

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Public Notice is hereby given that Early Voting for the 2026 General Primary Election will be conducted in the office of the Hamilton County Clerk. All precincts in Hamilton County will be served at the early voting site.

Early Voting will be conducted during the following dates and hours:

February 5, 2026 through March 16, 2026– Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday March 7, 2026 – from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday March 14, 2026 - from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

A special note about the start of Early Voting:

Polling signs at the Courthouse will not be set out until the election media and equipment have been tested. You are still welcome to vote, but your ballot will be cast to the auxiliary bin and tabulated after testing.

Additional dates to remember:

Vote By Mail – Applications currently being accepted. March 12, 2026 is the last day a ballot can be mailed out.

Grace Period Voting – Starts February 18, 2026 and continues through election day. This is for those who have not yet registered and would like to vote. Two forms of identification with at least one showing your current address is required.

For further information please contact:

Hamilton County Clerk – Election Authority

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