

# DIRECTORY OF GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS

MAY 10, 2022



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**Knox County Commission**

## KNOX COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Mailing address: City-County Building, 400 Main Street, Suite 603, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

~KNOX COUNTY COMMISSION~

Meets fourth Monday, 5 p.m., Main Assembly Room

|                  |                                 |  |                 |                 |
|------------------|---------------------------------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| District 1       | <b>Dr. Dasha Lundy</b>          | 301 Burns Road, 37914                  | 865-315-0237(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| District 2       | <b>Courtney Durrett</b>         | P.O. Box 5875, 37928                   | 865-203-6433(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| District 3       | <b>Randy Smith</b>              | 3304 McKamey Road, 37921               | 865-705-3649(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| District 4       | <b>Kyle Ward</b>                | 2042 Town Center Blvd, Ste. 117, 37922 | 865-315-0685(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| District 5       | <b>John Schoonmaker</b>         | 10044 Tan Rara Drive, 37922            | 865-607-6625(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| District 6       | <b>Terry Hill</b>               | 8609 Garrison Drive, 37931             | 865-205-5768(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| District 7       | <b>Charles Busler</b>           | 2213 Steven Drive, 37938               | 865-256-2604(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| District 8       | <b>Richie Beeler, Chairman</b>  | 8313 Clapps Chapel Rd, Corryton, 37721 | 865-661-6351(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| District 9       | <b>Carson Dailey</b>            | 7508 Government Farm Road, 37920       | 865-660-0019(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| Seat 10 At-Large | <b>Larsen Jay</b>               | P.O. Box 52331, Knoxville, 37950       | 865-224-3736(c) | 865-215-2534(o) |
| Seat 11 At-Large | <b>Justin Biggs, Vice-Chair</b> | 3329 Bridlebrooke Drive, 37938         | 865-922-9169(h) | 865-215-2534(o) |

Commission Office: **Drucilla Stills, Manager** [commission@knoxcounty.org](mailto:commission@knoxcounty.org) 865-215-2534(o)  
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## ~EXECUTIVE OFFICERS~

|  |                       |              |                          |                     |              |
|--|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>Knox County Mayor</b><br><a href="mailto:County.mayor@knoxcounty.org">County.mayor@knoxcounty.org</a> | <b>Glenn Jacobs</b>   | 865-215-2005 | <b>Public Defender</b>   | <b>Eric Lutton</b>  | 865-594-6120 |
| <b>County Clerk</b>  | <b>Sherry Witt</b>    | 865-215-2380 | <b>Register of Deeds</b> | <b>Nick McBride</b> | 865-215-2330 |
| <b>Law Director</b>  | <b>David Buuck</b>    | 865-215-2327 | <b>Sheriff</b>           | <b>Tom Spangler</b> | 865-215-2432 |
| <b>Property Assessor</b>   | <b>John Whitehead</b> | 865-215-2360 | <b>Trustee</b>           | <b>Ed Shouse</b>    | 865-215-2305 |

## ~DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES~

|                                |                   |              |                                   |                    |              |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| <b>Air Quality Mgmt.</b>       | Brian Rivera      | 865-215-5900 | <b>Human Resources</b>            | Ace Rule           | 865-215-2321 |
| <b>Animal Control</b>          | Mike Evans        | 865-215-2444 | <b>Information Technology</b>     | Zack Webb          | 865-215-2294 |
| <b>Benefits</b>                | Stephanie Candler | 865-215-3800 | <b>Internal Audit</b>             | Andrea Addis       | 865-215-2892 |
| <b>City County Building</b>    | Main              | 865-215-2000 | <b>KGIS</b>                       | Keith Stump        | 865-215-2641 |
| <b>Communications</b>          | Mike Donila       | 865-215-4750 | <b>Law Library</b>                | Meredith Douglas   | 865-215-2368 |
| <b>Community Develop.</b>      | Jenny Holden      | 865-215-3980 | <b>Library System</b>             | Ashley Satterfield | 865-215-2369 |
| <b>Comm. Television (CTV)</b>  | Jason Oaks        | 865-215-4362 | <b>Parks and Recreation</b>       | Joseph Mack        | 865-215-6600 |
| <b>Constituent Services</b>    | Mandi Benedict    | 865-215-2896 | <b>Probation/Pretrial Release</b> | Tara Richardson    | 865-215-2487 |
| <b>Development Corp.</b>       | Mike Odom         | 865-546-5887 | <b>Public Building Authority</b>  | Jayne Burritt      | 865-215-2121 |
| <b>Diversity Development</b>   | Darris Upton      | 865-215-4439 | <b>Procurement</b>                | Matt Myers         | 865-215-5777 |
| <b>Emergency Comm.</b>         | Brad Anders       | 865-215-1101 | <b>Regional Forensic Center</b>   | Chris Thomas       | 865-215-8000 |
| <b>Emergency Mgmt</b>          | Colin Ickes       | 865-215-1166 | <b>Retirement</b>                 | Jennifer Schroeder | 865-215-2323 |
| <b>Eng. &amp; Public Works</b> | Jim Snowden       | 865-215-5800 | <b>Risk Management</b>            | Randy Smith        | 865-215-2175 |
| <b>Code Administration</b>     |                   |              | <b>Senior Services</b>            | April Tomlin       | 865-288-3761 |
| <b>Fire Prevention</b>         |                   |              | <b>Solid Waste</b>                | Drew Thurman       | 865-215-5865 |
| <b>Solid Waste</b>             |                   |              | <b>Veteran's Affairs</b>          | Robert Buswell     | 865-215-5645 |
| <b>Finance</b>                 | Chris Caldwell    | 865-215-2350 |                                   |                    |              |
| <b>Health Department</b>       | Kevin Parton      | 865-215-5273 |                                   |                    |              |
|                                | Katharine Killen  | 865-215-5015 |                                   |                    |              |

