

CEO Memphis - Voter Registration Guide



In Tennessee, You're Eligible to Vote if:

- You have not been convicted of a felony or if convicted have had your rights restored
- You have completed your sentence parole and probation and you have paid all court fees, fines, and restitution
 - There are certain restrictions based on offense you can check at https://sos.tn.gov/products/elections/restoration-voting-rights
- You're a United States citizen and a resident of Tennessee
- You're at least 18 years old on Election Day
- You are not found mentally incompetent to vote by a court

Where and How to Register to Vote Memphis

To register online:

You can register to vote online before October 5 at https://ovr.govote.tn.gov/Registration/RegistrationDetails/BM

To register online you will need your Driver License number or Tennessee
Department of Safety and Homeland Security ID (If you do not have these you will need to print the <u>voter registration form</u> and submit by mail.

To register by mail:

You will need to request an application. You can find the application at https://sos-tn-gov-files.s3.amazonaws.com/forms/ss-3010.pdf and mail it to a county-election office.

Your registration must be postmarked by October 5

To register in person:

You can register to vote in person before October 5.

 You can go to or contact your local county election office for information at https://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php

Where and When to Vote in Memphis

- The 2020 Presidential election will take place on **Tuesday, November 3rd** 7:00am to 8:00 pm.
 - If you are in line by 8:00 pm you can vote even if it's later than 8:01 pm! (Don't leave the line)



- You can vote in person or by mail before Election Day. You can find the nearest place to vote at https://tnmap.tn.gov/voterlookup/
 - You will need a photo ID issued by federal or state government
 - o If you're a first time voter you will need proof of residence
 - If you do not have a photo ID you can vote provisionally and will have two days to show your ID and sign an affidavit
- To vote by mail you will need to request an absentee ballot application https://sos-tn-gov-files.tnsosfiles.com/Absentee%20Ballot%20Request%20Form.pdf and mail it to a county election office.

Additional Information

- If you have already registered to vote but have since moved, be sure to re-register at your new address.
- Under Tennessee State law, you are eligible for up to 3 hours of paid time off to vote, unless you have three consecutive hours to vote either from the opening of the polls to the closing of the polls. You may need to give your employer notice beforehand. Alternatively, you can vote by mail.
- If you vote by mail you can track your ballot by signing up at https://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/ballot-status/wheres-my-ballot/

You can see what will be on the ballot and plan how you'll vote at https://www.vote.org/ballot-information/

You can learn about candidates and their views on criminal justice, including who has the right to vote, at the following websites:

- https://www.themarshallproject.org/2019/10/10/2020-the-democrats-on-criminal-justice
- https://ballotpedia.org/2020_presidential_candidates_on_criminal_justice