



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of domestic abuse, stalking, human trafficking, rape, sexual battery, or any sexual offense, **Tennessee's Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help protect your privacy and provide a way to safely exercise your right to vote.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Tennessee residents who move to a new residence or intend to move to a new residence and are:
 - + Survivors of domestic abuse, stalking, human trafficking, rape, sexual battery, or any sexual offense; and / or
 - + A co-applicant residing with an eligible applicant.

Chapter 1360-11-01. Tennessee Address Confidentiality Program General Provisions

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Contacting an Application Assistant at the Safe at Home Program office at 615.253.3043.
 - a. Applications will be submitted by the Application Assistant on behalf of the applicant. To establish eligibility you will need to submit certain documents, including any of the following:
 - i. Documentation of a previous or ongoing criminal case
 - ii. A protection order
 - iii. A notarized statement by a licensed professional with knowledge of the circumstances (e.g., attorney; social worker; therapist; etc.)
2. Once approved, the Secretary of State will issue you:
 - a. A unique substitute address;
 - b. A unique participant identification number;
 - c. A certificate of program participation; and
 - d. all other informational documentation required by law.
3. These documents can be used to provide official notice to state and local government agencies when registering to vote.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Office of the Tennessee Secretary of State.

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE TENNESSEE ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

As part of the initial ACP application, you will be provided a confidential voter registration application to register to vote in Tennessee. If you are already registered to vote in another state, the Coordinator or Administrator of Elections will notify the appropriate authority in that state to cancel your out-of-state voter's registration.

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

ACP voters may only vote by absentee ballot by mail. As an ACP voter, you may provide your program participation number instead of your residential address on your application for an absentee ballot. The Administrator of Elections will process your absentee ballot confidentially so that the only information that will appear on the statewide, official voter registration list is your participant identification number.

As an ACP voter, you run the risk of revealing your address to the public if you: 1.) cast any ballot in-person; or 2.) sign an election petition.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

Your previous registration would not list your actual residence as relocation to a residential address unknown to your abuser is a condition to participate in ACP.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

Voter registration records regarding ACP voters will not be subject to a public records request. The only information that will appear on the statewide, official voter registration list is your participant identification number.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + If you need additional information about the Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program, please contact our Program Coordinator, Stacy Scruggs, at (615) 253-3043 or email at TNSOS.SAFE@tn.gov.