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March 5, 2024 Presidential Preference/Knox County Primary: Important Reminders Before Voters Head to the Polls

Knoxville – As Knox Countians head to the polls on Super Tuesday, the Election Commission wants to issue a few reminders.

THE BALLOT

The Democratic ballot is one page. Approximately 20% of early and absentee ballots issued thus far have been Democratic ballots.

The Republican ballot is two pages. Approximately 80% of early and absentee ballots issued thus far have been Republican ballots.

The biggest challenge the Election Commission has experienced with Republican ballots during early voting is voters voting for more than the maximum allowed number of fourteen (14) delegates in the Delegates at-Large contest and for more than the maximum allowed number of three (3) delegates in the 2nd Congressional District Delegates contest.

All voters, particularly voters that vote a Republican ballot, are highly encouraged to review the ballot in advance and follow instructions as presented on the ballot. Both Republican and Democratic sample ballots can be found on the home page at www.knoxvotes.org.

PHOTO IDENTIFICATION

A photo ID issued by the State of Tennessee (such as a driver's license) or the Federal Government (such as a passport) is required to vote, unless an exemption applies. Election workers are trained to ask for your photo identification prior to being issued a ballot. Driver licenses from other states are not acceptable forms of ID for voting in the state of Tennessee.

WHEN DO I VOTE?

Election Day is Tuesday, March 5th, and the polls in Knox County are open from <u>8 am to 8 pm</u>. Any voter in line by 8:00 pm will be allowed to vote.

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WHERE DO I VOTE?

On Election Day, voters must vote at their assigned precinct. For voters that are unsure where they vote, they can visit www.knoxvotes.org and click on the "Where Do I Vote?" box on the front page and enter their residential address. The website will match the voter's address with the correct polling place.

NEW POLLING PLACES

For voters in eight precincts across Knox County, their polling place has changed.

- PRECINCT 12 YWCA, 124 S. Cruze Street, Knoxville, 37914
 (This replaces the Boys and Girls Club, 381 McConnell Street Boys & Girls Club is no longer a polling place).
- PRECINCTS 63 & 63N KARNS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 8108 Beaver Ridge Road, Knoxville, 37931 (This replaces Karns Middle School, 2925 Gray Hendrix Road Karns Middle School is no longer a polling place).
- PRECINCT 64 PELLISSIPPI STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 10915 Hardin Valley Road, Knoxville, 37931 (This replaces Solway Church of God, 3317 Solway Rd Solway Church of God is no longer a polling place).
- PRECINCT 65E & 65S EBENEZER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1001 Ebenezer Road, Knoxville, 37922 (This replaces Shoreline Church, 9635 Westland Drive Shoreline Church is no longer a polling place).
- PRECINCT 65W & 65SW FAITH LUTHERAN CHURCH, 225 Jamestowne Boulevard, Farragut, 37934
 (This replaces the Farragut Town Hall, 11408 Municipal Center Drive Farragut Town Hall is no longer a polling place).

For more information on elections in Knox County, visit www.knoxvotes.org.

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