ELECTION NOTICE

A State General and City of Clarksville Election is hereby called for Montgomery County, Tennessee for Tuesday, November 6, 2012 between the hours of 7:00 am and 7:00 pm at the various precincts to elect the following:

STATE BALLOT

August 16, 2012 at 12:00 NOON

<u>OFFICE</u>	TERM OF OFFICE
President/Vice-President	4 years
US Senate	6 years
US House of Representatives (District 7)	2 years
TN State Senate (District 22)	4 years
TN House of Representatives (District 67, 68 &	74) 2 years

CITY OF CLARKSVILLE BALLOT

OFFICE	TERM OF OFFICE	
City Judge	4 years	
City Council (Wards 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 12)	4 years	
CITY OF CLARKSVILLE QUALIFYING DEADLINE:		

To qualify, candidates shall file their original petition in the County Election Office where they reside and a certified duplicate petition in any county within their district by the qualifying deadline. The nominating petition must be signed by at least twenty-five (25) voters who are registered in the candidates' district/ward. Each voter who signs the petition must also supply his or her residence address.

CITY OF CLARKSVILLE WITHDRAWAL DEADLINE: August 23, 2012 at 12:00 NOON

A candidate's request to withdraw must be in writing and filed with each of the counties with whom the candidate filed their nominating petition.

Petitions are being issued at the County Election Office during normal office hours listed below. Any person interested in running for office should contact the Montgomery County Election Commission Office for further information.

The last day to register to vote before this election is October 8, 2012.

Pursuant to TCA 2-7-133(i) and TCA 2-8-113(c) notice is hereby given that any person attempting to be elected by write-in ballots or receive a party's nomination by write-in ballots shall complete a notice requesting such person's ballots be counted in each county of the district no later than NOON, fifty (50) days before the election or primary election. Such person shall only have votes counted in counties where such notice was completed and timely filed. Write-in candidates in elections for the offices of Governor, United States Senate and United States House of Representatives shall file their notice with the State Coordinator of Elections. The notice shall be on a form prescribed by the Coordinator of Elections and shall not require signatures of any person other than the write-in candidate requesting ballots be counted. The coordinator of elections shall distribute such form to the County Election Commissions.

Last Day for Write-in candidate to file notice: September 17, 2012 at NOON. Forms are available in the Montgomery County Election Commission Office.

NEW STATE LAW: Federal or state government issued photo ID is now required to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. To learn more about the new law and its exceptions, go to www.mcgtn.org/election.

The Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If there are questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 931-648-5707.

For additional information:

Montgomery County Election Commission Office Montgomery Veterans Plaza 350 Pageant Lane, Suite 404 Clarksville, TN 37040 931-648-5707 www.mcgtn.org/election Office hours are Monday thru Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

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