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**MCDP Encourages Democrats to Vote in March 5 Primary**

**Columbia, TN:** The Maury County Democratic Party (MCDP) encourages all Democrats to vote in the 2024 Democratic Presidential Primary, to be held on Tuesday, March 5. This election is the first step in the process of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention in August. Democrats will also select a school board nominee. Democratic voters are especially encouraged to vote in this election because it will be the first opportunity to use the county's new ES&S hand-marked/optically-scanned voting system.

"Even though Joe Biden and Greg Hanners are the only candidates on our ballot, we hope Democrats will come out to help us smoke-test the new election system," MCDP Chair James Dallas said. "This is also an opportunity for voters to verify their voter registration is current before more-consequential elections in August and November."

The election is open to all registered voters in Maury County who align with and support the Democratic Party. The last day to register for this election was February 5.

On March 5, polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. You must vote at your local precinct polling station that day. Please contact the Maury County Election Commission, or the Maury County Democratic Party if you need help finding your polling station.

Maury County residents may vote early at the Maury County Election Commission, 1207 Tradewinds Drive in Columbia starting on Wednesday, February 14. Early voting will continue through Tuesday, February 27, 2024. The hours are 8 a.m. until 4 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 8 a.m. until 12 noon on Saturdays. The Election Commission is closed on Sundays.

Voters wishing to vote absentee should request an application from the Maury County Election Commission on or before February 27. Requests must be received seven days before Election Day.

Voters also are encouraged to download the Tennessee Secretary of State's "Go Vote TN" app for their smart phones, which lists polling locations and information. Please see [govotetn.com](http://govotetn.com) for details.

**About the Maury County Democratic Party:** The Maury County Democratic Party is the local county affiliate of the Tennessee Democratic Party and represents the interests of tens of thousands of Democratic leaning voters in the county.

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