

Monday, August 01, 2022

McMinn Co. Early Voting Tabulations

Early voting has now concluded in the State of Tennessee. Election day is this Thursday, August 4th. Polling hours are 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Voting will be at your assigned polling location with the exception of City Park School where voting will be at Keith Memorial United Methodist Church in the Ensminger Room, due to school construction.

Ballots cast during early voting are as follows:

Republican primary:	2,026
Democrat primary:	286
General election:	48

Total ballots cast: 2,360

2 DUDES BBQ

Chamber Ribbon Cutting

A ribbon cutting was celebrated recently for new Athens Area Chamber of Commerce member, EXIT Milestone Realty, located at 605 Congress Parkway, Athens. Joining the celebration and pictured below left to right are: Lisa Rhea, Chamber Diplomat, City of Niota Mayor Lois Preece, Jason Scott, EXIT Milestone Realty, Shona Scott, Broker/Owner EXIT Milestone Realty); Betty Hiefnar-Messer, EXIT Provision Realty; Caley Gonzalez, EXIT Provision Realty; Dick Pelley, City of Athens, Michelle Schumacher, Danielle McMurray, Chamber Diplomat. Back: Karen Sullivan, Athens Chamber, Stephanie Devine, Evelyn Cole, Holly Goines, Chamber Board member; Kellie Collins, Chamber Diplomat; Brent Foster, Paul Semenoff, Joseph Ladner, Chamber Diplomat; Diane Mateo, EXIT Milestone Realty; Rob Preston, Chamber President/CEO; Kelby Norwood, Doug Bailey, Chamber Diplomat; Nathan Ingram, Hunter Starr, Chamber Diplomat; Bo Perkinson, Mayor City of Athens, Megan Church, Chamber Diplomat; Traci White, Chamber Diplomat.







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Athens, Tennessee

Obituaries

◆ Vickie Howard Townsend, age 68, of Athens, passed away Saturday, July 30th at Decatur Wellness and Rehabilitation Center. A graveside service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Upper Spring Creek Cemetery with visitation from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Ziegler Funeral Home.

◆ Juanita Dennis Rogers, age 78, of Decatur, passed away Friday, July 29th at Decatur Wellness and Rehabilitation Center. She had worked at Athens Products. A graveside service will be at 2 p.m. Monday at McMinn Memory Gardens. There will be no formal visitation at her request. Decatur Funeral Home & Cremation Services is in charge.

◆ Brittany Nichole Sudbury, age 37, of Cleveland, passed away Tuesday, July 26th. She was born in Knoxville. A graveside service will be planned at a later date. Companion Funeral Home of Athens is in charge.

◆ Lisa Nicole Hyde Coleman, age 48, of Niota, passed away Thursday, July 28th. She was born in Sweetwater. A graveside service was held Sunday, July 31st at Union McMinn Baptist Church Cemetery in Niota. Companion Funeral Home of Athens was in charge.

◆ Mary "Libby" Elizabeth Emerson Ricker, age 74, of Decatur, passed away Friday, July 29th. A funeral service will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday, August 2nd at Decatur Funeral Home with visitation from 5 to 7 p.m. prior to the service. Interment will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Walnut Grove Cemetery. Decatur Funeral Home is in charge.

Obituaries Continued

◆ Edna Louise Holt, age 87, of Etowah, passed away Saturday, July 30th. A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday, August 2nd at Bordwine Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, August 1st at Bordwine. Interment will be at Green Hill Cemetery on Tuesday following the service.

<u>National News</u>

◆ President Joe Biden tested positive for COVID-19 again Saturday just a little more than three days after he was cleared to exit coronavirus isolation. The White House said this is a rare case of "rebound" following treatment with an anti-viral drug.

◆ At least 25 people, including four children, have died in floods unleashed by torrential rains in eastern Kentucky. More fatalities are expected, according to the state's governor Andy Beshear.

FRIDAY'S MARKET REPORT: Better-than-expected earnings from Amazon and Apple drove the Nasdaq higher. European equities were higher. Asian markets declined. Oil prices rose but finished below \$100. Government bond yields were little changed. At the closing bell, The Dow Jones Industrial Average was up 315.50 to 32,845.13. The Standard & Poor's 500 Index was up 57.86 to 4,130.29, and the NASDAQ Composite Index was up 228.10 to 12,390.69.

