

# 2026 Bradley County Republican Primary Election

# Voter Guide

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## County Commission Dist. 2B

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# Introduction to the Voter Guide

*This Guide is brought to you by Advocates for Bradley County in partnership with Church Voter Guides.*

*Church Voter Guides* is an independent 501(c)(3) faith-based nonprofit organization. We serve the public by providing objective research and education on matters specifically of interest to Christians, primarily through the production and distribution of 501 (c)(3)-compliant, nonpartisan voter guides.

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Church Voter Guides, a Tennessee nonprofit, initially started in Colorado Springs in April of 2021. This new Voter Guide for the 2026 Republican Primary is being distributed electronically only, both through our interactive website and by downloadable and printable PDF files. We have produced one Voter Guide for each seat that is: (1) conducting a contested election this year, and (2) for which at least one candidate in that election answered our Questionnaire. Our Voter Guides are being promoted through a wide-ranging network of area churches, faith-based non-profit organizations, mainstream and social media, and other means.

The purpose of our Voter Guides is to educate and inform voters of each candidate's positions on a variety of policy issues that they are likely to address if elected. As a Voter Guide designed to be distributed through Churches, we ask the candidates questions on topics that are of utmost interest to the Christian voter

## How to Get the Most Benefit from this Voter Guide

The core information in this Voter Guide comes directly from the County Primary Elections candidates themselves. We asked them questions, they answered (with a 120 word limit), and we have published their responses here. In order to understand and utilize this information to the fullest, so that you may vote in the most informed way, we suggest the following:

1. Pray and ask the Almighty for discernment. The Kingdom of God is all about truth, while politics is a system fraught with compromise. Make sure you consider the candidates' answers with a Heavenly mindset.
2. Ask yourself, "Did the candidate actually answer the question, or rather side-step it, or give a fluff, wishy-washy, and/or 'political' type answer that leaves you not really knowing where he/she truly stands on the issue?"
3. Learn more about the candidates running for County Commission Dist. 2B including their positions on issues we did not cover in our questionnaire, by visiting their official campaign websites (if they have one.) The website URL for each candidate is listed in the Voter Guide.
4. Educate yourself more about the Christian/Biblical perspective regarding many of the subjects covered in our Voter Guide.
5. Use search engines to find additional information about each candidate, including written articles and videos, other voter guides, and even voting records for those who have served in public office before. You may even want to watch online recordings of the local County Commission Dist. 2B meetings to see how incumbents conduct themselves and vote.
6. Reach out to the candidates themselves through the provided email addresses and other means, in order to ask them questions of personal importance to you. Please make sure to show great respect toward each candidate and his/her time, especially to those with whom you disagree. Running for office is hard, stressful, time consuming work, and these are your fellow citizens who have lives, families, jobs...and feelings (just like you!)

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## What makes a Voter Guide 501(c)(3) - Compliant and Nonpartisan?

Federal tax law permits nonprofit 501(c)(3) organizations to develop and distribute materials about political candidates' positions on issues, in order to educate voters impartially and on a nonpartisan basis; meaning that it is free from party affiliation, bias, or designation. The IRS states that 501(c)(3) organizations may conduct any range of activities to promote voter participation and educate voters so long as it is nonpartisan. But, 501(c)(3) organizations are explicitly prohibited from supporting or opposing candidates for public office.

Some of the activities 501(c)(3) nonprofits *MAY* perform: Conduct or promote voter registration; educate voters on the voting process; distribute nonpartisan sample ballots, candidate questionnaires, and **voter guides**; organize "get-out-the-vote" activities; encourage and help people to vote; educate the candidates on issues important to their organization; and continue to do issue advocacy during an election.

So, first and foremost: **Church Voter Guides** does **NOT** endorse or oppose any candidates for public office or any political party.

Second, all of our staff and volunteers are required to act in a nonpartisan manner when working for or representing the organization and the creation of the Voter Guide.

Third, we do not edit, revise, or editorialize candidate responses to our Questionnaire. We do not even correct typos. **Candidate answers are published verbatim**, ensuring that their responses accurately represent their positions and perspectives on these issues. We then simply share this information through the Voter Guide, and you decide whom you believe to be the best candidate.

