



Former Knoxville mayor and Tennessee governor Bill Haslam catches up with mayoral candidate Eddie Mannix, left, and David Wright, right, at Wright's Cafeteria, a popular spot in Knoxville known for homemade lunches.

Take advantage of early voting

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There are 92,900 registered voters in Knoxville but only 10,876 votes, about 12%, were cast in early voting. That's better than in past years but much less than what it may have been if the election was held during a state or federal election.

Absentee vote totals in the early balloting was 902, bringing the entire early vote totals to 11,868. What does the election commission forecast for the turn-out in Tuesday's Election Day totals?

Chris Davis, deputy director of the election commission, said Friday that they are expecting anywhere from 13,000 to 15,000 more voters Tuesday, bringing the total to somewhere between 25,000 and 27,000.

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Carson Dailey Launches Reelection Campaign

By Focus Staff

Carson Dailey, the popular County Commissioner representing South Knoxville, launched his reelection campaign for 2020 at "Love That BBQ" on Maryville Pike. Through most of the evening South Knoxville residents and visitors to the restaurant were treated to a live performance by the band The

Armstrong, who had just left an event for his Chief Deputy, David Bauck, who is running to succeed him.

State Senator Becky Duncan Massey dropped by to visit, as she represents South Knoxville in Nashville. Dailey also attracted a solid

City, Pervis and Carson Dailey worked closely together. Former County Commissioner Mike Brown came to see friends, support Dailey and enjoy some tasty barbecue. Former county commissioner and state representative and Focus columnist Ray

County hires new lobbying firm

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Mayor Glenn Jacobs has hired a new lobbying company to represent the county in the Nashville

Bryan Har spoke for the county mayor during last week's Knox County Commission meeting, an announcement that