



Former Knoxville mayor and Tennessee governor Bill Haslam catches up with mayoral candidate Ed Bradley, left, and David Wright, right, at Wright's Cigareria, a popular spot in Knoxville known for homemade breads.

of early voting

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There are 102,000 registered voters in Knoxville but only 10,875 voters, about 12%, were cast in early voting. That's smaller than in past years but much less than what it may have been if the election was held during a state or federal election.

Haslam's vote totals in the early balloting were 190, bringing his entire early vote totals to 11,875. What does the election commission forecast for the turn-out in Tuesday's Election Day repeat?

Chris Davis, deputy director of the election commission, said Friday that they are expecting a turnout from 12,000 to 15,000 more voters Tuesday, bringing the total to somewhere between 24,000 and 27,000.

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Carson Dailey Launches Reelection Campaign

By Bruce Staff

Carson Dailey, the founder County Commissioner representing South Knoxville, launched his reelection campaign for 2020 at 10:30 a.m. Friday.

Among who had gathered at the 10:30 a.m. event were several members of the Dailey family, including his wife, David Dailey, who is running for re-election. State Senator Barry Burton, who is running for re-election, was also present. Burton is running for re-election. Burton is running for re-election. Burton is running for re-election.

County hires new lobbying firm

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Mayor David Brundage has hired a new lobbying firm to represent the county in the legislature.