

The website <http://www.ivotevalues.org> lists 4 Action Steps for Christians to take to have an impact on the direction of our government, the character of our leaders, and the health of our nation.

### Step 1: Register to vote

The deadline for registering to vote in in the November general election in TN is Oct. 6, 2008. To register in Tennessee you must: be a citizen of the United States; be a resident of Tennessee; be at least 18 years old on or before the next election; not have been convicted of a felony, or if convicted, have had your full rights of citizenship restored (or have received a pardon); not be adjudicated incompetent by court of competent jurisdiction (or have been restored to legal capacity).

I'm attaching a .pdf file of a mail-in voter registration application. In case you can't open the .pdf file, the application is also available online at <http://www.tennessee.gov/sos/election/forms/ss-3010.pdf>. Unfortunately, the link on the application that reads "Click on [http://tnsos.org/elections/election\\_commissions.php](http://tnsos.org/elections/election_commissions.php). to find your County Election Commission address" doesn't seem to work. So, here are the mailing addresses for the Blount and Sevier County Elections Commissions:

#### **Blount County Election Commission**

Blount County Courthouse  
383 Court Street  
Maryville, TN 37804-5906

#### **Sevier County Election Commission**

125 Court Avenue  
Room 208E  
Sevier County Courthouse  
Sevierville, TN 37862-3525

Other ways to register to vote:

Online at <https://ssl.capwiz.com/ivotevalues/e4/nvra/?action=form&state=TN>.

At a local Department of Safety Drivers License Office:

Blount County  
318 Home Avenue  
Maryville, TN 37801  
(865) 981-2359

Hours: Monday - Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Sevier County  
980 Eastgate Rd.  
Sevierville, TN 37862  
(865) 429-7016  
Hours: Tuesday - Friday: 7:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

For visitors from other states who are not registered, a state-by-state list of registration deadlines and eligibility requirements is online at [http://www.declareyourself.com/voting\\_faq/state\\_by\\_state\\_info.html](http://www.declareyourself.com/voting_faq/state_by_state_info.html).

#### Step 2. Encourage friends, relatives, etc. to register to vote

There is an online form for doing this by e-mail at <http://ivotevalues.org/step2>.

#### Step 3. As a person of faith, vote your core values based on a sound biblical perspective, asking yourself where the candidates stand with regard to the core beliefs of Christianity

The iVoteValues website has a discussion of issues from a biblical perspective at <http://www.ivotevalues.org/get.cfm?i=WX07L49>

#### Step 4. Pray

The iVoteValues website has suggestions for focused prayer at <http://www.ivotevalues.org/step4>

*"If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land." 2 Chronicles 7:14*