

VOTER REGISTRATION APPEAL REQUEST FORM (SS-3079)



Division of Elections

State of Tennessee
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Your voter registration application has been rejected because you indicated that you were not eligible to vote in Tennessee. If you would like to appeal the rejection of your voter registration application, you may submit this appeal form to the county election commission office.

This appeal form will be presented to the election commission, and the election commission's decision will be a final administrative decision. This form must be filed with the county election commission office **within ten (10) days of the enclosed notice.**

I, _____, understand that in order to be eligible to vote that I have not been convicted of a felony on or after May 18, 1981, or if convicted have had my rights properly restored; that I will be eighteen (18) on or before the next election; that I am a United States citizen; and that I am a resident of the State of Tennessee.

By checking all the applicable options below and signing my name, I am swearing or affirming that the information I have provided is true, subject to the **WARNING** below as stated.

- I have not been convicted of a felony on or after May 18, 1981;
- I have been convicted of a felony on or after May 18, 1981, but I have had my voting rights properly restored or my record expunged;
- I am a citizen of the United States;
- I will be eighteen (18) years of age on or before the next election;
- I am a resident of the State of Tennessee.

A copy of the supporting documentation may be included with this appeal to be considered by the election commission.

WARNING: Giving false information to register to vote or attempting to register when not qualified is a felony punishable by not less than two (2) years nor more than twelve (12) years imprisonment or a fine of \$5,000 or both.

- Your appearance is not required; however, if you would like to appear before the election commission, check the box provided.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Person Assisting

Address of Person Assisting

BELOW INFORMATION FOR ELECTION COMMISSION USE ONLY

Application ID: _____

- The members of the County Election Commission met in an open meeting on _____, 20____, and by a majority vote have found this appeal to be sufficient to allow the applicant to become a registered voter of this county.
- The members of the County Election Commission met in an open meeting on _____, 20____, and by a majority vote have NOT found this appeal to be sufficient to allow the applicant to become a registered voter of this county. A written statement of our reasons for doing so is attached and will be forwarded to the applicant.

Tennessee Mail-In Application For Voter Registration

You can use this form to:

- register to vote in Tennessee or change your name and/or address.

To register to vote:

- you must be a U.S. citizen, AND
- you must be a resident of Tennessee, AND
- you must be at least 18 years old on or before the next election, AND
- If you have had a felony conviction, your eligibility to register and vote depends upon the crime you were convicted of and the date of your conviction. To assist in processing your application, provide the required information in box 4 and any responsive documents you have. For more information about this process, call **1-877-850-4959** or visit **sos.tn.gov/restoration**.

Are you interested in working on Election Day? YES NO

Instructions/Checklist:

- Please PRINT with a blue or black **INK** pen (not felt tip).
- Provide the information in boxes 1–4 below, read the VOTER DECLARATION in box 5, and sign by the “X” in box 5.
- You must mail or hand deliver this form to your county election commission at least 30 days before an election. Go to **sos.tn.gov/election-commission** to find your county election commission address.
- To ensure a more confidential mailing process for this form, you can place this application in an envelope addressed to the county election commission.

If you register by mail, you must vote **IN PERSON** the first time you vote after registering.

If you are qualified and the information on your form is complete, we will add your name to the county's voter rolls. We will then mail you a voter registration card. This card will tell you where to vote.

Names of persons selected for jury service in state court are not chosen from permanent voter registration records.

Voter registration records are public records, open to inspection by any citizen of Tennessee, excluding social security numbers.

Federal or Tennessee state government-issued photo ID is required to vote unless exception applies.

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FOR COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION USE ONLY

Mail _____ Reg # _____ Approved _____
Effective Date _____ P/A _____
District _____ Precinct _____ Ward _____

1 VOTER ELIGIBILITY

Are you a citizen of the United States?

YES NO

Are you a resident of the State of Tennessee?

YES NO

Will you be 18 or older on or before Election Day?

YES NO

If you answered “No” in response to any of the above, do not complete this form.

2 PERSONAL DETAILS

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____ Suffix: _____

SSN: ____/____/____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Sex: M F Race (optional): _____

Place of Birth (city/state): _____ Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Residential Address: _____ (no PO box) Apt #: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____ Email (optional): _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

3 LAST ADDRESS OF VOTER REGISTRATION (if any)

Name: _____ Address: _____ Apt #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

4 FELONY CONVICTION Have you ever been convicted of a felony? (If expunged, answer “no”) YES NO If yes, provide the following information (if known).

Crime(s): _____ Date (mo./yr.): _____

Place (city/state): _____ Have you received a pardon or had your voting rights restored? YES NO If yes, provide copy of document.

5 VOTER DECLARATION: I, being duly sworn on oath (or affirmation), declare that the above address is my legal residence and that I plan to remain at such residence for an undetermined period of time and say that to the best of my knowledge and belief all of the statements made by me are true.

X
Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Person Assisting Applicant

Address of Person Assisting Applicant

