

OFFICIAL SAMPLE BALLOT

NOVEMBER 7, 2006

State and Federal General Election/Metropolitan Election
Belle Meade Municipal Election/Forest Hills Municipal Election

Ray Barrett, Administrator of Elections
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EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE OCTOBER 18, 2006 THROUGH NOVEMBER 2, 2006

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	(DCEC Office, Only)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(DCEC Office, Only)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(DCEC Office, Only)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 12:00 P.M.	(DCEC Office, Only)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 8:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(All Sites)
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006	8:00 A.M. TO 6:00 P.M.	(All Sites)

The Davidson County Election Commission Office Early Voting Site will be open
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2006 THROUGH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2006.

GENERAL ELECTION
STATE OF TENNESSEE
DAVIDSON COUNTY
NOVEMBER 7, 2006

GOVERNOR

Vote for One (1)

PHIL BREDESEN (Democratic Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>
JIM BRYSON (Republican Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>
GEORGE BANKS (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID GATCHELL (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
MARIVUANA STOUT LEINOFF (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
CHARLES E. SMITH (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
HOWARD M. SWITZER (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
CARL "Twofeathers" WHITAKER (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT #1

Shall Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

SECTION __. The historical institution and legal contract solemnizing the relationship of one man and one woman shall be the only legally recognized marital contract in this state. Any policy or law or judicial interpretation, purporting to define marriage as anything other than the historical institution and legal contract between one man and one woman, is contrary to the public policy of this state and shall be void and unenforceable in Tennessee. If another state or foreign jurisdiction issues a license for persons to marry and if such marriage is prohibited in this state by the provisions of this section, then the marriage shall be void and unenforceable in this state.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT #2

Shall Article II, Section 28, of the Constitution of the State of Tennessee be amended by inserting the following language immediately after the fourth paragraph:

By general law, the legislature may authorize the following program of tax relief:

(a) The legislative body of any county or municipality may provide by resolution or ordinance that:

(1) Any taxpayer who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older and who owns residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence shall pay taxes on such property in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax on such property imposed at the time the ordinance or resolution is adopted;

(2) Any taxpayer who reaches the age of sixty-five (65) after the time the ordinance or resolution is adopted, who owns residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence, shall thereafter pay taxes on such property in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax on such property imposed in the tax year in which such taxpayer reaches age sixty-five (65); and

(3) Any taxpayer who is sixty-five (65) years of age or older, who purchases residential property as the taxpayer's principal place of residence after the taxpayer's sixty-fifth birthday, shall pay taxes in an amount not to exceed the maximum amount of tax imposed on such property in the tax year in which such property is purchased.

YES	<input type="radio"/>
NO	<input type="radio"/>

UNITED STATES SENATE

Vote for One (1)

HAROLD FORD, JR. (Democratic Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>
BOB CORKER (Republican Nominee)	<input type="radio"/>
ED CHOATE (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
DAVID GATCHELL (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
EMORY "Bo" HEYWARD (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
GARY KEPLINGER (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
CHRISTOPHER JOSEPH LUGO (Independent Candidate)	<input type="radio"/>
Write-In	<input type="radio"/>

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INSTRUCTIONS
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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

5th Congressional District

Vote for One (1)

JIM COOPER
(Democratic Nominee)

THOMAS F. KOVACH
(Republican Nominee)

SCOTT KNAPP
(Independent Candidate)

GINNY WELSCH
(Independent Candidate)

Write-In

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

7th Congressional District

Vote for One (1)

BILL MORRISON
(Democratic Nominee)

MARSHA BLACKBURN
(Republican Nominee)

KATHLEEN A. CULVER
(Independent Candidate)

GAYL G. PRATT
(Independent Candidate)

JOHN L. RIMER
(Independent Candidate)

WILLIAM J. SMITH
(Independent Candidate)

JAMES B. "Mickey" WHITE
(Independent Candidate)

Write-In

TENNESSEE SENATE
19th Senatorial District

Vote for One (1)

THELMA M. HARPER
(Democratic Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE SENATE
21st Senatorial District

Vote for One (1)

DOUGLAS HENRY
(Democratic Nominee)

BOB KRUMM
(Republican Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE SENATE
23rd Senatorial District

Vote for One (1)

MARY A. PARKER
(Democratic Nominee)

JACK JOHNSON
(Republican Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

50th Representative District

Vote for One (1)

GARY W. MOORE
(Democratic Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

51st Representative District

Vote for One (1)

MICHAEL L. TURNER
(Democratic Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

52nd Representative District

Vote for One (1)

ROB BRILEY
(Democratic Nominee)

JON DAVIDSON
(Independent Candidate)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

53rd Representative District

Vote for One (1)

JANIS BAIRD SONTANY
(Democratic Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

54th Representative District

Vote for One (1)

BRENDA GILMORE
(Democratic Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

55th Representative District

Vote for One (1)

GARY ODOM
(Democratic Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

56th Representative District

Vote for One (1)

BETH HARWELL
(Republican Nominee)

Write-In

Notice
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Only those candidates representing your precinct will appear on the ballot you cast.

