



Texas Secretary of State  
ELECTIONS DIVISION



# Early Voting: Things to Remember

Webinar for the November General Election  
Presented 10/15/2026



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### November 3, 2026 Election Law Calendar

The uniform election date in November of even-numbered years, by statute, is the general election date for federal, state, and county officers. Additionally, many local political subdivisions have their regular general election for members of their governing bodies in November of even-numbered years, or they may order special elections for this date to vote on propositions or to fill vacancies. Therefore, this calendar is required to meet the needs of many different governmental bodies. If there are questions about the applicability of something in this calendar to your specific election, do not hesitate to call the Elections Division of the Office of the Texas Secretary of State at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

Section 2.025 of the Texas Election Code requires the Secretary of State to publish an election calendar for the general election held on a uniform election date. Pursuant to Section 2.025, the calendar shall be published on the Secretary of State's website on the applicable [Conducting Elections](#) page.

**NOTE:** Updates to the calendar will be made to the web version of the calendar on the applicable [Conducting Elections](#) page.

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ELECTION CODE  
TITLE 1. INTRODUCTORY PROVISIONS  
CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

Sec. 1.001. SHORT TITLE. This code may be cited as the Election Code.  
Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 211, Sec. 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986.

Sec. 1.0015. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the legislature that the application of this code and the conduct of the elections be uniform and consistent throughout this state to reduce the likelihood of fraud in the conduct of elections, protect the secrecy of the ballot, promote voter access, and ensure that all legally cast ballots are counted.  
Added by Acts 2021, 87th Leg., 2nd C.S., Ch. 1 (S.B. 1), Sec. 1.04, eff. December 2, 2021.

Sec. 1.002. APPLICABILITY OF CODE. (a) This code applies to all general, special, and primary elections held in this state.  
(b) This code supersedes a conflicting statute outside this code unless this code or the outside statute expressly provides otherwise.  
Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 211, Sec. 1, eff. Jan. 1, 1986.

Sec. 1.003. CONSTRUCTION OF CODE. (a) The Code Construction Act (Chapter 111, Government Code) applies to the construction of each provision in this code, except as otherwise expressly provided by this code.  
(a-1) Election officials and other public officials shall strictly construe the provisions of this code to effect the intent of the legislature under Section 1.0015.  
(b) When a provision of this code provides that it supersedes another specifically referenced provision of this code to the extent of any conflict, no conflict is created by the failure of the superseding provision, or of any other provision, to be so referenced.



## Early Voting Period

- Early voting begins **17 days before** election day
  - If the 17th day falls on a **weekend**, it is extended to the next **regular business day**
- Early voting ends **4 days before** election day





## Early Voting Period

### Early Voting for the **November 2026 Election**:

- Monday, October 19, 2026 through Friday, October 30, 2026





# Main Early Voting Polling Place

- **Location**
  - Any room selected by the early voting clerk in the building that houses the **main office** of the county clerk
- **Hours**
  - Each weekday of the early voting period that is not a legal state holiday for at **least 9 hours**
    - Voting may **NOT** be conducted earlier than 6 a.m. or later than 10 p.m.



## Main Early Voting Polling Place

- Extended **weekday** early voting hours apply to **ALL** counties regardless of population size
- The main early voting location must be open for **at least 12 consecutive hours** each **weekday** of the **last week** of early voting
  - Voting may **NOT** be conducted earlier than 6 a.m. or later than 10 p.m.





## Main Early Voting Polling Place

- Extended **weekend** early voting hours apply to **ALL** counties regardless of population size
  - At least 12 consecutive hours the last **Saturday** of early voting
    - Voting may **NOT** be conducted earlier than 6 a.m. or later than 10 p.m.
  - At least 6 consecutive hours the last **Sunday** of early voting
    - Voting may **NOT** be conducted earlier than 9 a.m. or later than 10 p.m.





# Main Early Voting Polling Place

November 3, 2026 General Election

| Sunday           | Monday            | Tuesday                                                                              | Wednesday         | Thursday          | Friday            | Saturday          |
|------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| October 18       | 19                | 20                                                                                   | 21                | 22                | 23                | 24                |
| None             | At least 9 hours  | At least 9 hours                                                                     | At least 9 hours  | At least 9 hours  | At least 9 hours  | At least 12 hours |
| 25               | 26                | 27                                                                                   | 28                | 29                | 30                | 31                |
| At least 6 hours | At least 12 hours | At least 12 hours                                                                    | At least 12 hours | At least 12 hours | At least 12 hours | None              |
| November 1       | 2                 | 3                                                                                    | 4                 | 5                 | 6                 | 7                 |
| None             | None              |  |                   |                   |                   |                   |



# Mandatory Temporary Branch Locations

- Counties conducting a primary election, **general election for state and county officers**, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or Congress **MUST** establish temporary branch polling places as follows:



