

State of Tennessee
Conviction Dates: July 1, 1986 to June 30, 1996
(T.C.A. §§ 40-29-105 AND 2-2-139)

Type of Crime That Forfeits Right to Vote

All Felonies

Conditions Under Which Person May Be Eligible for Restoration of Voting Rights

Receipt of a pardon;
Expiration of the maximum sentence imposed for the crime; or
Granted final release from incarceration or supervision by the Board of Paroles, the Department of Correction, or County Correction Authority.

Procedure for Restoring Voting Rights

Obtain a "Certificate of Restoration of Voting Rights" from the County Election Commission Office;
Have the Certificate of Restoration of Voting Rights completed by: the pardoning authority; or an agent or officer of the supervising or incarcerating authority
Bring the completed "Certificate of Restoration of Voting Rights" to the office of the County Election Commission in the county in which person resides; County Administrator of Elections shall send a copy of the "Certificate of Restoration of Voting Rights" to the Coordinator of Elections for verification; and
Upon verification, the person may be registered to vote.

Exceptions - Persons Ineligible To Be Registered to Vote in Tennessee

Persons convicted of first-degree murder, aggravated rape, treason, or voter fraud; or
Persons receiving a pardon containing conditions regarding voting rights.