

geway is the only Democrat to pick up a petition so far to run for Circuit Court Clerk.

Perhaps the two most anticipated races are those for Knox County Mayor and Sheriff. The mayor's race pits Glen Jacobs against County Commissioners Bob Thomas and Brad Anders. The most heated race may be that for Knox County Sheriff where Chief Deputy Lee Tramel is challenged by longtime law enforcement veteran Tom Spangler. No Democrats have picked up petitions to run for either mayor or sheriff.

Outgoing State Representative Roger Kane will face term-limited current Register of Deeds Sherry Witt in the Republican

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| Charlie Susano | Circuit Court Clerk | Republican | 1/3/2018 | 1/8/2018 |
| Tim Wheeler | Circuit Court Clerk | Republican | 11/17/2017 | |
| Sheri Ridgeway | Circuit Court Clerk | Democratic | 1/11/2018 | |
| Mike Hammond | Criminal Court Clerk | Republican | 11/17/2017 | 11/17/2017 |
| Roger Kane | County Clerk | Republican | 11/17/2017 | 1/5/2018 |
| Sherry Witt | County Clerk | Republican | 11/17/2017 | |
| Nick McBride | Register of Deeds | Republican | 11/17/2017 | 1/12/2018 |
| Andre Canty | Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 1 | Nonpartisan | 11/17/2017 | |
| Dametraus Jaggars | Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 1 | Nonpartisan | 11/17/2017 | 11/21/2017 |
| Evetty Satterfield | Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 1 | Nonpartisan | 11/17/2017 | 11/27/2017 |
| Virginia Babb | Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 4 | Nonpartisan | 11/21/2017 | 1/5/2018 |
| Terry Hill | Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 6 | Nonpartisan | 11/17/2017 | 12/11/2017 |
| Patti Lou Bounds | Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 7 | Nonpartisan | 11/17/2017 | 11/21/2017 |
| Kristi Kristy | Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 9 | Nonpartisan | 1/11/2018 | |
| Amber Rountree | Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 9 | Nonpartisan | 1/18/2018 | |

Smith will seek the No. 2 large seat 11 on the County Commission in the Republican primary. Democrat Vivian Underwood Shipe has announced she cannot be a candidate for the County Commission, as it would be a violation of the Hatch Act. Shipe is a postal employee.

Republican Randy Smith, Chairman of the Knox County Commission, has no opposition so far and if things remain the same, will face Democrat Cody Biggs in the August general election. Current Commission Vice Chair Charles Busler is likewise unopposed inside the Republican primary, but may face opposition in the general election from Democrat Steve Hart.

South Knox Sitting Pretty



City Beer Board moves easily through agenda

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For the past several years former City Councilwoman Brenda Palmer chaired the Beer Board. Now Councilman George Wallace