

IMPORTANT DATES FOR GENERAL ELECTION - TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2020

October 5, 2020	Last day to register to vote; <u>mail-in applications must be postmarked by October 5th</u> - please fill out and mail your application ASAP
October 13 - October 30, 2020	Early voting period - check www.harrisvotes.com for polling places and hours of operation
October 23, 2020	Last day to request a mail-in ballot. You can vote by mail if: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• you are 65 years or older;• you are disabled;• you will be out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance; or• you are confined in jail, but otherwise eligible

Who Is Eligible to Vote?

You have to register to vote before election day in Texas. To register in Texas you must:

- be a citizen of the United States
- be a resident of the county in which the application for registration is made
- be at least 17 years and 10 months old (you must be 18 to vote)
- not be finally convicted of a felony, or if a convicted felon, you must have fully discharged your punishment, including any incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation or be pardoned
- have not been declared mentally incompetent by final judgment of a court of law

Voter ID - What to bring if you vote in person

- You will be asked to show photo ID to vote in Texas. Acceptable forms include:
- Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);
- Texas election ID certificate;
- Texas personal ID card;
- Texas handgun license;
- US military ID with photo;
- US citizenship certificate with photograph (doesn't need to be current); or a US passport.

Forms must be current or expired less than four years. For voters aged 70 or older, the acceptable form of photo identification may be expired for any length of time if the identification is otherwise valid.

Voters without ID: If you don't have ID and cannot obtain one due to a reasonable impediment, you'll need to sign a sworn statement that there is a reason why you don't have any of the accepted IDs, and present one of the following:

- certified birth certificate (original);
- valid voter registration certificate;
- or a current utility bill, government check, bank statement or paycheck,
- or government document with your name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph).

If you don't have ID and do not have a reasonable impediment to obtaining one or did not bring ID to the polling place, you may cast a provisional ballot. In order to have the provisional ballot counted, you will be required to visit the voter registrar's office within six (6) calendar days of the date of the election to either present one of the forms of photo ID or submit a temporary affidavit, or, if applicable, qualify for the disability exemption, in the presence of the county voter registrar while attesting to the fact that you do not have any of the required photo IDs.