

## Early Voting Continues in McMinn County Ahead of Nov. 3 Election

McMinn County voters still have time to cast their ballots during the early voting period for the Nov. 3 State and Federal General Election.

Early voting continues through Thursday, Oct. 29, giving residents additional flexibility with weekday and Saturday voting hours. The McMinn County Election Commission is open for early voting Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Election officials are reminding voters that the annual Pumpkin Town festival, scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 24, may affect access to the courthouse. The Election Office will remain open for voting from 9 a.m. to noon. Voters may park and walk to the courthouse, while a shuttle service will be available from the McMinn County School Board Office for those needing assistance. Designated voter parking will also be available at the School Board Office. Maps and parking information will be posted on the McMinn Elections Facebook page, [mcmminnelections.com](http://mcmminnelections.com), and the Pumpkin Town festival page.

Saturday, Oct. 24, is also the deadline for the Election Commission to receive applications requesting an absentee ballot.

Voters must present a valid photo ID when voting. Acceptable forms of identification include a Tennessee driver's license or photo ID issued by the Tennessee Department of Safety and Homeland Security, the State of Tennessee, or the federal government, even if expired. Student IDs and out-of-state driver's licenses are not accepted.

Residents who choose to vote on Election Day, Nov. 3, must vote at their assigned precinct between 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Sample ballots, polling locations and additional election information are available at [www.mcmminnelections.com](http://www.mcmminnelections.com), [GoVoteTN.gov](http://GoVoteTN.gov), or through the GoVoteTN mobile app. For more information, contact the McMinn County Election Commission at 423-745-0843.

