

STATE OF TENNESSEE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

NOVEMBER 4, 2008

Democratic	Barack Obama and Joe Biden
Republican	John McCain and Sarah Palin
Independent	Chuck Baldwin and Darrell Castle
Independent	Bob Barr and Wayne Root
Independent	Charles Jay and Thomas L. Knapp
Independent	Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente
Independent	Brian Moore and Stewart Alexander
Independent	Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez

U.S. Senate Candidates

<i>Party</i>	<i>Candidate Name</i>	<i>Address</i>
D	Robert D. Tuke	3708 Wimbledon Rd. Nashville 37215
R	Lamar Alexander	1453 West Millers Cove Rd. Walland 37886
I	Edward L. Buck	8504 Old Kentucky Road Sparta 38583
I	Christopher G. Fenner	112 Grayknob Rd. Kingston 37763
I	David Gatchell	627 Riverview Drive Franklin 37064
I	Ed Lawhorn	7324 Fort Apache Rd. Corryton 37721
I	Daniel Towers Lewis	611 Brooksboro Terrace Nashville 37217
I	Chris Lugo	651 Wedgewood Ave. Nashville 37203

**CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2008
GENERAL ELECTION**

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 7 **Vote for One (1)**

RANDY MORRIS	DEMOCRAT
MARSHA BLACKBURN	REPUBLICAN

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 8 **Vote for One (1)**

JOHN TANNER

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 9 **Vote for One (1)**

STEVE COHEN	DEMOCRAT
DEWEY CLARK	INDEPENDENT
JAKE FORD	INDEPENDENT
MARY "TAYLOR-SHELBY" WRIGHT	INDEPENDENT

TENNESSEE SENATE DISTRICT 28 **Vote for One (1)**

JIM KYLE	DEMOCRAT
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TENNESSEE SENATE DISTRICT 30 **Vote for One (1)**

BEVERLY ROBISON MARRERO	DEMOCRAT
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TENNESSEE SENATE DISTRICT 32 **Vote for One (1)**

MARK NORRIS	REPUBLICAN
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TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 83 **Vote for One (1)**

BRIAN KELSEY	REPUBLICAN
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TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 84 **Vote for One (1)**

JOE TOWNS, JR.	DEMOCRAT
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**CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2008
GENERAL ELECTION**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 85 **Vote for One (1)**

LARRY TURNER **DEMOCRAT**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 86 **Vote for One (1)**

BARBARA COOPER **DEMOCRAT**
GEORGE T. EDWARDS, III **REPUBLICAN**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 87 **Vote for One (1)**

KAREN CAMPER **DEMOCRAT**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 88 **Vote for One (1)**

LARRY J. MILLER **DEMOCRAT**
DAVID W. VINCIARELLI **INDEPENDENT**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 89 **Vote for One (1)**

JEANNE D. RICHARDSON **DEMOCRAT**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 90 **Vote for One (1)**

JOHN J. DEBERRY, JR. **DEMOCRAT**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 91 **Vote for One (1)**

LOIS M. DEBERRY **DEMOCRAT**
TIMOTHY EDWARD COOK, JR. **REPUBLICAN**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 92 **Vote for One (1)**

G. A. HARDAWAY, SR. **DEMOCRAT**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 93 **Vote for One (1)**

MIKE KERNELL **DEMOCRAT**
TIM COOK **REPUBLICAN**

**CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2008
GENERAL ELECTION**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 95 **Vote for One (1)**

CURRY TODD **REPUBLICAN**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 96 **Vote for One (1)**

STEVE McMANUS **REPUBLICAN**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 97 **Vote for One (1)**

JIM COLEY **REPUBLICAN**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 98 **Vote for One (1)**

ULYSSES JONES, JR. **DEMOCRAT**

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DISTRICT 99 **Vote for One (1)**

RON LOLLAR **REPUBLICAN**

Five Officers Created – Ordinance No. 364

Referendum Summary for November 4, 2008 Election

Shall the SHELBY COUNTY CHARTER be amended to:

