

# SAMPLE BALLOT

Democratic Primary and County General Election

Thursday, August 3, 2000

FRONT

**NOTICE TO VOTERS: To vote blacken the oval completely! To cast a write-in vote, YOU MUST blacken the oval completely AND write the name of your candidate on the line provided.**

### DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

#### U.S. SENATE Vote For One (1)

- Jeff Clark
- John Jay Hooker
- James Looney
- Mary Taylor-Shelby
- Shannon Wood
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 3rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Vote For One (1)

- William L. Callaway
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### TENNESSEE SENATE DISTRICT 10 Vote For One (1)

- Ward Crutchfield
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 27th DISTRICT Vote For One (1)

- Stuart F. James
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEWOMAN DISTRICT 10 Vote For One (1)

- Barbara J. O'Hara
- Charline Kilpatrick
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### STATE GENERAL ELECTION JUDICIAL RETENTION QUESTIONS

- "Shall Patricia J. Cottrell be elected and retained in office as Judge, Court of Appeals - Middle Division?"  
(Vote Yes or No)
- YES
  - NO

"Shall Alan E. Glenn be elected and retained in office as Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Western Division?"  
(Vote Yes or No)

- YES
- NO

"Shall Norma McGee Ogle be elected and retained in office as Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Eastern Division?"  
(Vote Yes or No)

- YES
- NO

"Shall D. Michael Swiney be elected and retained in office as Judge, Court of Appeals - Eastern Division?"  
(Vote Yes or No)

- YES
- NO

"Shall Robert W. Wedemeyer be elected and retained in office as Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Middle Division?"  
(Vote Yes or No)

- YES
- NO

"Shall John Everett Williams be elected and retained in office as Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals - Western Division?"  
(Vote Yes or No)

- YES
- NO

### HAMILTON COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

#### ASSESSOR OF PROPERTY Vote For One (1)

- Robert O. Roden, Jr. DEM
- Bill Bennett REP
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

### CITY OF CHATTANOOGA MUNICIPAL ELECTION

#### CITY JUDGE DIVISION 2 Vote For One (1)

- Russell Bean
- Rich Heinsman
- Rick Mabee
- Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

#### ORDINANCE NO. 11009

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO PROHIBIT CONVICTED FELONS FROM SERVING IN CITY ELECTIVE OFFICES.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

**SECTION 1.** That the present Charter of the City of Chattanooga, and all Acts and Ordinances amendatory thereof, be and is hereby amended as follows:

The City Charter be and is hereby amended by adding the following new Section 8.21 to provide:

**Sec.8.21. Disqualification for Elective Office.**

No person who has been convicted of a felony may serve in any elective office of the City of Chattanooga unless his full rights of citizenship, including the right to suffrage, have been restored according to law.

**Certification of the Chief financial Officer:**

This measure has no financial impact on the City.  
JAMES S. BONEY, Finance Officer, City of Chattanooga

- FOR
- AGAINST

CONTINUE VOTING ON OTHER SIDE

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## DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

**TENNESSEE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
26th DISTRICT**  
Vote For One (1)  
(No Candidate Qualified)

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
27th DISTRICT**  
Vote For One (1)

Stuart F. James  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
28th DISTRICT**  
Vote For One (1)

Tommie F. Brown  
 Laura Blackwell-Carter  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
29th DISTRICT**  
Vote For One (1)

Brenda K. Turner  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
30th DISTRICT**  
Vote For One (1)  
(No Candidate Qualified)

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**TENNESSEE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
31st DISTRICT**  
Vote For One (1)

Arnold Stulce  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## HAMILTON COUNTY GENERAL ELECTION

**SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT 1**  
Vote For One (1)

William G. (Bill) Eldridge  
 Charlene McPherson  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT 2**  
Vote For One (1)

Chip Baker  
 Gary W. Starnes  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT 4**  
Vote For One (1)

Clarence J. Dodds  
 Debra L. Matthews  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**SCHOOL BOARD  
DISTRICT 7**  
Vote For One (1)

Joe Conner  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## COUNTY SALES TAX REFERENDUM

Shall Resolution Number 600-23 passed by the Hamilton County Commission providing for an increase of 1/2% of the local sales tax, from 1.75% to 2.25%, with one-half (1/2) of the revenue raised being dedicated to Public Education in Hamilton County as required by State Law, be approved?

