



## Knox County Election Commission

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

***Seminar will be held on Saturday, October 7th***

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, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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 a combined five elections in 2023 and 2024, Knox County Administrator of Elections Chris Davis believes that more information for candidates, workers, and voters is needed.

"Everyone that is qualified to be registered to vote should be registered, and every registered voter should cast a ballot in every election he or she is eligible to vote in. Voting is a right and a responsibility, and our office wants to provide more information to Knox County residents that wish to become more knowledgeable about the ins and outs of elections," 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
- Election security
- And much, 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 a registered voter in Knox County. The deadline to apply is Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

To register, visit [www.knoxvotes.org](http://www.knoxvotes.org).

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