

PUBLIC NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF HAMILTON COUNTY

Public Notice is hereby given that Early Voting for the 2026 General 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:

September 24, 2026 through November 2, 2026 – Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday October 24, 2026 – from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Saturday October 31, 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. October 29, 2026 is the last day a ballot can be mailed out.

Grace Period Voting – Starts October 7, 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:

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