

NOTICE OF ELECTION NOVEMBER 3, 2026
Federal and State General and City of Doyle Election

To the Voters of White County, Tennessee: You are hereby notified that a Federal and State General and City of Doyle Municipal Election are hereby called for Tuesday, November 3, 2026, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., in all voting precincts in White County, Tennessee and the City of Doyle to elect the following:

Federal and State General

Governor – 4-year term

U.S. Senate- 6-year term

U. S. House of Representatives, 6th Congressional District – 2-year term

Tennessee State Senate, 15th Senate District – 4-year term

Tennessee House of Representatives, 43rd House District – 2-year term

City of Doyle

Mayor** - 4-year term

Aldermen (3 seats elected-at-large) ** - 4-year term

****Qualifications for Mayor and Aldermen:** Residence requirements for officers (a) No person shall be eligible for the office of mayor unless such person has resided within the municipality for at least one (1) year next preceding the election. (b) No person shall be eligible for the office of alderman unless such person has resided within the ward for at least one (1) year next preceding the election. (c) Residence within any area annexed in a year preceding an election shall be counted in meeting the residence requirement of this section. (d) Any officer moving from such officer's ward, in the case of an alderman, or moving from the municipality, in the case of the mayor, during the term of office shall be presumed to have vacated the office, and it shall be declared vacant, and filled as provided in #6-3-107. [Acts 1991, Ch. 154, #1.]

Petition Deadlines: City of Doyle Mayor and Aldermen: First Day to Pick Up Petitions: June 22, 2026

Qualifying Deadline: 12:00 NOON, August 20, 2026; Withdrawal Deadline Aug. 27, 2026 Noon.

The nominating petition for the City of Doyle, Municipal election must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) registered voters who reside in the City of Doyle. Each voter who signs the petition must also supply his or her residence address. Petitions are issued at the county election commission office during normal business hours listed below. Any person interested in running for office should contact the White County Election Commission Office for further information. A candidate's request to withdraw must be in writing and filed with the Election Commission where the candidate filed their nominating petition.

Write-In Candidates Deadline: NOON, September 14, 2026: In order for write-in ballots to be counted, notice must be filed no later than 12:00 Noon, prevailing time, on the fiftieth (50th) day before the election, in each county that makes up the district of the listed office. Forms are available at the White County Election Commission Office. Write-in candidates in elections for the offices of Governor, United States Senate and United State House of Representatives shall file their notice with the Tennessee Coordinator of Elections.

The White County Election Commission is accepting application to work at the voting precincts on election day for August and November Elections.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE FOR THIS ELECTION: October 5, 2026

ABSENTEE BALLOT REQUESTS: August 5, 2026 – October 24, 2026

EARLY VOTING: October 14, 2026 – October 29, 2026

Note: Federal or Tennessee state government issued photo ID is now required to vote, unless an exception applies. To learn more about the photo ID law and its exceptions, please call the White County Election Commission at 836-3671 or visit GoVoteTN.com. This applies during early voting at the Election Commission Office and also on Election Day at your assigned polling place.

The Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If there are questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 931-836-3671.

White County Election Commission: Rm. 215, Courthouse, 1 E. Bockman Way, Sparta, Tennessee 38583

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Regular Office Hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Monday–Friday

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