

Key Dates for the 2016 Election Cycle

Statewide elections will be held on the following dates. City elections are listed online at GoVoteTN.com.

Election Date	Early Voting Period
Tuesday, March 1 Presidential Preference & County Primary * <i>Register by February 1</i>	February 10 through February 23
Thursday, August 4 State Primary & County General Election <i>Register by July 5</i>	July 15 through July 30
Tuesday, November 8 State & Federal General Election <i>Register by October 11</i>	October 19 through November 3

***Note:** Primaries for county offices may be held with the Presidential Preference Primary on March 1, or a county party may choose to call a primary for May 3. Not all counties will hold a primary election for county offices.

How Can I Vote By Mail?

Voters in certain categories may vote by mail by requesting absentee ballots at least seven (7) days before an election.

Common categories include voters who will be out of the county, college students in school outside of their counties, voters with physical disabilities, and any voters who are 60 or older. For a complete list, visit GoVoteTN.com.

If you registered to vote by mail, you must have voted in person in at least one election in your county before you can vote by mail, unless an exception applies.

Download the GoVoteTN App



GoVoteTN is your source for information about elections in Tennessee. Highlights of the app include:

- Early voting and Election Day polling locations and hours of operation
- Ballot information and ability to mark sample ballots for upcoming elections
- County election commission information
- List of your elected officials
- Access to election results

The app is available online and through the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Check Your Registration Status Now

Are you registered to vote? Have you moved since you last voted? Do you remember the last time you voted? Now is a great time to make sure your registration is up to date by contacting your county election commission or by visiting GoVoteTN.com. Making any needed changes now will save you time when you vote this year.

Mobile Devices in Polling Places

Under state law, you may use a mobile electronic or communication device for information purposes to assist in making election decisions in the polling place.

You may not use a mobile electronic or communication device for telephone conversations, recording or taking photographs or videos while inside the polling place.

Don't Forget Your Photo ID

Voters who vote in person during early voting or on Election Day must present a photo ID issued by the federal or Tennessee state government. These IDs may be current or expired. College student IDs and photo IDs issued by cities, counties, and other states will not be accepted.

To learn more about the law, including exemptions and how to get a free photo ID if you do not have one, visit GoVoteTN.com.

Honor Vote Program

Secretary of State Tre Hargett started the Tennessee Honor Vote program in 2012. The program gives Tennesseans an opportunity to dedicate their vote to active-duty military personnel and veterans. Learn more about the program at www.GoVoteTN.com/honor.

Poll Workers Needed

Would you like the opportunity to get involved in the election process by performing an invaluable civic duty for which you will be paid? Every county needs diligent poll officials committed to working during early voting and/or on Election Day. Contact your local county election commission for more information.



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