

ARAB AMERICAN INSTITUTE

Election Day: November 4, 2014
Polls are open 7:00am - 7:00pm



WHY SHOULD I VOTE?

Over the last 5 years, you've watched people all over the world put their lives at stake to elect their governments, to hold accountable those in office, and to make sure that the interests of the people guide the actions of the state. 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 are 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 6, 2014

Absentee applications must be received by October 24, 2014

Absentee ballots must be received by 7:00pm on November 4, 2014

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.

WHO IS RUNNING?

For information on candidates please view the Yalla Vote 2014 Texas Voter Guide, available online at www.aaiusa.org/pages/yalla-vote-2014-voter-guides.

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:

- 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

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 opens October 20, 2014 and closes October 31, 2014.

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, contact your local County Elections Office or download the application online at www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/regabbbm.shtml. Your Absentee Ballot Application Form must be received no later than October 24th. Your completed absentee ballot must be received by your County Elections Office by 7:00pm on November 4, 2014.