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CHRISTIAN COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS

15th of January of 2026

The Christian County Board of Elections was in session, Thursday January 15, 2026, at 2:00 pm at the Christian County Clerks Office.

The following Board Members were present:

County Clerk Melinda A. Humphries

Marvin Denison

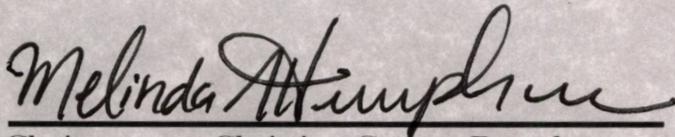
Philip Eastman

Major John Quarles

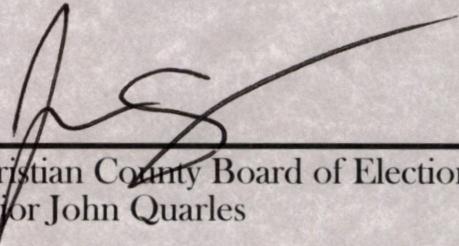
Upon motion of Philip Eastman, seconded by Marvin Denison, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes for December 18, 2025.

Public Drawing held, see attachment

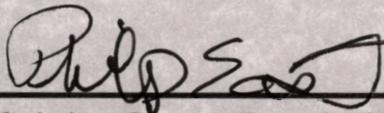
Upon motion of Major John Quarles, seconded by Philip Eastman, it is hereby ordered to adjourn until the next meeting on Thursday February 19, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Christian County Clerk's Office.



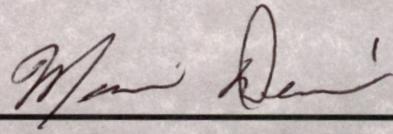
Chairwoman, Christian County Board of Elections, Melinda A. Humphries



Christian County Board of Elections
Major John Quarles



Christian County Board of Elections
Republican, Philip Eastman



Christian County Board of Elections
Democrat, Marvin Denison

Local Candidate Filings for 2026 With Primary

Thursday January 15, 2026

2pm

KRS 118.225(3)

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OFFICE-CO. WIDE	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Sheriff	Tyler DeArmond	11/05/2025	1
Sheriff	Erik Pacheco	11/13/2025	2
PVA	Amber Ezell	11/17/2025	2
PVA	Tabitha Strader	12/23/2025	1
OFFICE-IN MAG Dist.	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Mag 3	George Barnett	11/05/2025	1
Mag 3	Tana Loden	12/01/2025	2
Mag 5	Austin Crawford	12/19/2025	2
Mag 5	Jonathan Zordel	12/31/2025	1
Mag 5	Virginia Erxleben	01/07/2026	3
Mag 7	Todd Morris	11/06/2025	1
Mag 7	John Heltsley	11/20/2025	2
Mag 8	John Bruce	11/10/2025	1
Mag 8	Lucas Stagner	12/23/2025	2
OFFICE-IN CONST. Dist.	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Constable 3	Joshua Paul Gydesen	12/30/2025	2
Constable 3	Glenn Rickard	01/09/2026	1
Constable 7	Sherry Byerline	11/10/2026	1
Constable 7	Richard Leavell	1/07/2026	2
Constable 8	Brian Diamond	11/05/2025	2
Constable 8	Jeff W. Newton	01/06/2026	1

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OFFICE-IN CITY of Hop	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Mayor	J.R. Knight	11/05/2025	2
Mayor	Russ Guffey	11/26/2025	1
Mayor	Natasha Francis	12/23/2025	3

OFFICE-IN Ward of Hop	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Ward 1	Vance D. Smith	12/11/2025	2
Ward 1	Chance Andrew Tatum	12/29/2025	1
Ward 3	Donald Marsh	11/05/2025	1
Ward 3	Brandi Stallons	01/06/2026	2

OFFICE-IN Ward of Hop	Democrat Party	File Date	Draw Number
Ward 9	Adrell Glenn Owens	12/31/2025	1
Ward 9	Duane Shepard	01/06/2026	2
Ward9	Monike Love	01/09/2026	3

OFFICE-IN Ward of Hop	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Ward 9	Brittanie Bogard	12/12/2025	1
Ward 9	Jamie Lynn Lienberger	01/09/2026	2

OFFICE-IN Ward of Hop	Republican Party	File Date	Draw Number
Ward 10	Michael Velez	12/12/2025	1
Ward 10	Steve Keel	01/06/2026	2

Local Candidate Filings for 2026

As of 4pm on January 9, 2026

OFFICE	Republican	Democrat
Co. Judge Exec	Jerry Gilliam	
Co. Attorney	Lincoln Foster	
Sheriff	Tyler DeArmond	
Sheriff	Erik Pacheco	
Co. Clerk	Melinda A. Humphries	
Jailer	Adam Smith	
Coroner	Scott Daniel	
Co. Surveyor	Wm. J. "Bill" Chaudoin, Jr.	
PVA	Amber Ezell	
PVA	Tabitha Strader	
Magistrate Dist. 1		Magaline Ferguson
Magistrate Dist. 2	Josh Turner	
Magistrate Dist. 3	George Barnett	Faith Watkins
Magistrate Dist. 3	Tana Loden	
Magistrate Dist. 4	J.E. Pryor	
Magistrate Dist. 5	Austin Crawford	James "Jim" Smith
Magistrate Dist. 5	Jonathan Zordel	
Magistrate Dist. 5	Virginia Erxleben	
Magistrate Dist. 6	Philip Peterson	
Magistrate Dist. 7	Todd Morris	
Magistrate Dist. 7	John Heltsley	
Magistrate Dist. 8	John Bruce	
Magistrate Dist. 8	Lucas Stagner	

OFFICE	Republican	Democrat
Constable Dist. 1	Mike O. Bubba Haddock	
Constable Dist. 2		Patricia A. Gresham
Constable Dist. 3	Joshua Paul Gydesen	
Constable Dist. 3	Glenn Rickard	
Constable Dist. 4	Chris Cayce	
Constable Dist. 5	Mark A. Graham	
Constable Dist. 6	Thomas Walker	
Constable Dist. 7	Sherry Byerline	
Constable Dist. 7	Richard Leavell	
Constable Dist. 8	Brian Diamond	
Constable Dist. 8	Jeff W. Newton	
Hopkinsville Mayor	J.R. Knight	Markeeta Oldham Wilkerson
Hopkinsville Mayor	Russ Guffey	
Hopkinsville Mayor	Natasha Francis	
Ward 1	Vance D. Smith	Sharon E. Manning
Ward 1	Chance Andrew Tatum	
Ward 2	Adrian J. Bruce	
Ward 3	Donald Marsh	
Ward 3	Brandi Stallons	
Ward 4	Terry Parker	
Ward 5	Anna Norris	Carolyn Marie Hughes
Ward 6	Travis Martin	
Ward 7	Clayton Sumner	
Ward 8	Stephen Crisp	Tiffany Pittman
Ward 9	Brittanie Bogard	Adrell Glenn Owens
Ward 9	Jamie Lynn Lienberger	Duane Shepard
Ward 9		Monike Love
Ward 10	Michael Velez	Angelita O. Atkins
Ward 10	Steve Keel	
Ward 11	Jason Bell	Andrea Santos-Rickard
Ward 12	Elizabeth Draude	