# KNOX COUNTY SCHOOLS

UT Tower, 400 W. Summit Hill Drive, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 2188, Knoxville, TN 37901-2188

**Superintendent:** Bob Thomas  
Terri Coatney, Executive Assistant to Board of Education

Office: 865-594-1620 Fax: 865-594-1627  
Office: 865-594-1623

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Meets second Wednesday, 5 p.m., Main Assembly Room

BOE Email: [firstname.lastname@knoxschools.org](mailto:firstname.lastname@knoxschools.org)

|                   |                             |   |              |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|--------------|
| <b>District 1</b> | <b>Evetty Satterfield,</b>  | 310 Ben Hur Avenue, Knoxville, 37915        | 865-300-5257 |
| <b>District 2</b> | <b>Vice Jennifer Owen</b>   | 2217 Fair Drive, Knoxville, 37918           | 865-919-1998 |
| <b>District 3</b> | <b>Daniel Watson</b>        | 2329 Robinson Road, Knoxville 37923         | 865-300-6806 |
| <b>District 4</b> | <b>Virginia Babb</b>        | 5332 Riverbriar Road, Knoxville, 37919      | 865-599-9707 |
| <b>District 5</b> | <b>Susan Horn</b>           | 12705 Coral Reef Circle, Knoxville, 37922   | 865-607-9606 |
| <b>District 6</b> | <b>Betsy Henderson</b>      | 12301 Conner Springs Lane, Knoxville, 37932 | 202-550-1504 |
| <b>District 7</b> | <b>Patti Lou Bounds</b>     | 913 N. Meadows Blvd., Knoxville 37938       | 865-406-8623 |
| <b>District 8</b> | <b>Mike McMillan</b>        | 8406 Thorngrove Pike, Knoxville, 37914      | 865-360-8453 |
| <b>District 9</b> | <b>Kristi Kristy, Chair</b> | 2337 Winners Drive, Knoxville, 37920        | 865-368-0778 |

## KNOX COUNTY COURTS

|  |                    |  |                    |   |                         |                    |
|--|--------------------|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Attorney General</b>                                    | Charme Allen       | 865-215-2515 (o)                             | 865-215-4253 (fax) |   |                         |                    |
| <b>Circuit Court Judges:</b>                               |                    |  |                    | <b>Criminal Court Judges:</b>                       |                         |                    |
| Division I   | Jeremy Melson      | 865-215-2397 (o)                             |                    | Division I  | Steven Sword            | 865-215-2508 (o)   |
| Division II  | William Ailor      | 865-215-2395 (o)                             |                    | Division II   | Kyle Hixson             | 865-215-2509 (o)   |
| Division III   | Deborah Stevens    | 865-215-2396 (o)                             |                    | Division III  | Scott Green             | 865-215-2366 (o)   |
| Division IV  | Greg McMillan      | 865-215-2399 (o)                             |                    | <b>Juvenile Judge</b>                               | Tim Irwin               | 865-215-6400 (o)   |
| <b>General Sessions Judges:</b>                            |                    |  |                    | <b>Chancellors:</b>                                 |                         |                    |
| Division I   | Chuck Cerny        | 865-215-2370 (o)                             |                    | Division I  | John Weaver             | 865-215-2555 (o)   |
| Division II  | Geoffrey Emery     | 865-215-2370 (o)                             |                    | Division II   | Clarence Pridemore, Jr. | 865-215-2560 (o)   |
| Division III   | Patricia Hall Long | 865-215-2370 (o)                             |                    | Division III  | Christopher Heagerty    | 865-215-2448 (o)   |
| Division IV  | Andrew Jackson VI  | 865-215-2370 (o)                             |                    | <b>Probate Court</b>                                | Lisa Hopson, Clerk      | 865-215-3622 (o)   |
| Division V   | Tony Stansberry    | 865-215-2370 (o)                             |                    | <b>Clerk and Master</b>                             | Howard Hogan            | 865-215-2555 (o)   |
| <b>Circuit, General Sessions and Juvenile Court Clerk:</b> |                    |  |                    | <b>Criminal and Domestic Relations Court Clerk:</b> |                         |                    |
| Charlie Susano   | 865-215-2400 (o)   | 865-215-4251 (fax)                           |                    | Mike Hammond  | 865-215-3455 (o)        | 865-215-4291 (fax) |
|  |                    | 865-215-6396 (Juvenile Court Clerk's Office) |                    |   |                         |                    |

