



# GET OUT THE VOTE



Voting is one of the most powerful ways to make your voice heard in our democracy, but in 2024, only 64% of the voting-age population in the United States reported voting.

Modern technology has improved access to information on candidates and made it easier to register to vote in many areas, and it is vital to be aware of how you can participate in the 2026 election cycle.

## PRIMARY ELECTION TYPE: **Closed**

Voters must be a registered party member to vote in a closed primary. Independent or unaffiliated voters are excluded from participating in the party nomination contests.



## ABSENTEE AND MAIL-IN VOTING PROCEDURES

### Permanent absentee/ mail-in voting procedures:

- Excuse required to request an absentee ballot
- Applications can be submitted by mail, in-person, email, or fax

### EARLY VOTING:



PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

★ **AUGUST 6** ★



## DEADLINES TO KNOW FOR VOTING IN

## Tennessee



### VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

**July 7**

30 days before the election.

### ABSENTEE / MAIL-IN VOTING BALLOT DEADLINES:

Request must be received by

**July 27**

7 days before the election.

### BALLOT SUBMISSION DEADLINE:

**Mail receipt by  
Election Day**

Must be received by the close of polls on  
Election Day.

## HOW YOU CAN REGISTER TO VOTE IN TENNESSEE

To register to vote in Tennessee, visit the State Board of Elections website for more information on voter eligibility and the registration process.

STATE ELECTION OFFICE

You can begin the registration process through Tennessee's Online Voter Registration System.

ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION