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ACCEPTED TCA 2-5-102

STATE OF TENNESSEE
CANDIDATE NOMINATING PETITION
Select Type of Petition →

☒ Primary Candidate
☐ Independent Candidate
☐ Municipal Candidate

We the undersigned registered voters in the city of N/A, in the county of Knox, State of Tennessee, hereby nominate Ben H. Houston II (name)
5601 Dogwood Rd Knoxville, Tn 37918 (address)
as a candidate for the office of General Sessions Judge Division IV (office) to be voted on in (division, part or district number)
the election, Democratic Primary, which will be held on the 5th day of May, 2026

We request that such candidate's name be printed on the official ballot.
This petition was issued by Lisa Wacker (signature of election official) 01/30/2026 (date)

OK
64
OK

**** TO BE COMPLETED BY THE CANDIDATE ****

I hereby direct that my name appear on the official ballot as follows, and I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I have reviewed the qualifications for the office sought herein and hereby certify that I meet said qualifications and that the information provided over my signature is true and correct:

Ben H. Houston II
PRINT NAME
5601 Dogwood Rd. Knoxville, TN 37918 (865) 806-5111
(residential address of candidate) (Zip code) (residential phone)
3217 Garden Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918 (865) 546-0011
(business address of candidate) (Zip code) (business phone)

☒ CANDIDATE'S SIGNATURE Ben H. Houston II
(Required Under T.C.A. § 2-5-102)

T.C.A. § 2-19-109 provides that a person who knowingly makes any false entry on an election document commits a class D felony.

FOR CANDIDATES REQUIRED TO BE AN ATTORNEY:

By my signature, I hereby certify that I am licensed to practice law in this state.

Ben H. Houston II 023695
(signature of candidate) SUPREME COURT REGISTRATION NO.

NOMINATING SIGNATURES

(must be registered voters who are eligible to vote to fill this office)

(Cannot sign for another – no ditto " " marks)

(Address as listed on registration – No P.O. Boxes)

6
yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

yes

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|--|---|
| 1. Sign here <u>Jessica Houston</u>
Print here <u>Jessica Houston</u> | Street address <u>5601 Dogwood Road</u>
City/State/Zip <u>Knoxville, TN 37918</u> County <u>Knox</u> |
| 2. Sign here <u>Peter Kirby</u>
Print here <u>Peter Kirby</u> | Street address <u>3816 Thrall Rd</u>
City/State/Zip <u>Knoxville, TN 37918</u> County <u>Knox</u> |
| 3. Sign here <u>Tara Collins</u>
Print here <u>Tara LeRae Edwards Collins</u> | Street address <u>3703 Forest Lane</u>
City/State/Zip <u>Knoxville, TN 37918</u> County <u>Knox</u> |
| 4. Sign here <u>Karl R. Kirby</u>
Print here <u>Karl R. Kirby</u> | Street address <u>5424 Dogwood Rd.</u>
City/State/Zip <u>Knoxville, TN 37918</u> County <u>Knox</u> |
| 5. Sign here <u>Misty S. Kirby</u>
Print here <u>Misty S. Kirby</u> | Street address <u>5424 Dogwood Rd.</u>
City/State/Zip <u>Knoxville, TN 37918</u> County <u>Knox</u> |
| 6. Sign here <u>Alexandra Rutwald</u>
Print here <u>ALEXANDRIA RUTWALD</u> | Street address <u>5522 Dogwood Rd</u>
City/State/Zip <u>KNOXVILLE, TN 37918</u> County <u>KNOX</u> |
| 7. Sign here <u>Jeffery R. Rutwald</u>
Print here <u>Jeffery R. Rutwald</u> | Street address <u>5522 Dogwood Rd</u>
City/State/Zip <u>Knoxville, TN 37918</u> County <u>Knox</u> |



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Ben H. Houston II

Office sought: General Sessions Judge Division IV
(division, part or district number; party)

Democratic

Election official's signature

[Signature]

Date

01/30/2026

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yes

8. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *William S. Ture*

Street address *5600 Dogwood Rd*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN 37918* County *Knox*

yes

9. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *William Myron Emory III*

Street address *5429 Dogwood Road*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville TN 37918* County *Knox*

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10. Sign here *Tweed Courtney*
Print here *Tweed Courtney*

Street address *5429 Dogwood Rd*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville TN 37918* County *Knox*

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11. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *Craig Br*