FOR  
 AGAINST

## LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN MUNICIPAL ELECTION

**LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
COMMISSIONER**  
Vote For (Up To) Five (5)

Mark A. Caldwell  
 Bob Clark  
 Ryan Crimmins  
 Malcolm B. Daniel  
 Leslie Davenport  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
SCHOOL DIRECTOR**  
Vote For (Up To) Three (3)

James M. Haley  
 Grant Law  
 Sherry M. Pollock  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

**LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN  
JUDGE**  
Vote For One (1)

Brad Weeks  
 Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

## RED BANK MUNICIPAL ELECTION

### CITY OF RED BANK ORDINANCE

Shall the City Charter for the City of Red Bank be amended in accordance with the provisions of Ordinance No. 00-816, which is an Ordinance of the City of Red Bank to Amend in Its Entirety the Manager-Commission Charter of the City of Red Bank by deleting Chapters 19 through 23 of the existing charter and substituting the statutory general law Manager-Commission Charter found in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 6-19-1-1 through and including Tennessee Code Annotated Section 6-22-130 and by leaving unchanged all other provisions of the Charter?

In accordance with T.C.A. Section 5-53-105 the Chief Financial Officer of the City estimates an annual cost savings of approximately \$12,600 as a consequence of the passage of this amendment.

FOR  
 AGAINST

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BACK

## ORDINANCE NO. 11010

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO AMEND THE PROVISION AUTHORIZING THE CITY COUNCIL TO FILL VACANCIES IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY JUDGE.

WHEREAS, *Tennessee Code Annotated*, Section 6-53-106 provides that the appointment to fill any vacancy in the city judge shall be only until the next primary or general election or referendum; and

WHEREAS, the City's Charter is in conflict therewith;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

**SECTION 1.** That the present Charter of the City of Chattanooga, and all Acts and Ordinances amendatory thereof, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

That Private Acts of Tennessee of 1911, Chapter 10, section 22 (being Section 4.21 of the City Charter), be and is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

### Sec.4.21. Vacancies in office.

Any vacancy occurring in the office of the city judge shall be filled by appointment of the mayor, concurred in by the city council, which appointment shall be valid only until the next primary or general election or referendum which is held in the city after the vacancy occurs.

### Certification of the Chief Financial Officer:

This measure has no financial impact on the City.  
JAMES S. BONEY, Finance Officer, City of Chattanooga

FOR

AGAINST

## ORDINANCE NO. 11011

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO MAKE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GENERAL PENSION PLAN AND TO AUTHORIZE FUTURE AMENDMENTS BY ORDINANCE.

Shall the Charter of the City of Chattanooga be amended to make improvements to the General Pension Plan as follows: 1) to establish age 55 or a combination of credited service and age totaling 80 as the early retirement date; 2) the early retirement benefit is reduced at a monthly rate for the difference in age and service from a normal retirement benefit, unless age and credited service totals 80; 3) to include part-time employees working 1,000 hours per year as participants; 4) credit earnings for 20 years at 2% and beyond 20 at 1% per year, deleting the 30 year maximum; 5) to delete the social security penalty limiting pension and social security payments to 75% of average earnings; 6) to provide a 3% annual cost of living adjustment; 7) authorize disability plans for all participants; 8) eliminate sexist language; 9) authorize a deferred retirement option plan; 10) authorize future amendments by ordinance; 11) provide for some changes to be retroactive to January 1, 2000?

### Certification of the Chief Financial Officer:

It is estimated that the benefit increases proposed could result in an annual cost increase to the City of \$1,734,000, but because the actuarial value of pension assets has been reset as of January 1, 2000, there will be a net annual savings to the City in excess of \$500,000 based upon last year's budget.

JAMES S. BONEY, Finance Officer, City of Chattanooga

FOR

AGAINST

## ORDINANCE NO. 11012

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, TO MAKE CERTAIN IMPROVEMENTS TO THE FIREMEN'S AND POLICEMEN'S INSURANCE AND PENSION PLAN AND TO AUTHORIZE FUTURE AMENDMENTS BY ORDINANCE.

Shall the Charter of the City of Chattanooga be amended to improve the Firemen's and Policemen's Insurance and Pension fund so as to provide: 1) Member contributions at 8% of salary; 2) Minimum payments for surviving-unmarried spouses of deceased members of \$500 per month or \$500 per dependent child if no surviving spouse subject to a maximum; 3) Minimum monthly benefits for a disabled member of \$750 per month; 4) New method of calculating retirement to be based upon the highest three years average salary and benefits of 2.75% of salary per year for the first 25 years with an additional 1.25% per year between years 25 and 30. A change of benefit formula may be retroactively applied upon payment of additional contributions by members; 5) Future changes to the lan may be by ordinance subject to actuarial soundness and a recommendation of the Board of Directors; 6) A one time 3% cost-of-living adjustment and future 3% per year adjustments; and 7) A deferred retirement option plan for three years credited service?

