



GET OUT THE VOTE

in Tennessee

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:

Begins



July 17

Ends



August 1

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](#)