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Voter Registration Applications: Public Library Assistance



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Voter Registration Eligibility Requirements



Eligibility

An eligible individual must:

- be 18 years of age or older;
- be a United States citizen; and
- be a Texas resident.

An eligible individual must not:

- have been finally convicted of a felony; and if so, have completed their term of incarceration, parole, or supervision, or completed a period of probation ordered by any court
- have been declared totally or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote by a court of law.



Determination of Eligibility

- An employee of a public library **may not** make any determination about a person's eligibility for registration other than whether or not a person is of voting age or a U.S. Citizen.
- A person's age and citizenship status may be determined **only if** such information is filed with the library for purposes other than voting.
- A person must be offered voter registration assistance **even if** the applicant's age and/or citizenship status cannot be determined.



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Voter Registration Application



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Texas Voter Registration Application

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Eligibility
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Will you be 18 years of age on or before Election Day? ☐ Yes ☐ No **!** If you checked 'no' in response to either of these questions, do not complete this form.

Check the box that applies to you
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Voter information
First Name _____ Middle Name (if any) _____
Last Name (include suffix: Jr., Sr., III) _____
3 Former Name (if any) _____
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)

Residence address
No P.O. Box, Rural Route, or business address
4 Number and Street (if none, describe where you live) _____ Apt/Unit _____
City _____ TEXAS _____ Zip Code _____ County _____

Mailing address
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5 Number and Street _____ Apt/Unit _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

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9 I understand that giving false information to procure a voter registration is perjury and a crime under state and federal law. Conviction of this crime may result in imprisonment up to one year in jail, a fine up to \$4,000, or both.
• I am a resident of this county and a U.S. citizen.
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2 Fold and moisten shut to seal. Do not use staples.

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FOLD HERE SECOND AND MOISTEN SHUT TO SEAL.

BUSINESS REPLY MAIL
FIRST-CLASS MAIL PERMIT NO. 4511 AUSTIN, TX
POSTAGE WILL BE PAID BY ADDRESSEE
SECRETARY OF STATE
ELECTION DIVISION
PO BOX 12887
AUSTIN TX 78711-9972

FOLD HERE FIRST.

Submitting your application
• Mail via the U.S. Postal Service or deliver in person to your local voter registrar.

Deadline to apply
• This application must be received by or delivered in person to your local voter registrar 30th day before Election Day to vote in that election.
• Your voter registration becomes effective 30 days after your application is received by your local voter registrar, whichever is later.
• If you move to another county, you must re-register in your new county of residence.

Qualifications to vote
• Complete this application for the county you reside in.
• Be at least 17 years and 10 months old to vote in the next general election.
• Not be finally convicted of a felony, or if you are a felon, you must have completed all of your punishment, including any supervision, period of probation, or you must have received a pardon.
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Reviewing Voter Registration Applications for Completeness



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Reviewing of Applications

- Library employees may review applications for completeness only in the applicant's presence. If the agency employee determines that the application does not contain all the required information and the required signature, the agency staff may return to the applicant for completion and resubmission. (TEC § 20.032)
- If a question arises concerning voter registration that the agency employee cannot answer, the employee must provide:
 - The toll-free number for Elections Division at the Office of the Secretary of State (800-252-8683).
 - The telephone number of the voter registrar to whom registration applications are submitted within the county. (TEC § 20.008)

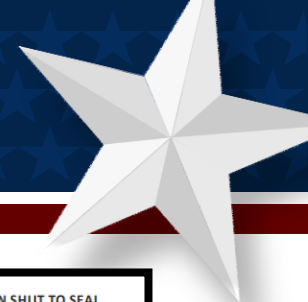
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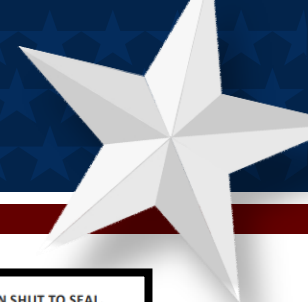
Reviewing Section 1

These two questions are required to be answered.

If “No” is checked for either of the questions, the rest of the form is not to be completed.

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Reviewing Section 2

In this section the applicant is to answer if they are:

- registering to vote for the first time as a new voter
- updating their address, name or other Information
- requesting a replacement voter registration card

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2 ☐ New Application ☐ Change of Address, Name, or Other Information
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Voter Information
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Reviewing Section 3



The applicant's date of birth must include the month, day, and year they were born.