# Mandatory Temporary Branch Locations

- In a county with a population of **400,000 or more**, the commissioners court must establish one or more temporary polling places, other than the main early voting polling place, in **each state representative district** containing territory covered by the election
  - The early voting clerk is the authority responsible for establishing temporary branch polling places

County Population:

**400,000**

or more



# Mandatory Temporary Branch Locations

- In a county with a population of **120,000 or more but less than 400,000**, the commissioners court must establish one or more temporary polling places, other than the main early voting polling place, in **each commissioners precinct** containing territory covered by the election
  - The early voting clerk is the authority responsible for establishing temporary branch polling places

County Population:

**120,000**

or more but less than

**400,000**



# Mandatory Temporary Branch Locations

- In a county with a population of **100,000 or more but less than 120,000**, the early voting clerk must establish one or more early voting polling places in each commissioners precinct for which the early voting clerk **receives a timely filed written request** submitted by at least 15 registered voters of that precinct
  - The written request must be received in time to enable compliance with Section 85.067 of the Code
  - The early voting clerk is the authority responsible for establishing temporary branch polling places

County Population:

**100,000**

or more but less than

**120,000**



# Mandatory Temporary Branch Locations

- In counties conducting a primary election, **general election for state and county officers**, or a special election to fill a vacancy in the legislature or Congress, the early voting clerk **MUST** order **weekend** early voting at each mandatory temporary branch (branches established under Sec. 85.062(d))



## Temporary Branch Locations

- Voting at a temporary branch polling place must be conducted on the days that early voting is required to be conducted at the main early voting polling place and remain open for at least **8 hours** each day





## Temporary Branch Locations

- The county may add **additional** branch locations during the early voting period
- However, once the branch location is opened, it **must** remain open all the same **weekdays** as the main early voting location for at least 8 hours a day
  - The county must still meet the **5-day notice requirement** for the additional branches [Sec. 85.067]
  - It is **NOT** possible to **remove** branch locations at any time





## Notice of Election

- The Notice of Election **must** state:
  - Type and date of the election;
  - Location of the main early voting polling place, including the street address, room number, and building name. The notice must **designate** which location is the **main early voting polling place**;
  - Location of each polling place, including the street address, room number, and building name;
  - Hours the polls will be open;
  - Regular dates and hours for early voting by personal appearance;

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Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 4.004, 83.010, 85.004, 85.007, Texas Election Code  
9/2023

**NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
**AVISO DE ELECCIÓN GENERAL**

To the registered voters of the County of \_\_\_\_\_, Texas:  
(A los votantes registrados del Condado de \_\_\_\_\_, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., November \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, for voting in a general election to elect \_\_\_\_\_ (presidential electors, if applicable). Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.  
(Notifíquese por la presente, que las casillas electorales citadas abajo se abrirán desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el \_\_\_\_\_ de noviembre de 20\_\_\_\_ para votar en la Elección General para elegir (electores presidenciales, si es aplicable). Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.)

On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct where registered to vote, unless the countywide polling place program is being used in the election.  
(El Día de Elección, los votantes deberán votar en el precinto donde están inscritos para votar, a menos que el programa de sitios de votación del condado se está utilizando en la elección.)

| Location of Election Day Polling Places<br>Include Name of Building and Address<br>(Sitios de votación el Día de Elección)<br>(Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) | Precinct Number(s)<br>(Número de precinto) |
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During early voting, a voter may vote at any of the locations listed below:  
(Durante Votación Adelantada, los votantes podrán votar en cualquiera de los sitios de votación nombrados abajo.)

| Location of Main Early Voting Polling Place<br>Include Name of Building and Address<br>(Sitio principal de votación adelantada)<br>(Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) | Days and Hours of Operation<br>Días y Horas Hábiles |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                     |

| Locations for Branch Early Voting Polling Places<br>Include Name of Building and Address<br>(Sitios sucursal de votación adelantada)<br>(Incluir Nombre del Edificio y Dirección) | Days and Hours of Operation<br>Días y Horas Hábiles |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
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# Notice of Election

- The Notice of Election **must** state:
  - Dates and hours of any Saturday or Sunday early voting; and
  - Early voting clerk's official mailing address or street address at which the clerk may receive delivery by common or contract carrier, if different, phone number, e-mail address, and the Internet website, if the early voting clerk has an Internet website
  - ***Recommended:*** Information regarding branch early voting locations
- Additionally, the notice **must** be posted on the county's website



## Types of Early Voting

### In-Person Voting



**Main early voting  
polling place**



- Limited ballots
- Other special forms of early voting



**Temporary  
branch**



**Curbside**

### Voting by Mail





## Reminder



**Any voter can vote at  
any early voting location!**



## Main Early Voting Polling Place

- Serves as a voting location for **all voters**
- Certain things can **only occur** at the main early voting location:
  - Limited ballots
  - Cancellation of mail ballots
  - Other special forms of early voting

