

Tennessee

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DEADLINES	State Primary August 5, 2010	General Election November 2, 2010
Registration	July 29, 2010	October 26, 2010
Ballot Request	July 29, 2010	October 26, 2010
Ballot Return	August 5, 2010	November 2, 2010

Information is current as of July 2009. Check www.fvap.gov for updates.

Registering and Requesting Your Absentee Ballot

Tennessee only accepts the FPCA as a temporary registration and absentee ballot request. To register permanently, you must complete Tennessee's Federal Voter Registration Form available at <http://state.tn.us/sos/election/forms/ss-3010.pdf> and submit it along with your FPCA.

Complete the Following Blocks of the Federal Post Card Application (FPCA):

Block 1: Select the category that describes you.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.c: Sex

Block 2.d: Requested but not required. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Block 2.f: Social Security Number. If you have never been issued a Social Security number, write "none."

Blocks 2.h through 2.j: Recommended but not required. Provide your contact information to allow your local election official to follow up if more information is required.

Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Tennessee voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Complete address where you want your ballot sent, usually where you live now.

Block 4.c: Tennessee does not allow you to receive your ballot by fax or email.

Block 5: To vote in primary elections, you must enter your political party affiliation. If you want to change your political party affiliation, submit a completed FPCA indicating your new party preference to the local election official no later than 7 days prior to the election. Political party affiliation is not required if only requesting absentee ballots for general elections.

Block 6: Submission of this form serves as a request to receive ballots for all Federal elections held through the next two regularly scheduled general elections. If you do not wish to receive ballots for that length of time, you may request a ballot for each election for Federal office held in the next election year OR a ballot for only the next scheduled election for Federal office by noting your choice here. Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required. If you required assistance completing your FPCA, one person must witness and sign.

How and Where to Submit Your FPCA:

Tennessee allows you to submit the FPCA by mail or fax.

If you choose to mail your FPCA, mail the form directly to your local election office. Addresses can be found at the end of this section.

If you choose to fax your FPCA, fax the form directly to your local election official. Fax numbers can be found at http://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php. You may also use the DoD Electronic Transmission Service to fax your FPCA toll-free. To use the Electronic Transmission Service, use the cover sheet available in

Chapter 1 or at www.fvap.gov, and fax to: (703)-693-5527, DSN 223-5527, or toll-free from the U.S., Canada, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands to 1-800-368-8683. International toll-free numbers can be found on the inside back cover or at www.fvap.gov.

Follow-Up on Your FPCA

To find out the status of your registration/absentee ballot request, contact your local election office or refer to Tennessee's voter registration verification website at: <http://tnmap.State.tn.us/voterlookup/>.

Your jurisdiction will contact you regarding the status of your application.

Temporary Registration/Ballot Request by Letter

You may also send a written request for temporary registration and/or an absentee ballot to your local election office. This request must include your name, Social Security Number, date of birth, your legal voting residence, and the address to which you would like your ballot to be sent. The letter must be signed under penalty of perjury that the information is true, correct and that you are eligible to vote in the election.

Voting By Citizens Who Have Never Lived in the U.S.

A U.S. citizen who was born abroad and who is eligible to vote and who has never lived in the U.S. may register temporarily and vote in the county where a parent would be eligible to temporarily register and vote.

Voting Your Ballot

Local election officials send absentee ballots at least 45 days before elections. If the official ballot is not yet available 45 days before the election, Tennessee will send a special write-in absentee ballot.

Voted ballots must be received by the local election office by the close of polls on election day.

No witness or notary is required on voted ballots. If you required assistance completing your voted ballot, one person must witness and sign.

Voted ballots must be returned by mail.

Haven't Received Your Ballot? Don't Wait Until It's Too Late. . . Use the Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot!

Tennessee allows you to use Federal Write-In Absentee Ballot (FWAB) for voting in general elections for Federal office. If you are registered and have requested your absentee ballot, feel free to use the FWAB to vote anytime before an election.

Complete the Following Blocks of the FWAB's Voter Declaration/ Affirmation:

Block 1.a: Select the category that describes you.

