

Shelby County Historical Election Turnout

If no source of data is listed, then the information is from the files of the Shelby County Election Commission.

For Primary Elections

DATE OF ELECTION	NAME OF ELECTION	REGISTERED VOTERS	TOTAL VOTING	PERCENTAGE	Republican	Democratic	Source of Data
August 1, 1968	Primaries & Co. General	295,228	90,803	30.8%			
November 5, 1968	General Election (Presidential)	314,940	231,898	73.6%			
March 25, 1969	Special Election (Cong. Dist. 8)	59,000	14,234	24.1%			CA 3/26/1968 Page 19
November 25, 1969	Liquor Referendum	288,541	135,936	47.1%			
August 6, 1970	Primaries & Co. General	300,040	147,271	49.1%			
November 3, 1970	General Election	310,001	203,984	65.8%			
June 22, 1971	Consolidation Referendum	316,802	76,020	24.0%			
October 7, 1971	Memphis Municipal	302,266	157,507	52.1%			
November 4, 1971	Memphis Run-Off	302,266	167,921	55.6%			
May 4, 1972	Presidential Pref. Primary	348,448	136,599	39.2%			
August 3, 1972	Primaries & Co. General	355,880	117,569	33.0%			
November 7, 1972	General Election (Presidential)	374,591	254,680	68.0%			
December 5, 1972	Special Memphis Run-Off City Court Judge	335,315	22,661	6.8%			
May 15, 1973	Special Election County Court	373,919	59,811	16.0%			
August 1, 1974	Primaries & Co. General	343,408	149,900	43.7%			
November 5, 1974	General Election	349,779	204,512	58.5%			
July 8, 1975	Referendum Election	353,069	59,043	16.7%			
October 9, 1975	Memphis Municipal & Special	364,275	183,728	50.4%			
November 6, 1975	Memphis Run-Off	336,287	194,928	58.0%			
May 25, 1976	Presidential Preference Primary, Special Shelby County Quarterly Court, District 10, At Large Justice of Peace	351,759	113,734	32.3%			
August 5, 1976	County General, Federal/State Primaries and Special City of Memphis General, Referendum & Special Memphis Run-Off, Special Shelby County Quarterly Court, District 10, At Large Justice of Peace	360,751	129,395	35.9%			
November 2, 1976	County Quarterly Court, District 10, At Large Justice of Peace	394,095	283,372	71.9%			
June 14, 1977	Lakeland Municipal		529				
July 12, 1977	Special Election Co. Court Dist. 3	73,133	10,765	14.7%			
October 18, 1977	Lakeland Referendum on Sales Tax	244	100	41.0%			CA 10/18/77 page 17 & 10/19/77 pg 29
March 7, 1978	Referendum Election	389,632	69,156	17.7%			
August 3, 1978	County General, Federal/State Primary	334,025	162,201	48.6%			
November 7, 1978	General Election, Bartlett & Germantown Municipal	352,397	206,719	58.7%			
November 21, 1978	Germantown Run-Off	8,606	2,971	34.5%			CA 11/22/78 Page 13
May 17, 1979	Collierville Municipal	2,737	1,384	50.6%			PS 5/18/79 page 15
September 20, 1979	Arlington Municipal	799	577	72.2%			CA 9/21/79 Page 10
October 4, 1979	Memphis Municipal	321,769	160,490	49.9%			
October 9, 1979	Lakeland Municipal & Referendum	380	243	63.9%			CA 10/10/79 page 17
November 15, 1979	Memphis Municipal Run-Off	343,157	228,714	66.6%			
March 4, 1980	Lucy Inc.	1,063	718	67.5%			
May 6, 1980	Presidential Preference Primary	372,288	55,745	15.0%			
August 7, 1980	Primaries & Co. General	380,342	101,712	26.7%			
September 30, 1980	Millington Municipal	2,964	1,259	42.5%			CA 10/1/1980 Page B17

