



HOA Voice November 3rd Election Update Special Edition No.1

November 3rd, 2020 Election

Register and Vote!

As part of our HOA Advocacy efforts, we are again providing information on this election and encouraging all TV homeowners to register and vote.

This is the 1st in a series of emails from the HOA to assist Tellico Village homeowners and residents in voting in the upcoming November 3rd election.

Future Special Election Editions of the Voice will present additional detailed voter information.

Key Dates

Registering to Vote

- Last day to register to vote - October 5, 2020

Voting By-Mail (Absentee Voting By-Mail)

- First day to request an absentee ballot - August 5, 2020
- Here is the link to the [Absentee Ballot Request form](#)
- Last day to request and process an absentee ballot - October 27, 2020.

Voting In-Person

- In-Person **Early Voting** (*Absentee Voting In-Person*)
 - Early voting dates - October 14 - October 29, 2020
- In-Person **Election Day Voting**
 - November 3rd at your *assigned* polling place (*Place will be advised in future*).

Additional information on voting in Tennessee can be found at: GoVoteTN.com

Important HOA Tips

- HOA has spoken to the Loudon Election Commission and they estimate the mailing of ballots to commence mid-September.
- They encourage everyone *not to wait* until the last day to request ballots. This will allow time for processing and mailing the ballot to you and you back to them. They will do their best, but you don't want to miss getting and returning your ballot
- A voted ballot must be returned to the Election Commission Office by the United States Post Office, FedEx, UPS or other courier service by the closing of the polls at 8 P.M. on Election Day. ***Voted ballots cannot be hand delivered to the Election Commission office.***
- The Loudon Election Commission offers another option for submitting your ballot instead of mailing it in. You can take your ballot directly to the Loudon Post Office. They will immediately postmark it and deposit it directly into the Election Commission's Post Office Box 193. Doing so, avoids the ballot being processed from your mailbox and never leaves the Post Office for processing/routing. It goes directly to the Loudon County Election Box. (We are investigating if the same process is available in Monroe County).

Additional Information for Mail-in Voting

- Unless you are on the permanent absentee voting register or enrolled in the Safe at Home program, you must appear in-person to vote in the first election after you have registered by mail.
- If you have already voted in-person since you registered, then no additional information will be required to vote by-mail.

HOA will continue to update and add November 3rd Election information to the **2020 Election Information** folder that is located by clicking on the Advocacy Tab on the HOA website HOAtellicovillage.com .

This information has been compiled by the HomeOwners Association of Tellico Village 2020 Election Committee and believed to be accurate at time of posting. Questions or comments can be directed to: Dennis Dougherty, HOA Vice President-Programs dpd@dpdougherty.com