



# TENNESSEE ELECTION INTEGRITY

*Ranked  
#1  
in the  
Country*



## How Tennessee Is Protecting the Ballot Box:

- Voting machines used in Tennessee are not connected to the internet.
- Bipartisan county election commissions must ensure voting machines are publicly tested before every election.
- Ineligible voters are removed from voter rolls through mandated list maintenance procedures.
- All elections are administered locally and overseen by a bipartisan county election commission.
- Tennesseans must present a valid Tennessee or federally issued government photo ID to vote. IDs issued by other states, private organizations, and college student IDs are not acceptable.
- Tennessee law does not allow Election Day registration.
- Voters must request a ballot and meet one of fourteen qualifying conditions to vote absentee by-mail.
- Election officials match the signature on the absentee by-mail ballot envelope with the one on file in the Elections office.
- Absentee by-mail ballots are watermarked.
- Bipartisan counting boards count absentee by-mail votes.
- Absentee by-mail ballots cast during early voting are not counted until Election Day.
- Bipartisan poll officials help tabulate election results at polling locations.
- Election Day totals are unofficial. All county election commissions must verify election results before they are certified.
- Tennessee law does not allow out-of-state poll watchers or foreign election observers.
- Tennessee law places strong restrictions on private funding of election administration.
- Committing voter fraud is a felony in Tennessee.

***In the Volunteer State It's Easy to Vote but Hard to Cheat.***