

candidate to pick up a petition to run for Register of Deeds. Charlie Swans, Scott Smith, Don Sidings and Tim Wheeler will face off in the Republican primary to succeed retiring Circuit Court Clerk Cathy Sharke. Sheri Ridgeway 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 Threlk is challenged by longtime law enforcement veteran Tim 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 White in the Republican

Vicken Underwood Shipe	CC Seat 11 At Large	Republican	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Ed Shouse	Treasurer	Republican	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Tim Spangler	Sheriff	Republican	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Lee Threlk	Sheriff	Republican	11/2/2017	
Don Sidings	Circuit Court Clerk	Republican	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Scott Smith	Circuit Court Clerk	Republican	11/2/2017	11/2/2018
Charlie Swans	Circuit Court Clerk	Republican	11/2/2017	11/2/2018
Tim Wheeler	Circuit Court Clerk	Republican	11/1/2017	
Sheri Ridgeway	Circuit Court Clerk	Democrat	11/1/2018	
Mike Harwood	Criminal Court Clerk	Republican	11/1/2017	11/1/2018
Roger Kane	County Clerk	Republican	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Sherry White	County Clerk	Republican	11/1/2017	
Eric McInnis	Register of Deeds	Republican	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Andre Carley	St. Of Deeds, Dist. 1	Nonpartisan	11/1/2017	
Camelton Jagers	St. Of Deeds, Dist. 1	Nonpartisan	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Kevin Sutherland	St. Of Deeds, Dist. 1	Nonpartisan	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Virginia Bales	St. Of Deeds, Dist. 4	Nonpartisan	11/2/2017	11/2/2018
Telly Hall	St. Of Deeds, Dist. 6	Nonpartisan	11/1/2017	11/1/2018
Paul Lee Boudin	St. Of Deeds, Dist. 7	Nonpartisan	11/1/2017	11/2/2018
Krist Kelly	St. Of Deeds, Dist. 8	Nonpartisan	11/1/2018	
Amber Rountree	St. Of Deeds, Dist. 9	Nonpartisan	11/2/2018	

primary. Ronnie Rochelle will face one another in the GOP primary, while William P. Stone and Tom Griffin will battle hard for the Democratic nomination for County Commissioner Seat 10. Justin Biggs and R. Larry Smith will seek the At Large Seat 11 on the County Commission in the Republican primary. Democrat Vicken 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 seeking 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 steers the meetings. He slipped up once Tuesday evening when he called on Councilwoman Lauren Ruter as "Mrs."

"You're on a roll in South Knoxville."