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November 4, 1980	General Election (Presidential), Germantown Municipal , Special County Commission District 1, Position 3 & Referendum	416,010	308,740	74.2%			
April 14, 1981	Special Primaries in St.Rep.Dist. 86	19,893	2,910	14.6%			CA 4/14/1981 page B15 & 4/15/1981 Page B13
June 2, 1981	General in St.Rep.Dist. 86	20,000	588	2.9%			CA 6/5/1981 Page B 15
October 13, 1981	Lakeland Municipal						We have a sample ballot in our files but no other information.
April 6, 1982	Cordova Incorporation Referendum	415	362	87.2%			CA 4/7/1982 Page B17
August 5, 1982	Primaries & Co. General	407,386	154,638	38.0%			
November 2, 1982	General Election, Bartlett & Germantown Municipal, Memphis Special & Referendum	418,507	257,250	61.5%			
November 30, 1982	Referendum and Special Memphis Run-Off	357,897	217,434	60.8%			
April 21, 1983	Special Primaries in State Senate Dist. 28	71,208	9,202	12.9%			
May 12, 1983	Collierville Municipal	4,046	2,100	51.9%			CA 5/13/1983 Page B13
June 10, 1983	General Election St. Senate Dist. 28	71,332	8,994	12.6%			We have a sample ballot in our files but no other information. CA Article 9/16/1983 references the election in Lakeland when one candidate was unopposed. See CA article 9/15/2020
September 15, 1983	Lakeland and Arlington Municipal						
October 6, 1983	Memphis Municipal	406,455	232,462	57.2%			
November 8, 1983	Memphis Run-Off	405,801	103,949	25.6%			
November 15, 1983	Shelby Co. Referendum (Sales Tax)	66,700	9,185	13.8%			
May 1, 1984	Presidential Pref. Primary	474,894	60,211	12.7%			
August 2, 1984	Primaries & Co. General	452,392	94,185	20.8%			
September 25, 1984	Millington Municipal	3,656	1,465	40.1%			Millington Star 9/26/1984 Page 1
November 6, 1984	General (Presidential) City & Co. Referendum	482,004	340,648	70.7%			
December 11, 1984	Germantown Run-Off						
September 17, 1985	Lakeland Municipal		289				
August 7, 1986	Primaries & Co. General	444,696	153,748	34.6%			
November 4, 1986	General Election, Special City Council District 1, Bartlett & Germantown Municipal	449,024	196,590	43.8%			
December 9, 1986	Spec. City Run-Off City Council Dist. 1	49,168	7,696	15.7%			
May 14, 1987	Collierville Municipal	4,682	1,289	27.5%			CA 5/14/1987 Page A4 & 5/15/1987 Page A16
September 17, 1987	Arlington Municipal	820	567	69.1%			CA 9/18/1987 Page B2
October 8, 1987	Memphis Municipal & Referendum on Pari-mutuel Wagering	371,265	172,650	46.5%			
November 12, 1987	Memphis Run-Off	371,644	51,714	13.9%			
March 8, 1988	Presidential Pref. Primary	458,483	138,685	30.2%			
August 4, 1988	Primaries & Co. General	434,915	91,984	21.1%			
September 27, 1988	Millington Municipal						
November 8, 1988	General (Presidential) & Bartlett & Germantown Municipal, City Council District 4 Special	473,960	310,056	65.4%			
December 13, 1988	Memphis City Council District 4 Run-Off	52,893	10,683	20.2%			
September 19, 1989	Lakeland Municipal & Referendum						
August 2, 1990	County General & Federal/State Primaries	415,038	161,758	39.0%			
November 6, 1990	General Election, Bartlett & Germantown Municipal, & City Court Judge, Div.1	422,575	162,987	38.6%			
December 11, 1990	Run-Off City Court Judge, Div. 1	328,871	43,136	13.1%			

