

Know the Candidates-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 6th 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 third in a series of emails from the HOA to assist Tellico Village homeowners and residents in voting in the upcoming primary election.

This 3rd Special Election Edition of the Voice will provide the following information:

- Federal, State & Local Candidate information including responses to our HOA Questions.
- Sample Ballots for Loudon and Monroe Counties
- Key Dates for the Election & Primary Early Election Voting Information
- Early Election Voting Information

Future Special Election Editions of the Voice will present voter information leading up to the November 3rd Federal/State General Election.

Important Information for *Mail-in Voting*:

Unless you are on the permanent absentee voting register or enrolled in the Safe at Home program, you must appear in-person to vote in the first election after you have registered by mail. If you have already voted in-person since you registered, then no additional information will be required to vote by mail.

Federal, State & Local Candidate Information

As promised HOA sent out questionnaire requests to candidates (most via email and some by mail) on the upcoming ballot asking them to answer several key questions of interest to Tellico Village residents. Because of the late date of receiving candidate contact information for Monroe County candidates their questionnaires did not go out until July 1st. Unfortunately, the response rate has been very low, resulting in insufficient information to do a comparison of the responses currently.

The Candidate Information page includes a list of candidates participating in the August 6th voting sorted by party affiliation, and by county for the local elections. Next to the candidates name you will find a website for the candidate, if they have one, which you can click on to take you to their site. There are also two columns at the right of the page, one is marked with a 'X" if a questionnaire has been sent to them and the next column will have a link to the candidate's response to our questionnaire if they returned it. View the <u>Candidates' Responses</u>. As additional responses are received, we will continue to post responses on the HOA website <u>hoatellicovillage.com</u>.

For even more information about a candidate you can find it on two very good election websites: <u>ballotpedia.org</u> and <u>justfacts.votesmart.org</u>.

Sample Ballots for Loudon and Monroe Counties

Sample ballots are available in the 2020 Election Information under the Advocacy tab on the HOA website. You can view and download them <u>HERE</u>. The sample ballots are sorted by voting districts in Loudon County and there is a sample ballot for Monroe County with shows information for Kahite voters.

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 30th 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 17th through August 1^{st)} at a polling place list below
 - Election Commission Office in Loudon
 - Roane State Community College in Lenoir City.
 - July 22nd through July 24th in Tellico Village at New Location
 - 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
 - <u>Click here</u> (or see below) for detail on voting location and hours of operation.
- In-Person Election Day Voting
 - August 6th at your *assigned* polling place (place will be advised in future).

Additional information on voting in Tennessee can be found at: GoVoteTN



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	Roane State Community College
100 River Road	100 West Broadway
Loudon, Tennessee 37774	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

Early Voting Schedule (Monroe County)

Early Voting in Monroe County for the State of Tennessee Federal/State Primary Election and Monroe County General Election will be held **from Friday**, July 17 through Saturday, August 1, 2020 at the locations listed below.

EARLY VOTING

July 17th - August 1st

Monroe County Election Commission 401 Main Street, Madisonville, TN 37354 Hours: Monday - Friday (8:30 AM to 5:00 PM) Saturday (8:30 AM to 12 NOON)

SATELLITE VOTING

Hours: Monday - Friday (9:00 AM to 5:00 PM) Saturday (9:00 AM to 12 NOON)

July 17th - 22nd

Sweetwater City Hall - Basement (203 Monroe Street, Sweetwater, TN 37874)

July 23rd - 28th

Tellico Plains Community Center (132 Bank Street, Tellico Plains, TN 37874)

July 29th - August 1st

Vonore Community Center (611 Church Street, Vonore, TN 37885)

HOA will continue to add information to the 2020 Election Information folder that is located by clicking on the Advocacy Tab on the HOA website <u>HOAtellicovillage.com</u>.

This information has been compiled by the HomeOwners Association of Tellico Village 2020 Election Committee. Questions or comments can be directed to: Dennis Dougherty, HOA Vice President-Programs <u>dpd@dpdougherty.com</u>