



Shelby County Election Commission

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PETITION ISSUANCE HAS BEGUN FOR TENNESSEE STATE SENATE DISTRICT 32

Nov. 28, 2018 (Memphis, Tenn.) Petitions are now being issued for the seat in Tennessee State Senate District 32 created when Sen. Mark Norris resigned.

People interested in running for office must be registered voters, live in the district, and obtain a petition from the Election Commission office in their county of residence. The petition must be signed by 25 registered voters in the district.

Shelby County residents may pick up petitions from an office of the Shelby County Election Commission (SCEC). Signed petitions must be returned to an SCEC office by NOON Dec. 13, the qualifying deadline.

Because this district includes areas in both Shelby and Tipton counties, potential candidates who reside in the Shelby County portion of the district must also submit a certified copy of the filed petition to the Tipton County Election Commission, before the qualifying deadline. That office is located at 113 E. Church Ave. in Covington, Tenn.

“If someone files a petition with us but does not obtain a certified copy and submit it to Tipton County before the qualifying deadline, that person will not be eligible to run for office,” said Linda Phillips, administrator of elections at SCEC. “I want to be very clear about that. It’s the law.”

Similarly, Tipton County residents interested in entering the race must submit a certified copy of their signed petitions to either of the offices of the Shelby County Election Commission before the qualifying deadline.

The withdrawal deadline is NOON, Dec. 17.

The primary election will be held Jan. 24, with early voting starting Jan. 4 and the general election will be held March 12, with early voting starting Feb. 20.

For more information, check www.shelbyvote.com.

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