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May 16, 1991	Collierville Municipal Election	6,600	3,267	49.5%			Registered voters came from article in CA 5/16/1991; voters from article 5/17/2991
June 18, 1991	Collierville Run-Off Election	6,970	1,744	25.0%			
September 19, 1991	Arlington Municipal Election	1,005	456	45.4%			
October 3, 1991	Memphis Municipal	380,812	248,093	65.1%			
November 7, 1991	Memphis Run-Off City Council, Dist. 1 & 3 & Board of Education District 1 & 3	96,912	13,287	13.7%			
March 10, 1992	Presidential Preference Primary, County Primary	484,350	72,930	15.1%			
August 6, 1992	County General & State Primary	472,301	186,276	39.4%			
September 29, 1992	Millington Municipal		1,628				
November 3, 1992	General, Bartlett & Germantown Municipal, Lakeland & Memphis Referendums	498,719	365,006	73.2%			
December 8, 1992	Germantown Run-Off		4,555				
May 3, 1994	Co. Republican Primary	452,950	57,704	12.7%			
August 4, 1994	Primaries & Co. General	457,044	186,906	40.9%			
November 8, 1994	General Election	484,514	275,057	56.8%			
December 13, 1994	Special Run-Off Election (Council Districts 1 & 7)	95,882	8,613	9.0%			
May 11, 1995	Collierville Municipal	10,952	4,781	43.7%			Registered Voters & Voters from CA article 5/12/1995
June 13, 1995	Collierville Run-Off Election	10,670	2,849	26.7%			Registered Voters and Voters from CA article 6/14/1995
October 5, 1995	Memphis Municipal	361,832	128,688	35.6%			
November 9, 1995	Memphis Run-Off (Council Dist. 2)	55,778	6,109	11.0%			
March 12, 1996	Pres. Pref. Primary & County Primary	502,998	57,998	11.5%			
August 1, 1996	Primaries & Co. General	512,531	169,446	33.1%			
November 5, 1996	General (Presidential)	533,388	327,103	61.3%			
May 5, 1998	County Primaries	542,314	40,720	7.5%			
August 6, 1998	Primaries & Co. General	544,641	138,696	25.5%			
November 3, 1998	General Election	546,376	164,350	30.1%			
October 7, 1999	Memphis Municipal Election	407,899	163,259	40.0%			
March 14, 2000	Presidential Pref. Primaries & County Primaries	555,707	54,868	9.9%			
August 3, 2000	Primaries & Co. General	558,551	83,568	15.0%			
November 7, 2000	General (Presidential)	578,524	338,015	58.4%			
December 12, 2000	Memphis Run-off	115,023	2,788	2.4%			
May 7, 2002	County Primaries	580,105	104,450	18.0%	50,638	53,812	
August 1, 2002	Primaries & Co. General	583,779	190,890	32.7%			
November 5, 2002	General	587,590	242,166	41.2%			
May 15, 2003	Collierville Municipal	24,840	6,011	24.2%			Registered voters from CA article 6/18/2003
June 17, 2003	Collierville Run-Off Election - Position 3 & 4	24,840	2,995	12.1%			Registered voters from CA article 6/18/2003
October 9, 2003	Memphis Municipal	601,713	104,852	17.4%			
November 13, 2003	Memphis Run-off (Council Dist 5 & Bd of Ed Dist 1)	126,504	13,938	11.0%			
December 16, 2003	Special Primary Election (TN House Dist. 89)	34,109	1,264	3.7%			
February 10, 2004	Presidential Pref. Primaries, County Primaries & Special General (TN House Dist. 89)	605,926	63,904	10.5%			
August 5, 2004	Primaries & Co. General	614,739	74,938	12.2%	23,269	51,669	
November 2, 2004	General (Presidential)	646,775	368,780	57.0%			
December 7, 2004	Memphis, Board of Education Dist 7 and Stewartville Annexation by Lakeland		4,739				CA Article 12/7/2004 shows 300 eligible in STE

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March 24, 2005	Special Primary (TN Senate Dist. 33)	126,904	5,506	4.3%			
May 10, 2005	Special General (TN Senate Dist. 33)	127,188	9,191	7.2%			
August 4, 2005	Special Primary (TN Senate Dist. 29)(TN Rep. Dist. 87)	109,403	6,013	5.5%			
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September 15, 2005	Special General (TN Senate Dist. 29)(TN Rep. Dist. 87)	109,529	8,756	8.0%			
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May 2, 2006	County Primaries	603,160	60,745	10.1%	26,429	34,316	
August 3, 2006	Primaries & Co. General	604,339	164,434	27.2%	42,175	90,262	Note: Some voters choose only the general election ballot.
November 7, 2006	General	610,282	284,224	46.6%			
December 12, 2006	Memphis Run-off (School Bd. Dist. 6)	66,686	1,749	2.6%			
January 25, 2007	Special Primary (TN Senate Dist. 30 & Rep. Dist 92)	127,307	4,367	3.4%	351	3,829	TN Senate District 30 Only
March 13, 2007	Special General (TN Senate Dist. 30 & Rep. Dist 92)	126,986	8,229	6.5%			
May 31, 2007	Special Primary (TN Rep. Dist. 89)	32,866	1,187	3.6%			
July 17, 2007	Special General (TN Rep. Dist. 89)	48,423	1,172	2.4%			
October 4, 2007	Memphis Municipal	437,617	164,898	37.7%			
November 8, 2007	Memphis Run-Off	266,171	11,507	4.3%			
February 5, 2008	Presidential Preference Primaries & County Primaries/ Pkg Store to See Alcoholic Beverages	611,742	147,679	24.1%	80,148	98,061	
August 7, 2008	Primaries & County General	625,627	106,441	17.0%	32,434	73,058	
November 4, 2008	General (Presidential), Millington Run Off	653,976	398,163	60.9%			
October 15, 2009	Special Primary TN Senate District 31 & Memphis Mayor	476,441	111,277	23.4%			
December 1, 2009	Special General TN Senate District 31 and Special Primary TN House District 83	160,059	11,269	7.0%			
January 12, 2010	Special General TN House District 83	40,985	4,807	11.7%	4,807		
May 4, 2010	Shelby County Primary	597,993	66,101	11.1%	30,530	35,571	
August 5, 2010	County General & State/Federal Primary	600,349	176,887	29.5%	77,478	77,536	Note: Some voters choose only the general election ballot.
November 2, 2010	General Election, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown & Millington Municipal & Memphis School Board	602,654	229,536	38.1%			
December 7, 2010	Memphis School District 6 Run Off	62,446	1,683	2.7%			
January 20, 2011	Special Primary TN House District 98	32,311	633	2.0%			
March 8, 2011	Special General TN House District 98 & Memphis City School Board Referendum	32,255	3,888	12.1%			
September 15, 2011	Arlington & Lakeland Municipal Elections	15,116	2,417	16.0%			
October 6, 2011	Memphis Municipal Election	414,195	74,436	18.0%			
November 10, 2011	Memphis City Council District 7 Run Off	49,862	3,850	7.7%			
March 6, 2012	Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary	610,986	72,746	11.9%	49,476	23,270	
August 2, 2012	County General & State/Federal Primary	584,443	132,882	22.7%	62,889	66,189	Note: Some voters choose only the general election ballot.
November 6, 2012	General (Presidential) & Various Municipal	598,983	371,616	62.0%			
July 16, 2013	Special Referendum for Arlington, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown, Lakeland & Millington Municipal School Question	128,840	29,509	22.9%			
September 19, 2013	Arlington & Lakeland Municipal Elections	16,256	3,037	18.7%			
October 8, 2013	Special Primary TN House District 91	41,220	3,649	8.9%	1,827	1,822	
November 7, 2013	Special Municipal Elections	129,835	6,507	5.0%			
November 21, 2013	Special General TN House District 91 and Municipal Elections	406,385	29,627	7.3%			
May 6, 2014	Shelby County Primary	533,926	57,562	10.8%	29,003	38,559	
August 7, 2014	County General & State/Federal Primary	536,933	145,232	27.0%	64,803	62,072	Note: Some voters choose only the general election ballot.