Block 1.b: Tennessee does not allow you to use this form for registration. Do not check this block.

Block 2.a: Name (Last, First, Middle)

Block 2.c: Sex

Block 2.d: Requested but not required. Enter the choice that best describes you from the following list: AI = American Indian or Alaskan Native; AP = Asian or Pacific Islander not Native Hawaiian; B = Black, not of Hispanic Origin; H = Hispanic; M = Multi-racial; NH = Native Hawaiian; W = White, not of Hispanic Origin; O = Other.

Block 2.e: Date of Birth

Block 2.f: Social Security Number. If you have never been issued a Social Security number, write "none".

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Blocks 3.a through 3.e: Complete street address of your Tennessee voting residence. A post office box is not sufficient. If your address includes a rural route, describe its location in Block 6. This address must be within the county where you claim legal voting residence.

Block 4.a: Enter your current mailing address.

Block 6: Provide any information that may assist the local election official in accepting this ballot or application.

Block 7: Sign and date. No witness or notary required. If you required assistance completing your FWAB, one person must witness and sign.

Vote Your FWAB:

Vote for any Federal office in a general election. To find out the races and candidates for which you can vote, go to www.state.tn.us/sos/election. For each office for which you vote, write in either a candidate's name or a political party designation. Once the ballot is complete, fold and place it in the security envelope and seal. Place only the voted ballot in the security envelope and do not write on the security envelope.

How and Where to Submit Your FWAB:

The deadlines for submitting the FWAB are the same as for regular State absentee ballots. If you receive the regular ballot after submitting the voted FWAB, you may also vote and return the regular ballot. If both ballots are received by the deadline, only the regular ballot will be counted.

Insert the sealed security envelope and the Voter's Declaration/Affirmation into the mailing envelope and mail your FWAB directly to your local election official.

Local Election Office Addresses

Email addresses and additional information for local election officials may be found at: http://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php.

County	Mailing Address
Anderson	Anderson County Election Commission Anderson County Courthouse 100 North Main, Room 207 Clinton, TN 37716-3617
Bedford	Bedford County Election Commission One Public Square, Suite 20 Shelbyville, TN 37160-3952
Benton	Benton County Election Commission 113 Maple Avenue, Suite 1 Camden, TN 38320-2044
Bledsoe	Bledsoe County Election Commission PO Box 253 Pikeville, TN 37367-0253
Blount	Blount County Election Commission Blount County Courthouse 383 Court Street, 1st Floor Maryville, TN 37804-5906
Bradley	Bradley County Election Commission Courthouse Annex 155 Broad Street, N.W. Cleveland, TN 37311-5000
Campbell	Campbell County Election Commission PO Box 84 Jacksboro, TN 37757-0084
Cannon	Cannon County Election Commission Adams Office Building 301 West Main Street, Room 244 Woodbury, TN 37190-1100
Carroll	Carroll County Election Commission 625 High Street, Suite 113 Huntington, TN 38344-1703
Carter	Carter County Election Commission Main Carter County Courthouse 801 Elk Avenue, Room 207 Elizabethton, TN 37643-4537

