

LWVOTEXAS

Educating New Voters

1. Focus on Voting

E.g.: I'm interested in why people vote.
What makes voting important to you? ...
The fact that you think voting is important is totally awesome. And I agree.
I want to make sure that you have everything you need to know about being a voter in the upcoming election.

2. Help Make a Plan

3. Help Get Ready

What's on the Ballot
Candidates, ballot measures
Find sample ballot at county elections office website

Logistics

How (In person, by mail)
When
Where
Special plans

Nonpartisan Resources

Voter information websites
VOTE411.org, VoteTexas.gov
LWVTexas.org, local League website
League voters guides

What to Take to the Polls

Voter registration card
One of the acceptable voter IDs
List of who/what to voter for

Key Dates

Deadlines
Registration
Vote-by-mail
Voting dates
Polling places

What Happens at the Polls

State name and address.
Show voter registration card and one of the acceptable voter IDs (If no photo ID, sign a simple form).
Sign your name on a list of voters to record that you are voting.
Vote! Your vote is secret—only you will know who will know who you voted for.
Each county has a different voting system:

- Some counties vote with a paper ballot. Just fill out and turn in.
- Many counties vote with a voting machine. To practice on the voting machine your county uses, visit www.votetexas.gov/voting/how.html
Scroll to bottom of the page, pick your county from the drop-down menu and click on <Go>.

Find voter ID information at:
www.votetexas.gov/faq/index.html#2071
Find county elections office websites at:
www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/links.shtml#County

Find local League bookmark with key dates, voter ID list, and voter information websites at:
<https://my.LWV.org/Texas/Vote-It-Counts>