To be fair and impartial, we reached out by email, text, and phone when determined necessary, to all registered candidates running for County Commission Dist. 2B throughout Bradley County for their 2026 elections, inviting them to answer our questionnaire. Candidate information is presented in alphabetical order by **last name**. If a Candidate did not respond at all, or did not choose to participate, or did not choose to respond to certain answers in the questionnaire, then it is noted where applicable. If there were not enough candidates running, then we did not produce a Voter Guide for that seat.

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Please contact us for any reason, we'd love to collaborate with you:

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## Key Dates for the 2026 Election Cycle

### Tuesday, May 5, 2026 - State and County Primary Election

Primary elections may be held for **state judicial offices and applicable county offices**, subject to the call by political parties.

Deadline to Call Primary	Monday, August 25, 2025
Deadline to Rescind Call for Primary	Friday, November 21, 2025
First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, December 22, 2025
Qualifying Deadline*	Thursday, February 19, 2026, 12:00 Noon
	<b>* This qualifying deadline applies to primary candidates, candidates nominated by caucus, and independent candidates for the offices on the May primary ballot.</b>
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, February 26, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, April 6, 2026
Early Voting Period	Wednesday, April 15 – Thursday, April 30, 2026
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Saturday, April 25, 2026

### Thursday, August 6, 2026 - Primary and General Election

Primary elections will be held for **Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Tennessee Senate (odd-numbered districts), Tennessee House, and Republican and Democratic State Executive Committees**. General elections will be held for **vacant state judicial offices and applicable county offices**.

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Friday, January 9, 2026
Qualifying Deadline*	Tuesday, March 10, 2026, 12:00 Noon
	<b>* This qualifying deadline applies to primary and independent candidates for the offices on the August primary ballot.</b>
Withdrawal Deadline	Tuesday, March 17, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Early Voting	Friday, July 17 – Saturday, August 1, 2026
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Monday, July 27, 2026

### Tuesday, November 3, 2026 - State and Federal General Election

All candidates (including independents) for **Governor, U.S. Senate, U.S. House, Tennessee Senate (odd-numbered districts), and Tennessee House** must follow the qualifying dates for the August election. For **municipal elections** held with the November election, the qualifying dates below apply.

First Day to Pick Up Petitions	Monday, June 22, 2026
Qualifying Deadline	Thursday, August 20, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Withdrawal Deadline	Thursday, August 27, 2026, 12:00 Noon
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, October 5, 2026
Early Voting	Wednesday, October 14 – Thursday, October 29, 2026
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Saturday, October 24, 2026

# Where is my Voting District or Precinct?

## Precincts and Commissioner Districts

The 18 Bradley County Precincts



The 7 Commissioner Districts



## The New 2022 Senate and House Districts

Tennessee Senate District 1 and 2



Tennessee House Districts 22 and 24



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**County  
Commission**

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- 9) **Constitutional Liberties:** As the County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Bradley County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?

## County Commission Dist. 2B

(In alphabetical order)



Andrew Dinsmore



Jeremy Richards



Terri Williams-Murray

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## Andrew Dinsmore

### Candidate Information

**Email Address:** Andrew@VoteDinsmore.com  
**Occupation/Vocation:** Grocer  
**Years as a resident of Bradley County:** 14  
**Campaign Website:** VoteDinsmore.com

**1) Purpose: What do you view as the purpose and role of the Bradley County Commissioner?**

The role of a Bradley County Commissioner is to be a responsible steward of taxpayer dollars while representing the voices of the people in their district. It's about making practical, informed decisions that support smart growth, strong infrastructure, and efficient county services.

A commissioner must work collaboratively with fellow commissioners, local leaders, and community organizations to move Bradley County forward. That requires listening, clear communication, and being actively engaged in the community.

In my view, this role is grounded in service, communication, and transparency bringing people together and ensuring decisions are made openly and in the best interest of the entire county.

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**2) Candidate's Focus/Initiatives: What are your areas of special focus and/or expertise and what initiatives would you undertake as Bradley County Commissioner?**

My background is in operations, budgeting, and serving people daily through my work in the grocery industry. I've spent years managing teams, controlling costs, and making decisions that directly impact families in our community.

My focus will be on smart intentional growth, infrastructure, and fiscal responsibility making sure we're planning ahead as Bradley County continues to grow. That includes roads, Public Safety, and essential services that keep pace without overburdening taxpayers.

