

Helpful things to know about voting.

Any registered voter can submit a voter registration application on behalf of an eligible spouse, parent or child.

The polls close at 7:00 pm on Election Day, but if you are in line at 7:00 pm, you must be allowed to vote.

You can be assisted by any person of your choice in casting your ballot except by your employer or your union representative.

Voters with mobility deficits or other special needs are accommodated; curbside voting is also available.

You can take as much time as you want completing your ballot; the ballot will not time out or expire. If you encounter problems at the polls, you can cast a provisional ballot that will be reviewed.

Texas Voter Resources:

www.VOTE411.org

League of Women Voters online nonpartisan voters guide, county polling locations, voting information

www.LWVTexas.org

General Election Voters Guide and voting information

www.Votetexas.gov

Texas Secretary of State voting information:
Voter Registration Applications, Ballot-by-Mail Applications, county polling locations

Report problems to:

THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE 1.800.252.8683

THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 1.800.253.3931

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Dates for the November 8, 2016 General Election:

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE
(RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2016

LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL
(RECEIVED)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2016

LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2016

ELECTION DAY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2016

Trusted, nonpartisan help is
available at our websites:

lwvtexas.org and VOTE411.org

To confirm or update your voter
registration status or for more
information on voting:

VoteTexas.gov or VOTE411.org



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to voting in the
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Coming in mid-October:

THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
VOTERS GUIDE TO THE 2016 GENERAL ELECTION

LEARN ABOUT THE ELECTION & THE CANDIDATES &
READ THEIR OPINIONS ON SELECTED ISSUES. VOTERS
GUIDES IN ENGLISH & SPANISH ARE AVAILABLE FREE
AT LIBRARIES, COMMUNITY CENTERS,
& ONLINE AT LWVTexas.org.



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What is the General Election and Why Vote?

All registered Texans with identification can vote in the General Election for candidates running in federal, state, county and local elections. Candidates on the ballot represent all parties, Republican, Democratic, Libertarian, Green and independents. The November 8 General Election is important because you vote for a U.S. President. Make your voice heard! BE A TEXAS VOTER!

What should I take to the polling place?

Texas Requires Voter Identification

Seven Forms of Approved Photo IDs

- TX Driver License
- TX Election Identification Certificate (EIC)
- TX Personal Identification Card
- TX Concealed Handgun License
- US Military Identification Card with photograph
- US Citizenship certificate with photograph
- US Passport

OPTIONS: Voters who do not have an approved photo ID can vote a regular ballot if they sign a form and present one of the following approved IDs:

- Valid Voter Registration Card
- Certified Birth Certificate (original)
- Current utility bill
- Current bank statement
- Current government check
- Current pay check
- Any other government document with individual's name and address

When and where do I vote?

HOW DO I VOTE EARLY?

Vote early from October 24 - November 4 in the November 8 General Election.

You can vote early in person at any early voting location. Check with your local newspaper, county clerk, or election administrator for early voting times and locations.

HOW DO I VOTE ON ELECTION DAY?

Vote November 8 on Election Day! Vote in your precinct unless your area is participating in countywide vote centers. Your precinct number is listed on your registration card.

County polling addresses can also be found at www.VOTE411.org or at www.VoteTexas.gov. Voting places are also listed in most newspapers.

HOW DO I VOTE BY MAIL?

You can vote by mail

- if you will be out of the county on Election Day and during the early voting period
- if you are 65 years of age or older
- if you are sick or disabled
- if you are confined to jail

Apply to vote by mail at www.VOTE411.org or www.VoteTexas.gov. Return your completed ballot to your county elections department by 7:00 pm on Election Day.

Can I vote? How do I register?

To register to vote, you must be:

- a citizen of the United States
- at least 17 years 10 months old
- a resident of the county

You must not have been declared mentally incapacitated by a court of law.

If you have been convicted of a felony, you must have completed all terms of your sentence or have been pardoned.

WHEN DO I REGISTER?

You must register to vote at least 30 days before the election date. The last day you can register to vote in the 2016 General Election is **October 11**.

WHERE DO I REGISTER?

- Register in person at the voter registration office in your county or
- Fill out an application that can be mailed or returned in person to a voter registrar.
- Find voter registration applications in libraries and government offices or online at www.VoteTexas.gov.
- **You do not need to register before every election.**
- Update your voter registration if you change your name, address or you have not voted in the last four years.