

State of Tennessee - Claiborne County  
November 8, 2022  
State General  
Governor

1	Bill Lee - Republican	5,652
2	Jason Brantley Martin - Democratic	954
3	Constance M. Every - Independent	33
4	John Gentry - Independent	53
5	Basil Marceaux - Independent	4
6	Charles Van Morgan - Independent	7
7	Alfred O'Neil - Independent	1
8	Deborah Rouse - Independent	14
9	Michael E. Scantland - Independent	1
10	Rick Tyler - Independent	9
11	Write-In - Stephen C Maxwell	0
12	Write-In - Lemichael D. Wilson	1
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>6,729</b>

**Constitutional Amendment # 1**

Summary:

This amendment would add a new section to article XI of the Tennessee Constitution to make it illegal for any person, corporation, association, or the State of Tennessee or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person because of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization.

Question:

Shall Article XI of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new section:  
It is unlawful for any person, corporation, association, or this state or its political subdivisions to deny or attempt to deny employment to any person by reason of the person's membership in, affiliation with, resignation from, or refusal to join or affiliate with any labor union or employee organization.

1	Yes	4,634
2	No	1,545
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>6,179</b>

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### Constitutional Amendment # 2

**Summary:**

This amendment would add to article III, section 12 of the Tennessee Constitution a process for the temporary exercise of the powers and duties of the governor by the Speaker of the Senate—or the Speaker of the House if there is no Speaker of the Senate in office—when the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office of governor. While a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor, the Speaker would not be required to resign as Speaker or to resign as a member of the legislature; but the Speaker would not be able to preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the legislature. A Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor would not get the governor's salary but would get the Speaker's salary. The amendment would also exempt a Speaker who is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the governor from provisions in the Constitution that would otherwise prohibit the Speaker from exercising the powers of the governor and from simultaneously holding more than one state office.

**Question:**

Shall Article III, Section 12 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately following the current language in the Section?

Whenever the Governor transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, a written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the powers and duties of the office of Governor shall be temporarily discharged by the Speaker of the Senate as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then by the Speaker of the House of Representatives as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.

Whenever a majority of the commissioners of administrative departments of the Executive Department transmits to the Secretary of State, the Speaker of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives their written, signed declaration that the Governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of the office, the Speaker of the Senate shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, or if that office is unoccupied, then the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall immediately assume the powers and duties of the office as Acting Governor, until the Governor transmits to the same officials a written, signed declaration that the Governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of the office.

Whenever a Speaker is temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor, such Speaker shall not be required to resign the Speaker's position as the Speaker or to resign as a member of the general assembly and shall retain the Speaker's salary and not receive the Governor's salary, but such Speaker shall not preside as Speaker or vote as a member of the general assembly during the time the Speaker is Acting Governor  
and

Shall Article III, Section 13 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language immediately before the period at the end of the Section?

Except as provided in Article III, Section 12 with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor  
and

Shall Article II, Section 26 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language at the end of the Section?

This section shall not apply with regard to the Speaker of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives temporarily discharging the powers and duties of the office of Governor as Acting Governor under Article III, Section 12.

1 Yes	4,045
2 No	1,704
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>5,749</b>

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### Constitutional Amendment # 3

**Summary:**

This amendment would change the current language in article I, section 33 of the Tennessee Constitution, which says that slavery and involuntary servitude, except as punishment for a person who has been duly convicted of crime, are forever prohibited in this State. The amendment would delete this current language and replace it with the following language: "Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime."

**Question:**

Shall Article I, Section 33 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section and substituting instead the following?

Section 33. Slavery and involuntary servitude are forever prohibited. Nothing in this section shall prohibit an inmate from working when the inmate has been duly convicted of a crime.

1 Yes	4,062
2 No	1,585
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>5,647</b>

### Constitutional Amendment # 4

**Summary:**

This amendment would delete article IX, section 1 of the Tennessee Constitution, which prohibits ministers of the gospel and priests of any denomination from holding a seat in either House of the legislature.

**Question:**

Shall Article IX, Section 1 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the section?

1 Yes	3,531
2 No	2,174
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>5,705</b>

### United States House of Representatives District 2

1 Tim Burchett - Republican	5,695
2 Mark Harmon - Democratic	977
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>6,672</b>

### Tennessee House of Representatives District 9

1 Gary W Hicks Jr - Republican	3,359
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>3,359</b>

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Tennessee House of Representatives District 36

1	Dennis Powers - Republican	2,257
	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>2,257</b>

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County General  
County Commission District 6

1	Rosemary Barnett	531
2	Mona Dotson	338
	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>869</b>

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Municipal - Town of Cumberland Gap  
Alderman

1	John D. Douglas	48
2	Bill Linn	49
3	John Ravnum	48
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>145</b>

Alderman (unexpired term)

1	Camille Hall	50
2	Morgan Wheeler	50
<b>Total Votes</b>		<b>100</b>

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Municipal - City of New Tazewell

Alderman - Ward 1

1 Stanley Leonard	378
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>378</b>

Alderman - Ward 2

1 Nita Louthan	363
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>363</b>

Alderman - Ward 3

1 Charles "Doc" DeBusk	389
<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>389</b>

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Municipal - City of Tazewell

Alderman - Ward 1

1	Russell "Rusty" DeBusk	340
	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>340</b>

Alderman - Ward 2

1	Patrick Hurley	198
2	Jamie Lee Keck	145
	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>343</b>

Alderman - Ward 3

1	Betsy Shoffner	335
	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>335</b>



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Municipal - City of Harrogate

Mayor

1	Scottie Huddleston	455
2	Troy Poore	639
	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>1,094</b>

Alderman - East Ward

1	Randy Burchette	789
	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>789</b>

Alderman - West Ward

1	No Candidate Qualified	0
	<b>Total Votes</b>	<b>0</b>