

★ ★ ★ Please Prepare ★ ★ ★

The ballot is extremely long.

We strongly encourage you to review this sample ballot and come prepared.

If preferred, you may mark this sample ballot and bring it with you to vote.

★ **Due to the length of the ballot, voting will require extra time** ★

Please keep this in mind as you are making your voting plans.

We get questions.....

- **Why do I have to choose a ballot?**

The State & Federal **Primary Election** will be held on August 4, so you will be asked, **“Which ballot do you prefer today?”**.

You may indicate your preference by pointing to the table sign at check-in:

- Republican (and County General)
- Democratic (and County General)
- County General Only

- **Is the paper ballot my receipt?**

NO!! You MUST insert your marked paper ballot into the secure scanner for your vote to be counted.

- **Does it matter how I insert my ballot into the scanner?**

It's your choice. Your vote will be counted whether you insert your marked paper ballot face up or face down.

We suggest inserting your paper ballot **face down for privacy**, but *it's up to you* .



EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

State & Federal Primary, County General,
Oak Hill Municipal Election
Thursday, August 4, 2022

Howard Office Building

700 2nd Avenue South - Sonny West Conference Room

Friday, July 15, 2022 - Saturday, July 30, 2022

Friday, July 15	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, July 16	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday, July 18	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday, July 19	8:00 am – 7:00 pm

All Early Voting Locations Open

Wednesday, July 20, 2022 – Saturday, July 30, 2022

Wednesday, July 20	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 21	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, July 22	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, July 23	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Monday, July 25	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Tuesday, July 26	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Wednesday, July 27	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
Thursday, July 28	8:00 am – 7:00 pm
Friday, July 29	8:00 am – 5:30 pm
Saturday, July 30	8:00 am – 4:30 pm

Belle Meade City Hall	4705 Harding Pike, Nashville, TN 37205
Bellevue Library	720 Bough Road, Nashville, TN 37221
Bordeaux Library	4000 Clarksville Pike, Nashville, TN 37218
Casa Azafrán Community Center	2195 Nolensville Pike, Nashville, TN 37211
Edmondson Pike Library	5501 Edmondson Pike, Nashville, TN 37211
Goodlettsville Delmas Long Community Center	200 Memorial Drive, Goodlettsville, TN 37072
Green Hills Library	3701 Benham Avenue, Nashville, TN 37215
Hermitage Library	3700 James Kay Lane, Hermitage, TN 37076
Howard Office Building	700 2 nd Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37210
Madison Library	610 Gallatin Pike South, Madison, TN 37115
Southeast Library	5260 Hickory Hollow Pkwy, Antioch, TN 37013

STATE of TENNESSEE
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT of NASHVILLE and DAVIDSON COUNTY
STATE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION

AUGUST 4, 2022

Governor
Vote For One (1)

- **BILL LEE**
- **Write-In**

United States House of Representatives
District 5
Vote For One (1)

- **GENI BATCHELOR**
- **JEFF BEIERLEIN**
- **NATISHA BROOKS**
- **BETH HARWELL**
- **TIMOTHY BRUCE LEE**
- **ANDY OGLES**
- **STEWART T. PARKS**
- **KURT WINSTEAD**
- **TRES WITTUM**
- **Write-In**

United States House of Representatives
District 6
Vote For One (1)

- **JOHN ROSE**
- **Write-In**

United States House of Representatives
District 7
Vote For One (1)

- **MARK E GREEN**
- **Write-In**

Tennessee Senate
District 17
Vote For One (1)

- **MARK PODY**
- **Write-In**

Tennessee Senate
District 19
Vote For One (1)

- **PIME HERNANDEZ**
- **Write-In**

Tennessee Senate
District 21
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 50
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 51
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 52
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 53
Vote For One (1)

- **DIA HART**
- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 54
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 55
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 56
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 58
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 59
Vote For One (1)

- **MICHELLE FOREMAN**
- **WYATT RAMPY**

- **Write-In**

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 60
Vote For One (1)

- **CHRISTOPHER HUFF**
- **Write-In**

State Executive Committeeman
District 17
Vote For One (1)

- **JERRY BEAVERS**
- **Write-In**

State Executive Committeewoman
District 17
Vote For One (1)

- **HELENE SINGER CASH**
- **TERRI NICHOLSON**
- **Write-In**

State Executive Committeeman
District 19
Vote For One (1)