### In-Person Voting



Main early voting polling place



- Limited ballots



- Other special forms of early voting



Temporary branch



Curbside

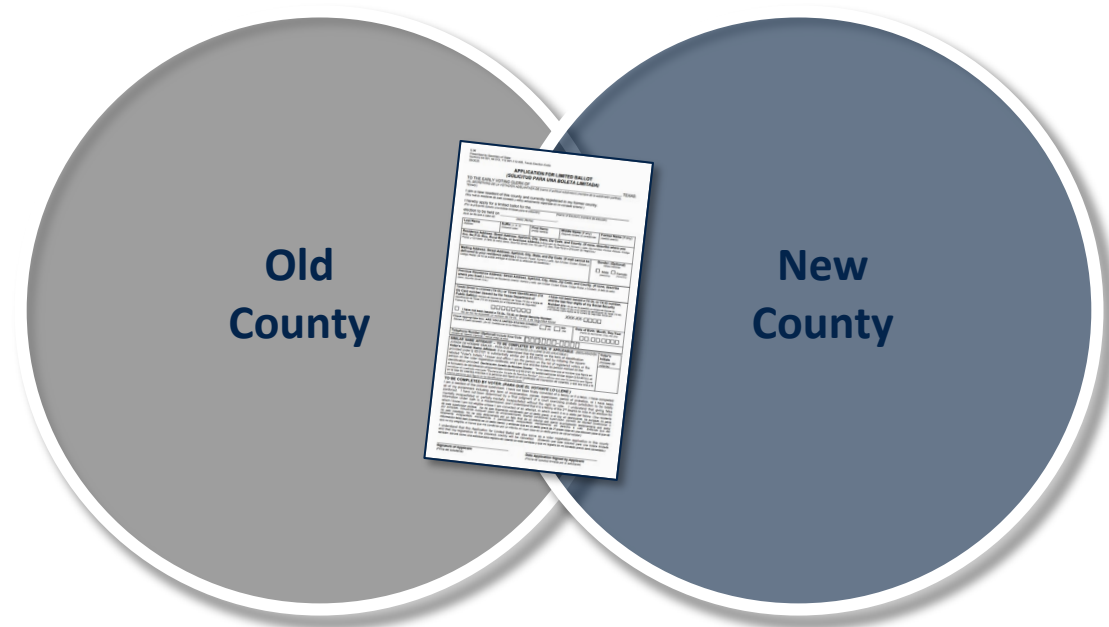
### Voting by Mail





## Limited Ballots

- Used when a voter has a registration in a county ***other than*** their new county of residence
- **Only** an option during **early voting** and **cannot** be used on election day
- Used **only** at the main EV location





## Limited Ballots

- To vote a limited ballot, a voter **must** meet the following:
  - Eligible to vote in the county of registration if they still live there,
  - Registered to vote in the county of former residence at the time the person:
    - Offers to vote in the new county of residence, or
    - Submitted a voter registration application in the county of new residence, and
  - Their registration will **NOT** be effective in their new county of residence by election day



## Limited Ballots (Mail Voter)

- A **mail voter** can also vote a limited ballot
  - However, they **must** meet other **requirements** to vote by mail under Chapter 82

**PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY AND LEGIBLY. THEN, FOLD AND MOISTEN SHUT TO SEAL.**

## TEXAS APPLICATION FOR BALLOT BY MAIL

| Voter information                                                                                                                                                           | Last Name                                                                                                                                                                            | First Name                                                                                                                               | Middle Name (if any)               | Suffix (Jr., Sr., III) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Voter information</b><br>Failure to provide your voter registration number, voter registration precinct number, or telephone number does not invalidate this application | Residence Address (Number and Street)                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                          | Apt./Unit                          |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | City                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                          | State                              | Zip Code               |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | <b>Optional Information:</b> Providing this information is helpful to the Early Voting Clerk if needed to clarify any information on this application and/or your voted mail ballot. |                                                                                                                                          |                                    |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | VOID Number                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                          | Voter Registration Precinct Number |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Telephone Number                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                          | Email Address                      |                        |
|                                                                                                                                                                             | Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)                                                                                                                                                           | <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/><br><input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> |                                    |                        |

**!** You must provide one of the following numbers

Texas Driver's License (TX DL), Texas Identification (TX ID) Card, or Social Security Number (SSN):

|                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|

I have not been issued a TX DL, TX ID, or EIC number and the last four digits of my Social Security Number are:

XXX-XX-

☐ I have not been issued a TX DL, TX ID, EIC, or Social Security Number

| Where to mail my ballot                                         | Another address that fits one of the categories below                                                                                                    | City                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | State     | Zip Code |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|
| <b>2</b><br><b>Where to mail my ballot</b><br>Select one option | <b>An address from my voter registration certificate</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> My residence address<br><input type="checkbox"/> My mailing address | Number and Street                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Apt./Unit |          |
|                                                                 | <b>OR</b>                                                                                                                                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Hospital, nursing home, long-term care facility, retirement center, assisted living facility, or a close relative (state your relationship)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Jail, civil commitment facility, or a close relative (state your relationship)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other address outside the county |           |          |

**Reason for applying and ballots requested**  
\*Primary elections take

**My reason for voting by mail**

- ☐ 65 years of age or older
- ☐ Disability – I affirm that, "I have a sickness or physical condition that prevents me from appearing at the polling place on Election Day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or injuring my health," as defined in Texas election law §2.002(a).

