

**2022 Cocke Co. Election Schedule / Registration Deadlines / Absentee By-Mail / Early Voting / Qualifying Dates**

<b>Election Date</b>	<b>Last Day to Register to Vote</b>	<b>Absentee By-Mail Request Period</b>	<b>Early Voting Period</b>	<b>Offices to Be Elected</b>	<b>Petition Period</b>
<p><b>May 3, 2022</b> Tuesday</p> <p>County Primary</p>	<p>Mon., Apr. 4, 2022 -In-person, or -Postmarked-by, or -Online by 11:59 p.m.</p> <p>By-mail forms lacking postmark, but signed &amp; dated on or before Apr. 4, accepted if received by mail by Apr. 6, 2022.</p>	<p>Wed., Feb. 2, 2022 – <i>through</i> – Tues., Apr. 26, 2022.</p> <p><i>(Active military and overseas voters may request ballots starting Jan. 1, 2022)</i></p>	<p>Wed., Apr. 13, 2022  – <i>through</i> –  Thurs., Apr. 28, 2022.</p> <p>NOTE: Early Voting Closed on Apr. 15.</p>	<p><b>County Primary</b> – (Rep. &amp; Dem.) – PARTY NOMINEES FOR: Circuit Court Judges Parts I, II, III, IV; Chancellor; District Atty Gen; Public Defender; County Mayor; County Trustee; General Sessions Judge; **Sheriff; Circuit Court Clerk; Sessions Court Clerk; County Clerk; Register of Deeds; **County Superintendent of Roads</p>	<p>NOTE: Independent candidates for these offices qualify at same time <b>Dec. 20, 2021</b> – <i>through</i> – <b>12 Noon on Thurs., Feb. 17, 2022.</b></p>
<p><b>August 4, 2022</b> Thursday</p> <p>State &amp; Federal Primary</p> <p>County General</p> <p>State Judicial Retention</p>	<p>Tues., July 5, 2022 -In-person, or -Postmarked-by, or -Online by 11:59 p.m.</p> <p>By-mail forms lacking postmark, but signed &amp; dated on or before July 5, accepted if received by mail by July 8, 2022.</p>	<p>Fri., May 6, 2022 – <i>through</i> – Thurs., July 28, 2022.</p> <p><i>(Active military and overseas voters may request ballots starting Jan. 1, 2022)</i></p>	<p>Fri., July 15, 2022  – <i>through</i> –  Sat., July 30, 2022.</p>	<p><b>State &amp; Federal Primary</b> – (Rep. &amp; Dem.) – PARTY NOMINEES FOR: Governor; U.S. House; State Senate; State House; State Exec. Committee Members <b>County General</b> – ALL OFFICES in May Primary; County Commissioners (CLB Members); Road Commissioners; Constables; School Board Dis. 1, 2, 4, 6; <b>State Judicial Retention Questions</b></p>	<p>Gov.; U.S. House; <del>State Senate</del>; State House; Exec. Comm; CLB Members; Road Commission; Constables; School Board 1, 2, 4, 6; – <b>Mon., Feb. 7, 2022</b> – <i>through</i> – <b>12 Noon on Thurs., Apr. 7, 2022.</b></p> <p><b>By Court Order, State Senate qualifying deadline extended to 12 Noon on Thurs., May 5, 2022</b></p>
<p><b>November 8, 2022</b> Tuesday</p> <p>State &amp; Federal General</p> <p>Newport &amp; Parrottsville Municipal</p>	<p>Tues., Oct. 11, 2022 -In-person, or -Postmarked-by, or -Online by 11:59 p.m.</p> <p>By-mail forms lacking postmark, but signed &amp; dated on or before Oct. 11, accepted if received by mail by Oct. 12, 2022.</p>	<p>Wed., Aug. 10, 2022 – <i>through</i> – Tues., Nov. 1, 2022.</p> <p><i>(Active military and overseas voters may request ballots starting Jan. 1, 2022)</i></p>	<p>Wed., Oct. 19, 2022  – <i>through</i> –  Thurs., Nov. 3, 2022.</p>	<p><b>State &amp; Federal General</b> – Governor; U.S. House; State Senate; State House; Proposed State Constitutional Amendments <b>City of Newport</b> – Mayor, Aldermen, City School Board (two seats) <b>Town of Parrottsville</b> – Commissioners</p>	<p>Newport and Parrottsville candidates – <b>Mon., Jun. 20, 2022</b> – <i>through</i> – <b>12 Noon on Thurs., Aug. 18, 2022.</b></p>

**All candidates should visit the election commission office to appoint a political treasurer before they raise or spend campaign funds.**

**\*\*Candidates for Sheriff and County Superintendent of Roads must file additional paperwork with state boards by Feb. 3, 2022.**