- **CHARLES "CHASE" MONTGOMERY**
- **Write-In**

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State Executive Committeewoman

District 19
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

■ Write-In

State Executive Committeeman

District 20
Vote For One (1)

■ RON MCDOW

■ Write-In

State Executive Committeewoman

District 20
Vote For One (1)

■ LULU ROGERS ELAM

■ KAREN MOORE

■ Write-In

State Executive Committeeman

District 21
Vote For One (1)

■ LARRY "CHUCK" GRIMES

■ JOHN D. RICHARDSON

■ Write-In

State Executive Committeewoman

District 21
Vote For One (1)

■ BEVERLY B. KNIGHT

■ Write-In

**Official Sample Ballot
State of Tennessee**

**State Republican Primary
Davidson County, Tennessee**

August 4, 2022

Jim DeLanis, Chairman
Tricia Herzfeld, Secretary
Dan Davis, Member
Ross Evans, Member
A.J. Starling, Member

Davidson County
Election Commission

Attest: Jeff Roberts, Administrator of
Elections

STATE of TENNESSEE
METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT of NASHVILLE and DAVIDSON COUNTY
STATE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

AUGUST 4, 2022

Governor
Vote For One (1)

- CARNITA FAYE ATWATER
- JASON BRANTLEY MARTIN
- JB SMILEY JR.
- Write-In

United States House of Representatives
District 5
Vote For One (1)

- HEIDI CAMPBELL
- Write-In

United States House of Representatives
District 6
Vote For One (1)

- RANDAL COOPER
- CLAY FAIRCLOTH
- Write-In

United States House of Representatives
District 7
Vote For One (1)

- ODESSA KELLY
- Write-In

Tennessee Senate
District 17
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- Write-In

Tennessee Senate
District 19
Vote For One (1)

- BARRY BARLOW
- JERRY MAYNARD
- CHARLANE OLIVER
- ROSSI TURNER
- LUDYE N. WALLACE
- Write-In

Tennessee Senate
District 21
Vote For One (1)

- JEFF YARBRO
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 50
Vote For One (1)

- BO MITCHELL
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 51
Vote For One (1)

- BILL BECK
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 52
Vote For One (1)

- JUSTIN JONES
- DELISHIA PORTERFIELD
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 53
Vote For One (1)

- JASON L. POWELL
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 54
Vote For One (1)

- VINCENT DIXIE
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 55
Vote For One (1)

- JOHN RAY CLEMMONS
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 56
Vote For One (1)

- BOB FREEMAN
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 58
Vote For One (1)

- HAROLD M. LOVE, JR.
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 59
Vote For One (1)

- CALEB HEMMER
- Write-In

Tennessee House of Representatives
District 60
Vote For One (1)

- DARREN JERNIGAN
- Write-In

State Executive Committeeman
District 17
Vote For One (1)

- AUBREY T. GIVENS
- Write-In

State Executive Committeewoman
District 17
Vote For One (1)

- MARY ALICE CARFI
- Write-In

State Executive Committeeman
District 19
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified

- Write-In

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**State Executive Committeewoman
District 19
Vote For One (1)
No Candidate Qualified**

■ Write-In

**State Executive Committeeman
District 20
Vote For One (1)**

■ KRIS MURPHY

■ Write-In

**State Executive Committeewoman
District 20
Vote For One (1)**

■ LEE JONES

■ Write-In

**State Executive Committeeman
District 21
Vote For One (1)**

■ MIKEY PASTRANA

■ JOHN SUMMERS

■ Write-In

**State Executive Committeewoman
District 21
Vote For One (1)**

■ JOLIE GRACE WAREHAM

■ Write-In

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**State Democratic Primary
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August 4, 2022

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Tricia Herzfeld, Secretary
Dan Davis, Member
Ross Evans, Member
A.J. Starling, Member**

