



Middle Tennessee Voter Guide

Nov. 8th Elections

Dear Voter,

Thank you for doing your civic duty and helping safeguard our democracy!

We understand that our community's diversity goes beyond racial, ethnic and ideological affiliations, but extend to our political stances and philosophies as well. Because of this, we have focused this voting resource around a narrow set of civil liberties issues, scoring the candidates on their opposition to or embracing of xenophobia and their support for extending real, constitutional, religious liberty to all Tennesseans.

This means that you will have to factor these important American freedoms into your own political or partisan stances as you vote. As an organization, we are both centrist and nonpartisan. As such we discourage voting "straight ticket" for any political party. Instead we favor issues based voting. Please see our rating key at the bottom of this document and the included links to other voter information sites that may also help inform you!

Key: Yes  Neutral  No 

Yes: Candidate's voting record and/or campaign stances have demonstrated a commitment religious liberty, inclusion and equal rights for all Tennesseans.

Neutral: Candidate's positions either do not touch on our priorities or are fairly unknown (no voting record and/or explicit campaign stances) in terms of their support for religious liberty and/or stance on xenophobia.

No: Candidate has targeted minority communities, abused and/or worked against religious liberty and/or demonstrated xenophobia in their campaign rhetoric and/or legislative record.

Links to additional resources:

Vote 411: <http://www.vote411.org/> a project of the [Women's League of Voters](#)

US House of Representatives

Office	Name	Party	County	Rating
DISTRICT 4	Scott DesJarlais	Republican		✗
	Steven Reynolds	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 5	Stacy Ries Snyder	Republican		⊖
	Jim Cooper - Incumbent	Democrat		✓
DISTRICT 6	Diane Black - Incumbent	Republican		✗
	David Kent	Democrat		⊖
	David Ross	Independent		⊖
DISTRICT 7	Marsha Blackburn - Incumbent	Republican		✗
	Tharon Chandler	Democrat		⊖
	Leonard Ladner	Independent		

Tennessee State Senate

Office	Name	Party	County	Rating
DISTRICT 10	Todd Gardenhire - Incumbent	Republican	Bradley and part of Hamilton Counties	✗
	Khristy Wilkinson	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 14	Jim Tracy - Incumbent	Republican	Bedford, Lincoln, Marshall, Moore and parts of Rutherford Counties	⊖
	Gayle Jordan	Democrat		✓
DISTRICT 16	Janice Bowling - Incumbent	Republican	Coffee, Franklin, Grundy, Marion, Sequatchie, Van Buren and Warren Counties	✗
	Mike Winton	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 18	Ferrell Haile - Incumbent	Republican	Sumner, Trousdale and Part of Davidson Counties	⊖
DISTRICT 20	Steven Dickerson - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Davidson County	✓
	Erin Coleman	Democrat		✓
DISTRICT 22	Mark Green - Incumbent	Republican	Stewart, Houston, and Montgomery Counties	✗
	David Cutting	Democrat		⊖

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DISTRICT 34	Tim Rudd	Republican	Part of Rutherford County	✗
	Laura Bohling	Democrat		✓
DISTRICT 37	Dawn White - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Rutherford County	✗
	Becky Goff	Democrat		✓
DISTRICT 38	Kelly Keisling - Incumbent	Republican	Macon, Clay, Pickett, Scott, and part of Fentress Counties	✗
	F. Mike Campbell	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 39	David Alexander - Incumbent	Republican	Moore, part of Franklin and Marion Counties	✗
	Nancy Silvertooth	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 40	Terri Lynn Weaver - Incumbent	Republican	Smith, Trousdale and part of DeKalb and Sumner Counties	✗
	Gayla Colvert Hendrix	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 41	Ed Butler	Republican	Morgan, Jackson and Overton and part of Fentress County	✗
	John Windle - Incumbent	Democrat		✗
DISTRICT 42	Ryan Williams - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Putnam County	⊖
	Amos Powers	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 43	Paul Sherrell	Republican	White, Grundy and part of Warren Counties	✗
	Kevin Dunlap - Incumbent	Democrat		✗
DISTRICT 44	William G. Lamberth - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Sumner County	⊖
	Lloyd Dunn	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 45	Courtney Rogers - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Sumner County	✗
DISTRICT 46	Mark Pody - Incumbent	Republican	Cannon, and part of Wilson and DeKalb Counties	✗
	Amelia Morrison Higgs	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 47	Judd Matheny - Incumbent	Republican	Coffee and part of Warren Counties	✗
DISTRICT 48	Bryan Terry - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Rutherford County	✗
	Justin Miller	Democrat		✓