**My reason for voting by mail**

- ☐ Expected to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day
- ☐ Expected absence from the county – The dates during which I can receive mail at the address outside of the county are: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Send me a ballot for the following elections**

☐ General Election (name or date,

5-36  
 Prescribed by Secretary of State  
 Sections 63.001, 64.012, 112.001-112.005, Texas Election Code  
 09/2025

## APPLICATION FOR LIMITED BALLOT (SOLICITUD PARA UNA BOLETA LIMITADA)

TO THE EARLY VOTING CLERK OF  
 (AL SECRETARIO DE LA VOTACION ADELANTADA DE \_\_\_\_\_, TEXAS:  
 TEXAS.)

I am a new resident of this county and currently registered in my former county.  
 (Soy nuevo residente de este condado y estoy actualmente registrado en mi condado anterior.)

I hereby apply for a limited ballot for the  
 (Por la presente solicito una boleta limitada para la eleccion)  
 election to be held on \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Election) (nombre de eleccion)

(que se llevara a cabo el) \_\_\_\_\_ (date) (fecha)

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |                                                     |                                      |                                                                  |                                                    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Last Name</b><br>(Apellido)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Suffix</b> (Jr, Sr, III)<br>(Indicaya el sufijo) | <b>First Name</b><br>(Primer Nombre) | <b>Middle Name</b> (if any)<br>(Segundo nombre) (si corresponde) | <b>Former Name</b> (if any)<br>(Apellido anterior) |
| <b>Residence Address: Street Address, Apt/Unit, City, State, Zip Code, and County. (If none, describe where you live. No P.O. Box, Rural Route, or business address.)</b> Dirección de Residencia: Número y calle, Apt./Unidad, Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal, y Condado. (A falta de estos datos, describa dónde vive. No use P.O. Box, Ruta Rural o Dirección de Negocios.) |                                                     |                                      |                                                                  |                                                    |
| <b>Mailing Address: Street Address, Apt/Unit, City, State, and Zip Code. (If mail cannot be delivered to your residence address.)</b> Dirección Postal: Número y calle, Apt./Unidad, Ciudad, Estado, y Código Postal. (Si no se puede entregar el correo en su dirección de residencia.)                                                                                      |                                                     |                                      |                                                                  |                                                    |
| <b>Gender: (Optional)</b><br>Género (Opcional)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                     |                                      |                                                                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Male<br>(Masculino)       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Female<br>(Femenino)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                     |                                      |                                                                  |                                                    |

**Previous Residence Address: Street Address, Apt/Unit, City, State, Zip Code, and County. (If none, describe where you lived.)**  
 Dirección de Residencia Anterior: Número y calle, Apt./Unidad, Ciudad, Estado, Código Postal.

**Texas Driver's License** (If none, describe where you lived.)



## Limited Ballots

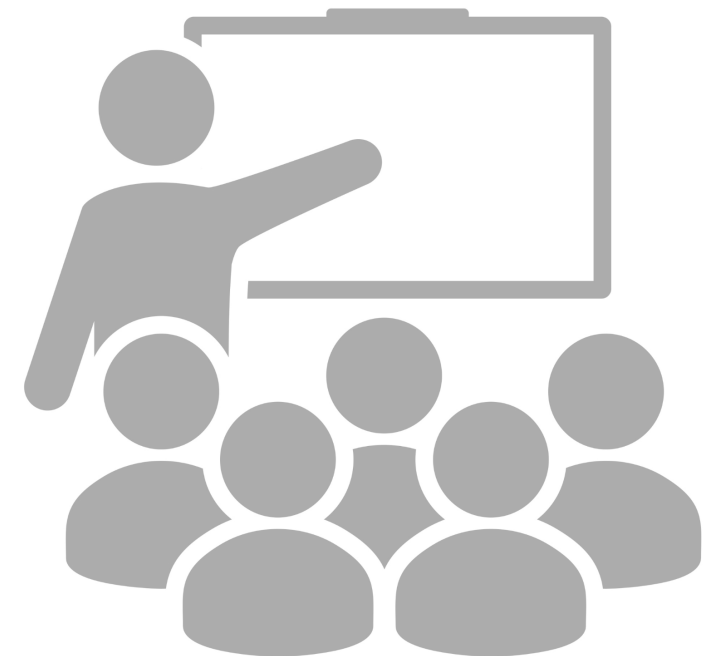
- Procedures for processing a voter casting a limited ballot can be found in the District chart found in Secretary of State [Advisory No. 2026-24](#)

