

Commonly asked Questions
November 3, 2026
State of Tennessee, State/Federal General Election
Municipal Elections for Greenback, Lenoir City and Loudon
Lenoir City Retail Package Store Referendum

1. Will I have to declare if I wish to vote Republican or Democrat?

No, you will not have to declare your political party affiliation in this election. This is a State/Federal General Election.

2. Will I be able to vote for either a Republican, Democrat or an Independent candidate on my ballot? Yes, since this is general election, you can choose to vote for a Republican, Democrat or an Independent on the State/Federal General Ballot.

3. Did I have to vote in the August Primary to be able to vote in the November General?

No. That is not a requirement to be able to vote in the November General election.

4. What will I be required to bring when I vote?

You will be required to provide an acceptable State of Tennessee photo ID, passport, military ID or other acceptable ID. A photo ID from other states **is not** acceptable.

5. What if I have a Temporary Driver's License (it literally says Temporary)?

You will have to vote on a provisional (paper) ballot. You will have until 2 days after election day (November 5, 2026) by 4:30 P.M., to bring an acceptable photo ID to the Election Commission Office in order for your ballot to be counted.

6. Can the election workers explain the Constitutional Amendments to me if I have any questions?

No, the workers will not be allowed to explain anything about the constitutional amendments. They can only explain what should be on your ballot.

7. Will I be able to vote in the Lenoir City Retail Package Store Referendum?

Only registered voters that reside in the city limits of Lenoir City will be allowed to participate in the referendum question on the ballot. Just because you have a Lenoir City address does not mean you can vote on this referendum.

8. What does unexpired term mean?

This election is to fill a vacancy that was created. The person elected will only serve the unexpired term of 2 years of the original office holder.

9. The Loudon County sample ballot has all the City Elections and the Lenoir City Retail Package Stores Referendum on it. So, does that mean I can vote for all of these?

No, you will only be able to vote for the State/ Federal offices in your district. You must also reside in the city limits of the city to participate in the city elections.

10. Can I vote at any of the 3 early voting locations?

Yes, for your convenience you can choose the location of your choice.

- Lenoir City & Loudon will be open October 14-29, 2026
- Tellico Village location will only be open October 20-22, 2026
- The hours are 10 A.M.- 6 P.M. Monday -Friday, Saturday 9 A.M.- 12 Noon

11. Can I vote at the early voting locations on Election Day?

No, you must vote at your district precinct on Election Day. The early voting locations will not be open on Election Day.

12. What is the deadline to request an absentee ballot?

October 24, 2026

13. Once I receive my absentee ballot when and how can I return it?

You can return your ballot at any time after you have received your ballot and marked your choices. You cannot hand deliver the ballot to the Election Commission Office. The ballot must be returned by mail or courier service. If you have received a ballot and you choose to mail it, please allow at least 7 days for it to reach our office. You can always hand deliver the marked ballot to the Loudon Post Office. Once a ballot is received by the Election Commission, the ballot is logged in as received and placed in a secure locked ballot bag. A ballot must be received by the close of polls on Election Day. Ballots received after the close of polls will not be counted.

14. I have power of attorney for someone; can I vote for them?

Power of attorney is not recognized in election law. You cannot vote on another person's behalf.

15. What if I moved, did my voter registration move with me?

If you have moved from another county in Tennessee, your registration did not move with you. You must register in Loudon County prior to the registration deadline of October 5, 2026. If you have moved within Loudon County, we encourage you to update your registration prior to voting. This can be done:

- at the Election Commission office 100 River Road, Suite 108, Loudon, TN.
- or online at: <https://sos.tn.gov/govotetn>
- by mail.
- when you go to vote early voting.
- when you go to vote on election day. You could be directed to go to another polling location if your new address is in another district precinct.

16. What if I moved within Loudon County?

You can change your address when you come to early vote or come by the election office. You can also change it on election day, but you may be sent to another precinct to vote than the one you previously voted on election day.

17. When are Early Voting votes counted?

Early voting votes are not tallied until all polls are closed on Election Night.

18. Are the voting machine in Loudon County connected to the internet?

No, the voting machines use in early voting and election day are never connected to the internet.

19. What if I do not see a candidate's name on my ballot that I think should be on the ballot I received?

Stop your voting process and ask a worker for some help. They can look up and see what ballot you should have received. If you have not scanned the ballot, you can be issued a new ballot access card and start over if there is an error.

20. Can I use my cell phone in the precinct?

You may not use a mobile electronic or communication device for telephone conversations, recording, or taking photographs or videos while inside the polling place.

You may use a mobile electronic or communication device for informational purposes to assist in making election decisions.

A violation of this act could be classified as a Class C misdemeanor under T.C.A. §2-19-102 punishable by not greater than thirty (30) days of incarceration or a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00), or both.

21. Can I take a picture of my ballot for my records?

No, you cannot take a picture of your ballot.

22. What if I would like to work in the election process?

Call the election Commission office and give us your information and we will be glad to add you to our list.