



YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN TEXAS

Election Day: Tuesday, November 6, 2018

Who can vote?

- In order to vote in the election on November 6, you must be registered to vote. If you are not already registered to vote, you must register by October 9. You can find out if you are registered here: <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.
- To register to vote:
 - You must live in Texas, be a U.S. citizen, and be age 18 or older on Election Day;
 - You must also not be serving a sentence (including probation or parole) for a felony conviction; and not have been declared by a court to be ineligible to vote due to mental incompetence.

Where do I vote on Election Day?

- On Election Day, Tuesday, November 6, the polls are open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You must vote at your local polling place. Find your polling place at: <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.

How do I vote in person?

- If you possess one of the following seven forms of photo ID, you must present it when you vote:
 1. Texas Driver License issued by Texas DPS
 2. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
 3. Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
 4. Texas Handgun License issued by DPS
 5. U.S. Military photo ID
 6. U.S. Citizenship certificate containing the person's photo
 7. U.S. passport (book or card)
- For voters 70 years or older, the photo ID can be expired. For everyone else, the photo ID can be expired no more than four years before the day you vote.

Can I still vote if I do not have one of the listed forms of photo ID above?

- Yes. Voters without photo ID can still vote. If you do not have a photo ID card, you can sign a special form at the polling place called a "Reasonable Impediment Declaration." If you lack photo ID, you must still present some other type of document, for example, a voter registration certificate, certified birth certificate, current utility bill, bank statement, a government check or paycheck, or any other government document with your name and address.

Can I bring someone to help me vote?

- Yes. If you need help reading in English, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. You can bring any person except your employer, an agent of your employer, your union representative, or a candidate running in the election. The person you bring does not need to be a registered voter.

Can I receive assistance in Spanish?

- Yes. In Texas, you are entitled to a Spanish language ballot and assistance in Spanish.

What if my name is not on the list of voters?

- If your name is not on the list, or there is a problem with your ID, you have the right to vote on a provisional ballot. Be sure to ask for a provisional ballot if there is a problem at the polling place.

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