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DISTRICT 49	Mike Sparks - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Rutherford County	✗
	Brandon Thomas	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 50	Nathan Massey	Republican	Part of Davidson County	⊖
	Bo Mitchell - Incumbent	Democrat		✓
DISTRICT 51	Bill Beck - Incumbent	Democrat	Part of Davidson County	✓
DISTRICT 52	Mike Stewart - Incumbent	Democrat	Part of Davidson County	✓
DISTRICT 53	Davette Blalock	Republican	Part of Davidson County	⊖
	Jason Powell - Incumbent	Democrat		✓
DISTRICT 54	Brenda Gilmore - Incumbent	Democrat	Part of Davidson County	✓
	Robert Sawyers, Sr.	Independent		⊖
DISTRICT 55	John Ray Clemmons - Incumbent	Democrat	Part of Davidson County	✓
DISTRICT 56	Beth Harwell - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Davidson County	⊖
	Chris Moth	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 57	Susan Lynn - Incumbent	Republican	Wilson County	✗
	Trisha Farmer	Democrat		✓
DISTRICT 58	Harold M. Love - Incumbent	Democrat	Part of Davidson County	✓
DISTRICT 59	Sherry Jones - Incumbent	Democrat	Part of Davidson County	✓
DISTRICT 60	Steve Glover	Republican	Part of Davidson County	⊖
	Darren Jernigan	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 61	Charles Sargent, Jr. - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Williamson County	✗
DISTRICT 62	Pat Marsh - Incumbent	Republican	Bedford and parts of Lincoln Counties	⊖
	Sharon Kay Edwards	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 63	Glen Casada - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Williamson County	✗
	Courtenay Rogers	Democrat		✓

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DISTRICT 64	Sheila Butt - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Maury County	✗
	James Gray	Independent		⊖
DISTRICT 65	Sam Whitson	Republican	Part of Williamson County	⊖
	Holly McCall	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 66	Sabi Kumar - Incumbent	Republican	Robertson County	✗
	Larry Proffitt	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 67	Joe Pitts - Incumbent	Democrat	Part of Montgomery County	⊖
	Mike Warner	Independent		✗
DISTRICT 68	Curtis Johnson - Incumbent	Republican	Part of Montgomery County	⊖
DISTRICT 69	Michael Curcio	Republican	Hickman and part of Maury and Dickson Counties	⊖
	Dustin Evans	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 70	Barry Doss - Incumbent	Republican	Giles and part of Lawrence Counties	✗
	Calvin Moore	Democrat		⊖
	Roy Waldrop	Independent		
DISTRICT 72	Steve McDaniel - Incumbent	Republican	Henderson, Chester, Decatur and Perry Counties	✗
DISTRICT 74	Jay Reedy - Incumbent	Republican	Houston, Humphreys and part of Montgomery County	✗
	Andy Porch	Democrat		⊖
DISTRICT 75	Tim Wirgau - Incumbent	Republican	Henry, Benton and Stewart Counties	✗
	Daniel Powell	Democrat		⊖
	James Hart	Independent		✗
DISTRICT 78	Mary Littleton - Incumbent	Republican	Cheatham and part of Dickson Counties	✗
	Travis S. Staten	Democrat		

Middle Tennessee Municipal Elections

Belle Meade City Commissioner

NOTE: You are supposed to vote for two candidates and there are only two running


Forest Hills City Commissioner

NOTE: There is only one candidate running

Goodlettsville City Commissioner

NOTE: You are supposed to vote for three candidates and there are only three running

City of Lavergne Wine at Retail Food Stores Referendum

 - We recommend voting against legalizing the sale of wine at retail food stores in the City of Lavergne.