

NOTICE OF EARLY VOTING & ABSENTEE VOTING
State and Federal General & the Town of Doyle Municipal Election
November 3, 2026

EARLY VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE: October 14 – October 29, 2026

EARLY VOTING LOCATION: WHITE COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE
Rm. 215, Courthouse, 1 E. Bockman Way, Sparta, Tennessee 38583

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

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 10 days prior to an election. Forms can be found at the Election Commission office in person or by mail, email a request for application at elections@whitecountyttn.gov and also, online at [sos.tn.gov](https://sos.tn.gov/elections), elections, guide to absentee voting where you can download and fill out an Absentee-by-mail application. A written request for voting by mail can serve as the application for ballot if it contains the following information:

- the name of the registered voter
- the address of the voter's residence
- The voter's date of birth
- The voter's full social security number
- The address to mail the ballot outside the county, if applicable
- The election the voter wishes to participated in (stating which primary party or general election ballot (when applicable) that you are requesting)

All requests for absentee ballots must be in writing and signed by the voter. Also accepted is a written request by email, with an attached document (PDF), which includes the voter's scanned hand written signature and above listed requirements. Computer generated signatures are not accepted. The LAST day for the Election Commission to receive a request, the application, and to mail the absentee ballot is **October 24, 2026.**

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING: The 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 931-836-3671.

LAST DAY TO REGISTER The last day to register in person to vote in the November 3, 2026 Election is **October 5, 2026.** By-mail registration forms must be postmarked by **October 5, 2026.**

PHOTO ID REQUIREMENT: Federal or Tennessee state government issued photo ID is **required** to vote, unless an exception applies. visit GoVoteTN.gov. *Voters who vote absentee by mail, residents of licensed nursing homes, assisted living centers, or those hospitalized are exempt.*

White County Election Commission

Office location – Rm. 215, Courthouse, 1 E. Bockman Way, Sparta, TN 38583

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Regular Office Hours – 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. – Monday–Friday, Except Holidays

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