



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

## of early voting

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There are 92,993 registered voters in Knoxville but only 10,876 votes, about 11%, 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 992, bringing the entire early vote totals to 11,868. What does the election commission forecast for the turnout 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 Manville Pike. Through

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

State Senator Becky Duncan Massey dropped by to visit, as she represents South Knoxville in Nash-

City. Pavlis 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 rep-

## 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.

Brian Blair spoke for the county mayor during his