

1. What reason could you cite to justify the termination of Charles Gibson's employment as Administrator of Elections?
2. Under what agenda item was action taken for the termination decision made at your election commission meeting?
3. Please comment on the record with any statement that you wish to make for my news report on this subject.

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David Seal
Staff Writer, *Tennessee Conservative News*
david@tennesseeconservativenews.com





David Seal <[REDACTED]>

Fw: Inquiry on Change of Election Administrator

1 message

Charles Gibson <cgibson@jeffersoncountyttn.gov> Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 8:13 PM
To: Phyllis Mccracken <mccrackenphyllis58@gmail.com>, Betty Watkins <bettywatkins1@outlook.com>, Paula Rugel Gibson <paula@rugelpews.com>, "timcollins865@gmail.com" <timcollins865@gmail.com>, Jack Kramer <kramerj@bellsouth.net>
Cc: David Seal <[REDACTED]>

Mr. Seal wanted me to forward this to each of you. Thanks

Charles R. Gibson

Jefferson County Election Commission

Jefferson County TN

(Mailing) PO Box 177, Dandridge, TN 37725

(Physical Address) [760 Justice Center Dr. Suite B](#), Dandridge, TN 37725

Administrator of Elections

Phone: 865-397-3440 Fax. 865-397-5062

From: Charles Gibson <cgibson@jeffersoncountyttn.gov>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2025 3:10 PM
To: Charles Gibson <charlesgibsonloans@yahoo.com>
Subject: Fw: Inquiry on Change of Election Administrator

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From: David Seal <david@tennesseeconservativenews.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 26, 2025 2:48:45 PM
To: Charles Gibson <cgibson@jeffersoncountyttn.gov>
Subject: Inquiry on Change of Election Administrator

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Charles

Could you please forward this email to each election commissioner. Their emails are not listed on the contact page of your directory, otherwise I would send this email to them directly.

Thank you commissioners, I am writing to inquire about the termination of Charles Gibson from his position as Administrator of Elections in Jefferson County. I present the following questions for a news report that I am working on.



David Seal <david@tennesseeconservativenews.com>

Charles Gibson is no longer Administrator of Elections and we do not discuss individuals personal information with anyone. Phyllis McCracken Chairman of Jefferson County Election Commission.

1 message

Phyllis Mccracken <mccrackenphyllis58@gmail.com>
To: david@tennesseeconservativenews.com

Thu, Jun 26, 2025 at 9:40 PM

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PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST FORM

The Tennessee Public Records Act (TPRA) grants Tennessee citizens the right to access open public records that exist at the time of the request. The TPRA does not require records custodians to compile information or create or recreate records that do not exist.

(Governmental Entity Name and Name and Contact Information for the Public Records Request Coordinator)

To: Jefferson County Election Commission

(Insert Requestor's Name and Contact Information (include an address for any TPRA required written response))

From: David Seal

Is the requestor a Tennessee citizen? Yes No

Request: Inspection (The TPRA does not permit fees or require a written request for inspection only¹). Copy/Duplicate

If costs for copies are assessed, the requestor has a right to receive an estimate. Do you wish to waive your right to an estimate and agree to pay copying and duplication costs in an amount not to exceed \$ _____? If so, initial here: _____

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One copy of each of the two agendas of the Jefferson County Election Commission Meeting for June 18, 2025.

A copy of the meeting advertisement email (or letter) that was sent to the Standard-Banner Newspaper advertising the meeting of the election commissio for June 18, 2025.

Signature of Requestor and Date Submitted: David Seal June 26, 2025 Signature of Public Records Request Coordinator and Date Received: Chuck [Signature] 6/26/25

Print Form Reset Form

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Paul (Tim) Collins, Member
Betty Watkins, Secretary

John (Jack) Kramer Jr., Member
Paula Rugel Gibson, Member
Charles Gibson, AOE

NOTICE

The Jefferson County Election Commission will meet on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 10:00 AM to discuss department position roles and update commissioners on the TACEO summer law seminar. Public comment on items on the agenda can be requested prior to the meeting. The meeting will be held in the Jefferson County Election Commission Office located at 760 Justice Center Dr., Dandridge, Tennessee 37725. (across from the Justice Center). If further information is needed, please call 865-397-3440.

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901,026	\$	1,970,900
528,751		750,727
29,880		29,000
506,360		3,470,650
966,016	\$	6,221,277
145,042	\$	1,276,607
793,370		5,309,463
938,412	\$	6,586,070
963,383		1,990,987
990,987		1,626,194

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PROPOSED APPROPRIATIONS TO SERVICE NON-PROFIT AND CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS OF JEFFERSON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2025, AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2026.

SERVICE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
Baneberry VFD	\$65,000
Chestnut Hill VFD	86,293
Dandridge VFD	136,358
Jefferson City FD	96,882
Kansas-Talbot VFD	84,500
Lakeway Central VFD	84,500
New Market VFD	133,900
Parrotts Chapel Community FD	89,500
White Pine VFD	120,000
Jefferson County Rescue Squad	92,500
TOTAL SERVICE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	\$989,433
CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	
CARE Humane Society	130,000
SafeSpace	10,000
Jefferson County Auxiliary Radio Emergency Service	2,500
Safe Harbor Child Advocacy Center	10,000
TOTAL CHARITABLE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS	152,500
OCCUPANCY TAX	
Jefferson County Tourism Department	\$573,851
Joint Economic & Community Development Board	100,000
TOTAL OCCUPANCY TAX & RESERVE	\$673,851
TOTAL NON-PROFITS	\$1,815,784

JEFFERSON COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION AGENDA

June 18, 2025

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Public comment
3. Approve/Edit minutes for the 4-23-2025 meeting
4. Discuss Administrator and Commissioner roles
5. 2025 Seminar Dates and confirmations
6. General Discussion: Update List-maintenance, update call for primary letter, certificates
7. Adjourn meeting: note time.

Original meeting agenda provided to Charles Gibson, prompting the advertisement of the special called election Commission meeting on June 18, 2025.

Charles-

Meeting for June 18, 2025

Wes
Chandler

Call the meeting to order:

Read the minutes of the last meeting

Betty introduces Wes Chanbler for the Democrat machine tech. We will vote on him.

General Discussion:

Paula's motion regarding meetings

Budget discussion

Office Personal

Jack's Letter- Each board member can make a commitment to him as to how we will miss him.

We have another motion to vote on. I will read it to you at this time, and we will vote on the motion as I call each persons name.

With no other business do I hear a motion that we adjourn?

I ask that we leave the building quietly. Thank You.

Phyllis McCracken, Chairman

meety 2nd Tues of each month
10:00

Second meeting agenda handed out at the June 18, 2025 meeting by the commission chair.