Street address *3217 Garden Dr.*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN 37918* County *Knox*

yes

12. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *K. McKenna Snyder*

Street address *1305 WOODBERRY DRIVE*
City/State/Zip *KNOXVILLE, TN, 37912* County *KNOX*

yes

13. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *Wm. Willis*

Street address *2118 Lawson Ave.*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN 37917* County *Knox*

yes

14. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *Andrew Deane*

Street address *1313 Grainger Ave*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN 37917* County *Knox*

yes

15. Sign here *Tonya Barnette*
Print here *Tonya Barnette*

Street address *4423 Aylesbury Dr*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN 37918* County *Knox*

yes

16. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *Nancy C. Best*

Street address *6319 Newberry Springs Rd.*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville TN 37920* County *Knox*

yes

17. Sign here *Margaret Songer-Mercier*
Print here *Margaret Songer-Mercier*

Street address *8753 Belle Mina Way* *Knoxville, TN* *Knox County*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN 37923* County *Knox*

yes

18. Sign here *Thomas C. Mercier*
Print here *Thomas C. Mercier*

Street address *8753 Belle Mina Way*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville TN 37923* County *Knox*

yes

19. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *MELISSA S. SYKES*

Street address *1728 EL PRADO DR*
City/State/Zip *KNOXVILLE TN 37922* County *KNOX*

yes

20. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *Annon Kohring*

Street address *1912 Emoriland Blvd*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN* County *37917*

yes

21. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *Cassidy Kitchens*

Street address *522 Atlantic Ave*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN 37919* County *Knox*

yes

22. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *Vernon D. Baker*

Street address *416 Lakeside St*
City/State/Zip *Knox 37914* County *Knox*

yes

23. Sign here *Michael M. Baker*
Print here *Michael M. Baker*

Street address *416 Lakeside St.*
City/State/Zip *Knox, TN. 37914* County *Knox*

yes

24. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *STEVEN ANDER CAMPBELL*

Street address *3512 MAPLE VALLEY LANE*
City/State/Zip *KNOXVILLE, TN 37931* County *KNOX*

yes

25. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *Sandra A Harlan*

Street address *1304 Vermont Ave*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville, TN 37921* County *KNOX*

yes

26. Sign here *Bary Faust*
Print here *BARRY FAUST*

Street address *308 Maple Hill Rd*
City/State/Zip *Knoxville 37920* County *Knox*

yes

27. Sign here *[Signature]*
Print here *STEVEN E. Kopp*

Street address *5902 Iris Lane*
City/State/Zip *Kox TN 37920* County *KNOX*



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Lisa Wacker

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28. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

David A. Dzider

Street address

605 View Park Drive

City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37920

County KNOX

29. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

William Howell Doka

Street address

4804 TOMACHE DR

City/State/Zip

KNOX TN

County 37901

30. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Debra M Faust

Street address

308 Maple Loop Rd

City/State/Zip

Knoxville TN 37920

County Knox

31. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Patty Doka

Street address

4804 Tomache Dr.

City/State/Zip

Knoxville TN

County KNOX

32. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Kathryn O'Parr

Street address

514 N Chestnut St.

City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN

County 37914

33. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Nick McMillan

Street address

214 E Glenwood Ave

City/State/Zip

Knoxville TN 37917

County Knox

34. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

ERIC M. New

Street address

3332 Wimpole Ave

City/State/Zip

Knoxville 37914

County KNOX

35. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Barron J. White

Street address

5000 Shady Dell Tr.

City/State/Zip

Knoxville TN

County 37914

36. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Deborah Lay

Street address

3338 Cummins Ln

City/State/Zip

Knoxville 37921

County KNOX

37. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Kenneth Lay

Street address

171 Keithway Ln

City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37918

County KNOX

38. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Matthew Dierzbacher

Street address

1123 LUTHER ST

City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37917

County Knox

39. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

WAYNE KOECKERITZ

Street address

223 E ANDERSON AVE

City/State/Zip

KNOXVILLE TN 37917

County KNOX

40. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Jennifer Headlee

Street address

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City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37918

County KNOX

41. Sign here *[Signature]*

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Charles Headlee

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City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37918

County Knox

42. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Sidney M. Taylor

Street address

1811 Ridgecrest Dr.

City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37918

County KNOX

43. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Karen H. Taylor

Street address

1811 Ridgecrest Drive

City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37918

County Knox

44. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Rebecca Aubrey Quinn

Street address

5609 Oaksides Dr

City/State/Zip

Knoxville TN 37920

County KNOX

45. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

Cecilia M. Sheahan

Street address

1018 Oglewood Ave

City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37917

County KNOX

46. Sign here *[Signature]*

Print here

CAROL ZINAVAGE SHANE

Street address

2833 Gibbs Drive

City/State/Zip

Knoxville TN 37918

County Knox

47. Sign here *[Signature]*

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Mark W. Kiser

Street address

4304 Shangri-La Drive

City/State/Zip

Knoxville, TN 37914

County Knox



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Democratic

Election official's signature Kira Walker Date 01/30/2026

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