

NOTICE OF ELECTION
EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING
DeKalb County Democratic Primary

May 1, 2018

The DeKalb County Election Commission will conduct *Early Voting* for any eligible voter to cast a ballot by personal appearance at the DeKalb County Courthouse, located at 1 Public Square, Smithville, TN during the following dates and times:

April 11 through April 26

Hours: Mondays 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Thursdays 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturdays 9 a.m. to Noon.

Registered voters who will be unable to go to their polling place on Election Day may vote one of the following methods:

- Voting by Personal Appearance**—Beginning April 11, 2018 through April 26, 2018 a voter desiring to vote by personal appearance shall go to the DeKalb County Courthouse, first floor, sign an application to vote and cast their vote on a voting machine. The last day to vote by personal appearance during the early voting period is Thursday, April 26.
- Voting by mail**—A voter must meet certain legal qualifications to vote absentee by mail. A voter desiring to vote absentee by mail shall, in writing over his/her signature either in person at the Election Office or by mail, request an absentee application for an absentee ballot. The voter must make the request in writing and include their name (as registered), social security number, residential address (911 address), mailing address (if different), the election they wish to vote in, the reason they are requesting to vote an absentee ballot and their signature. **The written request must be received no later than April 24.**

OFFICIAL BALLOT STATE OF TENNESSEE DEKALB COUNTY MAY 1, 2018 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 1ST DISTRICT Vote For Two (2) 0 selected, incomplete DENNIS SLAGER JULIE WILLIAMS YOUNG WRITE-IN WRITE-IN
COUNTY MAYOR Vote For One (1) 0 selected, incomplete MIKE FOSTER BRADLEY HENDRIX TIM STRIBLING WRITE-IN	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 2ND DISTRICT Vote For Two (2) 0 selected, incomplete NORA HARVEY JOE N. JOHNSON MYRON RHODY WRITE-IN WRITE-IN

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3RD DISTRICT Vote For Two (2) 0 selected, incomplete JACK BARTON BOBBY G. JOHNSON JENNY TRAPP WRITE-IN WRITE-IN	COUNTY COMMISSIONER 4TH DISTRICT Vote For Two (2) 0 selected, incomplete WAYNE CANTRELL JANICE FISH-STEWART SCOTT LITTLE JONATHAN NORRIS BOBBY R. TAYLOR WRITE-IN WRITE-IN
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 5TH DISTRICT Vote For Two (2) 0 selected, incomplete LLOYD F. EMMONS ANITA PUCKETT WRITE-IN WRITE-IN	

COUNTY COMMISSIONER 6TH DISTRICT Vote For Two (2) 0 selected, incomplete BETTY JEAN ATNIP JEFF BARNES WRITE-IN WRITE-IN	COUNTY TRUSTEE Vote For One (1) 0 selected, incomplete NO CANDIDATE QUALIFIED SHERIFF Vote For One (1) 0 selected, incomplete MICHAEL JAY AGEE BETH PAFFORD KEVIN ROBINSON LARRY SUMMERS WRITE-IN WRITE-IN
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 7TH DISTRICT Vote For Two (2) 0 selected, incomplete CIRCUIT COURT CLERK Vote For One (1) 0 selected, incomplete MARK MILAM NICOLE WRIGHT WRITE-IN	

COUNTY CLERK Vote For One (1) 0 selected, incomplete JAMES L. (JIMMY) POSS WRITE-IN	REGISTER OF DEEDS Vote For One (1) 0 selected, incomplete JEFF MCMILLEN WRITE-IN
ROAD SUPERINTENDENT Vote For One (1) 0 selected, incomplete JIMMY SPRAGUE WRITE-IN	

Elderly voters (persons 60 years or older) or a voter with a disability whose polling place is inaccessible may vote at the election commission office on Election Day, vote by absentee ballot or vote early by personal appearance during the dates specified for early voting at the election commission office (courthouse). If the voter choose to vote at the Election Commission office on Election Day, the must complete an affidavit at the Election Commission Office no later than April 21, stating their designated voting location is inaccessible.

PHOTO I.D. REQUIREMENTS: State law requires voters who vote by personal appearance to present a Tennessee or U.S. Government-issued photo ID. For more information regarding exemptions and acceptable forms of photo IDs, please contact our office or visit <https://sos.tn.gov/elections>.

CELL PHONES: Under state law, you may use a mobile electronic or communication device for information purposes to assist you in making election decisions at the polling place. You may not use a mobile electronic or communication device for telephone conversations, recording or taking photographs or videos while inside the polling place.

T.C.A. 2-7-118: No voter who is voting without assistance may remain in a voting machine or occupy a voting compartment for more than five (5) minutes if other voters are waiting or more than ten (10) minutes in any event.

DeKalb County Election Commission
1 Public Square, Smithville, TN
Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Walteen Parker, Chairman; Lisa Peterson, Secretary; James Dean, Commissioner, Jackie Smith, Commissioner; Barbara Vanatta, Commissioner; Dennis Stanley, Administrator of Elections

Cleveland named
Jamboree Blue
Blaze winner

Award-winning fiddle player Michael Cleveland has been named the 2018 Blue Blaze Award Winner for the Smithville Fiddlers Jamboree & Crafts Festival. Cleveland has won more IBMA awards than any other fiddle player including 10 wins for Fiddle Player of the Year, six wins for Instrumental Recorded Performance of the Year, and fronts their five-time Instrumental Group of the Year. On March 30, Micheal will be inducted into the National Fiddler Hall of Fame in Tulsa, Okla. Together with Flamekeeper members Josh Richards (guitar), Nathan Livers (mandolin), Jasi-ah Shrode (banjo) and Tyler Griffith (bass), Cleveland makes his way around the country performing and delighting audiences, while leaving them with jaws dropped in complete amazement. Cleveland will be accepting the Blue Blaze Award on July 7, during the Smithville Fiddlers Jamboree & Crafts Festival at 5 p.m. followed by a mini-concert by Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper.



CLEVELAND

him to bluegrass music. His teachers quickly labeled him a musical prodigy. "When I started taking lessons at age four" he remembers, "I told the teacher right up front that I wanted to learn how to play bluegrass and I wanted to play Orange Blossom Special." Reluctant as they were, his teachers quickly found reason to his rhyme, helping him progress to the point when, at age nine, Michael was invited to sit in with the legendary Bill Monroe at the Bean Blossom Bluegrass Festival. During this time, he visited the Smithville Fiddlers Jamboree and competed alongside fiddle players of all ages and skill levels. Soon after, he brought his virtuosic style to the

Grand Ole Opry as a guest of Alison Kraus, and was hand-picked for the International Bluegrass Music Association's (IBMA) Bluegrass Youth All Stars before he was 14. He has played with Vince Gill, Marty Stuart, Tim O'Brien, J.D. Crowe and the New South, Andy Statman and The Kruger Brothers in recent years. However, it wasn't until 2006, when Michael formed his own band Michael Cleveland & Flamekeeper, that he found the right vehicle for his musical vision, and he hasn't rested since.

One would think that with all of his life-long accolades, his own award-winning band, a concert tour, and celebrity performances at the Opry, that Cleveland would have no more goals to shoot for...but we know him better than that. 'Flamekeeper - The Michael Cleveland Story' is a feature length documentary film coming in 2018.

To follow Michael Cleveland's journey, go to www.flamekeeperband.com or follow his facebook page.



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