

Dear Lincoln Memorial University Students:

Lincoln Memorial University strongly encourages its students to register to vote and participate in the democratic process. Federal law requires that the university provide Tennessee voter registration information to students in attendance at LMU. The voter registration form and instructions for the State of Tennessee are available at <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/election/forms/ss-3010.pdf>. Copies of the form may also be obtained from the Office of Student Activities located in the Student Center, office 308. Please note that the deadline for voter registration in Tennessee is thirty days before an election.

Election Day for November 2014 is Tuesday, November 4th. The links provided below will help direct you to all resources and timelines you may need in the registration and voting processes. Students who will vote in Tennessee should be aware that the Tennessee photo identification requirement specifies that university identification cards will not be accepted at the polls: <http://www.tn.gov/sos/election/photoID.htm>. Tennessee residency requirements may be found at: <http://www.tn.gov/sos/election/residency.htm>

If you are an out-of-state resident, the United States Election Assistance Commission provides information regarding voter registration and absentee voting, as well as links to all state election commission sites at http://www.eac.gov/voter_resources/contact_your_state.aspx

Voter registration information and requirements also may be found at <http://www.canivote.org/>. Registering to vote in Tennessee will in no way affect your federal financial aid or any other grants or scholarships that do not have a specific residency requirement. However, there are some sources of financial aid or scholarships and grants that are conditioned upon residency in another state. If you receive any sort of financial assistance that is limited to residents of a state other than Tennessee, registering to vote as a resident of the State of Tennessee may affect your residency status for purposes of that out-of-state financial assistance. Students receiving such assistance should review the residency requirements under their out-of-state financial aid or scholarship and grant programs before registering to vote in Tennessee.

Should you have questions or need help, the Office of Student Activities and Student Services would be pleased to assist you.

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