

# Eddie Mannis is confirmed by state Republican Party

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Eddie Mannis took a rocky road to the Republican nomination to represent District 28 in the Tennessee State House. Last November, the Republican Party of Tennessee voted 424-219 to accept the August primary election results of Mannis defeating four Democrats by 50 votes.

Mannis said he was "grateful for the confidence that the 42 members had in me."

Mannis has been attacked publicly since announcing his candidacy by Tennessee Republican chairman Randy Hise and

other members. Hise spoke at the August Republican victory rally the evening of the primary, stating the results and calling out Mannis.

Order pleased with the state party to accept her as the nominee because she used Mannis actively sought Democrat voters in the Republican Primary.

Mannis replied to Hise's accusations through his attorney, Billy Baker, and stated, "He is wrong during his campaign did he come through disappointed Democrat voters disappointed."

Mannis will face Governor Virginia Foxx's general

## COUNTY OFFICIALS TAKE OATH



New Knox County Vice-Chairman David Hise took the oath of office as his mother, Dorothy Hise, holds the Bible and his grandfather, Earl Hise, stands on at the installation ceremony held at the Tennessee State House on Tuesday morning. Seven county commissioners, four school board members, the criminal court judge, public defender and property manager also took oaths as Knox County that morning.

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