

Your Vote Matters

“Our involvement in political systems is rooted in the Gospel imperative to love our neighbors, to do justice, and to care for the vulnerable. As United Methodists, we acknowledge that love requires responsible political action and engagement aimed at the betterment of society and the promotion of the common good.”

Social Principles of The United Methodist Church, The Political Community

Voting isn't simply our civic duty; it is a profound act of discipleship where our choices reflect our commitment to justice, mercy, and humility before God. As Christians, our participation in elections is a way to advocate for policies and leaders that align with the values of the Kingdom of God, making our vote faith in action.

It is always important, especially in this moment, with the recent re-districting of Tennessee, that you stay informed on who is representing you, which district you are currently in, where your polling location is, and you are aware of your current voter registration status. Voter rolls are purged periodically by the Secretary of State, so please do not assume you are currently registered and aware of your polling place.

Below are resources to help you stay informed that you may use your voice and votes to love and care for our neighbors.

Please share these resources with others, and in the sharing we may help others find their own voices. Now is the time for action!

Further Resources: General Board of Church and Society

[Sacred Votes: A Guide to Election Participation, Justice and Social Transformation](#)

Tennessee Voting Information

Tennessee Voter Registration Look Up (to verify your registration status)

<https://tnmap.tn.gov/voterlookup/>

Tennessee Voter Registration (to register to vote)

<https://ovr.govote.tn.gov/>

Voter Rights Restoration (if your right to vote has been removed, you may be eligible for restoration of voting rights with recent changes in law)

<https://sos.tn.gov/elections/guides/restoration-of-voting-rights>

Tennessee New District Maps (these were updated May 2026)

<https://sos.tn.gov/announcements/2026-congressional-redistricting>

Tennessee District Candidates

https://sos-prod.tnsosgovfiles.com/s3fs-public/document/USHouseCandidates_2026.pdf

Thursday, August 6, 2026 - Tennessee Primary and General Election

Deadline	Date
Voter Registration Deadline	Tuesday, July 7, 2026
Early Voting	Friday, July 17 – Saturday, August 1, 2026
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Monday, July 27, 2026

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 - Tennessee State and Federal General Election

Deadline	Date
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, October 5, 2026
Early Voting	Wednesday, October 14 – Thursday, October 29, 2026

Absentee Ballot Request Deadline

Saturday, October 24, 2026

Election Day

November, 3 2026

Kentucky Voting Information

Kentucky Voter Registration Look Up (to verify your registration status)

<https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/vic/>

Kentucky Voter Registration (to register to vote)

<https://vrsws.sos.ky.gov/ovrweb/>

Kentucky Voter Rights Restoration (if your right to vote has been removed, you may be eligible for restoration of voting rights)

<https://civilrightsrestoration.ky.gov/Pages/qualify.aspx>

Tuesday, November 3, 2026 - Kentucky General Election

Deadline	Date
Voter Registration Deadline	Monday, October 5, 2026
Absentee Ballot Request Deadline	Saturday, October 20, 2026
Mail-in requests	October 20, 2026
Mail-in Ballots	November 3, 2026
Election Day	November 3, 2026
