

Members of the Shelby County Election Commission

In 1907, Senate Bill 111 created the Commissioners of Elections for each county in Tennessee. The Commission was to consist of three members, with no more than two Commissioners to be of the same political party. The bill went on to require that the appointments be made on the second Monday of May in 1907 and then every two years after that. In 1969, new legislation changed the Commission to a five member board with no more than three members being of the same party.

Term	Name	Role	Party
1907	James Britt A.B. Carter T. G. Vinton		
1909	John Crain L.M. Stratton Harry O. True	Secretary	Democratic Democratic Republican
1911	John H. Crain Frank O'Connor S.H. Trezevant	Secretary Chairman	Democratic
1913	George W. Pease S.H. Trezevant A.Y. Allen	Chairman Secretary	Democratic Democratic Republican
1915	William B. Gray M.G. Tate Harry O. True	Secretary	Democratic Democratic Republican
1917	W. B. Gray John L. Parham Harry O. True		Democratic Democratic Republican
1919	Judge D. B. Puryear Milton J. Anderson Harry O. True		Democratic Democratic Republican
1921	Harry O. True J. S. Hicks Lee Winchester, Sr.		Republican Democratic Democratic
1923	John Brown J. S. Hicks Harry O. True		Democratic Democratic Republican

1925	John Brown Tom Miller T. Galen Tate	Chairman	Democratic Republican Democratic
1927	John Brown Ross Matthews T. Galen Tate	Chairman	Democratic Republican Democratic
1929	Henry Colton Fred Houston T. Galen Tate	Chairman	Democratic Republican Democratic
1931	Rembert Moon J.H. Townshend Col. Roane Waring		Democratic Republican Democratic
1933	W. Lytle McKee Dr. Carroll Morgan Joe Thompson	Chairman Secretary	Democratic Republican Democratic
1935	Ross A. Matthews W. Lytle McKee Joe Thompson	Chairman Secretary	Republican Democratic Democratic
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1938	David Hanover Samual Johnson T. Galen Tate	Secretary Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic
1939	Ross Matthews W. Lytle McKee Joe Thompson	Chairman Secretary	Republican Democratic Democratic
1941	W. Lytle McKee Ross Matthews Joe Thompson	Chairman Secretary	Democratic Republican Democratic
1943	W. Lytle McKee C. Arthur Bruce Joe Thompson	Chairman Secretary	Democratic Republican Democratic
1945	W. Lytle McKee Joe Thompson C. Arthur Bruce	Chairman Secretary	Democratic Democratic Republican

1947	W. Lytle McKee (Died 11/9/1948) Joe Thompson (Resigned 6/12/1948) C. Arthur Bruce Lee Winchester (Filled Vacancy of Thompson) Joe Thompson ((Replaced Winchester in Oct 1948) Lewis K. McKee (Filled McKee Vacancy)	Chairman Secretary Secretary	Democratic Democratic Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic
1949	Edmund Orgill Gilmer Richardson Millsaps Fitzhugh	Chairman	Democratic Democratic Republican
1951	Lester Brenner Mason Ezzell (Resigned in 1952) Gilmer Richardson Ernest Schumacher (Replaced Ezzell)	Secretary Chairman Secretary	Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic
1953	Lester Brenner H. Price Curd Lee Winchester, Sr.	Secretary Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic
1955	William M. Barr Millsaps Fitzhugh Edmund Orgill	Chairman	Democratic Republican Democratic
1957	Lester Brenner Mason Ezzell Gilmer Richardson	Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic
1959	Lester Brenner S. Nelson Castle G.B. "Pat" Joyner	Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic
1961	Lester Brenner S. Nelson Castle G.B. "Pat" Joyner		Republican Democratic Democratic
1963	Lester Brenner (Resigned by 1964) S. Nelson Castle (Resigned by 1964) G.B. "Pat" Joyner Jerred Blanchard (Replaced Brenner) Joe M. Forbis (Replaced Castle)	Secretary Chairman Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic Republican Democratic
1965	G.B. "Pat" Joyner Joe M. Forbis Alexander Dann	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Democratic Republican

1967	John M. Forbis G.B. "Pat" Joyner Alexander Dann	Chairman Secretary	Democratic Democratic Republican
1969	John Ford Canale Alexander Dann James Harpster G.B. "Pat" Joyner Jack Morris, III	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Democratic Democratic
1971	John Ford Canale Everett B. Gibson Thomas R. James G.B. "Pat" Joyner Betty (Mrs. Clyde R.) Smith	Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Democratic Republican
1973	Leah (Mrs. A. Carl) Abbott G.B. "Pat" Joyner William V. Lawson, Jr. Jack H. Morris, III Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon	Chairman	Republican Democratic Republican Democratic Republican
1975	Everett B. Gibson G.B. "Pat" Joyner Jack H. Morris, III Betty Smith Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon	Secretary Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic Republican Republican
1977	Thomas B. Avery Kathryn Bowers Carl Moore Reverend James Smith Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon		Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic Republican
1979	Thomas B. Avery Carl Moore O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Reverend James Smith Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon	Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic Republican
1981	Thomas B. Avery Carl Moore O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Reverend James Smith Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon	Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic Republican

1983	Gerald Gaia Carl Moore O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Reverend James Smith Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon	Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic Republican
1985	Gerald Gaia Carl Moore O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Reverend James Smith Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon	Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic Republican
1987	Gerald Gaia O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Reverend James Smith Myra Stiles Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon	Chairman Secretary	Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic Republican
1989	Gerald Gaia O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Reverend James Smith Myra Stiles Ann (Mrs. W.K. "Tag") Weldon	Chairman	Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic Republican
1991	Gerald Gaia O.C. Pleasant, Jr. U.A. Moore Reverend James Smith Myra Stiles	Chairman	Republican Democratic Republican Democratic Democratic
1993	Gregory Duckett David Lillard U.A. Moore O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Myra Stiles	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Democratic Democratic
1995	Gregory Duckett Anthony King David Lillard O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Myra Stiles	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Democratic Democratic
1997	Yvonne Acey Richard Holden David Lillard O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Myra Stiles	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Democratic Democratic

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2001	Gregory Duckett Richard Holden David Lillard O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Myra Stiles	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Democratic Democratic
2003	Gregory Duckett Nancye E. Hines Richard Holden O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Maura Black Sullivan	Chairman Secretary	Democratic Republican Republican Democratic Democratic
2005	Gregory Duckett Nancye E. Hines Richard Holden O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Maura Black Sullivan	Chairman Secretary	Democratic Republican Republican Democratic Democratic
2007	Nancye E. Hines Richard Holden O.C. Pleasant, Jr. Myra Stiles Shep Wilburn, Jr.	Secretary Chairman	Republican Republican Democratic Democratic Democratic
2009	Bill Giannini Richard Holden - Resigned May, 2009 Brian Stephens Myra Stiles Shep Wilburn, Jr. - Resigned Nov, 2009 Robert Meyers (Replaced Holden) James H. Johnson (Replaced Wilburn)	Chairman Secretary	Republican Republican Republican Democratic Democratic Republican Democratic
2011	Norma Lester Robert Meyers George Monger, III Dee Nollner Steve Stamson	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Democratic Republican Republican
2013	Norma Lester Robert Meyers Dee Nollner Steve Stamson Anthony Tate	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Republican Democratic

2015	Norma Lester Robert Meyers Dee Nollner Steve Stamson Anthony Tate	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Republican Democratic
2017	Norma Lester Robert Meyers Dee Nollner Steve Stamson Anthony Tate	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Republican Republican Republican Democratic
2019	Matt Price (Resigned 9/2019) Benny Smith, Jr. Steve Stamson Anthony Tate Brent Taylor Frank Uhlhorn (Replaced Price)	Chairman Secretary	Republican Democratic Republican Democratic Republican Republican
2021	Kendra Lee Benny Smith, Jr. Steve Stamson Brent Taylor Frank Uhlhorn	Secretary Chairman	Democratic Democratic Republican Republican Republican