

November 3, 2020 Election Day - October 5 Last Day to Register - October 13-October 30 Early Voting

Voter Information

A. Check to see if you are registered to vote at <https://www.vote411.org/>

B. If not registered, fill out an application by one of these methods:

To apply to vote by mail, fill out an application to vote by mail. Information on how to get a vote by mail application is at: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>. Check Disabled if you are voting by mail due to the pandemic and you may be compromised.

To apply to vote in person, there are several ways to complete the application:

1. Complete an application from a Deputy Voter Registrar, who will give you a receipt that you completed the application and will turn it in to the office for you. You will receive a voter registration card within the month. **SAVE YOUR RECEIPT.**
2. Get an application at your local Voter Registrar's Office. Fill it out and return to them. **SAVE YOUR RECEIPT.**
3. Mail in an application. Give yourself plenty of time to be able to check that your application was received.

How to get an in person or mail in application can be found here: <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/where-to-get-an-application-2.html>

Check online within two weeks to make sure you are registered to vote: <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>

C. Vote: Tips for Safely In-Person Voting:

1. You can print a sample ballot and decide who you are going to vote for in advance. This saves you time at the voting booth, as you can bring your sample ballot into the voting booth with you. Instructions for a sample ballot:
 - a. Put in your address at <https://www.harrisvotes.com/SampleBallots?lang=en-US>. It will show you the races for your ballot. Print it out.
 - b. Research your candidates. The League of Women's Voters Guide: <https://lwvhouston.org/voters-guide/>. Look up endorsements from organizations that share your values, such as the National Organization for Women, the Democratic or Republican Caucus, etc.
 - c. Mark your choices on your sample ballot and bring it with you to the voting booth.
2. In Texas, you may vote at any location. Before you decide to go to a location, check to see if it is busy. Locations listed here: <https://www.harrisvotes.com/PollLocations>
3. Do Early Voting; do not wait for Election Day. Early Voting has a lot less wait time and less people, keeping you safer during the pandemic. There is a record in person turnout expected for November 2020 election. Make a plan to vote early: Pick an early voting day, put it in your calendar, make plans to go with a friend to vote to hold you accountable for voting early.
4. If possible, vote during office hours. The least busy times at voting booths is in the middle of the afternoon, between 1pm-4pm. Busy times are early morning, lunch time, and after work.
5. Take appropriate ID for Voting to polls: [Required ID's for Voting](#)
6. Consider Curbside Voting. If you are medically compromised or disabled, Curbside Voting allows you the option to vote from your car. The poll worker will check that you are registered to vote, then bring the ballot box to your car. The car line may be long, so leave plenty of time to vote.

D. Other information: If you apply to vote by mail and then choose to vote in person, you **HAVE to** bring your mail in ballot with you to the polling location. If you do not, you will still be able to vote, but with a provisional ballot.

E. For General Information on voting in Harris County: <https://www.harrisvotes.com/>