## KNOX COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

Old County Courthouse, 300 Main Street #229, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902 215-2480/215-4239 (fax)

|                  |                  |                            |                  |
|------------------|------------------|----------------------------|------------------|
| Bob Bowman       | 865-525-5134 (o) | Hannah Hopper, Chair       | 865-215-2480 (o) |
| Eddie Smith      | 865-215-2480 (o) | Julie Gautreau, Secretary  | 865-215-2480 (o) |
| Adronicus Thomas | 865-215-2480 (o) | Chris Davis, Administrator | 865-215-2480 (o) |
|                  |                  | TDD                        | 865-215-2954     |

## KNOXVILLE – KNOX COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION

City-County Building, 400 Main Street #403, Knoxville, Tennessee 37902

Meets every second Thursday, 1:30 p.m., Main Assembly Room

Amy Brooks, Executive Director 865-215-2500  
Dori Caron, Senior Administrative Assistant 865-215-2694

Jeanne Stevens, Planning Services Manager 865-215-2500

### City Appointees

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Logan Higgins           | 305-336-4125 |
| Marité Pérez            | 423-502-4210 |
| Karyn Adams             | 336-706-1788 |
| Amy Midis               | 865-384-1558 |
| Patrick Phillips, Chair | 865-584-8105 |
| Tim Hill                | 865-719-7538 |
| Nathaniel Shelso        | 901-484-3790 |

### County Appointees

|                         |              |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Tamara Boyer            | 865-607-8407 |              |
| Lou Browning, III       | 865-454-3330 |              |
| Eddie Smith             | 865-661-5613 | 865-938-4638 |
| Jim Nichols             | 865-919-8204 |              |
| Richard Graf            | 865-256-5585 |              |
| Chris Ooten             |              | 865-389-1802 |
| Jeffrey W. Roth         | 865-389-2162 | 865-524-2162 |
| Scott Smith, Vice-Chair |              | 865-539-1112 |

# CITY OF KNOXVILLE

Mayor **Indya Kincannon** 400 Main Street, Ste. 691, Knoxville, TN 37902 215-2040 (o) 215-2978 (fax)

## KNOXVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Meets alternate Tuesdays, 6 p.m., Main Assembly Room

|  |                               |                  |                    |
|--|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| <b>City Council Office</b>                     | Will Johnson, City Recorder   | 865-215-2075 (o) | 865-215-4269 (fax) |
| <b>District 1 – Tommy Smith</b>                | 2240 Hillsboro Heights, 37920 | 865-567-6211 (c) |                    |
| <b>District 2 – Andrew Roberto, Vice-Mayor</b> | 1005 Hayslope Drive, 37919    | 865-406-4012 (c) |                    |
| <b>District 3 – Seema Singh</b>                | 1012 West Park Drive, 37909   | 865-368-8391 (c) |                    |
| <b>District 4 – Lauren Rider</b>               | 229 E. Scott Avenue, 37917    | 865-964-3905 (c) |                    |
| <b>District 5 – Charles Thomas</b>             | 386 Hiawassee Avenue, 37917   | 865-687-6090 (h) |                    |
| <b>District 6 – Gwen McKenzie</b>              | 411 Carta Road, 37914         | 865-438-4551 (h) |                    |
| <b>At Large Lynne Fugate</b>                   | P.O. Box 11245, 37939         | 865-566-7414 (h) |                    |
| <b>At Large Janet Testerman</b>                | 5923 Kingston Pike, Ste. 180, | 865-250-4860 (h) |                    |
| <b>At Large Amelia Parker</b>                  | P.O. Box 6132, 37914          | 865-851-8561 (h) |                    |