**Davidson County
Election Commission**

**Attest: Jeff Roberts, Administrator of
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Circuit Court Judge Division I
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **DAVID BRILEY**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Circuit Court Judge Division II
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **AMANDA MCCLENDON**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Circuit Court Judge Division III
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **PHILLIP ROBINSON**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Circuit Court Judge Division IV
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **PHILIP E. SMITH**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Circuit Court Judge Division V
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **JOE BINKLEY, JR.**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Circuit Court Judge Division VI
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **TOM BROTHERS**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Circuit Court Judge Division VII
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **ANDRA HEDRICK**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Circuit Court Judge Division VIII
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **LYNNE T INGRAM**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Chancellor Part I
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **PATRICIA HEAD MOSKAL**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Chancellor Part II
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **ANNE C. MARTIN**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Chancellor Part III
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **I'ASHEA L. MYLES**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Chancellor Part IV
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **RUSSELL PERKINS**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Criminal Court Judge Division I
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **STEVE R. DOZIER**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Criminal Court Judge Division II
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **ANGIE BLACKSHEAR DALTON**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Criminal Court Judge Division III
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **CHERYL BLACKBURN**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Criminal Court Judge Division IV
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **JENNIFER SMITH**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Criminal Court Judge Division V
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **KHADIJA BABB**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Criminal Court Judge Division VI
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **CYNTHIA CHAPPELL**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

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District Attorney General
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **GLENN FUNK**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Public Defender
20th Judicial District
Vote For One (1)

■ **MARTESHA L. JOHNSON**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

County Trustee
Vote For One (1)

■ **ERICA S GILMORE**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division I
Vote For One (1)

■ **GALE ROBINSON**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division II
Vote For One (1)

■ **MELISSA BLACKBURN**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division III
Vote For One (1)

■ **ANA L. ESCOBAR**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division IV
Vote For One (1)

■ **ALLEGRA WALKER**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division V
Vote For One (1)

■ **ROBIN KIMBROUGH HAYES**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division VI
Vote For One (1)

■ **JIM TODD**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division VII
Vote For One (1)

■ **MARCUS FLOYD**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division VIII
Vote For One (1)

■ **RACHEL L. BELL**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division IX
Vote For One (1)

■ **BRIAN A. HOROWITZ**
Republican Nominee

■ **LYNDA F. JONES**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division X
Vote For One (1)

■ **SAMUEL COLEMAN**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

General Sessions Judge Division XI
Vote For One (1)

■ **JOHN AARON HOLT**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Juvenile Court Judge
Vote For One (1)

■ **SHEILA D.J. CALLOWAY**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Sheriff
Vote For One (1)

■ **DARON HALL**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Circuit Court Clerk
Vote For One (1)

■ **JOSEPH P. DAY**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Criminal Court Clerk
Vote For One (1)

■ **HOWARD GENTRY**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Juvenile Court Clerk
Vote For One (1)

■ **LONNELL MATTHEWS**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

County Clerk
Vote For One (1)

■ **BRENDA WYNN**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

Register of Deeds
Vote For One (1)

■ **KAREN JOHNSON**
Democratic Nominee

■ Write-In

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School Board District 2
Vote For One (1)

- **TODD PEMBROKE**
Republican Nominee
- **RACHAEL ANNE ELROD**
Democratic Nominee
- **EDWARD ARNOLD**
Independent Candidate
- **Write-In**

School Board District 4
Vote For One (1)

- **KELLI PHILLIPS**
Republican Nominee
- **BERTHENA NABAA-MCKINNEY**
Democratic Nominee
- **Write-In**

School Board District 6
Vote For One (1)

- **CHERYL D. MAYES**
Democratic Nominee
- **FRAN BUSH**
Independent Candidate
- **Write-In**

School Board District 8
Vote For One (1)

- **ERIN O'HARA BLOCK**
Democratic Nominee
- **AMY PATE**
Independent Candidate
- **Write-In**

Oak Hill City Commissioner
Vote For Three (3)

- **MICHAEL BONO**
- **DALE GRIMES**
- **JOY O'DELL**
- **SCOTT T. PRICE**
- **Write-In**
- **Write-In**
- **Write-In**

Judicial Retention Questions

Supreme Court, At Large

Shall Jeffrey S. Bivins be retained in office
as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large,
or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Supreme Court, At Large

Shall Sarah K. Campbell be retained in office
as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large,
or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Supreme Court, At Large

Shall Holly Kirby be retained in office as a
Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or be
replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Supreme Court, At Large

Shall Sharon Gail Lee be retained in office
as a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large,
or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Supreme Court, At Large

Shall Roger A. Page be retained in office as
a Judge of the Supreme Court, At Large, or
be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Court of Appeals, Eastern Division

Shall Kristi Davis be retained in office as a
Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern
Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Court of Appeals, Eastern Division

Shall Thomas R. "Skip" Frierson be retained
in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals,
Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Court of Appeals, Eastern Division

Shall John W. McClarty be retained in office
as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern
Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Court of Appeals, Eastern Division

Shall Mike Swiney be retained in office as a
Judge of the Court of Appeals, Eastern
Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

Court of Appeals, Middle Division

Shall Andy D. Bennett be retained in office
as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle
Division, or be replaced?

