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AM I ELIGIBLE TO REGISTER?

YOU ARE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE...

- A U.S. citizen
- A resident of the county in which you intend to vote
- At least 18 years old (You may register at 17 years and 10 months as long as you will turn 18 by Election Day.)
- Not convicted of a felony (Unless you have been pardoned or your sentence is completed, including any probation or parole.)
- Not declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

HOW DO I REGISTER?

ONLINE/BY MAIL:
Request a voter application online:
- When We All Vote
- Register2Vote
Because Texas does not have online voter registration, you will receive your form in the mail (and email) pre-filled with your information along with a pre-addressed return envelope.

You can request a postage-paid form be mailed to you from your registrar by filling out this form.

You can print your application and send it to your local election official. You should do this if you're within two weeks of the registration deadline to get your application in on time.
Your election official varies by county. You can find your county official by following this link.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:
Did you know you can register at your high school? Texas law requires every public and private high school in the state to distribute voter registration applications to eligible students at least twice a school year.
**IN PERSON:**
Visit your Elections Administrator’s office to register in person.

You can **pick up a form** at this office or at your local libraries, government offices, and high schools. Before visiting any of these locations, consider they may have limited capacity or hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Once you are registered, you should receive confirmation through the mail. You can also visit [this site](#) to check. If you register within the last week of the registration phase, your application probably won’t be processed in time for the first week of early voting.

**HOWEVER YOU REGISTER...**
You must complete this process **30 days before the election** in which you plan to vote. For this November, the deadline to register is October 5th.

**I’M REGISTERED (I THINK?)**

**DO I NEED TO REGISTER AGAIN?**

While you do not need to register before every election, it’s useful to confirm your registration status [here](#) to make sure your information is up to date and correct.

Your registration status may have been “purged” as state election officials update voter lists. States clean their lists because people may have moved or passed away. However, sometimes eligible voters are removed. Even if you’ve been removed from the list, you can **re-register and vote**!

**WHAT IF I CHANGED MY ADDRESS?**

If you’re still in the **same county**, you need to register again but are able to do so [online](#). This also applies if you recently changed your name. If you moved to a **different county** you need to fill out a new voter registration application.

**COLLEGE STUDENTS**

You have a choice about where you register to vote: home or school. Just remember 1) you can only be registered at one location and 2) you are eligible to request an absentee ballot if you can’t physically vote at your registered location.
I'M DONE, NOW WHAT? ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

MAKE A PLAN TO VOTE
Are you going to vote by mail? Vote early? Vote on election day?
This is the time to think about your action plan. Be on the lookout for more information from us to develop a voting plan that’s right for you!

REQUEST YOUR MAIL-IN BALLOT
In Texas, you can request a mail-in ballot if you are:
★ 65 years or older
★ Disabled
★ Out of the county on election day and during the early voting period
★ Confined in jail, but otherwise eligible

BECOME AN EDUCATED VOTER
Make sure you know which candidates are on your ballot and where they stand on the issues that matter to you. Find your sample ballot on your county’s election website to begin your planning.

ELECTION DEADLINES
Register to vote: Oct. 5
In-person early voting: Oct. 13 to Oct. 30
Apply to vote by mail: Oct. 23
*Vote-by-mail ballot in: Nov. 3
Election Day: Nov. 3
*The USPS says that voters should mail back their ballots at least a week before their state’s due date, if not earlier.

I.D. REQUIREMENTS FOR VOTER REGISTRATION
Texas’ voter registration form asks for your Texas Driver’s License or ID number or the last four digits of your SSN.

If you don’t have either a Texas ID or a SSN, you can still register to vote. Once you vote, you must submit proof of identification and cast your ballot using one of seven acceptable IDs. If you don’t have one of the seven, see this guide for other supporting forms of ID.

SEVEN ACCEPTABLE IDs:
★ Texas driver license
★ Texas Election Identification Certificate
★ Texas personal identification card
★ Texas concealed handgun license
★ US military identification card with your photograph
★ United States citizenship certificate with your photograph
★ United States passport

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