

2025

Below are the complete profiles for candidates running in TMA's upcoming election. Elections will begin February 1 and end on February 28 at 5:00 pm CT. For additional information, please visit tnmed.org/elections.

PRESIDENT-ELECT



Nominee: Gene Huffstutter, MD, FACP, MACR

City: Chattanooga, TN

CMS: Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society

Specialty: Rheumatology

Medical School: University of Tennessee

About Me: I was born in Dyersburg and graduated from UT Martin. Both my brothers are physicians (general surgery and pediatric neurology). I have always been a member of my local medical society since starting practice in 1984. As president of my local Society, I realized the need to work together with fellow doctors in the state. Serving on the legislative committee helped increase my understanding of governance. It inspired me to stay involved. I have been on the board of Directors for the past three years and am currently serving as chairman. We have many challenges to practice medicine in the state of my birth and I want to be part of the solutions.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Nominee for Region 1: Michelle Allmon, MD, FACP

City: Memphis, TN

CMS: Memphis Medical Society

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Medical School: University of Tennessee

About Me: I have been practicing in the Memphis area for 22 years in private practice and corporate medicine settings, both inpatient and outpatient. I have been involved with the TMA for the past 5 years as a delegate for the American College of Physicians and have served on the TMA Board for the past 6 months. I appreciate your support, as I am eager to continue to be a voice representing Memphis physicians and patients in organized medicine at the TMA that forwards positive outcomes in public health, and in physician reimbursement and physician wellness.



Nominee for Region 3: Laura Andreson, DO

City: Franklin, TN

CMS: Williamson County Medical Society

Specialty: Obstetrics and Gynecology

Medical School: Des Moines University

About Me: I am currently practicing in Franklin, TN. I have served on the Board the last 2 years and would like to continue. I would like to continue building relationships and addressing challenges doctors are facing across our state.



Nominee for Region 6: Marijka Grey, MD, MBA, FACP

City: Ooltewah, TN

CMS: Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society

Specialty: Internist

Medical School: University of Maryland

About Me: I am a healthcare executive with a multistate, not-for-profit health system and a practicing internist in Chattanooga, TN. One of my key leadership tenets is that, for medicine to thrive, the physician voice in the practice and business of medicine must be upheld. State medical associations, in my opinion, are a key component to doing this. I have been an active member of the Chattanooga Hamilton County Medical Society and have served on the board and in the role of President in 2022. Due to my background in corporate medicine, I will bring to this role a deep knowledge of national trends concerning physician practice and utilize this knowledge for the advancement of the practice of medicine and excellent healthcare in our state.



Nominee for Region 8: Alan Colyar, MD

City: Johnson City, TN

CMS: Northeast Tennessee Medical Society

Specialty: Family Medicine

Medical School: St. George's University School of Medicine

About Me: I am seeking my second term as Trustee for Region 8. I am a family medicine physician in Johnson City with Pinnacle Family Medicine a division within State of Franklin Healthcare Associates. I have served as the President of the WUJC Medical Society as well as the Secretary/Treasurer. I now serve as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Northeast Tennessee Medical Society. I have enjoyed my first term as Trustee for Region 8.