County	Mailing Address
Cheatham	Cheatham County Election Commission 118 County Service Drive, Suite 100 Ashland City, TN 37015-1744
Chester	Chester County Election Commission PO Box 127 Henderson, TN 38340-0127
Claiborne	Claiborne County Election Commission PO Box 343 Tazewell, TN 37879-0343
Clay	Clay County Election Commission PO Box 721 Celina, TN 38551-0721
Cocke	Cocke County Election Commission Courthouse Annex 360 East Main Street, Room 130 Newport, TN 37821-3121
Coffee	Coffee County Election Commission 1329 McArthur Street, Suite 6 Manchester, TN 37355-2456
Crockett	Crockett County Election Commission 228 East Church Street Alamo, TN 38001-1107
Cumberland	Cumberland County Election Commission Milo Lemert Building 2 South Main Street, Suite 105 Crossville, TN 38555-4583
Davidson	Davidson County Election Commission PO Box 650 Nashville, TN 37202-0650
Decatur	Decatur County Election Commission PO Box 298 Decaturville, TN 38329-0298
DeKalb	DeKalb County Election Commission PO Box 543 Smithville, TN 37166-0543
Dickson	Dickson County Election Commission PO Box 522 Charlotte, TN 37036-0522
Dyer	Dyer County Election Commission PO Box 1109 Dyersburg, TN 38025-1109
Fayette	Fayette County Election Commission PO Box 339 Somerville, TN 38068-0339
Fentress	Fentress County Election Commission PO Box 1027 Jamestown, TN 38556-1027
Franklin	Franklin County Election Commission 839 Dinah Shore Blvd, Suite 1 Winchester, TN 37398-1426
Gibson	Gibson County Election Commission Gibson County Courthouse, Suite 101 One Court Square Trenton, TN 38382-1851
Giles	Giles County Election Commission PO Box 678 Pulaski, TN 38478-0678
Grainger	Grainger County Election Commission PO Box 28 Rutledge, TN 37861-0028
Greene	Greene County Election Commission Greene County Offices 218 North Main Street, Suite 1 Greeneville, TN 37745-3816
Grundy	Grundy County Election Commission PO Box 181 Altamont, TN 37301-0181
Hamblen	Hamblen County Election Commission Courthouse 511 West Second North Street, Room 101 Morristown, TN 37814-3964
Hamilton	Hamilton County Election Commission 700 River Terminal Road Chattanooga, TN 37406-1736
Hancock	Hancock County Election Commission PO Box 423 Sneedville, TN 37869-0423

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Hardeman	Hardeman County Election Commission PO Box 12 Bolivar, TN 38008-0012
Hardin	Hardin County Election Commission Courthouse Basement 465 Main Street Savannah, TN 38372-2062
Hawkins	Hawkins County Election Commission 100 East Main Street, Suite 101 Rogersville, TN 37857-3360
Haywood	Haywood County Election Commission Courthouse Basement One North Washington Street Brownsville, TN 38012-2561
Henderson	Henderson County Election Commission 12 Natchez Trace Drive Lexington, TN 38351-1838
Henry	Henry County Election Commission PO Box 967 Paris, TN 38242-0967
Hickman	Hickman County Election Commission 114 North Central Avenue, Suite 201 Centerville, TN 37033-1426
Houston	Houston County Election Commission PO Box 346 Erin, TN 37061-0346
Humphreys	Humphreys County Election Commission 208 West Wylie Street Waverly, TN 37185-1547
Jackson	Jackson County Election Commission PO Box 13 Gainesboro, TN 38562-0013
Jefferson	Jefferson County Election Commission PO Box 177 Dandridge, TN 37725-0177
Johnson	Johnson County Election Commission PO Box 106 Mountain City, TN 37683-0106
Knox	Knox County Election Commission Knox County Courthouse 300 Main Ave, Room 218 Knoxville, TN 37902-1850
Lake	Lake County Election Commission 217 South Court Street Tiptonville, TN 38079-1305
Lauderdale	Lauderdale County Election Commission PO Box 532 Ripley, TN 38063-0532
Lawrence	Lawrence County Election Commission Lawrence County Courthouse 240 West Gaines Street, NBU #10 Lawrenceburg, TN 38464-3635
Lewis	Lewis County Election Commission Courthouse 110 North Park Avenue, Room 103 Hohenwald, TN 38462-1428
Lincoln	Lincoln County Election Commission 208 Davidson Street East, Room 106 Fayetteville, TN 37334-3581
Loudon	Loudon County Election Commission PO Box 193 Loudon, TN 37774-0193
Macon	Macon County Election Commission 111 East Locust Street Lafayette, TN 37083-1219
Madison	Madison County Election Commission 311 North Parkway Jackson, TN 38305-2713
Marion	Marion County Election Commission 109 Academy Avenue Jasper, TN 37347-3520
Marshall	Marshall County Election Commission PO Box 1105 Lewisburg, TN 37091-0105
Maury	Maury County Election Commission 1207A Tradewinds Drive Columbia, TN 38401-4607