- (1) create county charter officers to replace the former constitutional Sheriff, Trustee, Register, County Clerk, and Assessor with the same duties, functions, obligations, rights, power and authority;
- (2) give those officers the same constitutional titles and state law qualifications, compensation, and method of removal as the former constitutional officers;
- (3) set the Sheriff's compensation at 80% to 95% of the County Mayor's salary but reduce it for failure to have certain corrections-related qualifications within a specific time period;
- (4) require these officers be elected to four-year terms;
- (5) provide a method for recall of these officers;
- (6) require the chief deputy be designated to fill vacancies in these offices;
- (7) prohibit officers from suing the County to challenge the personnel budget, but allow the Sheriff to challenge by binding arbitration;
- (8) delete Section 4.06, which refers to the former constitutional Sheriff; and
- (9) change the title of Article IV to "Judicial Branch,"

effective September 1, 2010, but effective September 1, 2012 as to the Shelby County Assessor who will serve two years beginning September 1, 2012, then four-year terms beginning in 2014 and each four years thereafter with the other four officers?

Yes _____

No _____

Term Limits for Five Officers – Ordinance No. 365

Referendum for November 4, 2008 Election

Shall the Shelby County Charter be amended by adding a new section to the “General Provisions” of Article V as follows:

Section 5.25. Term limitations for county charter officers.

- A. County charter officers elected pursuant to Article VIII herein shall not be eligible to hold, or be elected to, the same county charter office for more than two consecutive four-year terms.
- B. If an individual is elected or appointed to fill an unfilled term, that term shall not be counted as part of the term limitations set forth herein for county charter officers.

so as to impose term limitations on County Charter Officers as a qualification for holding office?

Yes _____

No _____

**CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2008
BARTLETT MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

ALDERMAN, POSITION 4

Vote for One (1)

**TRAVIS MOSBY
BOBBY SIMMONS**

ALDERMAN, POSITION 5

Vote for One (1)

JACK T. YOUNG

ALDERMAN, POSITION 6

Vote for One (1)

**JOHN BARZANO
RICK FAITH**

MUNICIPAL JUDGE, DIV. 2

Vote for One (1)

**DAN BROWN
GEORGE D. MCCRARY**

**CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2008
COLLIERVILLE MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

MAYOR

Vote for One (1)

**TOM ALLEN
BRANNON HOWSE
STAN JOYNER**

ALDERMAN, POSITION 3

Vote for One (1)

**BUDDY ROWE
TONY SARWAR**

ALDERMAN, POSITION 5

Vote for One (1)

**CARL WAYNE HARDEMAN
JIMMY LOTT**

**CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2008
GERMANTOWN MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

ALDERMAN, POSITION 3

Vote for One (1)

**DONNA CHANDLER NEWMAN
MIKE PALAZZOLO**

ALDERMAN, POSITION 4

Vote for One (1)

**MARK BILLINGSLEY
FRANK UHLHORN**

ALDERMAN, POSITION 5

Vote for One (1)

**ERNEST CHISM
JAMES A. DANIELIK
GARY PRUITT
DAVID J. SPANN**

QUESTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 5232:

Shall the Charter of the City of Memphis, Tennessee be amended by adding language to read as follows:

Recall of a Memphis City Council Member.

BE IT ORDAINED, that upon petition signed by a number of qualified voters equal to ten per centum of the total number of votes cast in the next preceding municipal general election of the City, excluding run-off elections and filed with the Election Commission (provided that no such petition shall be filed during the first two years of his term) requesting the recall of a City Council Member, the Election Commission shall call an election at the time of the next General Election after the filing of such petition pursuant to State Law at which said election the question shall be: "Shall the Memphis City Council Member [Name of Council Member] be Recalled?" If a number of voters equal to a majority of those voting on the question shall vote to recall the City Council Member, the office shall be vacated when the Election Commission shall declare the results, and the remaining members of the Council fill such vacancy in the manner prescribed by Ordinance.

I, Roland McElrath, Director of Finance for the City of Memphis do hereby certify there will be no revenue or expenditure impact to the City if this Amendment is adopted.

