

NOTICE of ELECTION
UNICOI COUNTY, STATE OF TENNESSEE
STATE/FEDERAL PRIMARY AND COUNTY GENERAL ELECTIONS
THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 2016

TO THE VOTERS OF UNICOI COUNTY, TENNESSEE:

EARLY VOTING

PERSONAL APPEARANCE: FRIDAY, JULY 15 – SATURDAY, JULY 30

EARLY VOTING LOCATION: UNICOI COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE
106 Nolichucky Ave (corner of Nolichucky Ave. and Gay St.)
Erwin, TN 37650

OFFICE HOURS FOR EARLY VOTING

Monday through Friday
9:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Saturday (July 16, 23, and 30)
9:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

ATTENTION VOTERS: REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR TENNESSEE OR FEDERAL GOVERNMENT-ISSUED PHOTO ID WHEN APPEARING TO VOTE. IF YOU DON'T HAVE AN APPROVED PHOTO ID, CONTACT US IMMEDIATELY TO FIND OUT HOW TO CAST YOUR VOTE.

ABSENTEE VOTING BY MAIL (TCA 2-6-201)

YOU MAY VOTE ABSENTEE BY MAIL IF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING REASONS APPLIES (and if you have previously voted or registered to vote in person):

1. PERSONS OUTSIDE OF COUNTY (including all military personnel and overseas citizens)
2. STUDENTS AND SPOUSES OUTSIDE OF COUNTY
3. (A) PERMANENT ABSENTEE VOTING REGISTER (Form available at our office; completed by physician)
(B) RESIDENTS OF CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS (Nursing home residents outside Unicoi County)
4. JURORS
5. PERSONS OVER 60
6. PERSONS HOSPITALIZED, ILL, OR DISABLED
7. CARETAKER FOR A PERSON WHO IS HOSPITALIZED, ILL, OR DISABLED
8. IF YOUR POLLING PLACE IS INACCESSIBLE
9. CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE
10. ELECTION OFFICIALS-ELECTION COMMISSION MEMBERS OR EMPLOYEES
11. OBSERVANCE OF A RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY
12. PERSONS AND SPOUSES POSSESSING A VALID COMMERCIAL DRIVER LICENSE (must provide CDL number)

PROCEDURES FOR VOTING BY MAIL - TCA 2-6-202:

If you meet one of the above conditions and wish to vote by mail, you must request a ballot in writing over your signature. The completed application must be received no later than seven (7) days prior to an election. The request can be hand-delivered, mailed, faxed, or scanned/photographed and emailed to the election office. The LAST day for the Election Commission to receive a completed application to vote by mail is **THURSDAY, JULY 28, 2016**.

THE APPLICATION FOR BY-MAIL BALLOT MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

1. The voter's name;
2. The voter's address in Unicoi County;
3. The voter's date of birth;
4. The voter's social security number;
5. The address to mail the ballot;
6. The election in which the voter wishes to vote;
7. The reason the voter is requesting to vote by mail; and
8. The request **MUST BE SIGNED BY THE VOTER** (or witnessed by 2 people if voter is unable to sign)

If the request does not contain all the information listed above, then as time allows, the election commission shall send the voter an application in order to obtain the omitted information.

EMERGENCY ABSENTEE VOTING: These deadlines for absentee voting may be extended for a hospitalized voter within Unicoi County; because of the death of a relative of the voter, or if the voter receives a subpoena or service of process requiring the voter's presence on election day. Please call the office for further information.

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 76
Erwin, TN 37650

OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: (423) 743-6521
OFFICE FAX NUMBER: (423) 735-7327

OFFICE EMAIL ADDRESS: vote@unicoicountytn.gov

WEBSITE: <http://www.unicoicountytn.gov/government/election-commission>

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