### Certification of the Chief Financial Officer:

As a result of the fact that the actuarial value of pension assets has been reset as of January 1, 2000, it is estimated that the benefit increases proposed will result in a net annual savings to the City in excess of \$500,000 based upon last year's budget. Without the reset of the actuarial value of pension assets, it is estimated that the benefit increases proposed could result in an annual cost increase to the City of \$836,000.

JAMES S. BONEY, Finance Officer, City of Chattanooga

FOR

AGAINST

## ORDINANCE NO 11013

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO REPEAL PROVISIONS CONCERNING BIDS FOR CONTRACTS FOR PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

**SECTION 1.** That the present Charter of the City of Chattanooga, and all Acts and Ordinances amendatory thereof, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

The Private Acts of Tennessee of 1949, Chapter 607, section 2 (being Section 15.5 of the City Charter), be and is hereby repealed. Said Sections provides:

### Sec.15.5. Certain contracts to be left to lowest responsible bidder.

All contracts of the City of Chattanooga for any public improvement when the cost shall exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, the board of commissioners to be the judge thereof, and said board shall have the right to reject any and all bids. All contracts of the city shall be in writing, and may be signed on behalf of the city by the mayor or commissioner in whose department such contract originates. All contracts shall be subject to the approval of the board of commissioner. Notice to bidders shall be given by publication in a daily newspaper in the City of Chattanooga, giving the date, hour and place bids will be received, and publicly opened, which publication notice shall be at least ten (10) days before the bids are to be received. (Priv. Acts 1949, Ch 607, Section 2)

### Certification of the Chief Financial Officer:

This measure has no financial impact on the City.  
JAMES S. BONEY, Finance Officer, City of Chattanooga

FOR

AGAINST

## ORDINANCE NO 11014

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO REPEAL THE PROVISION OF THE CHARTER REQUIRING SEPARATE SESSIONS FOR THE TRAIL OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

**SECTION 1.** That the present Charter of the City of Chattanooga, and all Acts and ordinances amendatory thereof, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

The Private Acts of Tennessee of 1969, Chapter 102, section 6 (being Section 4.29 of the City Charter), be and is hereby repealed. Said section states:

### Sec.4.29. Sessions of court for trial of traffic violations.

The city court shall hold separate sessions for the trial of traffic violations, and at least two (2) of said sessions shall be held twice weekly during the evening or night hours. The judges of said court shall rotate in presiding over said sessions at such intervals as they may mutually determine, but said intervals shall not be in excess of thirty (30) days. (Priv. Acts 1969, Ch 102 Section 6)

### Certification of the Chief Financial Officer:

This measure has no financial impact on the City.  
JAMES S. BONEY, Finance Officer, City of Chattanooga

FOR

AGAINST

## ORDINANCE NO 11018

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, AND ALL ACTS, ORDINANCES, AND OTHER CHARTER PROVISIONS AMENDATORY THEREOF, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI, SECTION 9, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE (HOME RULE AMENDMENT) SO AS TO REPEAL THE PROVISIONS REGARDING THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY COURT CLERK BY THE CITY JUDGE AND PROVIDING FOR THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE CITY COURT CLERK, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE CITY COURT CLERK.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHATTANOOGA, TENNESSEE:

**SECTION 1.** That the present Charter of the City of Chattanooga, and all Acts and Ordinances amendatory thereof, be and is hereby further amended as follows:

**Item 1.** The Private Acts of Tennessee of 1901, Chapter 432, Section 76, Private Acts of Tennessee of 1911, Chapter 10, Section 13, and Private Acts of Tennessee of 1917, Chapter 432, Section 7, all as amended by the Private Acts of Tennessee of 1969, Chapter 102, Section 4, and Chapter 180, Section 2 (being Sections 3.78, 4.37 and 4.38 of the City Charter), be and are hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof:

### Sec.4.38. Clerk

The mayor shall appoint the city court clerk at the time (s)he appoints all other department heads, subject to confirmation by a majority vote of the entire membership of the council. The term of the clerk shall be concurrent with that of the mayor and until the clerk's successor is appointed and qualified. The mayor may remove the clerk at any time with the approval of a majority vote of the entire membership of the council.

### Certification of the Chief financial Officer:

This measure has no financial impact on the City.  
JAMES S. BONEY, Finance Officer, City of Chattanooga

FOR

AGAINST

VOTE BOTH SIDES