

Eligible Cumberland County Voters Can Start Requesting Absentee By-Mail Ballots for August 6, 2020 Election

Beginning May 8, eligible Cumberland County voters can start requesting ballots to vote absentee by-mail for the August 6, 2020 State and Federal Primary and County General Election.

Tennessee state law provides numerous ways to vote absentee by-mail. One of the most popular reasons to vote absentee is being 60 years or older. Other reasons allowed under state law to vote by-mail include:

- The voter will be outside the county where they vote during the early voting period and all day on Election Day.
- The voter or the voter's spouse is enrolled as a full-time student in an accredited college or university outside the county of registration.
- The voter will be unable to vote in person due to service as a juror.
- The voter is hospitalized, ill or physically disabled and because of such a condition, cannot vote in person.
- The voter is a caretaker of a person who is hospitalized, ill or disabled.
- The voter will be working as a poll official.
- The voter is a member of the military and out of the county where they vote.

For a list of all statutory reasons to vote absentee by-mail go to [GoVoteTN.com](https://www.GoVoteTN.com).

For voters who meet a reason under Tennessee law to vote absentee by-mail, the next step is to submit a request to the Cumberland County Election Commission by mail, fax or email. A request form can be found at:

www.cumberlandcountyttn.gov/directory/election-commission/

Requests for the August 6, 2020 Election must be received by the Cumberland County election commission no later than **July 30, 2020**.

For more information contact the Cumberland County Election Commission:

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