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2020 ELECTIONS CALENDAR

PRIMARY ELECTION

Determines each party's candidate for U.S. President, federal legislative offices, state legislative offices, and other state and local offices.



MON., FEB 3 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE



TUES., FEB 18 FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON



FRI., FEB 21 DELIVERY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL



FRI., FEB. 28 DEADLINE TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON



TUE., MAR. 3 ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7AM – 7PM

UNIFORM ELECTION DATE

Many political subdivisions, such as cities, school districts, and water districts will have regular general elections for their governing bodies or special elections to fill vacancies.



THU., APR. 2 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE



MON., APR. 20 FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON & DELIVERY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL



TUE., APR. 28 DEADLINE TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON



SAT., MAY 2 ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7AM – 7PM

PRIMARY RUNOFF ELECTION

If no candidate for state or federal legislative offices in the Primary Election receives more than 50% of the votes, the top two candidates in each race will have a runoff election.



MON., APR. 27 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE



FRI., MAY 15 DELIVERY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL



MON., MAY 18 FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON



FRI., MAY 22 DEADLINE TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON



TUE., MAY 26 ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7AM – 7PM

UNIFORM ELECTION DATE

Elections held for U.S. President, federal legislative offices, state legislative offices, and other state and local offices.



MON., OCT 5 VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE



MON., MAY 18 FIRST DAY TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON



FRI., OCT 23 DELIVERY DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION TO VOTE EARLY BY MAIL



FRI., OCT. 30 DEADLINE TO VOTE EARLY IN PERSON



TUE., NOV. 3 ELECTION DAY: POLLS OPEN 7AM – 7PM

FIND YOUR VOTING SITE:
tinyurl.com/TXvoterinfo



EARLY VOTING INFO:
tinyurl.com/TXearlyvoting



VOTER REGISTRATION INFO:
tinyurl.com/TXregis



ELECTION DAY CHECKLIST

- ✓ Confirm your registration status: tinyurl.com/TXregis
- ✓ Look up your voting site: tinyurl.com/TXvoterinfo
- ✓ Pack your photoID (or learn about when one is not required): tinyurl.com/TXphotoID
- ✓ Exercise your voting rights: tinyurl.com/TXvotingrights and, if need be, report voting issues to our coalition of civil rights advocates: vote@naacpldf.org

KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

UNDER FEDERAL LAW YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

- ✓ vote free from intimidation.
- ✓ vote if you are in line by the time polls close.
- ✓ vote 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 you have a right to choose who assists you, so long as they are not your employer or union representative.

UNDER TEXAS LAW YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO:

- ✓ vote from your vehicle (curbside voting) if you are physically unable to enter the polling place, or cannot get inside without injuring your health.
- ✓ vote early by mail if you will be out of the county on Election Day and during the period of early in-person voting; or if you are disabled, or will be 65 years old or confined in jail on Election Day.

PHOTO ID REQUIREMENTS:

When voting in person, you will be asked to present one of the following forms of ID:

- TX Driver License issued by the TX Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- TX Personal ID Card issued by DPS
- U.S. Military ID Card w/photo
- TX Handgun License issued by DPS
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate w/photo
- TX Election ID Certificate issued by DPS
- U.S. Passport (book or card)

Expired ID? With the exception of the U.S. Citizenship Certificate, which does not expire, for voters aged 18-69, the acceptable form of photo ID may be expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. For voters aged 70 or older, the acceptable form of photo identification may be expired for any length of time if the ID is valid.

Don't have photo ID? The following are forms of ID that can be presented if the voter does not possess one of the forms of acceptable photo ID and cannot reasonably obtain one:

- copy or original of a government document that shows the voter's name and an address, including the voter's voter registration certificate (e.g. an out-of-state driver's license)
- copy of or original current utility bill
- copy of or original bank statement
- copy of or original government check
- copy of or original paycheck
- copy of or original of
 - a) a certified domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate; or
 - b) a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes the voter's identity (which may include a foreign birth document).

PROTECT VOTING RIGHTS: REPORT ISSUES

The NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. ("LDF") and our partners work year-round to monitor, address, and eliminate barriers to voting. Email vote@naacpldf.org or call the numbers below if you identify any of the following issues:



Black Voters Matter Fund



Texas Civil Rights Project



PoliChic Engagement Fund

- name(s) removed from voter rolls
- inaccessible voting sites or changes to their locations
- intimidation or the spread of misinformation about elections or voting rights
- inadequate training of poll workers
- voting machine or other technology issues
- long voting lines

REPORT ISSUES BY EMAIL: vote@naacpldf.org

CALL ELECTION PROTECTION: 866-OUR-VOTE

English: 866-687-8683
Spanish: 888-839-8682

Arabic: 844-925-5287
Asian Languages: 888-274-8683

LDF LITIGATION: LDF has challenged certain aspects of Texas's voter identification requirements. These materials do not represent an endorsement of those requirements or waiver of any legal claims.

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