

The League of Women Voters of Texas

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Wide Range of Groups Get Out the Vote!

Texas is known as a low voter state, but that is changing. Many organizations across the spectrum have been working to Get Out The Vote in Texas. **The League of Women Voters of Texas** has been encouraging active and informed citizen participation in Texas for 98 years. League President, Elaine M. Wiant stated "I am excited to see such a wide range groups from different sectors of our great state joining us in this effort. We would like to recognize the organizations who are responsible for empowering citizens to participate and vote in this Primary Election. These organizations include business, education, non-profit, youth, elder and LGBTQ groups."

Below is a sampling of the wide range of organizations promoting informed voting in Texas for this election.

North Texas Advocacy Coalition is focused on positively affecting the 86th legislative session to ensure North Texas will remain a business friendly and vibrant region. The coalition is non-partia an and does not endorse candidates.

<u>TechVotes</u> is an Austin-based company that encourages tech companies to provide voter education and voter registration for their employees.

Texas Association of Business is the voice for public policy is sues affecting business in Texas, representing more than 4,000 members with 200 local chamber partners and \$8 billion annually in business. TAB works to protect and enhance the Texas business climate and strengthen the state's economy. They promote participation by offering a platform where voters in Texas can research to find out more on where candidates and elected officials stand on issues important to Texas employees, industry sectors, and consumers.

<u>Texas Educator Votes Coalition</u> promotes voting and participation among educators, adminstrators and seeks to promote a culture of civic participation with students as well.

The <u>Texas Association of School Boards</u> is a voluntary, nonprofit, statewide educational association that serves and represents local Texas school boards and was established in 1949 with two main goals in mind: to share information through publications and training to help Texas board members serve their communities more effectively and to speak with a unified voice to decision makers to chart the best future for Texas public schools.

REV UP Texas provides helpful nonpartisan voting resources and information you can use when working on making the disability vote more influential.

Texans Care for Children is a non-partia an children's policy organization. They develop policy solutions, produce research, and engage Texas community leaders to educate policymakers, the media, and the public about what works to improve the well-being of Texas children and families.

<u>Texas Association of Community Health Centers</u> uses civic engagement to educate their health center staff, patients, board members, and community supporters to encourage them to take action to create a healthier Texas.

The Advocacy Alliance Center of Texas (AACT) with integrated coordination and microtargeting, AACT partners with large employers, community organizations, hospitals, schools and universities, as well as state and national entities, to coordinate unified voter outreach efforts that avoid duplication and streamline messaging.

<u>Indian American Coalition</u> promotes civic engagement in the Indian American community by educating all community members about political is sues and processes impacting their lives as well as advocate for our community and its unique needs at the city, state, regional and national level.

Equality Texas works to secure full equality for les bian, gay, bis exual, and transgender Texans through education, community organizing, and collaboration.

Jolt aims to energize the Latino vote. Jolt doesn't stand for any one party or politician — it stands for the Latino community, families, and parents who worked hard to give their children everything they didn't have. Jolt supports Latinos to make change by making sure they have a say in how Texas is run.

TX Votes is a student organization at University of Texas that organizes voter registration and voter education activities to increase campus civic engagement and electoral awareness.

<u>American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)</u> provides a Voter Guide covering questions concerning Texans over 50.

We encourage these organizations and more to continue empowering our citizens! The League of Voters - webpage www.LWVTexas.org - has information on voting and elections, non-partisan candidate information, and best practices resources on voter education, outreach and GOTV practices.

Empowering Voters. Defending Democracy.

The League of Women Voters of Texas represents over 6,000 grass roots advocates across the State of Texas. The Texas League has been "educating and agitating" since 1919. The

League is a nonpartisan organization - it does not support or oppose any candidates or parties. Instead, the League encourages active and informed civic participation in government and increased understanding of major public policy is sues. The League of Women Voters' nonpartisan Voters Guide is highly respected and sought after by voters in local and statewide elections in Texas.

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