| Texas Secretary of State<br>District Chart Report |                              |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             |                                                  |                 |                |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 2026 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION                |                              |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             |                                                  |                 |                |
| COUNTY                                            | COURT OF APPEALS<br>DISTRICT | CRIMINAL DISTRICT<br>ATTORNEY | CRIMINAL DISTRICT<br>JUDGE | DISTRICT<br>ATTORNEY | DISTRICT JUDGE                                                           | STATE BOARD OF<br>EDUCATION | STATE<br>REPRESENTATIVE                          | STATE<br>SENATE | US CONGRESS    |
| ANDERSON                                          | 12, 15                       | 1                             |                            |                      | 369, 87                                                                  |                             | 8                                                | 3               | 5              |
| ANDREWS                                           | 8, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 109                                                                      |                             | 88                                               | 31              | 19             |
| ANGELINA                                          | 12, 15                       |                               |                            | 159                  | 159, 217                                                                 | 9                           | 9                                                | 3               | 36             |
| ARANSAS                                           | 13, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 156, 36                                                                  | 2                           | 32                                               | 18              | 15, 27         |
| ARCHER                                            | 2, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 47                                                                       |                             | 69                                               |                 | 13             |
| ARMSTRONG                                         | 7, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 81, 218                                                                  |                             | 86                                               | 31              | 13             |
| ATASCOSA                                          | 4, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 155                                                                      |                             | 80                                               | 19, 24          | 28             |
| AUSTIN                                            | 1, 14, 15                    | 8                             |                            |                      | 287                                                                      |                             | 85                                               | 19              | 27             |
| BAILEY                                            | 7, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 198                                                                      |                             | 88                                               | 31              | 19             |
| BANDERA                                           | 4, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 198                                                                      |                             | 53                                               | 24              | 21             |
| BASTROP                                           | 3, 15                        | 11                            |                            |                      |                                                                          | 5                           | 17                                               | 5               | 10, 27         |
| BAYLOR                                            | 11, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 156, 36                                                                  |                             | 69                                               | 28              | 13             |
| BEE                                               | 13, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 169, 264, 478                                                            |                             | 43                                               |                 | 15             |
| BELL                                              | 3, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 45, 144, 150, 186, 187, 224, 225, 226, 227, 285, 288, 289, 290, 436, 437 |                             | 54, 55                                           | 24              | 17, 31         |
| BEKAR                                             | 4, 15                        | 15                            |                            |                      | 424                                                                      | 5                           | 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125 | 19, 21, 26      | 20, 21, 23, 35 |
| BLANCO                                            | 3, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 15                                                                       |                             | 83                                               |                 | 21             |
| BORDEN                                            | 11, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 220                                                                      | 14                          | 1                                                | 31              | 19             |
| BOSQUE                                            | 10, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 102                                                                      |                             | 13                                               | 22              | 17             |
| BOWIE                                             | 6, 15                        | 19                            |                            |                      | 149, 239, 300, 412                                                       | 7                           | 1                                                | 1               | 1, 4           |
| BRAZORIA                                          | 1, 14, 15                    | 20                            |                            |                      | 361, 85                                                                  |                             | 25, 29                                           | 11              | 14, 22, 36     |
| BRAZOS                                            | 10, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 74                                                                       |                             | 12, 14                                           | 5               | 10             |
| BREWSTER                                          | 8, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 110                                                                      |                             | 19                                               | 21              | 23             |
| BRISCOE                                           | 7, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 88                                               | 31              | 13             |
| BROOKS                                            | 4, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 31                                               |                 | 15             |
| BROWN                                             | 11, 15                       |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 68                                               |                 | 11             |
| BURLESON                                          | 10, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 424                                                                      |                             | 17                                               | 18              | 10             |
| BURNET                                            | 3, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 207                                                                      | 5                           | 19                                               | 24              | 11, 31         |
| CALDWELL                                          | 3, 15                        | 28                            |                            |                      | 267                                                                      | 2                           | 17                                               | 21              | 27             |
| CALHOUN                                           | 13, 15                       | 29                            |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 43                                               | 18              | 27             |
| CALLAHAN                                          | 11, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 103, 107, 197, 357, 484                                                  | 2                           | 71                                               |                 | 19, 25         |
| CAMERON                                           | 13, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 276                                                                      | 9                           | 35, 37, 38                                       |                 | 34             |
| CAMP                                              | 6, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 5                                                | 1               | 32             |
| CARSON                                            | 7, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 87                                               | 31              | 13             |
| CASS                                              | 6, 15                        | 34                            |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 1                                                | 1               | 1              |
| CASTRO                                            | 7, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 242, 64                                                                  |                             | 88                                               | 31              | 19             |
| CHAMBERS                                          | 1, 14, 15                    |                               |                            |                      | 253                                                                      | 7                           | 23                                               | 4               | 14, 36         |
| CHEROKEE                                          | 12, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 369                                                                      | 9                           | 8                                                | 3               | 1              |
| CHILDRESS                                         | 7, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 88                                               | 28              | 13             |
| CLAY                                              | 2, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          | 14                          | 69                                               |                 | 13             |
| COCHRAN                                           | 7, 15                        |                               |                            |                      | 286                                                                      |                             | 88                                               | 31              | 19             |
| CONE                                              | 3, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 72                                               | 31              | 11             |
| COLEMAN                                           | 11, 15                       |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 72                                               | 28              | 11             |
| COLLIN                                            | 5, 15                        | 43                            |                            |                      | 219, 296, 366, 417, 429, 471, 494                                        |                             | 33, 61, 66, 67, 70, 89                           | 2               | 3, 32, 4       |
| COLLINGSWORTH                                     | 7, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 88                                               | 28              | 13             |
| COLORADO                                          | 1, 14, 15                    |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 85                                               |                 | 27             |
| COMAL                                             | 3, 15                        | 46                            |                            |                      | 207, 274, 466                                                            |                             | 73                                               |                 | 21             |
| COMANCHE                                          | 11, 15                       |                               |                            |                      | 220                                                                      | 14                          | 68                                               | 22              | 25             |
| CONCHO                                            | 3, 15                        |                               |                            |                      |                                                                          |                             | 72                                               | 28              | 11             |