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
58th Representative District
 Vote for One (1)

MARY PRUITT
 (Democratic Nominee)

JIM BOYD
 (Republican Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
59th Representative District
 Vote for One (1)

SHERRY JONES
 (Democratic Nominee)

MIKE B. MEADOWS
 (Republican Nominee)

Write-In

TENNESSEE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
60th Representative District
 Vote for One (1)

BEN WEST, JR.
 (Democratic Nominee)

JUAN C. BORGES
 (Republican Nominee)

Write-In

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CHARTER OF THE
 METROPOLITAN GOVERNMENT OF NASHVILLE AND
 DAVIDSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE**

METROPOLITAN CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 1
SUMMARY

This amendment would add a requirement that a referendum election be held to set the maximum rates for taxes on real property. Either the Mayor or a majority of the Council could authorize the referendum. There could be only one referendum each year. The tax rates on real property in effect on November 7, 2006, would be the maximum rates allowed until a referendum occurs.

FULL LANGUAGE

Section 6.07 of the Charter of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County, Tennessee shall be amended by appending the following paragraph to the end of Section 6.07. "The willingness and ability of citizens to bear the burden of tax increases should always be considered. Therefore, notwithstanding any provisions above, real property tax rates shall not exceed the maximum rates approved by the voters of the county in a referendum. Such referendum may be authorized either by the Mayor or by a majority vote of the Council no more than once each calendar year pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated section 2-3-204. The referendum shall read "The maximum real property tax rates for Davidson County shall be increased to: followed by a list of rates". Voters shall be provided the two choices of FOR and AGAINST. The real property tax rates in effect as of November 7, 2006 shall be the maximum rates allowed until the first referendum occurs.

Yes, for Ratification

No, against Ratification

METROPOLITAN CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 2

SUMMARY

This Amendment would provide that the mayor, pursuant to a resolution of the Metro Council, shall give a "state of Metro" address by May 25th of each year in a public facility at a specially called meeting of the Metro Council which shall be open to the public.

FULL LANGUAGE

Article 1 of the Charter of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by adding the following new Section 1.08:

"Sec. 1.08. Mayor's state of metro address.

Not later than May 25th of each calendar year, the mayor shall personally address the metropolitan council on the state of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in a metropolitan facility at a specially called meeting of the council that shall be open to the public. Such meeting, the date and time of which shall be set by the council by resolution, shall be solely for the purpose of receiving the mayor's address, and no other official business shall be conducted at such meeting. Such special meeting may be convened without the presence of a quorum of the council."

Yes, for Ratification

No, against Ratification

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VOTERS

- **Polls OPEN 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day at all Voting Precincts**
- **You must vote at the Precinct where you are registered on Election Day OR**
- **You can take advantage during Early Voting at the locations listed on front page**
- **Please bring a signature ID to the polls or you will be required to sign an Affidavit of identity**
- **Follow posted instructions when making your ballot selections**
- **Call (615) 862-8800 for general information**
- **Call (615) 862-8815 to request an Absentee Ballot**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT www.nashville.gov/vote for Election Information and Voter Look Up links

METROPOLITAN CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 3

SUMMARY

This Amendment would create a Metropolitan Government Division of Audit. The director of the division would be designated as the metropolitan auditor and the metropolitan auditor would independently conduct financial, performance, and other audit functions. The metropolitan auditor's work would be overseen by a six (6) member Audit Committee that would also choose and recommend candidates for metropolitan auditor to the Metropolitan Council, oversee an annual audit plan, and evaluate the performance of the metropolitan auditor.

FULL LANGUAGE

Chapter 1 of Article 8 is amended by adding the following new section:

Sec. 8.121. Division of metropolitan audit.

- A. There shall be, as an independent agency of the metropolitan government, a division of metropolitan audit, the director of which is designated as the metropolitan auditor. The metropolitan auditor shall be a person:
 - 1. with a well founded reputation in government or public finance and the audit function as may be exhibited by a record of exceptional performance for at least five (5) years as a financial officer of a government or business;
 - 2. who has, through education and experience as an accountant, auditor, CFO, controller or principal accounting officer of a governmental entity or private business an understanding of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, Governmental Auditing Standards Board standards, financial statements, internal controls and procedures for financial reporting, and the audit functions of a governmental entity.
- B. The metropolitan auditor shall be appointed by a majority vote of the council from a list of three (3) persons recommended by the audit committee whom the audit committee deems best qualified and available to fill the position. If the council deems that the persons recommended by the audit committee to serve as metropolitan auditor are not suitable and/or qualified, the council shall reject the names submitted and the audit committee shall recommend three additional persons deemed qualified and available to fill the position. The metropolitan auditor shall serve a term of eight (8) years but shall be subject to removal for cause during the term by a vote of four members of the audit committee. The first term of the metropolitan auditor will end on June 30, 2014, regardless of whether the full eight years has been served. A vacancy occurring during a term shall be filled temporarily with a qualified acting metropolitan auditor by the majority vote of the audit committee. The filling of the vacancy for the remainder of a term and for any new term shall be filled by a majority vote of the council through the process provided in this section.
- C. The metropolitan auditor shall conduct, or cause to be conducted financial, performance and other audit services following Government Auditing Standards established by the United States Government Accountability Office, and the metropolitan auditor shall follow the independent and other professional standards established and published under Government Auditing Standards.

