

The Volunteer Assisted Transportation program, part of Knoxville-Rock County Community Action Committee, is seeking volunteer drivers to assist seniors and people with disabilities. Volunteers are needed for weekdays, evenings and weekends. Drivers must be 21 years of age and have at least three years of driving experience.

Flexible scheduling is available so all volunteers can provide safe, accessible transportation services in agency-owned vehicles. Volunteers are very important

as they stay with riders and provide assistance at appointments, grocery shopping and other errands as well as ensuring riders make it safely to their destinations safely.

Training is provided at no cost to the volunteer which includes First Aid and CPR certifications, vehicle orientation (Toyota Prius, Ford Fusion, Mitsubishi Accessible Minivan) and Passenger Assistance Training.

Contact Nancy Welch at (866) 673-5001 or nancy.welch@actrans.org for more information on the program.

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A photograph of a smiling man in a dark baseball cap and a yellow shirt. He is holding a large campaign sign in front of him. The sign is yellow with a blue star graphic on the left. The text on the sign reads: "Elect Patti BOUNDS STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 14, POWELL, RUSSELL & FOUNDATION CITY". At the bottom of the sign, there is a small photo of a woman, presumably Patti Bounds, and some smaller text that is partially obscured. In the background, there is a white umbrella and a sign that partially reads "ele" and "RING".

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"We've had 14,000 early voters through the first six days of it, so that probably puts us on pace for 35,000 to 42,000. It has been a much higher turnout than expected for an August election," Chris Davis, Knox County Election Administrator, told The Focus Friday morning.

"With bad weather and storms having been an issue on four of the last five Election Days in Knox County, I hope Knox residents are utilizing Early Voting and voting on their schedule while avoiding long lines on Election Day," he said.

"The transition to paper ballots has been smooth so far. Most voters seem to like voting on paper. All