For the amendment _____

Against the amendment _____

QUESTION ON ORDINANCE NO. 5265

Shall Article 27 Section 190 Subsection (b) of the Charter of the City of Memphis, Tennessee be reinstated by submitting the following language to read as follows:

Section 190. Residence requirements of persons employed solely by the City; [non-civil service employees and board and commission members].

(b) From and after January 1, 1985, all appointed employees not within the protection of the civil service article shall be required to live and maintain a residence within the boundaries of the City of Memphis as now defined or as may be hereafter defined; such appointed employees shall include, but not limited to, the following specific groups:

- (1) Division directors who are appointed by the mayor and council**
- (2) All employees of the legal department.**
- (3) All staff employees of the mayor and chief administrative office.**
- (4) Executive secretaries of boards, commissions, division directors, and to the administrative judge of the city court.**
- (5) All employees of the city council office.**

Additionally all members of the various City of Memphis boards and commissions, excluding joint city-county boards and commissions, shall be required to live and maintain a residence within the limits of the City of Memphis, as now defined or as may be hereafter defined, except that county residents may become members of the board of trustees of the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art.

Failure of any officer or employee to comply with the provisions of this section shall be cause for removal or discharge from city employment. New employees shall be allowed six (6) months after the date they are hired or appointed to comply with this section.

I, Roland McElrath, Director of Finance for the City of Memphis do hereby certify there will be no revenue or expenditure impact to the City if this Amendment is adopted.

For the amendment _____

Against the amendment _____

MEMPHIS CHARTER COMMISSION

2008 Referendum No. 1: Term Limits

2008 Amendment No. 1, adopted by the City of Memphis Charter Commission on August 21, 2008, proposes the City of Memphis Charter be amended to change the procedure for term limits as follows:

Term Limits.

With respect to all municipal elections held hereafter for the Office of Mayor, City Council and City Court Clerk, no person shall serve more than 2 consecutive four-year terms in any given office.

I, Roland McElrath, Director of City of Memphis Division of Finance, hereby certify this Amendment will result in no fiscal impact to the City of Memphis on an annual basis

For the Amendment _____

Against the Amendment _____

MEMPHIS CHARTER COMMISSION

2008 Referendum No. 2: Staggered Terms

2008 Amendment No. 2, adopted by the City of Memphis Charter Commission on August 21, 2008, proposes the City of Memphis Charter be amended to change the procedure for staggered terms as follows:

Staggered Terms.

The candidates seeking election to the Memphis City Council, Office of the Mayor, and City Court Clerk, shall be elected for a term of four (4) years, and may succeed themselves. For the first election held pursuant to this section in 2011, in order to establish staggered terms of office, the candidates from single member districts shall be elected for a term of one (1) year, and the candidates from super districts, as well as for the Offices of Mayor and City Court Clerk, shall be elected for three (3) years. For all subsequent elections, all such candidates will be elected to a four (4) year term. Municipal elections will be held on even numbered years.

*I, Roland McElrath, Director of City of Memphis
Division of Finance, hereby certify this Amendment
will result in an estimated cost savings of \$250,000.00
to the City of Memphis on an annual basis*

For the Amendment _____

Against the Amendment _____

MEMPHIS CHARTER COMMISSION

2008 Referendum No. 3: Sale of MLG & W

2008 Amendment No. 3, adopted by the City of Memphis Charter Commission on August 21, 2008, proposes the City of Memphis Charter be amended to change the procedure for sale of MLG & W as follows:

Sale of MLG & W.

Any proposed sale of MLG & W or any of its electric, gas and/or water divisions shall not be final until first approved by a majority of duly qualified voters in the City of Memphis.

I, Roland McElrath, Director of City of Memphis Division of Finance, hereby certify this Amendment will result in no fiscal impact to the City of Memphis on an annual basis

For the Amendment _____

Against the Amendment _____

MEMPHIS CHARTER COMMISSION

2008 Referendum No. 4: Suspension from Official Duties

2008 Amendment No. 4, adopted by the City of Memphis Charter Commission on August 21, 2008, proposes the City of Memphis Charter be amended to change the procedure for suspension from official duties as follows:

Suspension from Official Duties.

