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en Dinner tickets can be purchased from any Rotarian. They are $14.00 each or two for $25.00. Pickup will be November 7 from 11:00 a.m. until 1 p.m. at the Young Center.

As many of you who have participated before, know, this delicious, barbecued chicken plus sides ticket sale funds student scholarships. Be sure and seek out a Rotarian for your tickets.

Other Upcoming

Ladies Night Out and Open Houses are planned. 2 Creative Gals, Thursday, November 5, 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Giveaways! Exclusive Deals! This event goes along with their Christmas Open House that runs November 5th, 6th and 7th.

Joining 2 Creative Gals for a Christmas Open House is Heirloom Acres. Support these local businesses and get a jump on your Christmas shopping while enjoying treats and good conversation with friends.

As you choose the events you would like to attend, be sure and place them on your calendar. Of course, you won't want to miss a things.

As written earlier, there is a lot going on this fall as we begin to edge into the holiday season in our active community. After all. It's All About Community.

Times note: We greatly appreciate Sherry and her work to keep the community informed of so many happenings!

EARLY VOTING STARTS THURSDAY

2026 General Election Voting Options in Hickman County:
Oct. 29: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Oct. 30- 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Oct. 31- 7 a.m. - 3 p.m.
at the Hickman County Extension Office.

Election Day is Nov. 3 from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Polling Locations:

1. Columbus-Belmont State Park Conference Center
2. Hickman County Extension Office
3. Fulgham Fire Station

Voters may vote at ANY location.

In Person Absentee Voting Oct. 21-28
8 a.m. - 4 p.m. in the Clerk's Office.
Eligibility Requirements for Excused Voting are:

- Student who resides temporarily outside of his/her county
- Voter or voters spouse who has surgery/hospitalization scheduled during early voting & Election Day.
- Member of the armed forces or dependent
- KY voter who is a uniformed service vote confined to a military base
- In last trimaster of pregnancy
- Voter who temporarily resides outside the state but is still eligible to vote in Kentucky.
- Age, disability, or illness
- Voter who is employed and scheduled to work/ commute during all no excuse voting.

Voter ID is required.

Constitutional Amendment vote on ballot Nov. 3

Some have asked about the Constitutional Amendment on the voting ballot. The font may be too small for some to see on the sample ballot here, so here's the text:

Constitutional Amendment 1

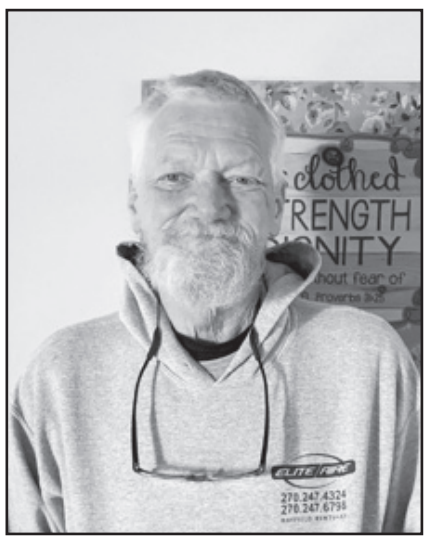
Are you in favor of limiting a Governor's ability to grant pardons or commute sentences by prohibiting him or her from granting pardons or community sentences during the time period beginning 60 days prior to the general election at which the Governor is elected, and ending when the Governor is sworn in for that term by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

It is proposed that Section 77 of the Constitution of Kentucky be amended to read as follows:

1. The Governor shall have power to:
(a) Remit fines and forfeitures, and
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1 In case of impeachment; or
2. For the period beginning sixty days prior to the date of the gubernatorial election and ending the fifth Tuesday succeeding the election.
(2) The Governor shall file with each application therefor a statement of the reasons for his or her decisions thereon, which application and statement shall always be open to public inspection
(3) In cases of treason, the Governor shall have power to grant reprieves until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, in which the power of pardoning shall be vested; but he or she shall have not power to remit the fees of the Clerk, Sheriff, or Commonwealth's Attorney in penal or criminal cases

Yes
No

Chili Fundraiser, Silent Auction for Billy Daugherty Nov. 6



Billy Daugherty

Friends and family of Billy Daugherty of Clinton, Ky., are coming together to host a fundraiser with piping hot chili, pimento cheese sandwiches and the works on Friday, Nov. 6 from 4-8 p.m. at the First Methodist Church Young Center in Clinton, Ky. A silent auction will also be held.

Daugherty was been off work since June 24 following a work truck accident. His Workman's Comp has stopped. A CT scan in the emergency room following the accident revealed two aneurysms, one below the heart, and one below the lung. He is set to have surgery Nov. 13 for open repair abdominal aorta aneurysm involving visceral vessels. The hospitals at Paducah would not do the surgery due to its risks and possible complications. It will take place at Vanderbilt in Nashville.

Billy's wife Tisa would like to stay near him during that time, but they have faced financial hardship with his being off work and said they have been told if the patient isn't a cancer patient, then financial help with lodging is not available.

