

# VOTER REGISTRATION FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

MODERNIZING MISSISSIPPI WITH ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION



## THE PROBLEM

- ✘ Paper-based voter registration is the biggest election administration problem in Mississippi.
- ✘ Paper-based voter registration is an outdated system that is wasteful and inefficient.
- ✘ Mississippi does not permit online voter registration.



## THE SOLUTION

- ✔ Online voter registration increases access, expands the electorate, and significantly reduces the risk for registration errors.
- ✔ Online voter registration provides convenience for voters, increases the accuracy of voter rolls, and saves taxpayer dollars.
- ✔ Online voter registration prevents barriers to the ballot box and creates new safeguards.

## STATS TO KNOW

An online voter registration system can result in significant savings at all levels of government. Tennessee has seen a 30% cost decrease. [SOURCE: HTTP://THINKTENNESSEE.ORG](http://thinktennessee.org)

# 23%

OF MISSISSIPPIANS AGES 18-29 ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE, ACCOUNTING FOR NEARLY 113,000 ELIGIBLE VOTERS.

SOURCE: U.S. CENSUS BUREAU, CURRENT POPULATION SURVEY, VOTING AND REGISTRATION SUPPLEMENT

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STATES PLUS THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA CURRENTLY OR WILL SOON OFFER ONLINE VOTER REGISTRATION.



SOURCE: [HTTPS://WWW.BRENNANCENTER.ORG/ANALYSIS/VRM-STATES-ONLINE-REGISTRATION](https://www.brennancenter.org/analysis/vrm-states-online-registration)