

BEFORE YOU VOTE

The city of Chattanooga is divided into nine districts. Below is a breakdown of those districts and information on how to vote as early begins Wednesday.

DISTRICT BREAKDOWN

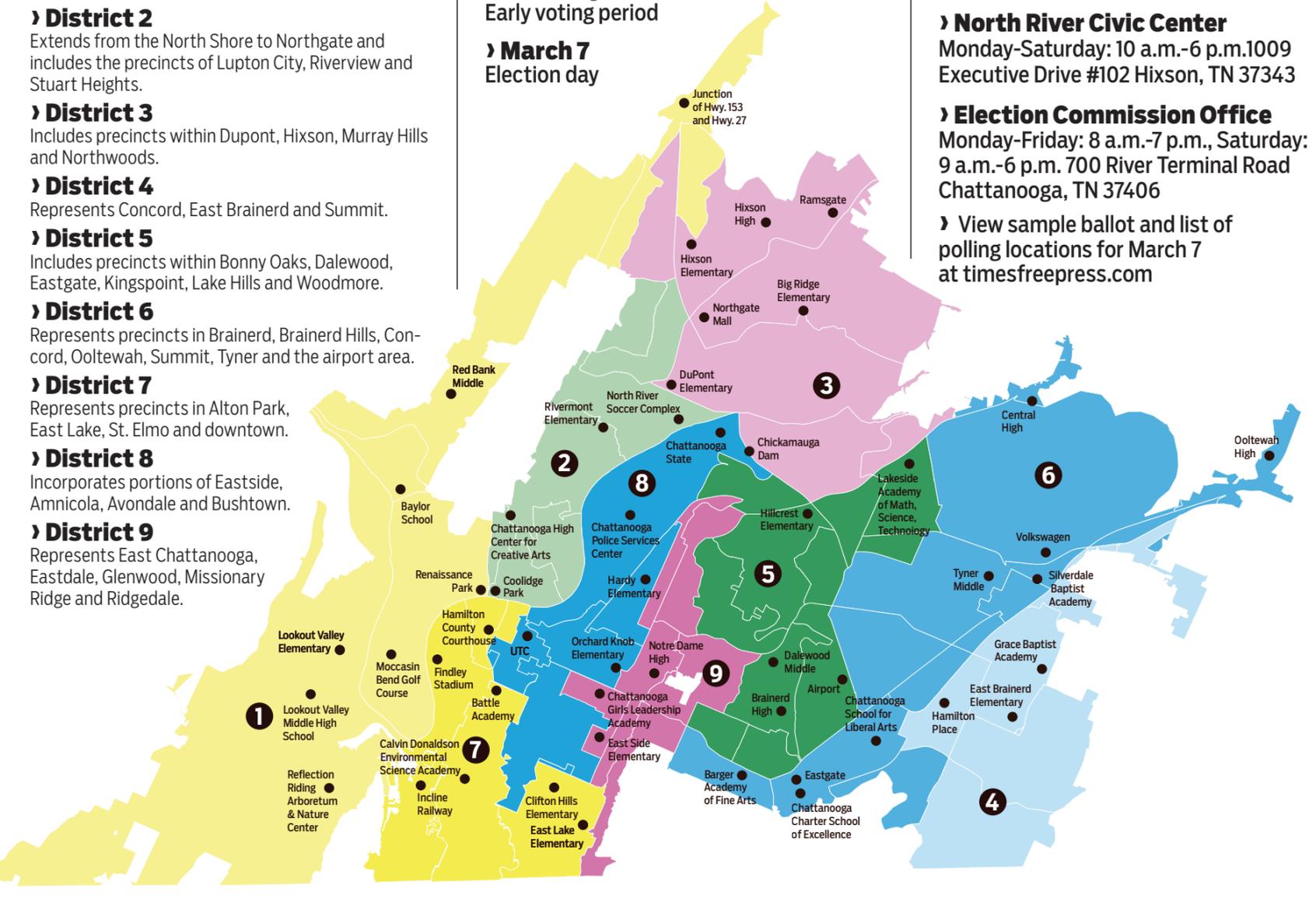
- › **District 1**
Encompasses Lookout Valley, Moccasin Bend, Mountain Creek and portions of Hixson and North Chattanooga.
- › **District 2**
Extends from the North Shore to Northgate and includes the precincts of Lupton City, Riverview and Stuart Heights.
- › **District 3**
Includes precincts within Dupont, Hixson, Murray Hills and Northwoods.
- › **District 4**
Represents Concord, East Brainerd and Summit.
- › **District 5**
Includes precincts within Bonny Oaks, Dalewood, Eastgate, Kingspoint, Lake Hills and Woodmore.
- › **District 6**
Represents precincts in Brainerd, Brainerd Hills, Concord, Ooltewah, Summit, Tyner and the airport area.
- › **District 7**
Represents precincts in Alton Park, East Lake, St. Elmo and downtown.
- › **District 8**
Incorporates portions of Eastside, Amnicola, Avondale and Bushtown.
- › **District 9**
Represents East Chattanooga, Eastdale, Glenwood, Missionary Ridge and Ridgedale.