## Limited Ballot Reminders

- The limited ballot application is a voter registration application and will update the voter's registration to your county (assuming they are otherwise eligible)
- Train your early voting workers, even those at the branch locations, on the difference between limited ballots and provisional ballots
  - One of the biggest complaints we receive from voters is that they go to a polling location and the worker did not inform the voter of their options or where to go to vote a limited ballot





## Limited Ballot Reminders

- Do **NOT** send voters back to their **old county** to vote
- There is no such thing as “fail-safe” voting for these voters
  - The only way they can legally vote is to vote the limited ballot in their new county during early voting
- Do **NOT** provide a provisional ballot to these voters
  - They are eligible for a regular ballot\*



## Special Forms of Early Voting

- **Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Sickness or Disability (Form 5-32)**
  - Available to voters who because of a sickness or physical disability, which originated **on or after** the ABBM deadline, are unable to attend the polls
  - Requires a Physician's Certificate
  - Voter will use a **representative** to deliver the application, transport balloting materials, and deliver their marked ballot

5-32  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Section 102.002, 102.003 Texas Election Code  
9/2023

**APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY EARLY VOTING BALLOT DUE TO SICKNESS OR PHYSICAL DISABILITY**  
\*All information is required unless otherwise indicated

|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name and Residence Address where registered to vote:                                                                                                                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| You MUST provide one of the following numbers and it must be associated with your voter registration record. Providing both numbers is helpful in case one of the numbers is not associated with your voter registration record. |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Texas Driver's License Number or Texas Personal Identification Card Number or Texas Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety.                                                  | If you do not have a Texas Driver's License, Texas personal Identification Card or an Election Identification Certificate, give the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number<br><br>XXX-XX-____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a Texas Driver's License Number or a Texas Personal Identification Card or an Election Identification Certificate Number or a Social Security Number |
| Date of Election                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | Type of Election                                                                                                                                                                                    | Authority Conducting the Election                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Voter Registration VUID # (if known)                                                                                                                                                                                             | County Election Precinct # (if known)                                                                                                                                                               | Party Preference (Primary Election Only)                                                                                                                                                             |

Because of a sickness or physical condition, which originated on or after the day before the last day to submit an Application for a Ballot by Mail for the above election date, I am unable to attend the polls.

"I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS A CRIME."

Signature of Voter \_\_\_\_\_

**IF APPLICANT CANNOT SIGN OR MAKE A MARK, A WITNESS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.**

For Witness: Applicant, if unable to sign, shall make a mark in the presence of a witness. If the applicant is unable to make his or her mark, the witness shall check here. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address of Witness \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

**Note to Witness:** In any single election, it is a Class B misdemeanor for any person other than the Early Voting Clerk or a Deputy Early Voting Clerk to sign as a witness to the application for a Ballot by Mail for more than one applicant. However, a person may witness more than one application if the second and subsequent applicants are related to the witness as a parent, spouse, child, grandparent or sibling.

**PHYSICIAN'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I know that \_\_\_\_\_ has a sickness or physical condition that will prevent him or her from appearing at the polling place for an election to be held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_, without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring his or her health and that the sickness or physical condition originated on or after \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_.

Witness my hand at \_\_\_\_\_, Texas, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Signature of Physician, Chiropractor or Practitioner \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name of Physician, Chiropractor or Practitioner \_\_\_\_\_

\*The person signing this certificate must be a duly licensed physician, chiropractor or accredited Christian Science practitioner.

