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Election Day: November 7, 2017
Polls are open 7:00am - 7:00pm



WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Here in the U.S., it's your right to cast a ballot. Whether you are interested in school improvements, better roads, or lower taxes; whether your priority is immigration reform or loosening restrictions on small businesses; whether you're concerned about government accountability, environmental protection, or U.S. foreign policy- the ballot box is where you get to choose your city priorities, your state laws, and our federal policies.

DEADLINES

Voter registration deadline: October 10, 2017
Absentee application deadline: October 27, 2017
Absentee ballot deadline: November 7, 2017

HOW TO VOTE

To find out if you are eligible to vote in Texas, for information on how to register to vote, to find your polling place, and to access online forms please visit the Texas State Board of Elections' website at www.votetexas.gov or call 1-800-252-8683.

DO I NEED AN ID TO VOTE?

Texas voters are now required* to present an approved form of photo identification in order to vote in all Texas elections. Acceptable forms of identification are as follows, and must be current OR have expired no more than 4 years before being presented at the polling place:

- Texas driver's license
- Texas Election Identification Certificate
- Texas personal identification
- Texas concealed handgun license
- Military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

Voters who cannot present an accepted form of ID still have options. Visit <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/need-id.html> to learn more.

EARLY VOTING

Texas allows voters to cast their ballot ahead of Election Day. For polling place locations and hours, please contact your County Elections Office. Early voting begins October 23rd and ends November 3rd.

ABSENTEE VOTING

In the state of Texas you may vote by mail if you are unable to make it to the polls on Election Day. To request an absentee ballot application, contact your local County Elections Office or download the application online at www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml. Your Absentee Ballot application form must be received by October 27th, and must be either postmarked or dropped off in person by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 7th.

RESOURCES

For more information on voting in your state please visit www.aaiusa.org/texas.