## ~ DIRECTORS OF DEPARTMENTS/AGENCIES ~

|                                  |                      |              |                                       |                      |              |
|----------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| <b>Business Support</b>          | Patricia Robledo     | 865-215-3155 | <b>KCDC</b>                           | Ben Bentley          | 865-403-1100 |
| <b>Chief Operating Ofc.</b>      | David Brace          | 865-215-2877 | <b>Law Department</b>                 | Charles Swanson      | 865-215-2050 |
| <b>Chief Policy Officer</b>      | Erin Gill            | 865-215-2029 | <b>Legislative Affairs</b>            | Fiona McAnally       | 865-215-3710 |
| <b>Chief of Econ/Comm. Dev.</b>  |                      |              | <b>Office of Neighborhoods</b>        | Debbie Sharp         | 865-215-3232 |
| <b>&amp; Deputy to the Mayor</b> | Stephanie Welch      | 865-215-2029 | <b>Parks and Recreation</b>           | Sheryl Ely           | 865-215-2091 |
| <b>City Services (311)</b>       | Russ Jensen          | 865-215-2066 | <b>Plans Review &amp;</b>             | Peter Ahrens         | 865-215-3669 |
| <b>Civil Service</b>             | Vicki Hatfield       | 865-215-2106 | <b>Police Department</b>              | Eve Thomas, Chief    | 865-215-7000 |
| <b>Communications</b>            | Kristin Farley       | 865-215-2589 | <b>Property Tax Office</b>            | Donna Dyer           | 865-215-2084 |
| <b>Community Devel.</b>          | Becky Wade           | 865-215-2865 | <b>SMG Knoxville (Public</b>          | Mary Bogert          | 865-522-5669 |
| <b>Community Relations</b>       | Charles Lomax        | 865-215-2536 | <b>Public Service</b>                 | Chad Weth            | 865-215-2060 |
| <b>Employee Benefits</b>         | Christine Fitzgerald | 865-215-2111 | <b>Purchasing</b>                     | Boyce Evans          | 865-215-7070 |
| <b>Engineering</b>               | Jim Hagerman         | 865-215-2027 | <b>Recycling</b>                      | Patience Melnick     | 865-215-2872 |
| <b>Finance and</b>               |                      |              | <b>Risk Management</b>                | Christine Fitzgerald | 865-215-2630 |
| <b>Accountability</b>            | Boyce Evans          | 865-215-2013 | <b>Redevelopment</b>                  | Dawn Michelle Foster | 865-215-2607 |
| <b>Fire Dept. (Admin.)</b>       | Stan Sharp, Chief    | 865-595-4480 | <b>Special Events</b>                 | Judith Foltz         | 865-215-2024 |
| <b>Fleet/Purchasing</b>          | Keith Shields        | 865-215-2150 | <b>Sustainability</b>                 | Brian Blackman       | 865-215-4430 |
| <b>Garbage Collection</b>        | Waste Connection     | 865-522-0078 |                                       |                      |              |
| <b>Judicial</b>                  | John Rosson          | 865-215-7474 |                                       |                      |              |
| <b>KAT (bus service)</b>         | Melissa Roberson     | 865-215-7800 | <b>TDD (for the hearing impaired)</b> |                      | 865-215-4581 |

# TOWN OF FARRAGUT

Mailing Address: 11408 Municipal Center Drive, Farragut, Tennessee 37922 865-966-7057/865-675-2096 (fax)

Board of Aldermen meets every second and fourth Thursdays, 7:00 p.m. Town Hall, 11408 Municipal Center Drive

Mayor **Ron Williams** 11408 Municipal Center Drive, 37922 865-966-7057

### Board of Aldermen

|        |                            |                                     |              |
|--------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Ward 1 | <b>Scott J. Meyer</b>      | 11408 Municipal Center Drive, 37922 | 865-966-7057 |
| Ward 1 | <b>Louise Povlin, Vice</b> | 11408 Municipal Center Drive, 37922 | 865-966-7057 |
| Ward 2 | <b>Drew Burnett</b>        | 11408 Municipal Center Drive, 37922 | 865-966-7057 |
| Ward 2 | <b>Ron Pinchok</b>         | 11408 Municipal Center Drive, 37922 | 865-966-7057 |

|  |               |              |
|--|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Town Administrator</b>              | David Smoak   | 865-966-7057 |
| <b>Town Recorder</b>                   | Allison Myers | 865-966-7057 |
| <b>Parks &amp; Recreation Director</b> | Sue Stuhl     | 865-966-7057 |
| <b>Town Engineer</b>                   | Darryl Smith  | 865-966-7057 |
| <b>Community Development Director</b>  | Mark Shipley  | 865-966-7057 |
| <b>Public Works Director</b>           | Bud McKelvey  | 865-966-7057 |

