



JOHNSON COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CANDIDATES SOUGHT FOR INTERIM SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER POSITION

MOUNTAIN CITY, TN – Upon the resignation of District III School Board Member John Hollaway, County Commissioners are now tasked with seeking a qualified candidate to act as Interim District III School Board Member until the General Election slated for August of 2026. Interested applicants can obtain more information through the Johnson County Mayors' Office who will be coordinating efforts on behalf of Commission Chair, Freddy Phipps. The meeting to appoint the Interim District III School Board Member has been scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the upper chamber of the Johnson County Court House located at 222 West Main Street in Mountain City, Tennessee.

According to Tennessee Code Annotated § 49-2-202 the following are requirements for potential candidates who seek to qualify for the appointment. The candidate must be a qualified voter of the county. Candidates must reside in the district in one of the following communities: Butler, Doe, Dry Run or Shady Valley. The candidate must have been a resident of the county for one (1) full year prior to the qualification deadline. No member of the county legislative body nor any other county official shall be eligible for election as a member of the county board of education. Additional qualifications specific to candidates applying for the Interim District III School Board Member are candidates must be at least the age of (18) eighteen and provide proof of a high school diploma or equivalent. Applicants can submit a resume in person to the mayors' office located at the Johnson County Court House, located at 222 West Main Street in Mountain City, Tennessee or by emailing office.mayor@johnsoncountyttn.gov.

Similarly, as with prior appointments for the interim successor positions, only members of the Johnson County Commission can nominate an individual for consideration. The appointment will be determined by a simple majority vote. In the event of a tie, the county mayor will cast the deciding vote.

The deadline for resumes to be submitted for County Commission review prior to the meeting is November 15, 2024. For more information, please call (423) 727-9696

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