

# Answering the Call to Lead:

## To be the Force for Good for the State of Tennessee

### GOVERNOR BILL HASLAM (TN)

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In 2014, Bill Haslam was re-elected as Tennessee's governor with the largest victory in modern Tennessee history.

Under his leadership, Tennessee is recognized as a national leader in education, economic development, efficient government and fiscal strength. Since 2011, Tennessee students have been the fastest improving in the country in academic achievement. High school graduation rates are at an all-time high, and Tennessee is the first state in the nation to offer high school graduates and adults two years of community or technical college free of tuition and mandatory fees. Just four years into the governor's initiative to increase the number of Tennesseans with a postsecondary degree or certificate to 55 percent by 2025, more Tennesseans are going to college and fewer need remediation when they get there.

