

Sample Ballot

General Election

Knox County, Tennessee

November 4, 2008

Early Voting October 15-30, 2008

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

Vote for One (1)

- Electors for **BARACK OBAMA** for President and **JOE BIDEN** for Vice President
Democratic Nominee
- Electors for **JOHN McCain** for President and **SARAH PALIN** for Vice President
Republican Nominee
- Electors for **CHUCK BALDWIN** for President and **DARRELL CASTLE** for Vice President
Independent Candidate
- Electors for **BOB BARR** for President and **WAYNE ROOT** for Vice President
Independent Candidate
- Electors for **CHARLES JAY** for President and **THOMAS L. KNAPP** for Vice President
Independent Candidate
- Electors for **CYNTHIA McKINNEY** for President and **ROSA CLEMENTE** for Vice President
Independent Candidate
- Electors for **BRIAN MOORE** for President and **STEWART ALEXANDER** for Vice President
Independent Candidate
- Electors for **RALPH NADER** for President and **MATT GONZALEZ** for Vice President
Independent Candidate
- Write-in

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One (1)

- Robert D. Tuke**
Democratic Nominee
- Lamar Alexander**
Republican Nominee
- Edward L. Buck**
Independent Candidate
- Christopher G. Fenner**
Independent Candidate
- David Gatchell**
Independent Candidate
- Ed Lawhorn**
Independent Candidate
- Daniel Towers Lewis**
Independent Candidate
- Chris Lugo**
Independent Candidate
- Write-in

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 2ND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Bob Scott**
Democratic Nominee
- John J. Duncan, Jr.**
Republican Nominee
- Write-in

TENNESSEE SENATE 6TH SENATORIAL DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Gary Farmer**
Democratic Nominee
- Jamie Woodson**
Republican Nominee
- Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 13TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Harry Tindell**
Democratic Nominee
- Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 14TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Ryan A. Haynes**
Republican Nominee
- Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 15TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Joe Armstrong**
Democratic Nominee
- Rachel L. Ray**
Republican Nominee
- Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 16TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Barbara Nicodemus**
Democratic Nominee
- Bill Dunn**
Republican Nominee
- Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 17TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Frank S. Niceley**
Republican Nominee
- David L. Seal**
Independent Candidate
- Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 18TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Stacey Campfield**
Republican Nominee
- Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 19TH REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT

Vote for One (1)

- Harry Brooks**
Republican Nominee
- Write-in

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 1

Question 1: Shall the Knox County Charter be amended as follows:
The Knox County Charter Section 9.05 D is hereby amended to delete the phrase "Not more than sixty (60) days and not less than forty-five (45) days prior to the next general election next following its appointment" and to substitute the following language: "In accordance with Section 9.05E" and to delete only the first sentence of Section 9.06 E, and to substitute the following two sentences: Any and all proposed charter amendments to be submitted to the voters of the County shall be submitted to the Knox County Election Commission in accordance with state law. The County Election Commission shall submit any Charter amendments certified and delivered to it, in accordance with the provisions of this Section 9.05, to the voters of the county at the next regular State or County election following the delivery to the County Election Commission of the ordinance or petition proposing the amendment?

- FOR
- AGAINST

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 2

Question 2: Shall the Knox County Charter be amended as follows:
Section 9.05 of the Knox County Charter dealing with the composition of and the selection process for the members of a Charter Review Committee is amended by deleting Subsections D. and E. in their entirety and substituting the following: D. Within certain prescribed time periods, but not less than every eight years, a Charter Review Committee will review this Charter to determine the need for amendments. The committee shall be composed of 27 members with 1 member of the County Commission from each commission district to be nominated by the Commission, 9 non-commission members who are registered Knox County voters nominated by the Commission and 9 non-commission members who are registered Knox County voters nominated by the Knox County Mayor. Only 2 non-commission members shall be nominated from each commission district. The Commission shall vote upon each nominee individually. If the nominee does not receive a majority of votes, then whoever nominated that nominee shall nominate someone new. E. Proposed Charter amendments shall be submitted to the Election Commission in accordance with state law?

- FOR
- AGAINST

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 3

Question 3: Shall the Knox County Charter be amended [1] to reduce the number of commissioners elected by the people from nineteen (19) to eleven (11) so that each commission district will have only one (1) instead of two (2) elected representatives along with two (2) at-large commissioners elected in a County-wide vote so that seven Commission Seats shall be elected in the County primary and general election of 2010 for an initial extended term of six (6) years and every four (4) years thereafter while four (4) Commission Seats shall be elected in the County primary and general election of 2010 and every four (4) years thereafter; [2] to insure no person shall be eligible to serve as a member of the Commission who is employed in any other position by Knox County; [3] to adopt a nepotism policy prohibiting an elected or appointed official from recommending, supervising, or causing employment of his or her relative to an office or position of employment within Knox County government and; [4] to require elected or appointed officials to disclose, prior to voting, any conflict of interest in any matter and recuse him/herself from the discussion and/or vote on the matter?

- FOR
- AGAINST

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 4

Question 4: Shall the Knox County Charter be amended [1] to take away from the people the ability to vote for the County Trustee, County Clerk, and Register of Deeds by changing these elected offices to administrative offices appointed by the Mayor subject to Commission approval effective September 1, 2010; [2] to take away from the people the ability to vote for the County Law Director by changing this elected office to an office appointed by the Mayor, subject to Commission approval, and subject to removal by two-thirds of the Commission for fraud or malfeasance, effective September 1, 2012; [3] to give the Mayor the power, with Commission approval, to create or eliminate major departments of county government and to appoint all department directors, subject to removal for cause by two-thirds of the Commission; [4] eliminate the office of County Auditor and put in its place an Inspector General to be appointed by the Commission for a six (6) year term, effective September 1, 2010; and [5] adopt a conflict of interest policy requiring elected and appointed county officials to disclose their personal interest in any matter requiring an exercise of discretion and to recuse himself/herself from participating in the matter?

- FOR
- AGAINST

LIQUOR REFERENDUM

- For legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in Knox County.
- Against legal sale of alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises in Knox County.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 8TH DISTRICT - SEAT A

Vote for One (1)

- Michael Leon Daugherty**
Democratic Nominee
- Richard "Bud" Armstrong**
Republican Nominee
- Russ Huckaba**
Independent Candidate
- Write-in

CRIMINAL AND FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

Vote for One (1)

- Kathy Bryant**
Democratic Nominee
- Joy Rader McCroskey**
Republican Nominee
- Write-in



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