Any elected or appointed official charged with or indicted for official malfeasance or misconduct, shall be suspended with pay pending final resolution of the charge.

I, Roland McElrath, Director of City of Memphis Division of Finance, hereby certify this Amendment will result in no fiscal impact to the City of Memphis on an annual basis

For the Amendment _____

Against the Amendment _____

MEMPHIS CHARTER COMMISSION

2008 Referendum No. 5: Instant Runoff Voting

2008 Amendment No. 5, adopted by the City of Memphis Charter Commission on August 21, 2008, proposes the City of Memphis Charter be amended as follows:

Instant Runoff Voting.

(1) *Instant Runoff Voting For City Elections.* Consistent with the mandates of federal and state law, and all applicable court decisions, the City of Memphis will use Instant Runoff Voting for city elections.

(2) *Instant Runoff Voting Defined.* Instant Runoff Voting allows voters to rank candidates in order of preference. Any candidate receiving a majority of the first-preferences for that office wins the election. If no such candidate exists, an instant runoff tabulation shall be conducted in rounds. In each round, each ballot shall count as a single vote for whichever non-eliminated candidate is ranked highest. After each round, the candidate with the fewest votes shall be eliminated, with the votes for that candidate redistributed to the remaining non-eliminated candidates based on the order of preferences indicated on each of the affected ballots. If the redistribution of votes results in a candidate receiving a majority of the votes, that candidate is elected. Otherwise, the candidate then having the fewest votes shall be eliminated, and the votes are redistributed as before, with the process of candidate elimination and vote redistribution continuing until one candidate has a majority of the votes counted for any candidate in that round. The Election Commission shall adopt regulations consistent with the procedure above to facilitate implementation of instant runoff voting.

(3) *Effective Date.* This section shall go into effect prior to the next municipal election unless the Election Commission certifies that voting machine limitations make its implementation in time for that election unfeasible.

***I, Roland McElrath, Director of City of Memphis
Division of Finance, hereby certify this Amendment
will result in an estimated cost savings of \$250,000.00
to the City of Memphis on an annual basis***

For the Amendment _____

Against the Amendment _____

MEMPHIS CHARTER COMMISSION

2008 Referendum No. 6: Filling Vacancy in the Office of the Mayor

2008 Amendment No. 6, adopted by the City of Memphis Charter Commission on August 21, 2008, proposes the City of Memphis Charter be amended to change the procedure for filling any vacancy in the Office of the Mayor as follows:

Filling Vacancy in the Office of the Mayor.

In the event the Office of the Mayor becomes vacant, the City Council Chair, who will at that time have the title of Mayor Pro-Tem, shall serve as Mayor for up to 180 days following such vacancy, at which time the public shall elect a duly qualified person to serve the remaining unexpired term of the vacated office, provided that if no general or municipal election is scheduled to occur within 180 days of such vacancy, a special election shall be held within 90 days of such vacancy to elect a candidate to fill the Office of the Mayor through the end of the remaining unexpired Mayoral term.

I, Roland McElrath, Director of City of Memphis Division of Finance, hereby certify this Amendment will result in no fiscal impact to the City of Memphis on an annual basis

For the Amendment _____

Against the Amendment _____

**CANDIDATES FOR NOVEMBER 4, 2008
MEMPHIS MUNICIPAL ELECTION**

CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 9, POSITION 1

**KEMP CONRAD
ARNETT MONTAGUE, III
PAUL SHAFFER
JOHN H. WILLINGHAM**

BOARD OF EDUCATION AT-LARGE, POSITION 1

Vote for One (1)

**MENELIK CHIREMBA FOMBI
CYNTHIA A. GENTRY
FREDA WILLIAMS**

BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 1

Vote for One (1)

STEPHANIE GATEWOOD

BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 3

Vote for One (1)

PATRICE JORDAN ROBINSON

BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 5

Vote for One (1)

JEFF S. WARREN

BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 7

Vote for One (1)

TOMEKA HART