

# NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET TENNESSEE



## VOTER FAQs:

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** You must be 18 years of age or older on or before the date of the next election
- **Can I Register Online?** Yes, if you have a state issued ID
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Your voting rights are suspended until the restoration of voting rights form is completed by an authorized agent (probation/parole officer or criminal court clerk).
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** You can describe where you usually stay or return to when absent
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** At County Election Commission office, County Clerk office, Public Library, Register of Deeds office
- **Is there a residency requirement?** Yes, you must be a resident of Tennessee
- **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, a federal or Tennessee state ID containing the voter's name and photograph
- **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 over 60 years of age, disabled, living outside of the where they are register to vote, observing a religious holiday, or at risk of COVID-19
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** You may submit the absentee ballot form via mail, fax, or email to the county
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** Cannot be hand-delivered, must be mailed. Postage is required.
- **When is My Ballot Due?** Received by Election Day
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See State Voter Portal
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Yes, family members may collect your absentee ballot. If a disability prevents reading paper ballot, request can be made for accessible ballot by email



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Early Voting Period:** Oct 19 – Nov 3

**Election date:** Nov 8

**Registration deadline:** Oct 11

**Vote by Mail request deadline:** Nov 1



### HELPFUL LINKS

**Register to Vote Online:**

[ovr.govote.tn.gov](https://ovr.govote.tn.gov)

**State Voter Portal:**

<https://tnmap.tn.gov/voterlookup/>

**Absentee Voting Eligibility:**

<https://sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-absentee-voting>

**County Recorder's Office:**

[https://tnsos.org/elections/election\\_commissions.php](https://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php)

**Restoration of Voting Rights:**

<https://sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/restoration-of-voting-rights>



### PRINTABLE FORMS

**State Registration Forms:**

[sos-tn-gov-files.s3.amazonaws.com/forms/ss-3010.pdf](https://sos-tn-gov-files.s3.amazonaws.com/forms/ss-3010.pdf)

**Federal Registration Form:**

[eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form](https://eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form)

**Vote By Mail Application:**

<https://sos-prod.tnsosgovfiles.com/s3fs-public/document/Absentee%20Ballot%20Request%20Form.pdf>



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