

## General Election | Tuesday, November 3, 2020 Early Voting | Tuesday, October 13–Friday, October 30

### Make sure you're registered to vote in Bexar County!

If you've never registered in Bexar County, *mail* a registration form you obtain:

- **online:** at [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov)—complete, print, sign, and mail to address given below
- **by phone:** call Bexar County Elections Department at 210-335-8683 to have a form sent to you—no stamp or envelope needed to mail it back

Check and confirm that your registration is current:

- **online:** at [elections.bexar.org](http://elections.bexar.org)
- **by phone:** call Bexar County Elections Department at 210-335-8683

If you've moved *within the county* or changed your name, be sure to update your registration:

- **online:** at [bit.ly/SOSaddresschg](http://bit.ly/SOSaddresschg)
- **by mail:** obtain, complete, sign, and send a registration form to address given below

**Deadline**—Registration forms must be **postmarked on or delivered in person by October 5** to the Bexar County Elections Department (1103 S. Frio Street, San Antonio, TX 78207).

### Apply to vote by mail if you are eligible!

You are eligible to vote by mail if you:

- will be away from your county during all of Early Voting and on Election Day,
- are sick or disabled,
- are 65 years of age or older on Election Day; or
- are confined in jail, but otherwise eligible to vote.

**Questions regarding eligibility to vote by mail?** Call Bexar County Elections Dept. at 210-335-8683.

You can get an application to vote by mail:

- **by phone:** call Bexar County Elections Dept. at 210-335-8683 to have one sent to you
- **online:** print an application at [bit.ly/BexarVBMapp](http://bit.ly/BexarVBMapp)

**Deadline**—Applications **delivered in person** by the voter to the Bexar County Elections Department must be received no later than **October 12**. You will be asked to show an acceptable photo ID. Applications **sent by mail** must be **received by Oct. 23** at the Bexar County Elections Department.

### VOTE!

In person:

- during Early Voting, **October 13–30** (hours vary)
- on Election Day, Tuesday, **November 3, 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.**
- at **any** Bexar County vote center: [elections.bexar.org](http://elections.bexar.org)
- required acceptable ID: [bit.ly/SOSvoterID](http://bit.ly/SOSvoterID)

By mail (see above for eligibility):

- complete the ballot you receive in the mail, following all instructions carefully

**Deadline**—Ballots sent by mail must be **postmarked by 7:00 p.m. November 3 *and* received before 5:00 p.m. on November 4** at the Bexar County Elections Dept. You can also **deliver your own ballot in person** to the Bexar County Elections Department during business or polling hours as soon as you have completed it. The final deadline is **7:00 p.m. on Election Day** (November 3). You will have to show acceptable photo ID when you deliver it. It's always a good idea to call the Elections Department before you go to ensure someone will be there to receive your ballot.

# Additional Election Information

## Don't delay — Submit your registration form, vote by mail application, and completed ballot as soon as possible!

Because record participation is expected this November, submit all paper forms *as far in advance as possible*. Given current US Postal Service delays, it may be in your best interest to deliver your applications and completed ballots in person to the Bexar County Elections Department.

## Protect yourself and others during the COVID-19 pandemic

Vote by mail if you are eligible to reduce the number of people at the polls. If you are voting in person, decide who you'll vote for in advance and bring your list of choices on paper (cell phone use is not allowed in polling places) to decrease the amount of time it takes you to make your selections. Vote early for shorter lines. Vote at off-peak hours—usually the middle of the morning or afternoon—to lessen your wait time and crowding. For your and others' protection, wear a mask and maintain social distancing.

## Use VOTE411.org to get your ballot and candidate information

Before Early Voting begins, use the interactive version of the nonpartisan LWVSA *Voters Guide* at [VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org) to see the contests on your ballot and compare candidate responses—in their own words—to a variety of policy questions. Choose who you'll vote for, print your selections, and use as a guide when you vote. Be sure to include the less-publicized, **down-ballot races** in your selections. For races in small Bexar County municipalities, school districts, and utility districts, check with these entities for information about the candidates and issues. You can get a print version of the *Voters Guide* at your local library or the office of your county commissioner and/or city councilperson.

## Your November 2020 Ballot

The ballot will have many races and three propositions to vote on. **Texas no longer has a straight-ticket voting option**, so you'll need to make a selection in each race on your ballot. If you have a list of your choices, use it to check that your ballot summary card is correct before you turn it in to be tabulated.

## What do I need with me when I vote?

You will be asked to present one of these seven acceptable forms of photo ID when you vote.

- Texas driver license
- Texas personal identification card
- Texas Election Identification Certificate
- Texas handgun license by DPS
- U.S. military ID card with photo
- U.S. citizenship certificate with photo
- U.S. passport (book or card)

However, if you don't have one of the acceptable photo IDs, and cannot reasonably obtain one, you can bring another form of approved ID (for example, your voter registration card or a current utility bill) and sign a simple form at the polls. Visit [bit.ly/SOSvoterID](http://bit.ly/SOSvoterID) to see more examples of other forms of approved IDs.

## How do I get the correct ID?

If you're not sure that you have an acceptable ID to vote or need help getting an ID from the state of Texas, you can contact [VoteRiders](http://VoteRiders) at 844-338-8743 or [info@voteriders.org](mailto:info@voteriders.org).

**It is a good idea to bring your voter registration card** and the phone number of the [Election Protection](http://Election Protection) helpline—**866-OUR-VOTE**—in case you run into problems at the polls.

## Resources for Election Information

**Bexar County Elections Department:** 210-335-8683 | [elections.bexar.org](http://elections.bexar.org)

**VOTE411 | Election Information You Need:** [vote411.org](http://vote411.org) (interactive version of LWVSA *Voters Guide*)

**Texas Secretary of State:** 800-252-VOTE | [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov) (in English and Spanish)

**VoteRiders:** 844-338-8743 | [voteriders.org](http://voteriders.org) (for assistance obtaining photo ID)

**Election Protection:** 866-OUR-VOTE | [866ourvote.org](http://866ourvote.org) (voter protection & information)

**League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area:** [lwvsa.org](http://lwvsa.org) (nonpartisan election and voting information)

