

**CHATTANOOGA MAYOR'S
WOMEN'S COUNCIL:
LEADERSHIP MATTERS**

Fall 2016 Edition

Produced by the Leadership Committee
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Welcome to the Fall edition of **LEADERSHIP MATTERS**! We're pleased to provide you with information about offices on the upcoming ballot, candidates running for office and dates of importance for voters in our community. This update will also provide information about this edition's spotlight on the Erlanger Board of Trustees.

Our goal is to provide information that will be helpful to individuals wanting to learn more about the public service, elected offices, and the people who offer themselves for public service.

We hope you enjoy this 'harvest' of information! If you are interested in joining the Leadership Committee, please feel free to join us on the first Friday of each month at 8:30 a.m. in the Veranda Room at City Hall.

Our next edition will come out around the holidays and will focus on the City of Chattanooga's municipal races.

As always, we hope this information is helpful to you as you make your decisions, schedule time to vote, and consider ways to offer yourself for public service!

IMPORTANT DATES: 2016 ELECTION CYCLE

October 19- November 3: Early Voting

November 8: State and Federal Election Day!

December 15: Qualifying Deadline for City of Chattanooga Races

THE U.S. PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Hillary R. Clinton (D)

www.HillaryClinton.com

Gary Johnson (I)

www.JohnsonWeld.com

Dr. Jill Stein (Green Party)

www.Jill2016.com

Donald J. Trump (R)

www.DonaldJTrump.com

THE NOVEMBER 8 STATE AND FEDERAL GENERAL ELECTION

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Candidates run every two years for their seats. They are paid \$20,884 annually and \$198 per diem per legislative day. This is a partisan race.

District 26:

Gerald McCormick (R) (incumbent)

<http://www.capitol.tn.gov/house/members/h26.html>

Real Estate Developer

State Salary: \$20,884 plus \$198 per legislative day

Running unopposed

District 27:

Steve Gordon (D)

No information available

Patsy Hazelwood (R) (incumbent)

<https://www.facebook.com/ElectPatsy/>

Retired Business Executive

District 28:

JoAnne Favors (D) (incumbent)

Retired Nurse

Running Unopposed

District 29:

Mike Carter (R) (incumbent)

<https://www.facebook.com/mike.carter.5494>

Businessman

Running unopposed

District 30: They will face each other in the November general election

Marc Gravitt (R) (incumbent)

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100009090954169>

Auctioneer

Katie Cowley (D)

<https://www.facebook.com/katie.cowleycarpenter>

No information on profession

Patrick Hickey (I)

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/878057435582635/>

No information on profession

STATE SENATE

Thirty-three state senators represent their districts in the state senate. They run for staggered four-year terms in partisan races. Their salaries mirror their counterparts in the Tennessee State House.

District 10:

Todd Gardenhire (R) (incumbent)

<https://www.facebook.com/electtoddgardenhire/>

Stockbroker

Khristy Wilkinson (D)

<https://www.facebook.com/ty.ograde?fref=ts>

Civic Volunteer

US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The election for this office is every two years. Members of Congress make \$174,000 annually and generally have staffs of 15- 20 in DC and in the district.

Chuck Fleischmann (R) (incumbent)

<https://www.facebook.com/ChuckFleischmann/?fref=ts>

Attorney

Melody Shekari (D)

<https://www.facebook.com/melody.shekari?fref=nf>

Former Fellow, Mayor Berke's Office; Lawyer/ CA licensed

WE'RE LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD (WO)MEN...

Members of the Chattanooga City Council are looking for individuals who have interest in various boards and commissions. Interested? Just follow the link below...and, send a cover letter and resume to Councilwoman Carol Berz. She has kindly offered to provide information to her colleagues on the Council for appointment consideration.

<http://www.chattanooga.gov/boards-commissions>

SPOTLIGHT: CHATTANOOGA HAMILTON COUNTY HOSPITAL AUTHORITY

Erlanger Hospital is one of Hamilton County's largest employers. With more than 5,600 employees, Erlanger's main campus is located on East Third Street where it also houses Children's Hospital. In addition to the main campus, Erlanger has locations in Hixson, East Brainerd, Bledsoe County, Sequatchie County, and, at the Volkswagen Campus. Erlanger has two community health centers on the Southside and on Dodson Avenue. It also partners with the University of Tennessee in hosting a physicians group with more than 200 members.

Serving as the City and County's hospital, Erlanger's oversight is provided by the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority. The Authority was established by the Tennessee State Legislature in 1976. The Board of Trustees consists of 11 members who serve without compensation.

The County Mayor appoints six Trustees with the approval of the majority of the Hamilton County Commission. The General Assembly appoints four Trustees by a majority vote. The Chief of Staff of Erlanger also serves as a Trustee. Trustees are appointed for an initial term of four years and serve no more than eight consecutive years.

Current Trustees include the following individuals appointed by Hamilton County:

Chairman Jack Studer; Rick Youngblood, Vice Chair; Mike Griffin, Secretary; Jennifer Stanley; and, TomEdd Wilson.

Trustees appointed by the Hamilton County State Delegation include: Henry Hoss; **Linda Moss Mines**; Phil Smartt; and Gerald Webb II.

Interested in finding out more about the Erlanger Board of Trustees? Give fellow MWC member Linda Moss Mines a call! We're proud of her representation on the board!