



Knox County Election Commission

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2023 City of Knoxville Regular Election: Statistics and Important Information at the Halfway Point of Early Voting

Knoxville – At the halfway mark (seven days of fourteen) of early voting for the 2023 City of Knoxville Regular Election, a total of **2,501 early votes have been cast**, with an additional **547 votes cast by absentee ballot**.

***There are, as of Thursday, October 26, 2023 a total of 103,807 registered voters in the City of Knoxville.

EARLY VOTES CAST AT THE MIDWAY POINT COMPARED TO OTHER CITY REGULAR ELECTIONS

- November 2023 – 2,501 (total votes cast – TBD)
- November 2019 – 4,569 (total votes cast – 25,614 – Mayor was on this ballot)
- November 2015 – 528 (total votes cast – 5,440)
- November 2011 – 4,525 (total votes cast – 27,043 – Mayor and State Senate were on this ballot)
- November 2007 – 544 (total votes cast – 5,677)
- November 2003 – 1,712 (total votes cast – 13,175)

EARLY VOTES CAST IN THIS ELECTION BY AGE (Totals include absentee ballots)

- Age 18 to 34 171
- Age 35 to 54 401
- Age 55 + 2,476

EARLY VOTES CAST IN THIS ELECTION BY CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT

- District 1 328
- District 2 990
- District 3 392
- District 4 638
- District 5 315
- District 6 385

Of the **67,841** currently registered voters in the City of Knoxville that voted in the 2020 Presidential Election, only **2,717** have voted in this election.

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ABSENTEE BALLOT DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING

The deadline to request an absentee ballot is Tuesday, October 31st. Anyone wishing to vote absentee can call the Election Commission at 865-215-2480 or can download an absentee request at www.knoxvotes.org.

RISE AND SHINE ON SATURDAY WITH THE ELECTION COMMISSION

If 10 AM is too late for you, **early voting at the City County Building in downtown Knoxville opens at 8 AM on Saturday, October 28** – early birds (if they are registered voters and City of Knoxville residents) can take advantage of early hours!

PRE-GENERAL CAMPAIGN FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

All candidates on the ballot have a **Pre-General Campaign Financial Disclosure** due on **Tuesday, October 31, 2023**. It will cover the period from October 1 to October 28, 2023.

These reports will be posted upon receipt by the Election Commission at:
https://knoxcounty.org/election/candidate_info/index.php

POLLS OPEN UNTIL 7 PM ON THE LAST TWO DAYS OF EARLY VOTING

All six early voting locations will be **open until 7 PM on the last two days of early voting** – Wednesday and Thursday, November 1 and 2 – **except for Meridian Baptist in south Knoxville, which will close at 5 PM on Wednesday, November 1.**

HALLOWEEN HOURS

All early voting locations will be open until 6 PM on Halloween – Tuesday, October 31 – **except for Meridian Baptist in south Knoxville, which will close at 3 PM on Halloween.**

For more information, visit www.knoxvotes.org

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