JUDICIAL COUNCIL



Nominee for Region 2: Chris Marshall, MD

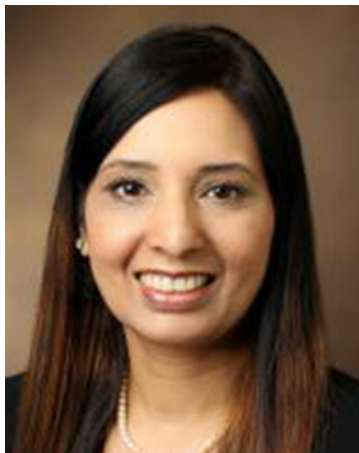
City: Parsons, TN

CMS: Consolidated Medical Assembly of West TN

Specialty: Family Medicine, Addiction Medicine

Medical School: University of Tennessee

About Me: Dr. Marshall received bachelor's degrees in philosophy and biology from the University of Tennessee at Martin before receiving his doctorate in medicine through The University of TN College of Medicine. He completed Family Medicine residency training at the University of Louisville and then returned to his hometown to practice Family Medicine. He is board certified in Family Medicine as well as Addiction Medicine. Dr. Marshall has practiced medicine in west TN and been a member of TMA for over 10 years. He currently practices Family Medicine at his clinic in Parsons, TN. He is an advocate for access to care in rural areas and has a history of leadership in multiple organizations, including the AAFP, TMA, ASAM, and TNSAM.



Nominee for Region 4: Parul Goyal, MD

City: Nashville, TN

CMS: Nashville Academy of Medicine

Specialty: Family Medicine, Addiction Medicine

Medical School: Government Medical College and Hospital

About: I have been active with the Nashville Academy of Medicine (NAM) and the Tennessee Medical Association (TMA). I am a graduate of the TMA's Ingram Institute Leadership Lab, and still value the relationships I built during that time. I have served as a delegate to the TMA House of Delegates, and I have supported TMA in their legislative efforts as a voice for key issues, attending Day on the Hill regularly. I have served on the board of the Nashville Academy of Medicine since 2023, and I am the 2025 secretary-treasurer.

I have a passion for serving my patients, and I am dedicated to promoting healthy aging through patient care, medical education and research.

Involvement and support of organized medicine is now more important than ever. I am honored to be considered for this role on the Judicial Council, representing region 4, as our state and local medical societies remain focused on our goal of supporting physicians and practices to provide quality medicine and good health to the people of Tennessee.



Nominee for Region 6: Nita Shumaker, MD

City: Hixson, TN

CMS: Chattanooga-Hamilton County Medical Society

Specialty: Pediatrician

Medical School: East Carolina University School of Medicine

About: I am writing to express my strong interest in serving on the Judicial Council, drawing from my extensive leadership experience in Tennessee's medical community. As a former chief of staff at a Level I Trauma Center, I have developed a deep understanding of medical governance, ethical standards, and professional accountability. My previous role as President of the Tennessee Medical Association has provided me with unique insights into the complex challenges facing our medical profession.

I am committed to upholding the highest standards of medical practice and believe my background uniquely positions me to contribute meaningfully to the Judicial Council's critical work of maintaining professional integrity and excellence.



Nominee for Region 8: James Joslyn, MD

City: Johnson City, TN

CMS: Northeast Tennessee Medical Society

Specialty: Internal Medicine

Medical School: Quillen College of Medicine

About: I am seeking consideration to serve on the Judicial Counsel for the Tennessee Medical Association. Having served 14 years as an officer in the U.S. Army, I have considerable experience in thorough investigations of accusations of wrongdoing, including reviewing evidence and conducting personal interviews. In addition, my duties as a commanding officer required evaluation of professional misconduct and minor offenses, followed by passing summary judgment and determining appropriate penalties.

I obtained my medical degree from the Quillen College of Medicine at East Tennessee State University. I am board certified in Internal Medicine, having completed my residency training at Yale New Haven Hospital. My current practice is in traditional primary care in Johnson City, TN.

OFFICE POSITIONS

President-Elect: Serves as head of the Tennessee Medical Association for the year following the election. Responsibilities include serving as official spokesperson with media, government officials, and other entities. The president-elect will serve one year as president-elect, one year as president and one year as immediate past president.

Judicial Council: The Judicial Council meets annually, or more often if necessary, to investigate alleged improper conduct and oversee formal disciplinary action against members or component medical societies. Councilors also assist component medical societies in maintaining viability in the region. Each region has one councilor serving on the Judicial Council. Councilors serve two-year terms.

Board of Trustees: The TMA Board of Trustees determines the policy and details of management of the association between meetings of the TMA House of Delegates. Trustees carry out the directives given by the House. They serve two-year terms