If you would like to help them out, show up Friday evening, Nov. 6 at the Young Center in Clinton, Ky.

Hickman County Senior Citizens Center collecting snacks for veterans

The Hickman County Senior Citizens Center will be collecting snacks for veterans to be taken to Marion Ill. Deadline for donations is November 3. The senior center is open for drop offs Tuesday - Friday from 9-2.

PURSUANT TO KRS 424.290, "MATTERS REQUIRED TO BE PUBLISHED," THE FOLLOWING RACES AND QUESTION WILL APPEAR ON THE VOTING MACHINES AND PAPER BALLOTS IN THE PRECINCTS LISTED IN HICKMAN COUNTY FOR THE GENERAL ELECTION, NOVEMBER 3, 2026.

STRAIGHT PARTY
- Republican Party
- Democratic Party
- Kentucky Party

UNITED STATES SENATOR (Vote for One)
- Andy BARR, Republican Party
- Charles BOOKER, Democratic Party
- Christopher CAMPBELL, Kentucky Party
- Write-in

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE in CONGRESS, 1st Congressional District (Vote for One)
- James R. COMER, Republican Party
- John "Drew" WILLIAMS, Democratic Party
- Write-in

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 1st Representative District (Vote for One)
- Steven Jack RUDY, Republican Party
- Write-in

COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY, 1st Judicial Circuit (Unexpired Term) (Vote for One)
- Grace E. STEWART, Republican Party
- Write-in

PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR (Vote for One)
- Amanda McClure BALLANTINE, Republican Party
- Write-in

COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE (Vote for One)
- Kory A. NARANJO, Republican Party
- Write-in

COUNTY ATTORNEY (Vote for One)
- Leanna WILKERSON, Republican Party
- Write-in

COUNTY CLERK (Vote for One)
- Rachel MYERS, Republican Party
- Write-in

SHERIFF (Vote for One)
- Ben NATIVIDAD, Republican Party
- Eugene MORRIS, Democratic Party
- Write-in

JAILER (Vote for One)
- Bobby HOPKINS, Republican Party
- Write-in

CORONER (Vote for One)
- Paula BOAZ, Democratic Party
- Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

COUNTY SURVEYOR (Vote for One)
- Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

MAGISTRATE, 1st Magisterial District (Vote for One)
- Henry COLE, Republican Party
- Troy CARTER, Democratic Party
- Write-in

CONSTABLE, 1st Magisterial District (Vote for One)
- Write-in

COLUMBUS AND CLINTON #1

MAGISTRATE, 2nd Magisterial District (Vote for One)
- Curtis WEATHERFORD, Republican Party
- Write-in

CONSTABLE, 2nd Magisterial District (Vote for One)
- Write-in

CLINTON #2 AND CLINTON #3

MAGISTRATE, 3rd Magisterial District (Vote for One)
- Irvin W. STROUD, Republican Party
- Write-in

CONSTABLE, 3rd Magisterial District (Vote for One)
- Write-in

SPRINGHILL AND FULGHAM

NONPARTISAN JUDICIAL BALLOT
DISTRICT JUDGE, 1st Judicial District (Vote for One)
- Mark Stephen MEDLIN
- Write-in

ALL PRECINCTS

NONPARTISAN "SCHOOL CANDIDATES"
MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION, 1st Educational District (Vote for One)
- Caleb DEWEESE
- Write-in

PART OF CLINTON #1 AND CLINTON #2

MEMBER BOARD of EDUCATION, 4th Educational District (Vote for One)
- Michael Klint KIMBELL
- Write-in

CLINTON #3; PART OF SPRINGHILL

NONPARTISAN CITY BALLOT
MAYOR, City of Clinton (Vote for One)
- Anthony E. HUNTER
- Mason CRIDER
- Laura POOLE
- Write-in

CITY COUNCIL, City of Clinton (Vote for up to Six)
- Wynita DILLARD
- Phyllis CAMPBELL
- Bill LICKLITER
- Rose STEVENSON
- Betty MORROW
- Jerome B. JENKINS
- Phillip McCLURE
- Brent BARCLAY
- John KELLY
- Dallas PATEY
- Write-in
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PART OF CLINTON #1, CLINTON #2, AND CLINTON #3

MAYOR, City of Columbus (Vote for One)
- Kay FERGUSON
- Write-in

CITY COUNCIL, City of Columbus (Vote for up to Six)
- Jeff JONES
- Kimberly D. FERGUSON
- John P. McAULIFFE
- Chandra SCHLEPER
- Write-in
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PART OF COLUMBUS

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT 1
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- YES
- NO

ALL PRECINCTS

I, James Berry, Clerk of the county aforesaid, do certify that the foregoing is a facsimile of the ballot that will appear in the various vote centers of Hickman County for the General Election to be held November 3rd, 2026. Witness my hand, this 8th Day of October 2026.

James Berry, Clerk