KEY ELECTION DATES

- › **February 28**
Last day to request absentee ballot
- › **February 15 - March 2**
Early voting period
- › **March 7**
Election day

EARLY VOTING

- › **Brainerd Recreation Center**
Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1010 N. Moore Road Chattanooga, TN 37411
- › **North River Civic Center**
Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m.-6 p.m. 1009 Executive Drive #102 Hixson, TN 37343
- › **Election Commission Office**
Monday-Friday: 8 a.m.-7 p.m., Saturday: 9 a.m.-6 p.m. 700 River Terminal Road Chattanooga, TN 37406
- › View sample ballot and list of polling locations for March 7 at timesfreepress.com



CITY COUNCIL RACE

Six out of nine Chattanooga City Council districts will be contested in the March 7 city election. Incumbents Carol Berz and Ken Smith, who represent Districts 6 and 3, respectively, face no challengers. Council newcomer Darrin Ledford runs an uncontested race for District 4, left vacant by Larry Grohn to pursue the Chattanooga mayor's seat. Eighteen contenders vie for the other six seats.

COMING SUNDAY

Candidates for City Council will be featured in a four-page package

RUN-OFF ELECTIONS

Mayoral and council candidates must receive a majority of votes (50 percent of the votes cast plus one vote) to win an election. If no candidate in a particular race receives a majority, a run-off election will be held between the two candidates who received the most votes. Chattanooga will hold run-off elections on April 11, if necessary.

TERMS OF OFFICE

Elected candidates will take office on April 17 and serve four-year terms. The City Council elects its chair and vice-chair in April.

DISTRICT 1 › Incumbent Chip Henderson	DISTRICT 1 Susan Miller	DISTRICT 1 Jay Nevans	DISTRICT 2 › Incumbent Mickey McCamish	DISTRICT 2 › Incumbent Jerry Mitchell
DISTRICT 3 › Unopposed Ken Smith	DISTRICT 4 › Unopposed Darrin Ledford	DISTRICT 5 Jeffrey Evans	DISTRICT 5 › Incumbent Russell Gilbert	DISTRICT 5 Cynthia Stanley-Cash
DISTRICT 6 › Unopposed Carol Berz	DISTRICT 7 › Incumbent Chris Anderson	DISTRICT 7 Erskine Oglesby	DISTRICT 7 Manny Rico	DISTRICT 8 Anthony Byrd
DISTRICT 8 › Incumbent Moses Freeman	DISTRICT 8 thomas p. kunesht	DISTRICT 9 Pat Benson Jr.	DISTRICT 9 Demetrus Coonrod	DISTRICT 9 › Incumbent Yusuf Hakeem
		DISTRICT 9 John L. Kerns		