- **Retain**
- **Replace**

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Court of Appeals, Middle Division

Shall Frank Clement be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division

Shall Robert H. Montgomery, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division

Shall John W. Campbell, Sr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Appeals, Middle Division

Shall Neal McBrayer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division

Shall James C. Witt, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Eastern Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division

Shall J. Ross Dyer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Appeals, Western Division

Shall Kenny W. Armstrong be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division

Shall Jill Bartee Ayers be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division

Shall Camille McMullen be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Appeals, Western Division

Shall Arnold B. Goldin be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division

Shall Timothy L. Easter be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division

Shall John Everett Williams be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Appeals, Western Division

Shall Carma Dennis McGee be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division

Shall Robert L. Holloway, Jr. be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Appeals, Western Division

Shall Steve Stafford be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Appeals, Western Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division

Shall Robert W. Wedemeyer be retained in office as a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, Middle Division, or be replaced?

- Retain
- Replace

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CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1

SUMMARY

The amendment would modify the process for amending the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County by a resolution of the Metropolitan Council or a petition of registered voters. The amendment would define the membership and duties of the Charter Revision Commission, which would include review of all proposed Charter amendments and certification of qualifying amendments submitted by petition. The amendment establishes required elements for proposed Charter amendments and deadlines for placing a Charter amendment on a ballot. The amendment provides that a petition certified by the Charter Revision Commission shall be signed by at least ten percent of registered voters within ninety days after the certification in order to be placed on a ballot.

FULL LANGUAGE

Article 19 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

Sec. 19.01. - Amending the Charter

This Charter may be amended by (a) adoption of a resolution by the council or (b) petition meeting the requirements of section 19.03, where such resolution or petition has been approved by referendum election conducted pursuant to section 19.04. Amendments may also be adopted in such other manner as may be provided by general law for amending the Charter of a metropolitan government.

Sec. 19.02. - Amendment by Council Resolution

- (a) The council may initiate amendments to this Charter by resolution, which for each amendment shall contain (1) the title of the proposed amendment; (2) an explanatory summary of the proposed amendment not to exceed two hundred (200) words; (3) the text of the proposed amendment; and (4) a statement of the financial impact of the proposed amendment. A proposed amendment cannot contain more than one subject as determined using the standard provided in Article 2, Section 17 of the Tennessee Constitution. A proposed amendment cannot be identical or substantially similar to a proposed amendment rejected by the voters of Nashville-Davidson County at an election held within two (2) years before the resolution was filed.
- (b) Prior to adopting such resolution, the council shall submit the resolution to the charter revision commission for review. No later than thirty (30) days after receipt of the resolution, the Commission, acting in an advisory capacity, shall provide the council its report and recommendations on the resolution, including whether the proposed amendment satisfies the requirements in this Charter, including Section 19.03(c) for certification of a petition.
- (c) A resolution to amend this Charter must receive an affirmative vote for adoption by not less than two-thirds of the membership to which the council is entitled. Such resolution when adopted need not be submitted to the mayor for approval.
- (d) The council shall not adopt a resolution proposing amendments to this Charter more often than twice during the term of office of members of said council.
- (e) The council shall not adopt, except pursuant to section 18.06 of this Charter, a resolution which proposes an amendment that redistricts the councilmanic districts unless the same be incidental to a proposed change in the number of such districts.

Sec. 19.03. - Amendment by Petition

- (a) The registered voters of Nashville-Davidson County may initiate an amendment to this Charter by petition. No more than one referendum initiated by petition to amend the Charter shall be placed on a ballot within any two-year period.
- (b) Before a petition may be circulated, at least one registered voter of Nashville-Davidson County shall file the petition with the metropolitan clerk: (1) the title of the proposed amendment; (2) an explanatory summary of the proposed amendment not to exceed two hundred (200) words; (3) the text of the proposed amendment; and (4) a statement of the financial impact of the proposed amendment.
- (c) The charter revision commission shall certify whether the petition satisfied the requirements of this Section 19.03(c) within thirty (30) days after the filing of the documentation required by Section 19.03(b). The petition shall not be certified if: (1) controlling legal authority establishes that the proposed amendment is unconstitutional; (2) the proposed amendment facially conflicts with or is inconsistent with federal or state law; (3) the substance of the proposed amendment is not subject to a referendum under state law or this Charter; (4) the proposed amendment fails to convey a reasonable certainty of meaning; (5) the proposed amendment contains more than one subject as determined using the standard provided in Article 2, Section 17 of

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the Tennessee Constitution; (6) the subject of the proposed amendment is not clearly expressed in its title; or (7) the petition or amendment fails to satisfy other requirements under this Charter or the Metropolitan Code.

