



# NONPROFIT VOTE STATE FACT SHEET TEXAS



## VOTER FAQs:

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW TO BE REGISTERED TO VOTE?

- **How Old Do I Need to Be?** Must be at least 17 years and 10 months on the date you apply
- **Can I Register Online?** Application can be completed on online portal, but still must be mailed
- **I Have a Felony Record, Can I Still Register?** Sentence must be completed (including parole or probation) before re-registering
- **I Am Homeless, How Do I Register?** Use the address or cross streets for wherever you sleep
- **Where Do I Register in Person?** At your county Voter Registration office. Sometimes the Tax Assessor-Collector and County Clerk or Elections Administrator can register voters
- **Is there a residency requirement?** Must be resident of county where you apply
- **Do I need ID to register in-person?** License, ID or last four of SSN. If no proof of identification is included, you must show one when voting

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING IN-PERSON?

- **Do I Need ID to Vote?** Yes; acceptable forms include Texas state ID, election ID, DPS ID, military ID, passport
- **When Can I Vote?** See the Important Dates.
- **Where Can I Find My Polling Place?** See the State Voter Portal.
- **I Have a Disability, Are Polling Places Accessible to Me?** Yes, polling places are accessible. Interpreters and curbside voting are also allowed.

### WHAT SHOULD I KNOW ABOUT VOTING BY MAIL?

- **Who Can Vote By Mail?** Anyone who is either 65 or older, disabled, out of county on election day or early voting period, in jail but eligible
- **How Do I Apply for a Vote By Mail Ballot?** Print form online or complete online application. Mail, fax or emailed to early voting clerk
- **How Do I Return My Ballot?** Mail or delivery to county elections office
- **When is My Ballot Due?** By 7 p.m. on Election Day, or by 5 p.m. the first business day after Election Day if the postmarked ballot was mailed within the US from non-military voters and from any military voters who submitted an Application for Ballot by Mail ("ABBM"), or by the 5th day after Election Day if your ballot is submitted from outside the United States.
- **How Do I Track My Ballot?** See State Voter Portal
- **I Have a Disability, Can I Use Assistance?** Yes, whoever assists must include their name, address and signature



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Early Voting Period:** Oct 24 - Nov 4

**Election date:** Nov 8

**Registration deadline:** Oct 9

**Vote by Mail request deadline:** Oct 28



### HELPFUL LINKS

**Register to Vote Online:**

<https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/vrapp/index.asp>

**State Voter Portal:**

<https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

**County Voter Registration Officials:**

<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/votregduties.shtml>

**Voter ID Information:**

<https://www.voteriders.org/states/texas/>



### PRINTABLE FORMS

**State Registration Forms:**

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/vr-with-receipt.pdf>

**Federal Registration Form:**

[eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form](https://eac.gov/voters/national-mail-voter-registration-form)

**Vote By Mail Application:**

<https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/forms/5-15f.pdf>



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\* Please note that the information contained herein is accurate as of 3/23/2022. The best way to get current information - particularly in light of COVID - is to check with your state's chief election division (usually the secretary of state's office) or county elections office.