VOTER FAQS:

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** 18 years-old by election.
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, if you have a state issued ID, otherwise register on paper.
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** You must have your rights restored by applying.
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep.
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** County Election Commission office, County Clerk office, Public Library, Register of Deeds office.
- **Is there a Residency Requirement?** No, but must be able to establish residency.
- **Do I need ID to register in-person?** Yes, license or ID, but can provide last four of SSN if you have neither.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** Yes, IDs issued by State/Federal, U.S. passport, military ID, handgun permit. Not able to use county or city IDs such as library cards or college IDs.
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me?** Yes, polling places are accessible. May select anyone to assist as long as they are not a candidate or poll worker. Can assist with paperwork and voting machine accessibility.

WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Any person who is at risk of complications from COVID-19 (no doctor note required), will be outside of county, lives in a nursing home, older than 60, or hospitalized.
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Fax, email or mail to local county election commission office (postage required) a document containing name, address, SSN, DOB, address to mail ballot, election and political party, reason and signature. Can also use request form.
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** Cannot be hand-delivered, must be mailed. Postage is required.
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Received by November 3. We recommend you send in your ballot on Early Voting Day, October 24th.
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See the State Voter Portal.
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IMPORTANT DATES

- **General Election:** Nov 3
- **Registration Deadline:** Oct 5
- **Vote by Mail Request Deadline:** Oct 27
- **Early Voting Period:** Oct 14 - Oct 29

HELPFUL LINKS

- **Register to Vote Online:** npvote.tn.gov
- **State Voter Portal:** tnmap.tn.gov/voterlookup/
- **County Election Commission** tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php
- **Absentee Voting Eligibility:** sos.tn.gov/products/elections/absentee-voting

PRINTABLE FORMS

- **State Registration Form:** sos-tn-gov-files.s3.amazonaws.com/forms/ss-3010.pdf
- **Federal Registration Form:** eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form (multiple languages)
- **Vote By Mail Application:** sos-tn-gov-files.tnsosfiles.com/2020%20Absentee%20Request%20-%20August.pdf

* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 9/9/2020. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.