

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.

Carson Dailey Launches Reelection Campaign

By Focus Staff

Carson Dailey, the popular County Commissioner representing South Knoxville, launched his reelection

Armstrong, who had just left an event. City, Pavlis and Carson Dailey worked. for his Chief Deputy, David Buuck, who is running to succeed him.

State Senator Becky Duncan

closely together. Former County Commissioner Mike Brown came to see friends, support Dailey and composition for 2020 at "Love That. Massey dropped by to visit as she periov some tasty harberus. Former

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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County hires new lobbying firm

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Mayor Glenn Jacobs has hired a new lobbying comnany to represent the county in the Nashvilla.