

Tennessee

- Chief election official: Secretary of State Tre Hargett, elected by the Tennessee State Legislature
- Who runs elections locally: County Administrator of Elections
- Number of jurisdictions: 95
- State website: www.sos.tn.gov/elections

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State primary type Closed Primaries range from fully open to fully	State primary type	Closed	Primaries range from fully open to fully closed

^{*}Other states accept ballots postmarked by Election Day.

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