

Official Ballot for State General Election
Knox County, Tennessee
November 07, 2006

Precinct *Sample Ballot*

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Instruction Text:
Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your choices on the ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice. To vote for a write-in candidate, completely fill in the box provided to the left of the words "Write-in" and write in the name of the candidate on the line provided.

STATE GENERAL ELECTION

GOVERNOR
Vote for One (1)

Phil Bredesen
Democratic Nominee

Jim Bryson
Republican Nominee

George Banks
Independent Candidate

David Gatchell
Independent Candidate

Mariviana Stout Leinoff
Independent Candidate

Charles E. Smith
Independent Candidate

Howard M. Switzer
Independent Candidate

Carl "Twofeathers" Whitaker
Independent Candidate

Write-in

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT #1
Shall Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:
SECTION ____. The historical institution and legal contract solemnizing the relationship of one man and one woman shall be the only legally recognized marital contract in this state. Any policy or law or judicial interpretation, purporting to define marriage as anything other than the historical institution and legal contract between one man and one woman, is contrary to the public policy of this state and shall be void and unenforceable in Tennessee. If another state or foreign jurisdiction issues a license for persons to marry and if such marriage is prohibited in this state by the provisions of this section, then the marriage shall be void and unenforceable in this state.

YES

NO

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT #2
Shall Article II, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by inserting the following language immediately after the fourth paragraph:
By general law, the legislature may authorize the following program of tax relief:
(a) The legislative body of any county or municipality may provide by resolution or ordinance that:
(1) Any taxpayer who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who owns residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence shall pay taxes on such property in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax on such property imposed at the time the ordinance or resolution is adopted;
(2) Any taxpayer who reaches the age of sixty-five (65) after the time the ordinance or resolution is adopted, who owns residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence, shall thereafter pay taxes on such property in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax on such property imposed in the tax year in which such taxpayer reaches age sixty-five (65); and
(3) Any taxpayer who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, who purchases residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence after the taxpayer's sixty-fifth birthday, shall pay taxes in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax imposed on such property in the tax year in which such property is purchased.

YES

NO

UNITED STATES SENATE
Vote for One (1)

Harold Ford, Jr.
Democratic Nominee

Bob Corker
Republican Nominee

Ed Choate
Independent Candidate

David Gatchell
Independent Candidate

Emory "Bo" Heyward
Independent Candidate

Gary Keplinger
Independent Candidate

Christopher Joseph Lugo
Independent Candidate

Write-in

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
2ND DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

John Greene
Democratic Nominee

John J. Duncan, Jr.
Republican Nominee

Write-in

TENNESSEE SENATE
5TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Randy McNally
Republican Nominee

Write-in

TENNESSEE SENATE
7TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Tim Burchett
Republican Nominee

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
13TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Harry Tindell
Democratic Nominee

J. Randall Parker
Republican Nominee

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
14TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Park M. (Parkey) Strader
Republican Nominee

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
15TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Joe Armstrong
Democratic Nominee

Pete Drew
Independent Candidate

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
16TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Bill Dunn
Republican Nominee

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
17TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Frank S. Niceley
Republican Nominee

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
18TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Schree Pettigrew
Democratic Nominee

Stacey Campfield
Republican Nominee

David Garrett, Jr.
Independent Candidate

Write-in

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
19TH DISTRICT
Vote for One (1)

Harry Brooks
Republican Nominee

Write-in

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QUESTIONS PROPOSED AND APPROVED BY THE KNOX COUNTY CHARTER REVIEW COMMITTEE FOR THE AMENDMENT OF THE KNOX COUNTY CHARTER:

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 1

Question 1: Shall Section 3.09 of the Knox County Charter be repealed and the Charter be amended to add a new Article IV entitled "Other Officers" to provide for the duties of the Assessor of Property in the Knox County Property Assessor, the duties of the Sheriff in the Knox County Sheriff, the duties of the Register of Deeds in the Knox County Register of Deeds, the duties of the County Clerk in the Knox County County Clerk and the duties of the Trustee in the Knox County Trustee, all of whose elections, duties, qualifications, oaths of office, bond requirements and compensation are governed by the Constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee and the Charter of Knox County, unless otherwise amended by this charter, and whose appointment, in the event of a vacancy, shall be filled in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the State of Tennessee and the Charter of Knox County, as more fully set forth in the Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments, as duly published and filed with the Office of County Clerk, (such that current Article IV shall be renumbered Article V and the subsequent Articles shall be renumbered accordingly)?

- YES
- NO

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 2

Question 2: Shall the Knox County Charter be amended to add a new Section 3.10 which shall create the County Code Commission, which shall have the responsibility of collecting and publishing in a bound volume the Knox County Charter, any amendments to the Charter, and all ordinances and emergency ordinances of the Knox County Commission, as more fully set forth in the Charter Review Committee Proposed Amendments, as duly published and filed with the Office of the County Clerk?

- YES
- NO

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 3

Question 3: Shall Section 7.03 of the Knox County Charter be amended to conform with state law regarding primary election qualifying deadlines by placing a period after the phrase "in compliance with general law" in the first sentence of that section, and deleting the remainder of that sentence, as duly published and filed with the Office of the County Clerk?