I'll also prioritize transparency and communication so people understand what's happening and why. I want to bring a practical, focused approach that ensures we're making responsible decisions today while preparing for the future.

**3) Moral Values: Should government laws, ordinances, regulations, etc. follow the moral principles of the Ten Commandments? Why, or why not?**

I do believe the principles found in the Ten Commandments, things like honesty, respect for others, and personal responsibility are strong moral foundations that have shaped our communities and our country for generations.

Those values provide a clear guide for right and wrong, and I believe they should be reflected in how we approach laws and leadership. When our decisions are grounded in those principles, it leads to stronger families, safer communities, and better outcomes for everyone. Our role in local government should be to apply those values in a fair, practical way that serves our entire community.

**4) Budget: What would be your top three spending, savings, and economic development priorities?**

My top priorities come down to being responsible with what we have while planning for what's ahead. First, I want to make sure we're investing in infrastructure, roads, and public safety so we can keep up with growth the right way.

Second, I'm focused on smart spending and finding efficiencies. We need to look closely at where dollars are going, cut waste where we can, and make sure taxpayers are getting real value they can see.

Third, economic development should be intentional. I support growth that brings quality jobs and strengthens our local economy, while protecting what makes Bradley County a great place to live.

**5) COVID Recovery: Has the COVID situation created problems that the Commission can mitigate, specifically regarding businesses, schools, healthcare systems, and other vital services?**

COVID created real challenges for our businesses, schools, healthcare, and we're still seeing some of those effects today. While the Commission can't control everything, it can play a outspoken role in helping our community recover and stay prepared moving forward.

That means supporting local businesses, making sure our schools and emergency services have what they need, and being responsible with how any available funding is used. It's also about learning from what worked and what didn't so we're better prepared in the future as a Commission and community.

**6) Protecting Life: What legal means, if any, would you support, to protect the most vulnerable in our county, including the lives of the unborn, the trafficked, the poor and homeless, and the elderly?**

I believe we have a responsibility to protect the most vulnerable in our community, the unborn, victims of trafficking, the poor and homeless, and our elderly. That starts with supporting laws and policies that value life, protect people from exploitation, and ensure safety and dignity.

Through my work and community involvement, I've spent years working alongside people from all walks of life and life situations, and I understand how important strong partnerships are. At the county level, that means working with law enforcement, nonprofits, and local organizations to strengthen support systems and use resources wisely.

Protecting the vulnerable takes both compassion and action, and I'm prepared to help move that forward.

**7) Business/Jobs: How should the commission handle development of housing, zoning and infrastructure in Bradley County?**

Growth is coming whether we like it or not, so the key is managing it the right way. We need to be proactive, not reactive, when it comes to housing, zoning, and infrastructure.

That means making sure our roads and utilities are keeping up with development, not falling behind. Zoning decisions should be thought out and protect the character of our communities while still allowing for responsible growth.

I believe in a balanced approach by supporting development that makes sense, while making sure it's planned, sustainable, and doesn't put strain on the taxpayers. It all comes down to smart growth, good planning, and listening to the people who live here.

**8) Homelessness/Vagrancy: How can the Commission address any increase in the homeless/vagrant population in our county in ways that best serve all Bradley county residents?**

This is an issue that requires both compassion and common sense. We need to make sure we're helping those who truly need it, while also maintaining safe, clean public spaces for everyone in our community.

That starts with strong partnerships with nonprofits like United Way, local churches, and service organizations to connect people with housing, job opportunities, and mental health support. At the same time, we need clear, consistent policies that prevent long-term encampments and ensure accountability.

I believe we can have a balanced approach that focuses on helping people move forward, using resources wisely, and making decisions that serve all residents of our county.

**9) Constitutional Liberties: As the County Commissioner, what measures will you champion to protect the individual Constitutional liberties of all Bradley County residents, such as freedom of speech, peaceable assembly and exercise of religion?**

Protecting Constitutional liberties is a core responsibility of government. As a commissioner, I will support policies that respect our beliefs and uphold freedoms of speech, peaceful assembly, and religious expression.

That means making sure county actions are fair, consistent, and don't overstep their bounds. It also means working with legal counsel and law enforcement to ensure our decisions align with the Constitution.

I believe government should be limited, responsible, and focused on protecting individual rights while maintaining public safety.

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## Jeremy Richards

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