

Your Guide to Voting in Texas



GENERAL ELECTION

Election Day is
Nov. 3, 2026

What's on the ballot?

- ✓ 1 U.S. Senate seat
- ✓ 38 U.S. House seats
- ✓ 16 State Senate seats
- ✓ 150 State House seats
- ✓ 10 Statewide judicial seats
- ✓ More offices including statewide commissioners, local judges, district attorneys, and county offices
- ✓ Governor
- ✓ Lieutenant Governor
- ✓ Attorney General
- ✓ Comptroller
- ✓ 8 State Board of Education seats



FIND YOUR POLLING PLACE

teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do



EARLY VOTING

Oct. 17 – 30, 2026

Unlike Election Day, there are no assigned polling locations for early voting. You may vote at any early voting location within your county. Early voting hours may vary by county.

www.votetexas.gov



Voter registration
deadline is
Oct. 5, 2026

Two ways to register:

Register by mail

Fill out a registration form online, then print it out, sign, and return by mail to the county voter registration office. You may also request a postage-paid application be sent to you, or pick one up at your county's voter registration office, public libraries, or other government offices.

vrrequest.sos.texas.gov/VoterApplication/ConfirmStatusEN

Register in person

You can register in person at your county's voter registration office.

www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/votregduties.shtml



REGISTRATION ID RULES

A Texas driver's license or state personal ID number is required with your application. If you have neither of these, you can provide the last four digits of your Social Security number. If you do not have a Social Security number, check the appropriate box on the registration form.



CHECK YOUR VOTER REGISTRATION STATUS

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Voting in person

POLLING HOURS

7:00am – 7:00pm

Nov. 3, 2026

As long as you are in line before 7:00pm you may cast your ballot.

What to bring

Photo ID is required to vote. Acceptable forms include:

- ✓ Texas driver's license issued by DPS
- ✓ Texas personal ID card issued by DPS
- ✓ Texas handgun license issued by DPS
- ✓ U.S. passport or passport card
- ✓ U.S. citizenship certificate that includes a photo
- ✓ U.S. military photo ID card
- ✓ Free Texas Election ID Certificate issued by DPS
If you don't have any of the other acceptable forms of voter ID, Texas offers a free Election Identification Certificate that can be issued at any DPS office. Apply at: bit.ly/4gEPJqM

You're also allowed to bring personal notes on the ballot issues and candidates with you into the polling place. Cell phones and other wireless devices are not allowed inside the voting room.

DON'T HAVE ID?

You may present a supporting document such as a voter registration certificate, utility bill, bank statement, or government check and complete a Reasonable Impediment Declaration at the polls.

You may also cast a provisional ballot on Election Day. You'll then have six days (until Nov. 9, 2026) to present an acceptable form of ID to your county elections office.

Voting by mail

MAIL VOTING DEADLINES

Mail ballot applications must be received by

Oct. 23, 2026

Domestic mail ballots must be:

POSTMARKED BY

7:00pm

Nov. 3, 2026

RECEIVED BY

5:00pm

Nov. 4, 2026

Who can vote by mail

Only voters who meet one of the following conditions may vote by mail: age 65 or older; have a disability or illness; expect to give birth within three weeks of Election Day; will be out of the country for *both* early voting and Election Day; or are confined in jail but otherwise eligible to vote.

How to request your mail ballot

Download an application form online or call your county elections office to request one. You will also have to provide appropriate ID. Completed applications may be mailed, faxed, or dropped off in person.

webservices.sos.state.tx.us/forms/6-1f.pdf

Returning your mail ballot

You may return your completed ballot by mail or bring it to a secure dropbox inside early voting locations. Only you may return your ballot. If you require help, your helper's information and signature must appear on the carrier envelope.



TRACK YOUR BALLOT

bit.ly/3TcerFS

If there is an issue with your ballot, your county elections office will contact you. You'll then have until Nov. 9, 2026 to fix it.

**Need
assistance?**

SECRETARY OF STATE
VOTER HOTLINE
800-252-8683

FREE MULTILINGUAL
NONPARTISAN HELP LINE
866-687-8683

OFFICIAL STATE
VOTING RESOURCE
VoteTexas.gov