

Alan Farley
Administrator of Elections
Rutherford County, Tennessee

Alan Farley is the certified Administrator of Elections for Rutherford County, Tennessee. Rutherford County is a suburb of Nashville with a population of 380,000 people. He and his staff serve over 210,000 registered voters. Mr. Farley has 12 years of service as an Election Commissioner and 10 years serving as Administrator of Elections.

Farley is responsible for overseeing all elections in Rutherford County, Tennessee and managing the day-to-day operations of the Election Commission staff. As Administrator, he led the effort with the Tennessee Division of Elections to establish the format known as “Convenient Vote Centers.” Rutherford County was the first county in the state of Tennessee to establish convenient vote centers in 2018, allowing any voter the opportunity to vote at any polling location in the county on Election Day. Eight additional counties in the state of Tennessee have now adopted Convenient Vote Centers.

In 2018, Farley was chosen to participate as an election advisor in the Defending Digital Democracy Project, a bipartisan initiative on cybersecurity. This project took place at the Belfer Center at Harvard University, and involved graduate students at the John F. Kennedy School of Government and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).

He is a member of the Tennessee Association of County Election Officials (TACEO), co-chairman of its state legislative committee, and a past member of the International Association of Clerks, Recorders, Election Officials and Treasurers (IACREOT) and the National Election Center.

Farley obtained a degree in business from the Jennings A. Jones College of Business at Middle Tennessee State University. Farley and his wife, Kelly, have been married 30 years, and have two children and two grandchildren.