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Reviewing Section 4

The address provided must clearly indicate where the applicant resides.

This information is important because it determines the applicant's voting precinct and the races on which they are eligible to vote.

An incorrect residence address will not only cause complications when the voter registrar is processing the application, but it could also result in an incorrect voting precinct or polling location.

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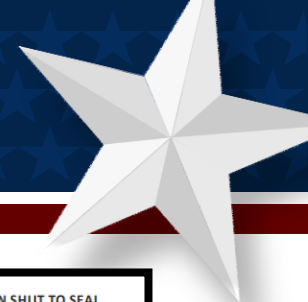
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Reviewing Section 5

Mailing Address

- If the applicant has a different mailing address than their residence address, they should provide that information here.

Identical Residence and Mailing Address

- Applicants whose residence address and mailing address are the same can leave this section blank.

Required for Descriptions

- Those who used a description in Section 4 must complete Section 5.

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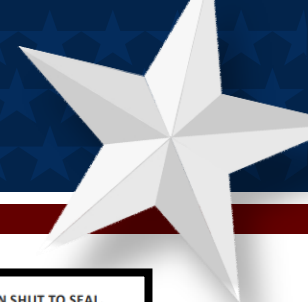
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Reviewing Section 6

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Residence address <i>No P.O. Box, Rural Route, or business address</i>	4 Number and Street (if none, describe where you live) _____ Apt/Unit _____ City _____ TEXAS _____ Zip Code _____ County _____		
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Reviewing Section 7

One of the following MUST be provided on the applicant's voter registration application:

Texas Driver's
License

Personal ID
Number

Last 4 of Social
Security
Number

If they have not been issued any of the IDs listed, the applicant must check the box stating so.

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Reviewing Section 9

Signature

- In order to confirm their voter registration, the applicant must sign on the X.
- Any mark made by the applicant will be acceptable as the signature.
- Reminder: If the applicant is unable to make a mark on the signature line, you must make note of this on the application and print their name.

Date

- The date is required to confirm when the applicant applied for their voter registration.
- Be sure to confirm the date is correct and clearly states the month, day, and year.
- In some cases, this date determines whether a person is eligible to vote in the upcoming election.

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When is the Registration Effective?

- The voter registration will become effective thirty (30) days after it is received by the library employee, or on the voter's 18th birthday, whichever is later.
- The date of submission of a completed voter registration application to a library employee is considered the date of submission to the county voter registrar for the purpose of determining the effective date of registration only (TEC §20.033).

How Long is Registration Effective?

- The registration will be automatically renewed every even-numbered year unless:
 - The voter moves to another address;
 - The voter receives a final felony conviction and has not completed the sentence, probation, or parole or been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote (note: "deferred adjudication" does not constitute a "final felony conviction"); or
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Deadline For Voter Registration

- Texas law requires eligible voters to register by the 30th day before Election Day in order to vote in that election.



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Application Delivery



Timeline for Returning Applications

- After a Voter Registration Application has been collected by library personnel, the library staff **MUST** deliver it to the county voter registrar **no later than the 5th day** after the application is submitted to an employee.
- If a library serves citizens in more than one county, it is recommended that the voter registration applications be delivered to the appropriate county, which will usually be the county in which the library branch is located.



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Reminders



Reminders – Public Libraries Must

Offer voter registration services during any service that is provided by the state agency.

Inform clients that registering to vote is voluntary and has no effect on the provision of agency services.

Assist applicants with completing voter registration forms when help is requested.

Provide voter registration forms in multiple languages and accessible formats to meet the needs of a diverse population.

Train staff regularly to ensure they understand voter registration procedures and requirements.



Reminders – Public Libraries Cannot

Refuse to offer voter registration services to individuals applying for services or assistance.

Discriminate against applicants based on race, political affiliation, disability, language, or another characteristic.

Attempt to influence political or party choice while assisting with registration.

Display political party material or messages in the voter registration area.

Require additional documentation or impose extra steps beyond what is legally allowed for registration.

Neglect to transmit completed voter registration applications to the voter registrar's office within the required timeframe.

Fail to provide assistance with completing the registration form if requested.



Voter Registration Resources

- Please visit our website at www.sos.texas.gov for additional training materials and voter education resources, including the following:
- NVRA Implementation Guide
- Implementing the NVRA Training Presentation
- NVRA Implementation Plan Training Presentation
- Implementation Plan Templates
- Voter Identification Information



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