

Election Day Filings Made After 5:00 p.m. Eastern

If the petition cannot be filed electronically, the petition may be delivered to the Clerk's Office. If the petition is delivered to the Clerk's Office after 5:00 p.m. Eastern, the filer must call the Clerk's Office at the number below to schedule a delivery.


- Greeneville (423) 783-2576
- Knoxville (865) 329-4682
- Chattanooga and Winchester (423) 386-2798

Once the filing is made or delivered, the filer must contact the Clerk of Court at (423)-386-3555 to advise of the filing. Be certain to leave a message as these lines will be monitored, but not immediately answered, after 5:00 p.m. Eastern.

Assignment of Judge

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 137, on or before the day of the election, the Chief Judge shall assign a district judge to handle any election-related emergency filings filed after 5:00 p.m. on the day of the election. Depending on the nature of relief being sought, the case may be decided by in-person proceedings, by telephonic proceedings, or electronically, at the discretion of the reviewing judge.

SO ORDERED.



TRAVIS R. MCDONOUGH
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE