

# TEXAS

ARE YOU  
PREPARED TO

 **NOTE?**

## GENERAL ELECTION

**October 5 (Mon)**

Deadline to register to vote

**October 13 (Tues)**

**EARLY VOTING** period begins

**October 23 (Fri)**

Deadline to request an absentee ballot  
We recommend voters request by **October 15**  
and return the absentee ballot promptly

**October 30 (Fri)**

**EARLY VOTING** period ends

**November 3 (Tues)**

Deadline to postmark absentee ballots  
(ballots must be received by November 4)

**November 3 (Tues)**

**ELECTION DAY**  
Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- Confirm your registration status**  
[VoteTexas.gov](https://VoteTexas.gov)
- See what is on your ballot**  
[bit.ly/BallotView](https://bit.ly/BallotView)
- Look up your polling site**  
[VoteTexas.gov](https://VoteTexas.gov)
- Pack your ID**
- Pack your PPE!**  
Wear a mask; stay safe.

## WHAT IDs ARE ACCEPTABLE?

TEXAS	FEDERAL
TX Driver's License or Personal ID Card or Election ID Certificate	Federally Issued ID – Including US Passport or Military Photo ID
TX License to Carry a Handgun	US Citizenship Certificate Containing Your Photo

You can use an ID if it has been expired less than 4 years. If you are 70+, you may use an otherwise valid, expired ID (if it is listed above).

**Don't have one of these IDs?** If you have a reasonable impediment to obtaining one, cast a regular ballot if you present the following:

- A government document with your name and address; OR provide any following document: current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or certified domestic birth certificate (*if it shows your name and address and you sign a document stating you have a reasonable impediment*).

If you didn't bring your ID, you may vote provisionally. **You have 6 days to present an acceptable photo ID to the county voter registrar.**

**Note:** An election officer may not refuse an alternative ID solely because the ID address doesn't match the address on the registered voters list.

## Under federal law, you have the right to:

- Vote free from intimidation
- Cast a provisional ballot if there is uncertainty regarding your registration status or eligibility
- Receive assistance when voting if you are unable to vote unaided due to blindness, disability, illiteracy, or inability to read English; and the right to choose who assists you, so long as they are not your employer or union representative



## Under Texas law, you have the right to:

- **Curbside Voting:** If a voter is physically unable to enter the polling place, they may ask that an election officer bring a ballot to the entrance of the polling place or to a car parked at the curbside. After the voter marks the ballot, they will give it to the election officer, who will put it in the ballot box. At the voter's request, a companion may hand the voter the ballot, the voter marks the ballot, and the companion may deposit it.
- Receive up to two more ballots if you make a mistake while marking the ballot.
- Vote if you are in line by the time polls close

Voter on inactive or "suspense" status is eligible to vote provided they complete a Statement of Residence either when voting by mail or at the polls prior to voting (within the same county) or (if voter has moved to a new county) completes a limited ballot application during early voting at main early voting location.

## Run into problems?

Long lines? Polling location changed? Polling location not well marked? Name removed from voter roll? Voter intimidation? Misinformation about vote requirements or polling location? Voting machine or other technology issues?

### REPORT ISSUES TO :

[vote@naacpldf.org](mailto:vote@naacpldf.org) or call Election Protection at **866-OUR-VOTE** (866-687-8683)  
**Español:** 888-VE-Y-VOTA (888-839-8682)

### Want more information?

Scan this QR code by opening your camera app on a smart phone. Hold the phone up and let the camera focus on the QR square. This will take you to LDF's website for more information. [voting.naacpldf.org](https://www.voting.naacpldf.org)



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