

# **ELECTION NOTICE**

## **EARLY/ABSENTEE VOTING (Registered voters within the city limits)**

City of Celina Municipal Election

**June 3, 2025**

**STATE LAW REQUIRES A TENNESSEE STATE OR FEDERALLY  
ISSUED GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID TO VOTE**

**Early Voting – May 14<sup>th</sup> through May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Monday-Friday 9:00 am- 4:00 pm & Saturdays 9:00 am- 12:00 pm**

**We will be open during lunch hours**

**EARLY VOTING LOCATION:      Celina Fire Department  
211 Green St., Celina, TN 38551**

NOTICE: Persons registering to vote on By-Mail forms or forms submitted online are required by law to vote either in person at the polls or in person during Early Voting the first time after they register to vote. You must bring proof of residency with you such as a current TN Driver's license, voter registration card, or any other document with your name, address, signature PLUS a Photo ID. The last day to register to vote for the November 5th election is October 7th, 2024.

Registered voters who will be unable to go to their polling place on Election Day may vote by one of the following methods:

### **1. VOTING BY PERSONAL APPEARANCE**

Beginning May 14th through May 29th, a voter registered in the city of Celina (Ward 1), desiring to vote by personal appearance shall go to the early voting location mentioned above, sign an application to vote and cast their vote on a voting machine. If you are voting during the Early Voting period, remember to bring identification with you. A voter must have a Tennessee or Federally issued government photo ID. Forms of acceptable identification include a TN Driver's License with your photo, United States Passport, Department of Safety photo ID, Photo issued by the federal or TN state government, United States Military photo ID or Gun permit card with your photo (even if they are expired). If no photo identification is provided, the voter will vote a provisional ballot and the voter will have two business days after the election to return to the election commission office and show a valid photo I.D. or the ballot will be rejected. The voter can sign an oath stating he/she is indigent or an oath stating a religious objection to being photographed.

### **2. VOTING BY-MAIL**

A voter must MEET CERTAIN LEGAL QUALIFICATIONS, in order to vote absentee by mail. A voter desiring to vote absentee by mail, shall in writing over his signature, request an application for an absentee ballot. The voter must make the request in writing and include their name (as registered), social security number, date of birth, residence address (911 address), mailing address (if different from residence address), the election(s) they wish to vote in, the reason they are requesting to vote an absentee ballot and their signature. **The last day to request an absentee ballot for the June 3, 2025 election is May 23, 2025.** Requests must be mailed to The Clay County Election Commission office, P.O. Box 721, Celina, TN 38551; Faxed to (931)243-2543 or emailed to mdavis@claycountytnelections.com. If you request by email, you must include a separate attached document with your signature.

**The Clay County Election Commission is located at:**

145 Cordell Hull Drive, Celina, TN 38551

Office hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00 am – 4:00 pm.

Phone (931)243-2536    mdavis@claycountyelections.com

Larry Smith, Chairman—Buddy Thompson, Secretary—

Ronald Bailey—Commissioner, Debi Burnette, Commissioner—

Tim McLerran, Commissioner; Monica Davis, Administrator of Elections

Pursuant to TCA 2-3-109(e), Notice is hereby given that elderly voters or voters with disabilities assigned to vote in precincts where the polling place is inaccessible may vote at the Election Office on Election Day or they may vote early by personal appearance during the dates specified for early voting at the election office.

Any elderly voter or voter with disabilities desiring to vote at the election office on Tuesday, June 3, 2025, must notify the Administrator of Elections in writing of their intention to do so. Such voter shall complete an affidavit at the election Office stating that their designated voting location, to the best of their knowledge, is inaccessible. The affidavit must be received by the Election office not less than ten (10) days prior to the first election in which the elderly voter or voter with disabilities plans to vote at the Election Office on Election Day. The voter shall not be required to complete another affidavit unless the voter's precinct changes from the precinct cited in the affidavit on file. Such affidavit must be received by the Clay County Election Commission May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025.