- YES
- NO

CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY THE COMMISSION OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE PERTAINING TO ARTICLE VI. PENSIONS:

COUNTY CHARTER AMENDMENT QUESTION 4

Question 4: Shall Article VI, Pensions, of the Knox County Charter be amended by adding a new section, "Sec. 6.05. Uniformed Officers Pension Plan," which authorizes and directs the Knox County Retirement and Pension Board to establish, maintain and administer as a plan of the system a separate, tax qualified, defined benefit pension plan and trust known and designated as the Uniformed Officers Pension Plan for sworn officers regularly employed by the Sheriff's Department, and which shall be funded on an actuarially sound, and not necessarily actuarially funded, basis as of its date of commencement, July 1, 2007, the Officers Pension being specifically excepted from the "actuarially funded" requirement contained in Sections 6.02(C) and 6.04(E) of the Knox County Charter, and, provided further that, the Knox County Retirement System has projected the unfunded liability for the Pension to be approximately \$57.1 million as of July 1, 2007, and, in addition, the County's expected additional annual cost of the Pension has been projected to be about 5.9% of participant payroll, or \$1.6 million the first year, over and above the 6% of participant payroll currently contributed by the County to the existing defined contribution retirement plan, with the anticipated property tax impact to be 8 cents per year, all as more fully set forth in Ordinance No. 0-06-4-101 of the Commission of Knox County, Tennessee as duly published and filed with the Office of the County Clerk of Knox County, Tennessee?

- YES
- NO

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT O-17-06

CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PERTAINING TO THE CITY PENSION SYSTEM:
SHALL SECTION 709 OF ARTICLE VII OF THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE, ENTITLED "ELECTIONS" AND ARTICLE XIII OF SAID CHARTER, ENTITLED "PENSIONS", BE AMENDED TO REQUIRE THAT ALL PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT ORDINANCES AFFECTING THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PENSION SYSTEM BE SUBMITTED TO THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PENSION BOARD FOR REVIEW AS TO FORM AND EFFECT AND THE ISSUANCE OF A WRITTEN REPORT TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PRIOR TO THE PROPOSED ORDINANCE'S CONSIDERATION BY SAID COUNCIL AND THAT AN ACTUARIAL STUDY ALSO BE PROVIDED TO THE PENSION BOARD AND SAID COUNCIL FOR CERTAIN AMENDMENTS THAT ARE LIKELY TO HAVE A SIGNIFICANT COST IMPACT ON THE PENSION SYSTEM, ALL AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. O-17-06 OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AS DULY PUBLISHED?
"The Chief Financial Officer's cost estimate of the proposed charter amendment is \$0."

- For the Amendment
- Against the Amendment

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT O-126-06

CITY OF KNOXVILLE CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PERTAINING TO THE CITY PENSION SYSTEM:
SHALL ARTICLE XIII OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE CHARTER, ENTITLED "PENSIONS", BE AMENDED TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BENEFIT OPTION ELECTION RIGHTS TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF PLAN G, ALL AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. O-126-06 OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AS DULY PUBLISHED?
"The Chief Financial Officer's cost estimate of the proposed charter amendment is \$1,100,000. If this provision is passed, the City of Knoxville will fund the pension plan in the amount of approximately \$135,000 per year for the next 13 years."

- For the Amendment
- Against the Amendment

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT O-127-06

CITY OF KNOXVILLE CHARTER AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PERTAINING TO THE CITY PENSION SYSTEM:
SHALL ARTICLE XIII OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE CHARTER, ENTITLED "PENSIONS", BE AMENDED TO ELIMINATE A COST OF LIVING SUNSET PROVISION FOR CERTAIN BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS OF PLAN A, ALL AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. O-127-06 OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AS DULY PUBLISHED?
"The Chief Financial Officer's cost estimate of the proposed charter amendment is \$2,100,000. If this provision is passed, the City of Knoxville will fund the pension plan in the amount of approximately \$240,000 per year for the next 15 years."

- For the Amendment
- Against the Amendment

CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT O-128-06

CITY OF KNOXVILLE CHARTER AMENDMENTS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE PERTAINING TO THE CITY PENSION SYSTEM:
SHALL ARTICLE XIII OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE CHARTER, ENTITLED "PENSIONS", BE AMENDED TO AMEND AND CLARIFY CERTAIN OPTION ELECTION AND CALCULATION PROVISIONS OF THE PENSION SYSTEM AND CLARIFY THE TRUST STATUS OF THE PENSION SYSTEM FUND, ALL AS MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN ORDINANCE NO. O-128-06 OF THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE AS DULY PUBLISHED?
"The Chief Financial Officer's cost estimate of the proposed charter amendment is \$0."

- For the Amendment
- Against the Amendment

KNOX COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION
Pamela Reeves, Chair
Christopher Heagerty, Secretary
Paul B. Crilly, Member
Bill Deatherage, Member
Cassandra McGee, Member
Greg Mackay, Administrator of Elections

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