The individual or individuals filing the petition shall have fifteen (15) days to cure any defects in the petition or amendment identified by the charter revision commission by filing the revised petition in proper form with the metropolitan clerk. The commission shall determine within fifteen (15) days whether or not to certify the revised petition.

- (d) A decision by the charter revision commission to certify or not certify a petition may be appealed to the Chancery Court for Davidson County upon the filing by any affected party of petition for common-law writ of certiorari within thirty (30) days after the decision of the charter revision commission.

If no timely action has been filed challenging its decision to certify a petition, the charter revision commission shall notify the individual or individuals filing the petition and file the petition with the metropolitan clerk, at which time the petition may be circulated for signatures.

- (e) Petitions shall be signed by at least ten percent (10%) of those registered to vote in Nashville-Davidson County as of the date on which the charter revision commission files the certification of the petition with the metropolitan clerk. The disqualification of one (1) or more signatures shall not render a petition invalid, but shall disqualify such signatures from being counted towards the minimum number of signatures required. Each petition shall contain only the following: (1) the petition language certified by the charter revision commission; (2) the genuine signature and address of registered voters; (3) the printed name of each signatory; and (4) the date of signature.

Completed petitions shall be filed with the metropolitan clerk within ninety (90) days after the charter revision commission files the certification of the petition with the metropolitan clerk. The filing of any legal action regarding the petition after the certification has been filed with the metropolitan clerk shall not extend this deadline.

- (f) The metropolitan clerk shall immediately deliver the completed petitions to the Davidson County Election Commission. The Davidson County Election Commission shall verify: (1) the genuine signature; (2) that the current address matches the voter's registered address; (3) the printed name; and (4) that the date of signature of each person who signed the petition is after the charter revision commission's certification to the metropolitan clerk; and (5) that each person who signed the petition is a current registered voter of Nashville-Davidson County. The commission shall not verify or count signatures appearing on petitions that do not strictly conform to the petition language certified by the charter revision commission.

Within thirty (30) days after receiving the completed petitions from the metropolitan clerk, the Davidson County Election Commission shall publicly certify the number of current registered voters of Nashville-Davidson County who signed the petition. The Commission shall file with the metropolitan clerk a written certification of the number of eligible registered voters of Nashville-Davidson County who signed the petitions. The signed petitions shall remain in the custody of the Davidson County Election Commission and shall be deemed to be county public records available for inspection or copying by any interested party in accordance with applicable laws.

The Davidson County Election Commission's action on the petitions may be appealed to the Chancery Court for Davidson County upon the filing by any affected party of a petition for common-law writ of certiorari within thirty (30) days after the Davidson County Election Commission files its certification with the metropolitan clerk.

Sec. 19.04. - Referendum Election

- (a) Any referendum on amending the Charter that complies with the requirements in Section 19.02 or 19.03 shall be placed on the ballot for the next regularly scheduled August or November metropolitan, county, or state general election occurring more than ninety (90) days after the Davidson County Election Commission's certification of the signatures.
- (b) The Davidson County Election Commission shall prepare the referendum ballot in strict compliance with this Charter, applicable ordinances, and the charter revision commission's requirements governing the form and content of the ballot. The Davidson County Election Commission shall not alter the wording or substance of the language described in section 19.03(b) as approved by the charter revision commission except as such alteration is approved by the charter revision commission. The Davidson County Election Commission shall file the referendum ballot with the metropolitan clerk at least seven (7) days before such ballot is finalized for review by the charter revision commission.

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The ballot shall include the explanatory summary of the proposed amendment approved by the charter revision commission. The ballot shall provide the voters a choice to vote "For Ratification" and "Against Ratification" of each proposed amendment. To assure that the public is fully apprised of the proposed amendment, the Davidson County Election Commission shall post the text of the proposed amendment in a conspicuous place in each polling place and shall publish the proposed amendment on its website and in print in a newspaper of general circulation within Davidson County and digital media. The notice of the referendum and the form of the question and its place on the ballot shall comply with the state laws governing the form of ballots and the arrangement of material on the ballot. The cost of the referendum shall be paid out of the general funds of the Metropolitan Government.

