



Limited Ballots

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Who Qualifies?

- Voter who has moved to a new county and is eligible to vote in former county
- or
- Voter who has moved to a new county and was registered in former county when Voter Registration Application was submitted to the new county
 - Check the voter's **Effective Date of Registration (EDR)**



What is on the Limited Ballot?

- All statewide offices and any district offices that are in common between a voter's former residence and their new residence



When and Where?

In Person

- Only during Early Voting
- Only at main Early Voting location

By Mail

- Must be eligible to vote by mail and submit an ABBM
- Must submit Limited Ballot application at the same time
- Ballot by mail deadlines apply



Limited Ballot Steps

1. Qualify voter
2. Determine commonalities
3. Prepare ballot
4. Process paperwork



Qualify Voter

- Ask the voter to complete the Application for a Limited Ballot
 - Check application for completeness
 - Verify residence address is in your county
 - Check voter's ID
 - Verify registration in previous county



Qualify Voter

- Add the voter's name to the Poll List
- Add the voter's information to the Restricted Ballot Roster



Determine Commonalities

- Research ballot content
 - Compare the districts from the former county to new county
- Note eligible contests on Limited Ballot Application
- Always include statewide races
 - Including primary ballot propositions



District Association Chart

Each party has their own in primary elections (ADV-2024-04)

Texas Secretary of State
District Chart Report
2024 MARCH 5TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
March 05, 2024

County	COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT	CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY	CRIMINAL DISTRICT JUDGE	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	DISTRICT JUDGE	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	STATE REPRESENTATIVE	STATE SENATE	US CONGRESS
ANDERSON	12				3,349	10	8		6
ANDREWS						15	88		19
ANGELINA	12			159			9		17
ARANSAS	13				343		32		27
ARCHER	2			97	97	15	69	30	13
ARMSTRONG	7			47		15	86		13
ATASCOSA	4			81		1	80		28
AUSTIN	1, 14					10	85		10
BAILEY	7			287		15	88		19
BANDERA	4			196		1	53		21
BASTROP	3				21, 335, 445		17		10, 27
BAYLOR	11			50		15	69		13
BEE	13			156	21, 343		43	27	27
BELL	3			27	146, 27, 426	10	54, 55		11, 31
BEXAR	4					1	114, 117, 118, 119, 121, 122, 124	25	21, 23, 26, 35
BLANCO	3			33	33		19	25	21
BORDEN	11			132	132	15	83		19
BOSQUE	10			220			13		31
BOWIE	6				202, 5	12	1		1, 4
BRAZORIA	1, 14				461		25, 29	17	14, 22



District Association Chart

Shortened Example of Actual District Chart

County	Court of Appeals District	State Board of Education	State Representative	US Congress
Anderson	12	10	8	6
Andrews		15	88	29
Angelina	12		9	27
Aransas	13		32	27



Example County	Court of Appeals District	State Board of Education	State Representative	US Congress
	12	5	8	21
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Example 1

Example County	Court of Appeals District	State Board of Education	State Representative	US Congress
	12	5	8	21
Angelina	12		9	27



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	12	5	8	21
Angelina	12		9	27

Write eligible contests on back of application



Court of Appeals District	12
State Board of Education	X
State Representative	X
US Congress	X



Example 2

Example County	Court of Appeals District	State Board of Education	State Representative	US Congress
	12	5	8	21
Travis	3		19, 46, 47	10,17,21,35,37



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Court of Appeals District	X
State Board of Education	X
State Representative	X
US Congress	21



Prepare Ballot

- If necessary, use hand-marked ballots
- Precinct for new address
- Mark out ineligible contests
 - Make a color-coded example for workers to follow when preparing the ballot
- See advisory ADV-2024-04 - Limited Ballot Voters and District Chart



Prepare Ballot

U.S. Rep, District 999



Bert



Ernie



Big Bird

U.S. Rep, District 999



Bert



Ernie



Big Bird

Ineligible Contest

Ineligible Contest



Casting the Ballot

- See advisory ADV-2024-04 - Limited Ballot Voters and District Chart for options
- Dedicated ballot box makes reconciliation easier
- Check that no ineligible contests were voted
- Scan as type Early Voting



Process Paperwork

- Send the Notice to Voter Registrar of Application for Limited Ballot to former county – Form 5-37
- Forward Limited Ballot Application to registrar in new county



Limited Ballot Checklist

- Voter completes Limited Ballot Application
- Qualify voter
 - Check application for completeness
 - Verify residence address on application is in your county
 - Check voter's ID
 - Check registration in previous county
- Determine commonalities
- Indicate offices they are eligible for on the Limited Ballot Application
- Prepare the ballot
- Record voter's name on poll list
- Add voter's information to Restricted Ballot Roster
- Double check that the contests on the Limited Ballot were prepared correctly
- Provide voter ballot
- Voter casts ballot
- Forward voter's Application for a Limited Ballot to Voter Registrar of new county
- Send Notice to Voter Registrar of Application for Limited Ballot to former county



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