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**We encourage everyone who is aged 18 or older to VOTE IN 2024!**

**These are the 2024 Election Dates:**

<b>ELECTION DAY</b> What's on the Ballot	<b>EARLY VOTING</b>	<b>DEADLINE TO REGISTER</b>	<b>REQUEST ABSENTEE BALLOT BY</b>
<b>Tuesday, March 5</b> Presidential Primary & Hamilton County Primary	Feb 14-27	Feb 5	Feb 27
<b>Thursday, August 1</b> County General Elections State Judicial Elections State & Federal Primary	July 12-27	July 2	July 25
<b>Tuesday, November 5</b> State & Federal General Elections	Oct 16-31	Oct 7	Oct 29

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Teens can register in advance of their 18th birthday and vote when they're 18.

## ELECTION QUESTIONS & INFORMATION

**What is a Primary Election?** Primary Elections allow voters to choose candidates to represent a political party in the General Election. Think of it as picking the best players to be on the team. **Primary Elections are critical in choosing the most qualified candidates for an office.** Tennessee voters are not required to be a registered member of a party to vote in a Primary Election. Instead, voters declare their party when they go to the polling place for a Primary Election. It's important to vote in the Primary even if some races have only one candidate; political parties may measure the strength of their influence or provide financial support based on turnout.

**What is a General Election?** General Elections are for voters to choose a candidate to fill a specific office. Sometimes the General Election ballot may also include referendums, constitutional amendments, or other items which require voters to make decisions about policies or laws. In Tennessee, some General Elections ask citizens to make decisions about whether to retain or remove judges.

**How do I know what is going to be on the ballot when I go to vote?** Sample ballots are printed in the newspaper and available online before each election. Go to the Hamilton County Election Commission at <https://elect.hamiltontn.gov/>. You can register to vote or update your address online or in person at the Election Commission, 700 River Terminal Rd, Chattanooga, TN 37406. (423) 209-8683.

**I don't think my vote matters, so why bother voting?** You're wrong! EACH VOTE DOES MATTER! Tennessee's low voter turnout means a very few people make the decisions that govern us all. In Hamilton County, some races have been won by just 2 votes in a precinct. That shows the value of **every** vote. Decisions about taxes, healthcare, guns, roads and other important issues are made by people elected by voters. **Your vote is your voice** to let elected officials know what is important to you.