- (c) Each proposed amendment shall be ratified when a majority of the votes cast at the referendum election shall be in favor of ratification and shall be rejected when a majority of said votes is not cast in favor. The Davidson County Election Commission shall canvass the returns and certify the results to the Secretary of State, who shall issue a proclamation showing the results of the referendum on the ratification or rejection of the proposed amendment to this Charter. One copy of the proclamation shall be attached to the copy of this Charter previously certified to the Secretary of State and one copy shall be delivered to the metropolitan clerk who shall attach the same to the copy of the Charter in his or her custody.

Sec. 19.05. - Charter Revision Commission Authorized

- (a) There is hereby created and established a metropolitan charter revision commission. The commission shall consist of seven (7) members who shall serve without compensation. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a majority vote of the whole membership of the council. The seven (7) members shall serve terms of four (4) years each. Members serving when this provision is adopted shall continue to serve through the end of their terms.
- (b) The commission shall have the following powers and duties: (1) to make recommendations to the council with respect to amendments to the Charter; (2) to prescribe and oversee the form, facial validity, preparation and circulation of petitions to amend the Charter; and (3) approve the form of referendum ballots to amend the Charter to enable the public to vote either in favor of or against a proposed Charter amendment in an informed way. In exercising these powers and duties, the commission shall have the authority to hold hearings, compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, papers, and records pertinent to the hearing, and administer oaths to witnesses. If any person fails or refuses to obey a reasonable order for attendance or reasonable order for production of books and papers, the commission may apply to chancery court for an order requiring the order of the commission to be obeyed. The charter revision commission shall adopt and prescribe standard forms and procedures governing petitions to amend this Charter consistent with this Article, the council's ordinances, and other applicable legal requirements.

Sec. 19.06. - Implementation and Strict Construction

The council shall adopt as necessary any ordinance to implement this Article consistent with this Charter and other applicable legal requirements. This Article, ordinances and procedures implementing this Article, and other applicable legal requirements for referendums to amend the Charter of the metropolitan government shall be strictly construed. Those seeking to initiate amendments by resolution or petition must strictly comply with these requirements.

■ For Ratification

■ Against Ratification

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

SUMMARY

This amendment would require that police department employees meet physical qualifications set by the civil service commission instead of requirements for admission to the United States Army or Navy.

This amendment would further update U.S. citizenship requirements to reflect Tennessee state law.

FULL LANGUAGE

I. Section 8.208 of Article 8, Chapter 2 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the provision in its entirety and substituting in lieu thereof the following new provision:

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Sec. 8.208. Qualifications of personnel.

After the effective date of this Charter, no person shall be eligible to appointment to any position in the department except as a regular salaried employee in the classified service. Every appointee shall be a citizen of the United States of America unless otherwise allowed under Tennessee state law; shall meet such physical requirements as shall be prescribed by the civil service commission; and shall comply with all applicable rules and regulations of the civil service commission.

To determine whether applicants for positions in the department possess the required physical qualifications, the chief medical director may provide for conducting physical examinations and report his or her findings to the civil service commission.

■ For Ratification

■ Against Ratification

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3

SUMMARY

This amendment differentiates between the board of health and the department of health, changes the membership of the board of health, refines and clarifies the roles and duties of the board of health, and modifies the qualifications for the director of health.

FULL LANGUAGE

I. Section 10.101 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the language in the section in its entirety and replacing it with:

“There shall be a metropolitan board of health which shall oversee administration of the Metro Public Health Department as herein provided.”

II. Section 10.102 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the language in the section in its entirety and replacing it with:

“The board shall be composed of seven (7) members. One (1) member shall be a doctor of medicine or osteopathy certified for practice as such by the state board of medical examiners or board of osteopathic examination, licensed by the state licensing board for the healing arts, and who shall have had not less than five years’ experience in the active practice of his or her profession. One (1) member shall be a licensed mental health professional who shall have not less than five years’ experience in the active practice of his or her profession. One (1) member shall be a registered nurse. Two (2) members of the board shall be chosen without reference to occupation, except that they shall not come from the medical profession.

