

REGISTER TO VOTE IN TENNESSEE

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Unsheltered residents allowed to register	Mailing address required to register	Written policy allowing unhoused registration	Written homeless voting rights statute	Has Strict ID Requirement
Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

Residency or Address Requirement	For those who register to vote by mail, the person will have to give a mailing address where he or she can receive mail. For example, an unhoused voter may be able to use a shelter as a mailing address or the address of a family member or friend who agrees to receive the mail. Another option is to use General Delivery as a mailing address.
ID requirement	You must have a Tennessee driver's license or Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security ID in order to submit a registration application online. If you do not have a Tennessee driver's license or Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security ID, you will be able to print the voter registration form and submit by mail.

In-Person Registration Deadline	Sunday, October 6, 2024
Mail-in Registration Deadline	Postmarked by Sunday, October 6, 2024
Online Registration Deadline	Sunday, October 6, 2024

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<p>Voter Assistance or Accessibility</p>	<p>Registered voters with a print disability may request the administrator of elections to mail or electronically transmit an accessible ballot to the voter. They may also request an absentee ballot.</p>
<p>National Resources</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC): https://www.eac.gov/ • Check your registration status at: https://www.vote.org/ • Election Protection provides voter assistance year-round: https://866ourvote.org/ or 1-866-OUR-VOTE



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<p>In-Person Voting: Tuesday, November 5, 2024</p>	<p>Tennesseans voting early or on Election Day must bring valid photo identification with them to the polls. A driver's license or photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, by Tennessee state government or by the federal government are acceptable even if they are expired. If you don't have a photo ID, you may obtain a free photo ID to vote from the Department of Safety and Homeland Security at any participating driver service center across the state. If you don't bring a photo ID, you will vote a provisional ballot. You will then have two (2) business days after Election Day to return to the election commission office to show a valid photo ID.</p>
<p>Absentee or Mail-in Voting Deadline</p>	<p>Tennessee law allows for absentee voting only under certain circumstances. Eligibility for absentee voting is determined by state law and registration for absentee voting is managed by your county of residence. A registered voter may request an application for a by-mail ballot no earlier than ninety (90) days before the election and no later than seven (7) days before the election. You must mail your ballot in time for your county election commission to receive it no later than the close of polls on Election Day. You must return your ballot by mail. More info: https://sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/guide-to-absentee-voting</p>
<p>Early Voting</p>	<p>The early voting period begins twenty (20) days before an election and ends five (5) days before an election.</p>