

Ridings and Tim Wheeler will face off in the Republican primary to succeed retiring Circuit Court Clerk Cathy Shanks. 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 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

Lee Spangler	Sheriff	Republican	11/17/2017	12/29/2017
Lee Tramel	Sheriff	Republican	12/8/2017	
Don Ridings	Circuit Court Clerk	Republican	11/17/2017	11/22/2017
Scott Smith	Circuit Court Clerk	Republican	11/21/2017	12/21/2017
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 Jagers	Bd. Of Educ., Dist. 1	Nonpartisan	11/17/2017	11/21/2017
Evelly Salterfield	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	

and Lori Giffin will battle it out for the Democratic nomination for County Commission Seat 10. Justin Biggs and R. Larry Smith will seek the At-Large Seat 11 on the County Commission in the Republican primary. Democrat Vivian Underwood Shippe has announced she cannot be a candidate for the County Commission, as it would be a violation of the Hatch Act. Shippe 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 steers the meetings. He slipped up once Tuesday evening when he

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