# STATE OF TENNESSEE

|   |   |   |                     |
|---|---|---|---------------------|
| <b>Governor Bill Lee</b>  | State Capitol Building, 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor<br>600 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd<br>Nashville, TN 37243          | 615/741-2001  | FAX<br>615/523-9711 |
| <b>Secretary of State<br/>State Election Commission<br/>Legislative Hotline</b> | Tre Hargett<br>Mark Goins<br>Toll free to reach your legislator<br><b>Website: <a href="http://tn.gov">tn.gov</a></b> | 615/741-2819<br>615/741-7956<br>1-800-449 TENN (8366) |                     |

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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## STATE SENATORS

|               |                            |  |                              |
|---------------|----------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| District<br>5 | <b>Randy McNally</b>       | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 700, Nashville, TN 37243<br>94 Royal Troon Circle, Oak Ridge, TN 37830  | 615/741-6806<br>865/483-5544 |
| 6             | <b>Becky Duncan Massey</b> | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 776, Nashville, TN 37243<br>6932 Westland Drive, TN 37919               | 615/741-1648<br>865/693-7239 |
| 7             | <b>Richard Briggs</b>      | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 774, Nashville, TN 37243<br>11631 Lanesborough Way, Knoxville, TN 37934 | 615/741-1766<br>865/966-5125 |

## STATE REPRESENTATIVES

|                |                          |   |                              |
|----------------|--------------------------|---|------------------------------|
| District<br>13 | <b>Gloria Johnson</b>    | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 442, Nashville, TN 37243<br>2506 Brice Street, Knoxville, TN 37917       | 615/741-2031<br>865/660-9800 |
| 14             | <b>Jason Zachary</b>     | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 616, Nashville, TN 37243<br>11726 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, TN 37934     | 615/741-2264<br>865/583-0704 |
| 15             | <b>Sam McKenzie</b>      | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 518, Nashville, TN 37243<br>411 Carta Road, Knoxville, TN 37914          | 615/741-0768<br>865/525-1458 |
| 16             | <b>Michele Carringer</b> | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 612, Nashville, TN 37243<br>5329 Beverly Oaks Drive, Knoxville, TN 37918 | 615/741-1721                 |
| 18             | <b>Eddie Mannis</b>      | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 526, Nashville, TN 37243   | 615/741-2287                 |
| 19             | <b>Dave Wright</b>       | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 588, Nashville, TN 37243<br>6930 Boruff Road, Corryton, TN 37721         | 615/741-6879<br>865/687-6677 |
| 89             | <b>Justin Lafferty</b>   | 425 5 <sup>th</sup> Avenue North, Ste. 506, Nashville, TN 37243<br>1509 Meeting House Road, Knoxville, TN 37931 | 615/741-4110<br>865/300-9534 |

# UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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| <b>Vice-President Kamala D. Harris</b> | The White House, Washington, DC 20500<br>Email: <a href="mailto:vice-president@whitehouse.gov">vice-president@whitehouse.gov</a><br><b>Website: <a href="http://usa.gov">usa.gov</a></b> | Senate Ofc: | 202/456-1414<br>202/224-8391 |

## SENATE

|                         |   |                              |                                     |
|-------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Marsha Blackburn</b> | 357 Dirksen Senate Office Bldg., Wash., DC 20510<br>800 Market Street, Suite 121, Knoxville, TN 37902   | 202/224-3344<br>865/540-3781 | FAX<br>202/228-0566<br>865/540-7952 |
| <b>Bill Hagerty</b>     | RM248 Russell Senate Office Bldg., Wash., DC 20002<br>800 Market Street, Suite 112, Knoxville, TN 37902 | 202/224-4944<br>865/545-4253 | 202/228-3398<br>865/545-4252        |

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

|               |                     |   |                                     |                              |
|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| DISTRICT<br>2 | <b>Tim Burchett</b> | 1122 Longworth House Ofc Bldg, Wash., DC 20515-4202<br>800 Market Street, #110, Knoxville, TN 37902 | FAX<br>202/225-5435<br>865/523-3772 | 202/225-6440<br>865/544-0728 |
|---------------|---------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|