

NOTICE EARLY VOTING

The Weakley County Election Commission is hereby publishing notice of Early Voting for the Democratic County Primary and the Democrat and Republican Presidential Preference Primary which will be held on March 6, 2012. Any REGISTERED VOTER may vote in person during a period beginning twenty (20) days prior to the election and ending seven (7) days before the election, beginning February 15, 2012 and ending February 28, 2012.

Early voting is conducted at the Election Commission Office located at
135 South Poplar Street, Suite A in Dresden.

EARLY VOTING: February 15, 2012-February 28, 2012
(WILL BE CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE of PRESIDENT'S DAY on February 20, 2012)

HOURS: 8:30 A.M. - 4:00 P.M. Monday - Friday
8:30 A.M. - 12:00 Noon Saturday

Federal or state government issued photo ID is now required to vote Early or on Election Day, unless an exception applies. College student IDs will not be accepted. (Persons voting absentee will be exempted from having to have a photo ID to vote.) To learn more about the new law and the exceptions, please call the Weakley County Election Office at 364-5564 or visit GoVoteTN.com.

ABSENTEE BY-MAIL

You may vote absentee by mail if one of the following reasons applies:

1. You will be outside the county in which you are registered during the Early Voting Period and on Election Day for any reason other than imprisonment.
2. You are a full-time student, or spouse of such student, in an accredited post-secondary institution of learning in this state which is outside the county in which you are registered to vote.
3. You are hospitalized or medically unable to appear at the polling place or the Election Commission Office for this election (if your condition is permanent, you may qualify for the permanent absentee list by filing a statement from your physician with the County Election Commission).
4. You are the caretaker of a hospitalized, ill or disabled person.
5. You are handicapped and your polling place is not accessible.
6. You expect to be unable to appear during the early voting period or at the polling place on Election Day because you are serving as a juror for a federal or state court.
7. You are 65 years of age or older.
8. You are a candidate for office in the election in which you wish to vote.
9. You are an election official, or a member or employee of the Election Commission on Election Day.
10. You are unable to appear during the early voting period or at the polling place on Election Day because of observance of a religious holiday.

PROCEDURES FOR VOTING BY MAIL

If you met one of the above conditions and wish to vote by mail, you must request a ballot in writing over your signature. The request can be made not more than 90 days and not later than 7 days before the election. The request can be mailed or faxed to the Election Office.

The request can serve as the application for ballot if it contains the following information:

1. Name of the registered voter and signature.
2. Address of the voter's residence.
3. Voter's social security number
4. Address to mail the ballot outside the county.
5. The election in which the voter wished to vote (including the part party preference if the election is a primary)
6. The reason the voter is requesting to vote absentee by mail.

If the required information is not provided to the Election Commission the office shall send the voter an application for a ballot.

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