



YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN TEXAS

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3, 2020

Who can vote?

- In order to vote in the election on November 3, you must be registered to vote. If you are not already registered to vote, you must register by October 5. 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.
- Voter registration information is available here: <https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqvr.shtml>.

Can I vote by mail?

- You may vote by mail if you are registered to vote and:
 - are over 65;
 - have a disability;
 - will be out of the county on Election Day and during the early voting period; or
 - are confined in jail but are otherwise eligible to vote.
- If you qualify for a mail ballot, you must first apply for a mail ballot here: <https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/vrrequest/bbm.asp>; or print a request here: <https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/forms/5-15f.pdf>.
- To request a mail ballot, submit your mail ballot application as early as possible -- before October 15 if you can.

How do I vote in person?

- You can vote early between October 13 and October 30. The list of early voting locations and their hours will be posted here on October 11: <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.
- If you have one of the following photo ID cards, you must present it when you vote:
Texas Driver License issued by Texas DPS; Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS; Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS; Texas Handgun License issued by DPS; U.S. Military photo ID; U.S. Citizenship certificate containing the person's photo; or U.S. passport (book or card).
- If you don't have one of these ID cards, you will sign a special form at the polling place. 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 or help voting, 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 most counties 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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