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| <b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY</b>         |
| Name of Representative:              |
| Residence Address of Representative: |
| Signature of Representative:         |
| Date of Birth of Representative:     |



## Special Forms of Early Voting

- **Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Death in the Family (Form 5-28)**
  - Available to voters who will be absent from the county on election day because of a death in the family (within the 2nd degree of blood or marriage)
  - The death must have occurred on or after the day before the last day of the early voting period

5-28  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Section 103.002, Texas Election Code  
9/2023

**APPLICATION FOR EMERGENCY EARLY VOTING BALLOT DUE TO DEATH IN THE FAMILY**  
\*All information is required unless otherwise indicated

**Name and Residence Address where registered to vote:**

**You MUST provide one of the following numbers and it must be associated with your voter registration record. Providing both numbers is helpful in case one of the numbers is not associated with your voter registration record.**

|                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Texas Driver's License Number or Texas Personal Identification Card Number or Texas Election Identification Certificate Number issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety. | If you do not have a Texas Driver's License, Texas personal Identification Card or an Election Identification Certificate, give the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number<br><br>XXX-XX-____ | <input type="checkbox"/> I have not been issued a Texas Driver's License Number or a Texas Personal Identification Number or an Election Identification Certificate Number or a Social Security Number |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

|                                      |                                       |                                          |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| Date of Election                     | Type of Election                      | Authority Conducting the Election        |
| Voter Registration VUID # (if known) | County Election Precinct # (if known) | Party Preference (Primary Election Only) |

**"I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IN THIS APPLICATION IS TRUE, AND I UNDERSTAND THAT GIVING FALSE INFORMATION IN THIS APPLICATION IS A CRIME."**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Voter

**IF APPLICANT CANNOT SIGN OR MAKE A MARK, A WITNESS MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION.**  
**For Witness:** Applicant, if unable to sign, shall make a mark in the presence of a witness. If the applicant is unable to make his or her mark, the witness shall check here. \_\_\_\_\_

|                              |                           |
|------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Signature of Witness         | Printed Name of Witness   |
| Residence Address of Witness | Relationship to Applicant |

**Note to Witness:** In any single election, it is a Class B misdemeanor for any person other than the Early Voting Clerk or a Deputy Early Voting Clerk to sign as a witness to the application for a Ballot by Mail for more than one applicant. However, a person may witness more than one application if the second and subsequent applicants are related to the witness as a parent, spouse, child, grandparent or sibling.

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_ do hereby swear or affirm that due to the death of my \_\_\_\_\_,  
(name of voter) (relationship to decedent)  
which occurred on \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_, I will be absent from the county on Election Day.  
(date of death)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Voter

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Officer Administering Oath

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Officer Administering Oath

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

|                                      |
|--------------------------------------|
| Name of Representative:              |
| Residence Address of Representative: |
| Signature of Representative:         |
| Date of Birth of Representative:     |



## Curbside Voting

- If a voter is **physically unable** to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring the voter's health, then an election officer shall **deliver** a ballot or voting machine to the voter at the polling place entrance or curb on the voter's request
  - Election workers should **NOT** ask voters about their disability
- Curbside voting **MUST** be available at **ALL** polling locations during early voting and on election day





## Curbside Voting

- Voters who vote through the curbside voting process must be provided the **same procedures** and **accommodations** for voting as other voters, including the use of electronic pollbook devices for the check-in process
  - If all voters are checked in at the polling place using electronic pollbook equipment, then the same process should be used for curbside voters

### SAME PROCEDURES AND ACCOMMODATIONS





## Curbside Voting

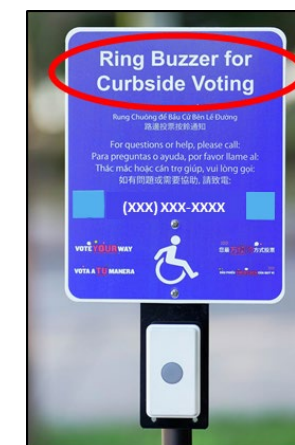
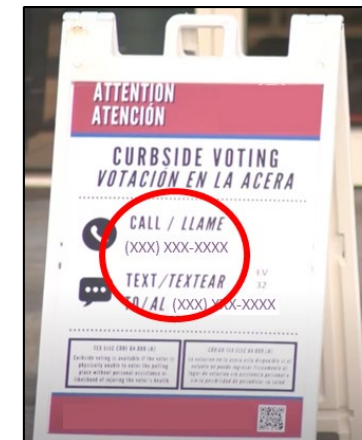
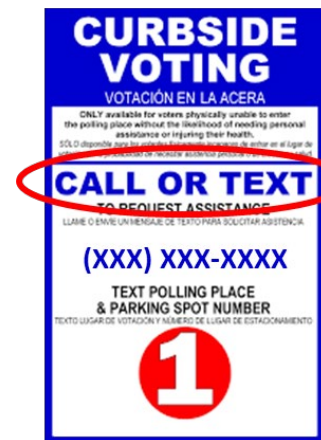
- When individuals vote curbside, their **car becomes their voting station**
- Curbside voters must be afforded the opportunity to vote their ballot **privately** (in the same way as a voter in the voting booth) and thus are entitled to vote without the interference of campaigns or bystanders
  - The presiding judge has the authority to preserve order and prevent breaches of peace if there are individuals harassing voters while they vote curbside





