

Conducting a Voter Registration Drive in Tennessee

Voter Registration Deadline

Applications must be received or postmarked 30 days before Election Day.

Getting Started

Training Requirement: Tennessee law does not require training for registration drives.

Notification and Registration Requirements:

Tennessee does not have notification requirements for registration drives.

Compensation Restrictions: Do not pay registration drive participants based on how many registrations they collect.

Obtaining Applications

State Form: The state mail-in voter registration application can be downloaded at the [Department of State website](#).

Federal Form: The [federal mail-in voter registration application](#) may be used in voter registration drives.

Photocopying Blank Forms: Blank applications may be photocopied and used in voter registration drives.

Handling Applications

Incomplete Applications: Do not fill in any missing information on a registration form unless you have permission from the applicant.

Photocopying Completed Applications: There is no law or rule prohibiting photocopying or retaining information from completed registration applications. **A voter's date of birth, signature, full or partial Social Security Number, and driver's license number should be removed before copying any application.**

Submitting Completed Applications: Voter registration forms may be delivered to the local county election office in person or by mail. Completed voter registration forms should be turned in as soon as possible, and must be received by the voter registration deadline.

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