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Schedule for Republican Caucus Nomination for House Speaker

As you will recall, on November 2, Republicans won 64 seats in the 99-member Tennessee House of Representatives. December 8, 2010 was the date announced by caucus leadership for the selection of the Republican nominees for speaker and other leadership positions.

The race for nomination for speaker quickly came down to two members - caucus chair Glen Casada of Williamson County and Commerce Committee chair Beth Harwell of Davidson County.

Yesterday, in a letter to caucus members, jointly signed by both candidates for speaker, the caucus announced it would select its nominee for speaker Thursday, November 18, at 1:00 p.m. CT. The stated reason for the change of plans is so that the caucus can "begin the process of governing... ."

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