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Nashville (TN) Chapter

# VOTER REGISTRATION

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## EVERY VOTE COUNTS!!!

The Nashville Chapter of the Links, Inc. sponsored two successful voter registration and voter education opportunities at the main campus of TSU. Activities on September 28th and October 5, included the following:

### TOTAL PARTICIPANTS—117

- Young Adults—99
- Registered to Vote—21
- Provided information on Absentee Voting—73
- Provided information on Voting Rights Restoration—3
- Completed Change of Address—5
- Link Members participating—8

## Who can vote, or more importantly, who CAN'T vote?!

We need to work on legislation to remove voting barriers, which equate to poll taxes of old:

### Q: Can out-of-state students vote?

A: Yes, but they must get an absentee ballot from the state in which they are registered. One of the barriers is that absentee ballots can only be utilized if the student has voted previously.

### Q: Can ex-felons register to vote?

A: Yes, if they are no longer on probation or parole. AND, if they do not owe child support. Yes, in Tennessee, child support arrearage will prevent one who has served his debt to society from reinstating his right to vote, even if he is on a court approved payment plan. Some states automatically restore a felon's right to vote upon completion of sentence.

*“My mom is going to make SURE I vote; she has already sent my absentee ballot, and I have sent it back to her already!”*

**RECENT DEVELOPMENT:**  
**At the Davidson County Election Commission on 2nd Ave., staffers were checking ID for those registering to vote for the first time!**

**NEWSFLASH:**  
**ID is required at the polls, NOT TO REGISTER!!!**  
**How many did we lose???**



Voter Registration, Absentee Ballot, and Voter Rights Restoration Assistance at



**Voter registration ended for the 2016 presidential election on October 11, 2016, BUT it's not too late to register or restore your rights for future elections.**

In conjunction with **The Links, Inc.** voting registration initiative, Metro Workforce Development provides year-round assistance with voter rights restoration (Restoration is not quick or easy, but it IS possible.), driver license reinstatement, criminal record expunction, and training for jobs. You can visit the Workforce office at 1215 9th Avenue, North, for further information.

## ALSO PROVIDING:

Transportation to polls, provided by  **J.U.M.P.** - 615-726-5867

IDs needed at the polls—call 615-726-5867

Early Voting Schedule—see next page



# EARLY VOTING SCHEDULE

PRESIDENTIAL, STATE GENERAL,  
BELLE MEADE, FOREST HILLS &  
GOODLETTSVILLE CITY ELECTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

## ALL EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS OPEN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2016 THROUGH THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2016

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 24	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
MONDAY, OCTOBER 31	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2	8:00 AM – 4:30 PM
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3	8:00 AM – 7:00 PM

BELLE MEADE CITY HALL	4705 HARDING PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37205
BELLEVUE LIBRARY	720 BAUGH ROAD, NASHVILLE, TN 37221
BORDEAUX LIBRARY	4000 CLARKSVILLE PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37218
CASA AZAFRÁN COMM. CENTER	2195 NOLENSVILLE PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37211
EDMONDSON PIKE LIBRARY	5501 EDMONDSON PIKE, NASHVILLE, TN 37211
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH	1109 32ND AVE N, NASHVILLE, TN 37209
GOODLETTSVILLE COMM. CENTER	200 MEMORIAL DR, GOODLETTSVILLE, TN 37072
GREEN HILLS LIBRARY	3701 BENHAM AVE, NASHVILLE, TN 37215
HERMITAGE LIBRARY	3700 JAMES KAY LANE, HERMITAGE, TN 37076
MADISON LIBRARY	610 GALLATIN PIKE S, MADISON, TN 37115
SONNY WEST AUDITORIUM	700 2ND AVE S, NASHVILLE, TN 37210
SOUTHEAST COMM. CENTER	5260 HICKORY HOLLOW PKWY, STE 202, ANTIOCH, TN 37013