



READY TO VOTE CHECKLIST

ELECTION PROTECTION PROJECT

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1 ENSURE YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE

Verify that you're registered to vote or update your address on the Texas Secretary of State's website.

To be eligible a person must be:

- A United States citizen;
- A resident of the Texas county in which application for registration is made;
- At least 18 years old on Election Day;
- Not finally convicted of a felony, or, if so convicted must have (1) fully discharged the sentence, including any term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court; or (2) been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote; and
- Not determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be (1) totally mentally incapacitated; or (2) partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

The deadline to register to vote for the November 3rd General Election is October 5, 2020.

Visit VoteTexas.gov for more information.

2 KNOW THE ID REQUIREMENTS

Review the ID requirements before you head to the polls.

Acceptable forms of ID to vote in the state of Texas include;

- Texas Driver License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS);
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS;
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS;
- Texas Handgun License issued by DPS;
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph;
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph;
- United States Passport (book or card).

Visit voteTexas.gov/register-to-vote/need-id.html for more information on IDs and Texas voting requirements.

3 KNOW YOUR POLLING LOCATION

Find your designated polling location or whether your county allows you to vote at any location.

For information on your specific polling location, contact your local County Clerk or Elections Administrator. Find their information at sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/county.shtml

You can also visit the "Where's My Polling Place?" page on votetexas.gov to find your polling location.

During Early Voting, you may vote at any location in your county of registration and some counties now allow you to vote at any location on Election Day. Find out from your County Clerk or Elections Administrator.

VISIT [VOTETEXAS.GOV](https://votetexas.gov) FOR MORE INFORMATION.

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TAKE APPROPRIATE HEALTH & SOCIAL DISTANCING PRECAUTIONS

Follow recommended precautions in polling locations.

Follow the precautions recommended by the Texas Secretary of State to safely vote and combat the spread of COVID-19. For more, visit: sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/health-protocols-for-voters.pdf

To allow for safer voting circumstances, Governor Greg Abbott extended Early Voting for the November General Election to October 13, 2020.

In conjunction with CDC recommendations, the Texas SOS recommends poll workers regularly wash hands, routinely clean touched surfaces, and disinfect surfaces that might be contaminated. For more information, visit: sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/advisory2020-19.shtml

IMPORTANT NOTES

Know the rules - visit

sos.state.tx.us/elections/pamphlets/largepamp.shtml for more.

VOTE BY MAIL - Marking the "disability" box on a mail-in ballot application for fear of the coronavirus is NOT legal according to the Texas Supreme Court, *"We agree with the State that a voter's lack of immunity to COVID-19, without more, is not a 'disability' as defined by the Election Code."**

Please note that, according to the Texas Secretary of State, only under the following conditions could you receive a mail-in ballot in the state of Texas:

- Early Voting By mail - If you will be:
- Out of the county during early voting and on Election Day;
- Age 65 or older;
- Sick or disabled; or
- Confined to jail, you can print an application for a ballot by mail (PDF) from our website and mail it to your Early Voting Clerk.

CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS - The Texas Secretary of State's website provides more voting information here, along with additional contacts for specific questions.