



Knox County Election Commission

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Knox County Election Commission to offer *Knox County Elections 101*

Knoxville – The Knox County Election Commission will conduct a seminar for individuals wishing to learn more about how elections are conducted in Knox County and many of the details associated with preparing for an election. The class is geared towards interested voters, citizens interested in being poll workers, and individuals considering a run for public office.

The seminar will be on Saturday, April 20th, 2024 from 9 am until 12:30 pm and will be held at the Election Commission's Downtown West Early Voting/Training facility, 1645 Downtown West Blvd.

With two elections remaining in 2024, Knox County Administrator of Elections Chris Davis believes that more information for candidates, workers, and voters is needed.

“Elections and the preparation and details associated with conducting elections can be very confusing to the average voter. The purpose of this seminar is to cut through some of the noise out there and provide factual information that leads to more informed voters in Knox County. We are seeking community minded people that will help share the message of voting and the ins and outs of elections to their friends and contacts in the community,” Davis said.

Specific topics will include:

- Types of elections
- Order of the ballot
- Methods of voting
- How accurate voter registration rolls are maintained
- What candidates need to know before they run for office
- The important role that poll workers play in conducting elections
- Election preparation and security
- And much more

There is no cost to attend, but attendees must pre-register. The class will be limited to 40 individuals, and preference may be given to applicants with a strong voting record (frequent voters). Attendees must be registered voters in Knox County. The deadline to apply is Wednesday, April 17th.

To register, visit www.knoxvotes.org.

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