

YOUR VOTING RIGHTS IN TEXAS Election Day: Tuesday, November 5, 2024



Who can vote?

• In order to vote in the election on November 5, you must be registered to vote. If you are not sure if you are registered, you can find out here: https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do. The last day to register is Monday, October 07, 2024.

Can I vote by mail?

- You may vote by mail if you are registered to vote and:
 - o are age 65 years or older on Election Day; or
 - o are sick or disabled; or
 - o expected to give birth within 3 weeks before or after Election Day; or
 - o will be out of the county during the Early Voting period and on Election Day; or
 - o are in jail but are otherwise eligible to vote.
- You can request a mail ballot application from the Secretary of State's office or the early voting clerk in your county, or you can request an application here: https://bbm.sos.state.tx.us/bbm.asp.
- To request a mail ballot, submit your mail ballot application as early as possible; the deadline is October 25.
- You may apply in person for a mail ballot with your Early Voting Clerk by October 25. Find your Early Voting Clerk here: https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/county.shtml.
- You must provide either your Texas driver's license or personal identification number, election identification certification number, or last four digits of your social security number on your mail ballot application. Provide both numbers if you can.
- You can track your mail ballot online here: https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/BallotTrackerApp/#/login.

How do I vote in person?

- You can vote early between October 21 and November 1. You can find a list of early voting locations and their hours by the following the "Am I Registered" links here: 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; 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 can sign a special form called Reasonable Impediment Declaration (RID) at the polling place. If you lack a photo ID, you must still present a copy or original of some other type of document to the county voter registrar within six days after Election Day. 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 assistance with voting because you don't speak English or have a disability, you can bring a person into the voting booth to help you vote. You can bring any person that you want except your employer, employer's agent, your union representative, or agent of your union representative. The person you bring does not need to be a registered voter. You can also receive help from an election worker.

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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