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November 4, 2014	General Election, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown & Millington Municipal	540,512	185,528	34.3%			
April 16, 2015	City of Lakeland Bond Issue	8,324	3,595	43.2%			
September 17, 2015	Arlington & Lakeland Municipal	15,283	1,921	12.6%			
October 8, 2015	Memphis Municipal Election	364,451	102,176	28.0%			
November 19, 2015	Memphis Municipal Run-off Election	263,647	15,180	5.8%			
March 1, 2016	Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary	548,686	153,102	27.9%	69,774	83,328	
August 4, 2016	County General & State/Federal Primary	555,856	83,308	15.0%	35,392	47,089	Note: Some voters choose only the general election ballot.
November 8, 2016	General (Presidential) Election	567,545	341,731	60.2%			
April 27, 2017	District 95 Special Primary Election	51,411	4,327	8.4%	3,960	367	
May 25, 2017	Lakeland Special Election	8,938	899	10.1%			
June 15, 2017	District 95 Special General Election	51,343	5,010	9.8%			
September 21, 2017	Town of Arlington Municipal Election	8,026	1,112	13.9%			
May 1, 2018	Shelby County Primary	555,887	76,485	13.8%	30,479	46,006	
August 2, 2018	County General & State/Federal Primary and Memphis Special Municipal	561,701	155,698	27.7%	62,610	90,992	Note: Some voters choose only the general election ballot.
November 6, 2018	General Election, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown & Millington Municipal and Special Memphis Election	579,034	295,810	51.1%			
January 24, 2019	Tennessee Senate District 32 Special Primary	106,538	6,538	6.1%	6,159	379	
March 12, 2019	Tennessee Senate District 32 Special General	104,458	6,191	5.9%			
September 19, 2019	Town of Arlington Municipal Election	8,668	2,338	27.0%			
October 3, 2019	Memphis Municipal Election	362,535	96,959	26.7%			
November 14, 2019	Memphis City Council District 1 and 7 Runoff	92,652	4,545	4.9%			
March 3, 2020	Presidential Preference Primary and County Primary	560,138	124,892	22.3%			
August 6, 2020	County General & State/Federal Primary	571,413	109,011	19.1%	38,861	63,816	Note: Some voters choose only the general election ballot.
November 3, 2020	General Election, Bartlett, Collierville, Germantown & Millington Municipal Election	598,007	384,280	64.3%			Note: The reports generated by the election tabulation system used the number of registered voters as of Oct 1, 2020 which was 590,549 since those numbers had to be inputted into the system prior to the start of early voting. The number of registered voters on November 1, 2020 was used for this report.