



HOA Special Election Update No. 2

***Make your Voice Heard – Register and Vote!***

**August 6, 2020**

## **Local General Election & Primary Voting**

**As part of our HOA Advocacy efforts, we are encouraging all TV homeowners to vote.** During the upcoming August 6<sup>th</sup> Primary and Local General Election, in Tennessee and Loudon and Monroe Counties specifically, several statewide candidates will be selected to run in the November General Election and several local issues and positions will be decided.

***We All Need to Vote in This Election!***

**This is the second in a series of emails from the HOA to assist Tellico Village homeowners and residents in voting in the upcoming primary election.**

**This 2<sup>nd</sup> Special Election Edition of the Voice will provide the following information:**

- Key Dates for the Election & Primary
- List of Candidates / Positions in this Election & Primary
- Proposed List of Questions to be sent to Candidates for Responses
- Early Election Voting Information

We plan to send out the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Election Edition of the Voice around the last week of June to provide time for homeowners to review Candidate responses prior to casting their vote by mail or in person.

***Note: At the time of publication much of the information from Monroe County had not been finalized. As a result, the information in this edition is specifically for Loudon County voters. Registration and voting dates are the same for Monroe County. Ballots, candidates and voting locations will obviously be different. These will be provided in the next Special Election Edition of the Voice.***

## **Key Dates**

### ***Registering to Vote***

- The last day to register to vote in the August 6th Primary is July 20, 2020.

### **Voting By-Mail** (Absentee Voting By-Mail)

- Mail-in/Absentee Ballot Requests can be made from May 8th to July 30<sup>th</sup>  
*Important: When requesting a ballot – you will need to select a political party (see info on candidates running below)*
- A voted ballot must be returned to the Election Commission Office by the United States Post Office, FedEx, UPS or other courier service by the closing of the polls at 8 P.M. on Election Day. **Voted ballots cannot be hand delivered to the Election Commission office.**

### **Voting in Person**

- **In-Person Early Voting, (Absentee Voting In-Person)**
  - **July 17<sup>th</sup> through August 1<sup>st</sup>) at a polling place list below**
    - Election Commission Office in Loudon
    - Roane State Community College in Lenoir City.
  - **July 22<sup>nd</sup> through July 24<sup>th</sup>**
    - Christian Life Center of the Community Church of Tellico Village
    - The Tellico Village location will only be open these days for In-Person Early Voting
  - **Click here** (or see below) for detail on voting location and hours of operation.
- **In-Person Election Day Voting**
  - **August 6<sup>th</sup> at your assigned polling place** (place will be advised in future).

Additional information on voting in Tennessee can be found at: [GoVoteTN](https://www.GoVoteTN.com)

***In a future edition, we will provide information on COVID-19 voting safety precautions that may be implemented at in-person polling locations.***

## **Current List of Candidates / Positions**

Click on the following links to see sample ballots for the following Loudon County precincts. Monroe County information will be provided when it becomes available.

### **Loudon County Precinct**

- **LMZ-Loudon Mount Zion: District 1**
  - [Republican](#)
  - [Democrat](#)
- **TVN-Tellico Village North: District 7**
- **TVS-Tellico Village South: District 7**
  - [Republican](#)
  - [Democratic](#)

## **HOA Questions for Candidates**

## ***Voting Information from your HOA***

- **The Next HOA Special Election Edition of the Voice of The Village Email will provide some information on the candidates and their positions on key issues**
  - Candidate Responses to HOA Questions
  - Additional Information from the Candidates

Your HOA has created a list of questions to be asked of Candidates on issues important to Tellico Village. We will provide you their responses. Hopefully, this information will prove to be of benefit to you as you make your voting decisions. The initial set of questions is below.

**If there are any additional question(s) that you feel that should be added to this list, please email your question(s) to [hoatv.org@gmail.com](mailto:hoatv.org@gmail.com).** Your questions should not be specific only to your special situation but should be applicable to the general population of Tellico Village and surrounding community. ***Please submit your questions no later than Friday, June 5<sup>th</sup>.***

Submitted questions will be reviewed by the HOA Board of Directors – the final list of questions will be determined at the sole discretion of the HOA Board of Directors. We will provide an adequate period for each candidate to provide a response to the questions if they so choose. We will summarize their responses and provide them to you for your consideration.

## ***List of Questions to Candidates by Office***

### **All Candidates**

- Why are you running for office?
- What are the three things you would like to accomplish if elected (or reelected) to this office?
- Why should residents of Tellico Village vote for you?

### **School Board**

- What is/are the most critical issue(s) facing the school district?
- What would you propose to address those issues?
- From a volunteer perspective, how do you view Tellico Village's participation and support of local schools currently and into the future? Please share examples.

### **Tennessee House of Representatives**

- The waterways of Tennessee and specifically Lake Tellico are under threat of an Asian Carp invasion. This could have significant negative impacts on the lake's ecosystem and environment, Tellico Village and surrounding area property values, area lifestyle and leisure activities. What actions have you taken as an incumbent, or will take if newly elected to this office?
- How will you stay connected to Tellico Village and listen to the special needs of the village?
- Based on your current knowledge, how will you engage in defining and addressing the needs of Tellico Village?
- When schools reopen, a new 'normal' for education will need to be established. Going forward, what do you feel the top priorities and solutions should be to ensure the safety of students and delivery of a quality education? How should they be funded?

## US Senate/US House of Representatives

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- How will you protect social security for today's seniors and strengthen it for future generations?
- Long-term global environmental impact issues are constantly in the news. In your opinion, what are the top three environmental issues facing the US that Tellico Village residents should be concerned about? What have you done, or will be doing to address them?
- Congress appears to be gridlocked due to partisan politics. What will you do to help break the gridlock? What will be the primary driver of your voting?





## Early Voting Schedule (Loudon County)

Early Voting in Loudon County for the State of Tennessee Federal/State Primary Election and Loudon County General Election will be held **from Friday, July 17 through Saturday, August 1, 2020 at the Election Commission Office in Loudon and at the Roane State Community College in Lenoir City. The Tellico Village location will only be open form July 22-24, 2020.** You can vote at any of the 3 Early Voting locations during the Early Voting period during the hours of operation at each location.

**Loudon County Office Building**  
**100 River Road**  
**Loudon, Tennessee 37774**

**Roane State Community College**  
**100 West Broadway**  
**Lenoir City, Tennessee 37771**

Friday, July 17, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 18, 2020: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Monday, July 20, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 21, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 23 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, July 24, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, July 25, 2020: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

Monday, July 27 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, July 28, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 30 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, July 31, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, August 1, 2020: 9 a.m. to 12 Noon

### **Christian Life Center of the Community Church at Tellico Village \*\* New Location\***

Wednesday, July 22, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 23, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, July 24, 2020: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

#### NOTE:

There are 3 Voting Precincts in Tellico Village in Loudon County. You can *Early* Vote at any of the Voting Locations

LMZ-Loudon Mount Zion: District 1

TVN-Tellico Village North: District 7

TVS-Tellico Village South: District 7

*This information has been compiled by the HomeOwners Association of Tellico Village 2020 Election Committee.  
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