

Get Out the Vote in Tennessee



The voter registration deadline in Tennessee, for the November 2026 election, is Monday, October 5.

ID Requirements

In Tennessee, photo ID (e.g., driver license, military ID, passport) is required to cast a ballot. If you don't bring a photo ID, you can vote a provisional ballot and must return to the election commission office by November 5 to show photo-ID to have your vote counted. If you cannot obtain a free photo ID, you can sign an affidavit stating as much. You will then be able to cast a regular ballot.



Absentee Voting

Voters in Tennessee with an excuse can vote absentee.

They must request their ballot by Saturday, October 24.

Absentee ballots must be received by Tuesday, November 3.

Your absentee ballot cannot be hand delivered to your polling place on election day. You must return it via mail.

PFLAG recommends that voters request their absentee ballots as soon as possible and get them in the mailbox no later than Tuesday, October 20.

Learn more at: pflag.org/PFLAGVotes



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**If you are in line to vote on election day
when the polls close – STAY IN LINE.
You must be allowed to cast your ballot.**

Early Voting

All registered voters in Tennessee can vote early for any reason. Early voting begins on Wednesday, October 14 and ends on Thursday, October 29.

Voting on Election Day

Polls open in Tennessee at different times depending on the county and close at 7 pm CT/ 8 pm ET on Tuesday, November 3.

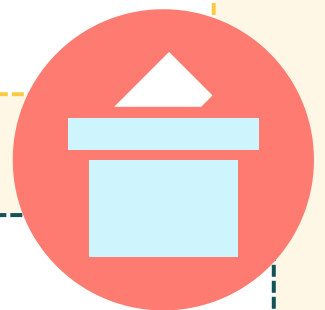
You can find information about the location of your polling place here: web.go-vote-tn.elections.tn.gov/

Need Help?

ACLU Tennessee: aclu-tn.org/

Vote Riders: voteriders.org/freehelp/

Call 866-OUR-VOTE or 888-VE-Y-VOTA.



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