



MALDEF ELECTION GUIDE

TEXAS – 2026



ELECTION DAY

Tues, Nov 3

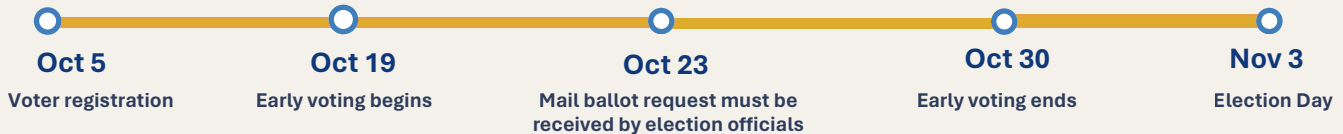
POLLS OPEN

7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

WAYS TO VOTE

By Mail · Early · Election Day

KEY DEADLINES — BE AWARE



✓ Who can vote?

U.S. citizen + TX resident + 18+ on Election Day
+ Registered + Resident of county registered in

✉ Can I vote by mail?

Only if you are 65 or older, sick/disabled, expecting childbirth, out of the county, or in jail but eligible to vote. If so, request a mail ballot from your county by Oct. 23. Your completed mail ballot must be received by the county by 7 p.m. on Election Day, or by 5 p.m. on Nov. 4 if postmarked by 7 p.m. on Election Day.

📄 Do I need photo ID to vote?

You will be asked to present photo ID. If you don't have an acceptable one and can't reasonably obtain it, you may fill out a declaration and present alternative ID, such as a utility bill, bank statement, government check, or voter registration certificate.

📄 What photo ID can I use?

Any one of these is acceptable: Texas driver's license, Texas ID card, election ID certificate, US military photo ID, US citizenship certificate that contains your photo, passport (book or card), or handgun license.

ESP Help in Spanish? ¿Ayuda en español?

Yes. In most counties in Texas, you are entitled to a Spanish language ballot and assistance in Spanish.
Sí. En la mayoría de los condados de Texas, tienes derecho a recibir una papeleta electoral en español y a recibir asistencia en español.

❓ Can someone help me vote?

Yes. If you are disabled or need help with English, you may bring anyone you choose to assist you — except your employer or a union representative. The helper does not need to be a registered voter. You can also receive help from a poll worker.

⚠ Not on voter list? Problem with ID?

If there is any problem accepting you as a voter, ask for a provisional ballot. If you voted provisionally because you lacked photo ID, bring acceptable ID or submit documents to registrar's office within six calendar days of the election.

⚖ What if I have been convicted?

You can vote after a felony conviction *if* you are not incarcerated, you have completed parole or probation, and you have not been declared by a court to be ineligible to vote due to mental incompetence.

SCAN FOR MORE INFORMATION



Check Registration Status



Voter ID



Find Polling Place



Vote by Mail



Early Voting



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