- D. The metropolitan auditor shall appoint and remove, subject to the civil service provisions of article 12 of this Charter, all officers and employees of the division.
- E. There shall be a metropolitan audit committee which shall be composed of six (6) members, as follows: The vice mayor and the director of finance shall be members by virtue of their official positions. Two (2) members of the metropolitan county council shall be selected by that body from its membership to serve a two (2) year term. One (1) member shall be selected by the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce to serve a four (4) year term. One (1) member shall be selected by the Nashville Chapter of the Tennessee Society of Certified Public Accountants to serve a four (4) year term except that the member first selected shall serve a two year term. Members shall be eligible to succeed themselves. The General Provisions of Article 11, Chapter 1, of this Charter shall be applicable to the audit committee unless otherwise specified in this section.
- F. The audit committee will oversee the annual audit plan and will review and evaluate at least annually the performance of the metropolitan auditor.
- G. All audit reports issued by the metropolitan auditor are public documents and shall at all times, during business hours, be open for personal inspection by any citizen of Tennessee.

Yes, for Ratification

No, against Ratification

METROPOLITAN CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 4

SUMMARY

This amendment would clarify that the office of mayor is limited to two (2) rather than three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms, in conformance with the general term limits provision in The Metropolitan Charter.

FULL LANGUAGE

Section 5.06 of Article 5 of the Charter of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be and the same is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "three (3) consecutive four (4) year terms" and substituting in lieu thereof the phrase "two (2) consecutive four (4) year terms, in accordance with section 1.07 of the Metropolitan Charter, which limits holders of elected office authorized or created by this Charter to two (2) consecutive terms".

Yes, for Ratification

No, against Ratification

**METROPOLITAN CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 5
SUMMARY**

This amendment would require the Director of Finance to distribute to all Metropolitan Government departments and agencies the forms necessary for the preparation of the succeeding fiscal year's operating budget five months prior to the end of the fiscal year, rather than three months prior to the end of the fiscal year, and would require the Mayor to submit the operating budget for the Metropolitan Government to the Metropolitan Council not later than March 25th, rather than May 25th.

FULL LANGUAGE

Sections 6.02 and 6.04 of Article 6 of the Charter of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended as follows:

1. Section 6.02 shall be amended by deleting the phrase "three months", and substituting in lieu thereof the phrase "five months".
2. Section 6.04 shall be amended by deleting the phrase "May 25th", and substituting in lieu thereof the phrase "March 25th".

Yes, for Ratification

No, against Ratification

**BELLE MEADE MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY COMMISSIONERS**
Vote for Two (2)

TOM CORCORAN

GRAY OLIVER THORNBURG

Write-In

Write-In

**FOREST HILLS MUNICIPAL ELECTION
CITY COMMISSIONERS**
Vote for Two (2)

WILLIAM G. COKE, JR.

JOHN LOVELL

Write-In

Write-In

**METROPOLITAN CHARTER AMENDMENT NO. 6
SUMMARY**

This Amendment would require that all members of Metropolitan Government Boards and Commissions be residents of Nashville and Davidson County.

FULL LANGUAGE

Section 11.102 of Article 11 of the Charter of The Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County shall be amended by deleting the phrase "or have had his principal place of business or employment therein".

Yes, for Ratification

No, against Ratification

**METROPOLITAN COUNCIL MEMBER
DISTRICT 16**
Vote for One (1)

ANNA PAGE

CHUCK SANFORD

Write-In

**Touch Screen Voting
Easy As One, Two, Three**

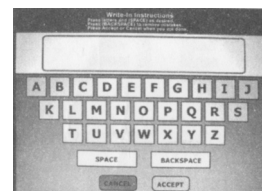
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Make your selections

Make your selection by touching your choice on the screen until it becomes highlighted. If you change your mind, touch the new choice and the highlight will appear on your new choice or touch the same choice again to undo the highlight, as appropriate.



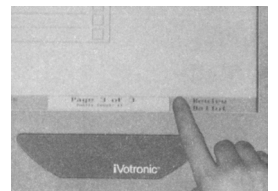
To vote for a candidate whose name is not printed on the ballot, touch "Write-In" and touch keyboard will appear. Type the candidate's name and touch "Accept."



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Review your selections

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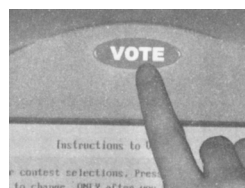


To change vote, touch the name or issue on the "Review Ballot" page or step back through the ballot using the "Previous Page" in the lower left corner of the screen.

3

Press the flashing Red VOTE button

Press the flashing Red "VOTE" button at the top of the screen to cast your ballot.



"Thank you for "Voting" means your vote has been cast.

**Thank You
for Voting.**