

**PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION
FRANKLIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2009**

Notice is hereby given that a **City of Franklin Municipal Election** will be open and held in all the applicable voting precincts in Williamson County, Tennessee, on Tuesday, October 27, 2009. The following offices are to be elected:

Four Ward (4) Alderman (Four Year Term)

Registered voters residing within the corporate ward limits of the City of Franklin or properly registered non-resident property owners are eligible to vote in this election. The municipal charter of the City of Franklin (Article III, Section 2) provides that no more than two (2) persons shall be entitled to vote based upon the ownership of an individual tract of property. Non-resident property owners who intend to register to vote as such are required to show proof, by deed of property, the ownership of such tract of land and must do so no later than Monday, September 28, 2009.

In order to qualify as candidate for the municipal offices above, qualifying petitions must be filed in the Election Commission office no later than Thursday, July 16, 2009, 12:00 Noon, prevailing time (T.C.A. § 2-5-101). Municipal candidates must also meet all requirements as required by the Franklin municipal charter (Article IV, Section 2).

Withdrawal Deadline

On or before July 23, 2009, 12:00 Noon, prevailing time, candidates may withdraw their names from the official ballot: request is to be in writing, signed by the candidate, and submitted to the Election Commission office. (T.C.A. § 2-5-204 (b) (1))

Write-In Vote

Any person attempting to be elected by write-in ballots shall complete and file a certification of write-in candidacy requesting such persons' ballots be counted with the Election Commission office no later than Monday, September 7, 2009, 12:00 p.m. noon prevailing time. The notice is available at the Election Commission office. (T.C.A. § 2-7-133 (i))

VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline to register to vote is **Monday, September 28, 2009, 4:30 P.M.** Voter registration forms can be obtained at the Tennessee Department of Safety Driver Testing Centers, the Department of Human Services, the Williamson County Health Department, and libraries within Williamson County or at any U.S. Post Office. Voter registration forms postmarked no later than September 28, 2009, will be processed for this election. Persons already registered in the City of Franklin may have their permanent voter registration records altered upon receipt of a written notification, over the voters' signature, on or before October 22, 2009. **Persons registering to vote by mail must appear in person the first time he or she votes either on Election Day or during the early voting period. Before voting at the appropriate polling place, election commission office or early voting site such person shall present satisfactory proof of identity. (T.C.A. § 2-2-109 and 2-2-115 (b) (7))**

The Election Commission Office is located on the first floor of the Williamson County Administrative Complex, 1320 West Main Street, Suite 140, Franklin, Tennessee, 37064.

Office hours are as follows:
8:00 A.M to 4:30 P.M
Monday-Friday

For further information contact Ann Beard, Administrator of Elections, at telephone number (615) 790-5711 or annb@williamson-tn.org

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