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ANNUAL MEETING: THURSDAY, April 19, 7:00 PM
Smoke Rise United Methodist Church
corner of Scenic Trail and Grandview Trail
Everyone is welcome!

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**YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ATTEND**  
**OPEN TO ALL SMOKE RISE RESIDENTS**

## TWO CANDIDATE FORUMS, ONE SHERIFF DEBATE

**April 19, 2018, Annual Meeting** – Candidates for District One Board of Education, **Ken Benton (I) & Rodney "Rod" Dabbs**, and Candidates for District One County Commissioner, **Allen Armstrong (I) & Jim Foster**

**May 3, 2018, Special Meeting** – Candidates for Sheriff of Blount County, **James Chapman, Ron Chastain, Mark Moon, Kevin Price, Chase Ramsey & Charlie Turner**

**June 21, 2018, Special Meeting** – Live debate between the two candidates for Sheriff who receive the highest number of votes in the June 5 Primary



l-r: Allen Armstrong, Jim Foster, Rod Dabbs, Ken Benton

### APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup> FORUM

The candidates for District One Board of Education and County Commissioner have accepted the invitation to a forum hosted by the Smoke Rise HOA. Moderator, Rob Stump, HOA President, will introduce the candidates, beginning with Board of Education, Ken Benton (I) and Rod Dabbs, who will each have an opening statement, followed by questions from the audience, after which they will close with final remarks.

The same procedure will then be followed by the candidates for County Commission, Allen Armstrong (I) and Jim Foster.

All four candidates have been asked to share with all of us their plans for their respective office should they be elected in the Republican Primary on Tuesday, June 5.

Come out, hear their ideas and ask questions. If you've already made your mind up who you are voting for, come out and support that person. Since there are no Democrats running for either office, the results of this Primary will determine who will serve for the next four years.

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l-r: Charlie Turner, Kevin Price, Mark Moon, James Chapman, Chase Ramsey, Ron Chastain

MAY 3RD FORUM

Six candidates running for Blount County Sheriff will be hosted by Smoke Rise HOA at a Special meeting just for a candidate forum. James Chapman, former Oneonta police chief, Ron Chastain, Lt. with BCSO, Mark Moon, BCSO Narcotics Investigator, Kevin Price, AL State Trooper, Chase Ramsey, Tarrant Police Dept. and Charlie Turner, former BCSO Deputy, will be sharing their experience and plans for the Blount County Sheriff's Office if they are elected June 5.

Moderator Rob Stump, President of SRHOA, will be introducing each candidate who will have an opening statement. After each has presented themselves, there will be a question and answer session from those in attendance. Questions can be directed to specific candidates or to all of them. After all questions have been answered, each candidate will make a closing statement.

This special meeting will be your opportunity to meet the candidates, learn something about them, and ask your questions to help you make your decision for whom to vote.

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