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McMinn	McMinn County Election Commission 5 South Hill Street, Suite B Athens, TN 37303-5403
McNairy	McNairy County Election Commission PO Box 764 Selmer, TN 38375-0764
Meigs	Meigs County Election Commission PO Box 1266 Decatur, TN 37322-1266
Monroe	Monroe County Election Commission PO Box 397 Madisonville, TN 37354-0397
Montgomery	Montgomery County Election Commission PO Box 422 Clarksville, TN 37041-0422
Moore	Moore County Election Commission PO Box 8056 Lynchburg, TN 37352-8056
Morgan	Morgan County Election Commission PO Box 266 Wartburg, TN 37887-0266
Obion	Obion County Election Commission PO Box 52 Union City, TN 38281-0052
Overton	Overton County Election Commission PO Box 384 Livingston, TN 38570-0384
Perry	Perry County Election Commission PO Box 77 Linden, TN 37096-0077
Pickett	Pickett County Election Commission PO Box 213 Byrdstown, TN 38549-0213
Polk	Polk County Election Commission PO Box 157 Benton, TN 37307-0157
Putnam	Putnam County Election Commission Courthouse 300 East Spring Street, Room 10 Cookeville, TN 38501-3350
Rhea	Rhea County Election Commission PO Box 181 Dayton, TN 37321-0181
Roane	Roane County Election Commission PO Box 157 Kingston, TN 37763-0157
Robertson	Robertson County Election Commission Robertson County Office Building 513 South Brown Street, Room 137 Springfield, TN 37172-2941
Rutherford	Rutherford County Election Commission Rutherford County Building 1 Public Square South, Room 103 Murfreesboro, TN 37130-8001
Scott	Scott County Election Commission PO Box 586 Huntsville, TN 37756-0586
Sequatchie	Sequatchie County Election Commission 68 Spring Street Dunlap, TN 37327-3752
Sevier	Sevier County Election Commission Sevier County Courthouse 125 Court Avenue, Room 208E Sevierville, TN 37862-3525
Shelby	Shelby County Election Commission Shelby County Office Building 157 Poplar Avenue, Room 109 Memphis, TN 38103-1948
Smith	Smith County Election Commission 122 Turner High Circle, Suite 105 Carthage, TN 37030-1555
Stewart	Stewart County Election Commission PO Box 217 Dover, TN 37058-0217
Sullivan	Sullivan County Election Commission 3258 Highway 126, Suite 103 Blountville, TN 37617-4566

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Sumner	Sumner County Election Commission Sumner County Administration Building 355 North Belvedere Drive, Room 106 Gallatin, TN 37066-5410
Tipton	Tipton County Election Commission PO Box 456 Covington, TN 38019-0456
Trousdale	Trousdale County Election Commission 214 Broadway Hartsville, TN 37074-1304
Unicoi	Unicoi County Election Commission PO Box 76 Erwin, TN 37650-0076
Union	Union County Election Commission PO Box 39 Maynardville, TN 37807-0039
Van Buren	Van Buren County Election Commission PO Box 254 Spencer, TN 38585-0254
Warren	Warren County Election Commission 201 Locust Street, Suite 3 McMinnville, TN 37110-9926

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Washington	Washington County Election Commission Courthouse 110 East Main Street Jonesborough, TN 37659-1228
Wayne	Wayne County Election Commission PO Box 706 Waynesboro, TN 38485-0706
Weakley	Weakley County Election Commission 231 S. Wilson Street, Suite 106 Dresden, TN 38225-1329
White	White County Election Commission Courthouse 1 Bockman Way, Room 215 Sparta, TN 38583-2034
Williamson	Williamson County Election Commission Administrative Complex 1320 West Main Street, Suite 140 Franklin, TN 37064-3731
Wilson	Wilson County Election Commission PO Box 97 Lebanon, TN 37088-0097

Our Future Counts on Your Vote!

by SPC Hamilton Hernandez, US Army

