

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING & ABSENTEE VOTING

State and Federal General Election

November 5, 2024

To the Voters of White County, Tennessee:

EARLY VOTING

BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE: October 16, 2024 – October 31, 2024

EARLY VOTING LOCATION: WHITE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE
& MAILING ADDRESS Rm. 215, Courthouse, 1 E. Bockman Way, Sparta, Tennessee 38583
OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 931-836-3671 Fax 931-837-3672
EMAIL ADDRESS: elections@whitecountyttn.gov

EARLY VOTING HOURS: Monday, Wednesday & Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday - 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Saturday - 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

ELECTION DAY HOURS AT YOUR POLLING LOCATION
8:00 A.M. TO 7:00 P.M.

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL

If you wish to vote by mail, you must meet certain legal requirements pursuant to T.C.A 2-6-201. You must request a ballot in writing over your signature. The request can be made as much as 90 days in advance of an election and not later than 7 days prior to an election. **Requests for absentee ballots must be in writing and signed by the voter.** The LAST day for the Election Commission to receive a REQUEST or APPLICATIONS to vote absentee is **October 29, 2024.** A request may be mailed to the White County Election Commission, Rm. 215, Courthouse, 1 E. Bockman Way, Sparta, Tennessee 38583. Requests may be faxed to 931-837-3672 or emailed to elections@whitecountyttn.gov with an attached document which includes the voter's scanned signature.

THE REQUEST FOR VOTING BY MAIL CAN SERVE AS THE APPLICATION FOR BALLOT IF IT CONTAINS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. The voter's name;
2. The voter's address in White County;
3. The voter's date of birth;
4. The voter's social security number;
5. The address to mail the ballot;
6. The election in which the voter wishes to vote (including a party preference if the election is a primary);
7. The reason the voter is requesting to vote by mail; and
8. The request MUST BE SIGNED BY THE VOTER.

If the request does not contain all the information listed above, the election commission shall send the voter an application for an absentee ballot in order to obtain the needed information.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING – These deadlines for absentee voting may be extended for a hospitalized voter within White County; because of the death of a relative of the voter, or if the voter receives a subpoena or service of process requiring the voter's presence on election day. Please call the office for further information.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER: The last day to register in person to vote in the November 5, 2024 Election is **October 7, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.** By-mail registration forms must be postmarked by **October 7, 2024.**

PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT: Federal or Tennessee state government issued photo ID is now required to vote, unless an exception applies. College student IDs, photo IDs issued by other states, county or city governments, including library cards, will not be accepted. To learn more about the law and its exceptions, please call White County Election Commission at 931-836-3671 or visit GoVoteTN.gov. Voters who vote absentee by mail, residents of licensed nursing homes, assisted living centers, or those hospitalized are exempt.

ATTENTION CANDIDATES

Display of campaign posters, signs or other campaign materials, distribution of campaign materials and solicitation of votes is strictly prohibited within 100 feet of any polling place. The election commission office is a polling place during early voting. TCA 2-7-111

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.

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Website – <https://www.whitecountyttnvotes.gov>

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