Two (2) members shall come from any of the following categories:

- A doctor of medicine or osteopathy certified for practice in Tennessee by the Board of Medical Examiners or Board of Osteopathic Examination;
- A practitioner in an allied health field with a background in the practice of public health;
- An attorney licensed to practice law by the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners;
- A veterinarian licensed by the Tennessee Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners;
- A dentist licensed to practice by the Tennessee Board of Dentistry;
- A person with a background in environmental health practice or policy;
- A person with an advanced degree in public health;
- A person with a background as a community health worker.

The members of the board shall be appointed by the mayor and confirmed by a majority of the whole membership of the council. They shall serve terms of five (5) years each. Any vacancy other than by expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term. Members of the board shall serve without compensation. The terms of board members shall be staggered to ensure no more than three seats are vacated in a given year.”

III. Section 10.103 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the language in the introductory phrase and replacing it with the following:

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“The board of health shall hire the director of health, as specified below, and oversee his or her direction of the department of health with respect to all administrative functions of the metropolitan government pertaining to;” and,

IV. Section 10.103 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended in Function No. 7 by deleting the word “insane” and replacing it with the words “mentally ill.”

V. Section 10.104, of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended in part by deleting in Duty No. 4 the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health or chief medical officer”, and in Duty No. 9 by deleting the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health.”

VI. Section 10.105 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the heading and section in their entirety and replacing them with the following:

“Section 10.105 – Director of health and chief medical officer – Appointment and qualifications.

The board shall appoint a director of health and may enter into an employment contract with such person for a period not exceeding five (5) years, and at a compensation to be fixed by the board. Such compensation so fixed shall be subject to approval by the council by resolution. The qualifications for the director of health shall be established by the board, subject to approval by the Metro Director of Human Resources.

If the director of health is not a doctor of medicine or osteopathy, the director shall appoint a medical doctor or doctor of osteopathy, who may be a member of the department of health staff, to serve as the chief medical officer, which appointment is subject to board approval. Any powers, duties, responsibilities, or authorities vested in the director of health that require or imply that the director is a licensed physician shall be delegated to the chief medical officer. Any such delegation shall be made in writing and filed with the board of health.”

VII. Sections 10.106, 10.107, and 10.110 of Article 10 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended in part by deleting the words "chief medical director" and replacing them with the words "director of health."

VIII. Section 8.208 of Article 8 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health”.

IX. Section 8.306 of Article 8 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the words “chief medical director” and replacing them with the words “director of health”.

■ For Ratification

■ Against Ratification

CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4

SUMMARY

This amendment would create the Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure and define its functions by focusing on transportation and other activities occurring within the public rights of way. The Department of Transportation and Multimodal Infrastructure will replace the Department of Public Works. The Metropolitan Government will continue to provide all the services of the former Department of Public Works.

FULL LANGUAGE

Chapter 4 of Article 8 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County is amended by deleting it in its entirety and replacing it with the following:

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Sec. 8.401. - Created.

There shall be a department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure, which shall consist of the director of transportation and multimodal infrastructure and such other officers and employees organized into such divisions and other units as may be provided by ordinance or by the orders of the director consistent therewith and approved by the mayor.

Sec. 8.402. - Functions.

The department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure shall be responsible for:

- (a) The design, construction, maintenance, repair, management and cleaning of roads, highways, streets, alleys, other public places, bridges, viaducts, and other related structures.
- (b) Control of the servicing, maintenance and repair of automotive equipment, except as the same by ordinance may be assigned in whole or in part to another department or agency of the metropolitan government.
- (c) Construction of transportation capital improvement projects by its own employees, whenever so authorized or directed by ordinance or by the mayor.
- (d) Making and preparing such plans, specifications, estimates, surveys, maps, designs, drawings and reports as may be requested from time to time by the council, by the mayor or by the head of any department or any board, commission or agency of the metropolitan government acting with the approval of the mayor, and supervision of the execution and performance of all contracts for capital improvement projects, the plans and specifications, for which were prepared by the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure.
- (e) The administration and enforcement of all laws, ordinances and regulations relating to permits and licenses, for, building and construction within the public rights of way, taxicabs and other passenger vehicles for hire, parking, and public gatherings within the public rights of way; provided, that all licenses and permits issued shall be approved or regulated by such other offices, agencies or boards of the metropolitan government as may be provided from time to time by ordinance; and provided further, that the council may by ordinance transfer and assign this function to a newly created department of licenses and permits.
- (f) The design, deployment, operations, and maintenance of traffic control devices on local roads and conventional state routes in Davidson County, except for certain devices within the incorporated cities that are owned by those cities. This includes the maintenance of all regulatory and warning signs on conventional state routes, to the extent not handled by the Tennessee Department of Transportation.
- (g) Such other powers and duties as are assigned to the department by this Charter or may be assigned thereto by ordinance or by action of the mayor.