## Curbside Voting

- Each polling place must provide a **reserved area** for curbside
- The designated area must be clearly marked with a **sign** (Forms [7-43](#) and [7-44](#)) indicating that the space is reserved for use by a voter who is unable to enter the polling place
- The designated area must also include a **method** for the voter to notify the election officers at the polling place that the voter wishes to vote curbside





## Curbside Voting

- **Notification by Phone (7-43)**
  - Displaying a phone number a voter must **call** or **text** to request assistance
- **Notification by Ringing Bell (7-44)**
  - Provide a button or intercom a voter may use to request assistance

Form 7-43  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 64.009, 104.004, Texas Election Code  
09/2023

### CURBSIDE VOTING SPACE

Espacio Para Votación en la Acera

ONLY available for voters physically unable to enter the polling place without the likelihood of needing personal assistance or injuring their health.

SÓLO disponible para los votantes físicamente incapaces de entrar en el lugar de votación sin la probabilidad de necesitar asistencia personal o de afectar su salud.

CALL OR TEXT TO REQUEST ASSISTANCE FROM AN ELECTION OFFICER AT THE POLLING PLACE

LLAME O ENVÍE UN MENSAJE DE TEXTO PARA SOLICITAR ASISTENCIA DE UN FUNCIONARIO ELECTORAL EN EL LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN

Call/Llame (XXX) XXX-XXXX

Text/Texto a \_\_\_\_\_ to (XXX) XXX-XXXX  
(Polling Place Name or Number, if applicable)

Form 7-44  
Prescribed by Secretary of State  
Sections 64.009, 104.004, Texas Election Code  
2023

### CURBSIDE VOTING SPACE

Espacio Para Votación en la Acera

ONLY available for voters physically unable to enter the polling place without the likelihood of needing personal assistance or injuring their health.

SÓLO disponible para los votantes físicamente incapaces de entrar en el lugar de votación sin la probabilidad de necesitar asistencia personal o de afectar su salud.

PULSE EL BOTÓN O EL INTERCOMUNICADOR PARA SOLICITAR ASISTENCIA DE UN FUNCIONARIO ELECTORAL EN EL LUGAR DE VOTACIÓN



## Ballots

- **Early Voting Clerk's Initials:** On the back of each paper ballot to be used at the early voting location
- **Ballot Marking Devices:** The printed ballot should contain the initials on the back of the ballot
  - A jurisdiction can comply with this requirement by pre-signing or initialing ballots before distributing the ballot stock to the voters or before placing the blank ballot stock in the printer tray used by the ballot marking device



## Early Voting Roster

- EV Clerks shall maintain a roster for each election listing who votes early in person and who is mailed a ballot by mail
  - Roster must be updated daily
- Roster **must** include:
  - Name, address, VUID
  - Voter's county election precinct of registration
  - Date of voting by personal appearance or date ballot was mailed to the voter
- **Recommendation:** We recommend that you create two rosters for your mail ballots—one for ballots that have been mailed but not returned and a separate list of ballots by mail that have been received



## Early Voting Roster

- If an early voting clerk **fails** to post their early voting rosters in accordance with Section 87.121, a person registered to vote in the county where the early voting clerk is conducting early voting may **file a complaint** with the Secretary of State regarding the early voting clerk's noncompliance.
- The Office of the Secretary of State maintains a system for receiving and recording these complaints

The image shows a sample of the 'Roster for Early Voting in Person' form. The form is titled 'Roster for Early Voting in Person' and includes the following fields:

- Precinct Number\* (Número del Precincto)
- Certificate Number (Número del Certificado)
- Name of Early Voter (Nombre del Votante que Vota Adelantado)
- Residence Address (Dirección de Residencia)
- Date (Fecha)
- Notation (Notación)

The form also includes a section for 'Check if applicable' with checkboxes for 102, 103, and 104. The form is labeled 'S-6' and 'Prescribed by Secretary of State, Section 87.121, Texas Election Code, 9-2023'.



# Election Security

- Reminder – Our office needs designated points of contact for each county elections office to reach the appropriate person(s) in the event a possible security risk event arises.
- Please complete the [County Election Security Points of Contact Survey](#) to confirm your points of contact are up-to-date in our records.
  - Link can be found in our weekly mass email



## Available Support



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**RESOURCES**

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800-252-VOTE • 512-463-5650

[sos.texas.gov](http://sos.texas.gov)