

Blount County Democratic Candidates on the 2020 Ballot



Joe Biden for President Kamala Harris for Vice President

See their official website for information – <https://joebiden.com/>



Marquita Bradshaw for US Senate

<https://www.marquibradshaw.com/>

Marquita Bradshaw, an environmental justice advocate and a labor organizer, is the first Black woman to be nominated for the Senate by a major party in Tennessee. She grew up in Memphis next to an Army hazardous disposal site and has faced healthcare coverage as a single mother. “You have your social, your economic, your political...[and] your medical environment. And that’s what environmental justice is. It is a comprehensive way to look at policy.”

Marquita Bradshaw believes in

- affordable accessible healthcare for all,
- protecting our environment from pollution,
- increasing the minimum wage,
- funding our education system to promote skills need for a strong economy into the future.



Renee Hoyos for US House District 2

<https://hoyosforcongress.com/>

As Executive Director for Tennessee Clean Water Network, Renee Hoyos held polluters accountable and cleaned up Tennessee’s rivers and streams for 14 years. Under her leadership over 300 water fountains, providing clean water, were installed across the state. She comes from a long line of working people and her grandfather was a union organizer. Renee has served on Boards of many local public-oriented entities, such as Knoxville Transportation Authority and the Community Health Alliance Board.

Renee Hoyos will fight to

- Increase the minimum wage so no family has to pick between paying for their food and paying their bills. Lower prescription drugs costs. Protect those with preexisting conditions.
- Protect America’s streams, rivers, and natural resources. Reinvest in our infrastructure.
- Invest in America’s children and improve public education for all.



Jay Clark for TN House District 8

<https://www.jayclark4tn.com/>

Jay Clark is a life-long Tennessean and adjunct professor of biology (Wildlife Ecology) at Maryville College. He's also songwriter and recording artist. Jay has served on the Foothills Land Conservancy Board and worked on Blount County's Senior Action Council. "The Tennessee General Assembly needs a renewed focus on what really matters to Tennesseans. I pledge to be a voice for all Blount County residents and to work tirelessly to improve the quality of life for our families, friends, and neighbors."

Jay Clark will

- Stand up for Public Education & higher teacher pay & will fight to repeal voucher plan.
- Fight for Medicaid expansion and oppose intrusion into private health decisions.
- Protect voting rights
- Require equal treatment and respect for everyone



Susan Sneed for TN House District 20

<https://www.facebook.com/voteSusanSneed>

Susan Sneed, a life-long East Tennessean, was called to minister in Chattanooga. Her organizing skills led to business consulting where she practiced her philosophy to make work better and positively affect people's lives. Growing up her sister had a serious heart condition and this instilled an understanding of what a "pre-existing" condition means for many people. "I'm running for State House so I can facilitate some hard conversations — conversations about healthcare, jobs, education, and the environment."

Susan Sneed will

- Champion a living wage, affordable housing, worker's rights, a transition toward renewable energy, and protections for our unique ecosystem.
- Commit to work for fully funded public schools and higher teacher pay by fixing the funding formula that everyone
- Push for Medicaid Expansion



Write-In Patti Young for TN Senate District 2

<https://www.facebook.com/pattiyounghforsenate>

Patti Young retired from Maryville City Schools after 34 years of teaching where she enjoyed working with like-minded professionals under their motto to "Do the right thing even if nobody is watching." Currently, she and her husband are the operators of Young Mountain Farm horse camps where the goal is to create a magical experience of riding, friendship, and fun. "In order to bring decency back to our country, we must start right here at home. We do this by electing decent, honest, caring people. I promise that if I am elected to the State Senate in Tennessee, I will bring back decency to our home."

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE

Deadlines For the November 3 Election:

- First Day to Request an Absentee By-Mail Ballot: **August 5, 2020**
- Last Day to Receive an Absentee by-Mail Ballot Request: **October 27, 2020 (but make sure you mail it in as soon as possible. They must be mailed in and received by the Election Commission Office by November 3. They cannot be hand delivered.**
- Last Day to Register to Vote: **October 5, 2020**
- Early Voting: **October 14 – 29, 2020**
- **Election Day – November 3, 2020**

Check your registration or register on GoVoteTN --->>> <https://govotetn.com/>

VOTE EARLY!