Sec. 8.403. - Supervision, certification, and approval of payment for certain capital improvement projects.

Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this Charter, no payment upon any contract for transportation capital improvement projects or any capital improvement projects within the public rights of way shall be made by the metropolitan government without the written certification of the director of transportation and multimodal infrastructure that the work or the portion thereof for which such payment is to be made has been satisfactorily performed in accordance with the terms of such contract. Unless otherwise specifically provided in this Charter, when the plans and specifications for any transportation capital improvement project or any capital improvement project in the public rights of way have been prepared by some person or agency other than the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure, the performance of the contract may be supervised and certification required by the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure before payment shall be made in accordance with the terms and provisions of the contract.

Sec. 8.404. - Director of transportation and multimodal infrastructure—Qualifications and compensation.

The head of the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure shall be the director. A permanent vacancy in the office of director shall be filled by appointment made by the mayor, subject to the civil service provisions of this Charter. He or she shall have had at least five (5) years' experience in industry or in municipal or metropolitan departments of transportation. In the

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event of temporary vacancy in the office of director due to sickness, absence or other disability, a temporary appointment may be made by the mayor, subject to the civil service provisions of this Charter.

Sec. 8.405. - Same—Powers and duties.

The director of transportation and multimodal infrastructure shall have general management and control of the several divisions and units of the department. He or she shall appoint and remove, subject to the civil service provisions of article 12 of this Charter, all officers and employees of the department and shall have power to make rules and regulations for the conduct of the business of the department consistent with this Charter and the ordinances of the metropolitan government.

Sec. 8.406. - Custody of maps and plans.

The department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure shall have custody of all maps or plans or any part thereof which were on file immediately prior to the effective date of this Charter in the offices of the director of public works of the City of Nashville or the County Highway Engineer of the County of Davidson and all such maps and plans hereafter made and not expressly required by law or ordinance to be filed in some other place; provided, that all plans, records, etc., pertaining to the sanitary sewerage system which are in the custody of the department of transportation and multimodal infrastructure on the effective date of this Charter shall be turned over to the department of water and sewerage services.

■ For Ratification

■ Against Ratification

Official Sample Ballot
State of Tennessee

County General Election
Oak Hill Municipal Election
Davidson County, Tennessee

August 4, 2022

Jim DeLanis, Chairman
Tricia Herzfeld, Secretary
Dan Davis, Member
Ross Evans, Member
A.J. Starling, Member

Davidson County
Election Commission

Attest: Jeff Roberts, Administrator of
Elections

Touchless Voting

Voters will be provided *disposable marking devices* to make their ballot choices, enabling touchless voting. Simple and easy, here's how it works:

1. INSERT PAPER BALLOT

Insert the **blank paper ballot** given to you by the Poll Official.



2. MAKE SELECTIONS

Make your selections on the screen, using the disposable marking device provided.



3. REVIEW & PRINT

Review your choices on the screen and make changes, if necessary. Tap PRINT and remove your ballot. **Review your marked paper ballot.**



4. CAST YOUR VOTE

Insert your marked paper ballot in the secure scanner.



Voting is complete ✓

Election Day Voting

Has Your Polling Location Changed?

★★★ ***Know Before You Go*** ★★★

- You ***must*** vote at your assigned polling place on Election Day
- Your Election Day polling location ***may have changed***
- Check the ***new voter registration card*** we sent you recently OR
- Use the **Polling Place Finder** to identify your correct Election Day polling place

Scan this link to the **Polling Place Finder** with your smartphone camera:



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Change of Address

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If voting on Election Day, go to your **new polling location** where you can change your address and vote. Use the Polling Place Finder at www.nashville.gov/vote for guidance.

Voting Hours

On Election Day, the polls are open 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

Election Day Voting Location

On Election Day, you must vote at your assigned polling place. Use the Polling Place Finder at www.nashville.gov/vote to identify your assigned location.

Photo ID

Voters must present a photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government, unless exemption applies. *You do not have to present your Voter Registration Card to vote. The new REAL ID is not required.*

Use Your Smartphone Camera to Scan these
Helpful Links



Polling Place Finder



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