

Election Notices

Absentee Voting by Mail - To vote an absentee ballot by-mail, the voter must make the request in writing and include their name (as registered), social security number, date of birth, residence address (911 address), mailing address (if different from residence address), the election they wish to vote in and political preference if voting in a Primary, the reason they are requesting to vote an absentee ballot and their signature. We will accept written requests by mail, or email beginning **February 4 through April 25, 2026, 12:00 Noon**. Please contact the Election office for more information, or for a form to fill out. (*Note – **If the voter registered by mail, they must vote in person the first election they vote in after registering.**)

Notice to Elderly Voters or Voters with Disabilities - Pursuant to T.C.A 2-3-109 (e) notice is hereby given that voters with disabilities or elderly voters assigned to vote in precincts where the polling place is inaccessible may vote at the White County Election Commission Office on Election Day OR vote by absentee ballot OR vote early by personal appearance during the dates specified for early voting at the White County Election Commission Office. If the voter chooses to vote at the White County Election Commission Office on Election Day, they must complete an affidavit at the county election commission office not later than **April 25, 2026** stating that their designated voting location does not comply with the provisions of Public Law 98-435 of the 98th Congress.

Notice of Office Location, Telephone Numbers and Offices Hours - Pursuant to T.C.A. 2-2-114 (a) notice is hereby given that the White County Election Commission office located at 1 E. Bockman Way, Rm. 215, White County Courthouse, Sparta, Tennessee 38583, telephone number 931-836-3671, is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Certified Write-In Candidate Deadline – T.C.A. 2-8-113C states filing deadline is Noon 12:00p.m. fifty (50) days before election day. **March 16, 2026 NOON**. The **Write-In Withdrawal deadline** is five (5) days before election day, close of business, April 30, 2026.

Photo ID Requirements -A Federal or Tennessee state issued **Photo ID is required to vote**, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. For more information, please contact the White County Election Commission at 931-836-3671 or visit GoVoteTN.gov.

The Election Commission does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If there are questions about needed accommodations in the voting process, call 931-836-3671.