

Helpful things to know about voting.

Any registered voter, or any aspiring voter now completing a voter registration application, may submit a voter registration application on behalf of an eligible spouse, parent or child.

The polls close at 7:00 pm on Election Day, but voters who are in line at 7:00 pm must be allowed to vote.

Voters may be assisted by any person of their choice as they cast their ballots. A voter may not be assisted by his employer or his union representative, or by their agents.

Voters with mobility deficits or other special needs will be accommodated at all polling places. All polling places will have ramp access and at least one special voting machine that offers audio voting, puff-and-sip voting and a lower stance for those who use a wheelchair or prefer to sit. Curbside voting is available for those who must remain in their vehicles. The curbside voter should send a companion into the polling place with the voter's identification and an eSlate machine will be brought directly to the vehicle.

Voters may take as much time as they wish at the eSlate machine. The ballot will not time out or expire.

Voters may occasionally encounter problems at the polls. These voters may always cast a provisional ballot. The provisional ballot will be reviewed, and the voter will receive a letter explaining the official determination.

Texas law requires election officials to determine if a voter's name as shown on the identification credential matches the name as shown on the official list of registered voters. If the names are not exactly the same but are substantially similar, the voter will be asked to initial a box affirming the match. The voting process will then continue as usual.

Report problems to:

THE HARRIS COUNTY CLERK	713.755.6965
THE TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE	1.800.252.8683
THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	1.800.253.3931

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Trusted, nonpartisan help is available at our website:

lwvhouston.org

Confirm your voter registration status at:
hctax.net/Voter/Search

Learn how to cast your ballot and view your personal ballot at:
harrisvotes.com

Dates to Remember for the Nov. 5, 2019 Election:

FIRST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL
SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 2019

LAST DAY TO REGISTER TO VOTE (RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED)
MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2019

FIRST DAY OF EARLY VOTING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2019

LAST DAY TO APPLY FOR BALLOT BY MAIL (RECEIVED)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2019

LAST DAY OF EARLY VOTING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2019

NEW! All Harris County voters may cast a ballot at ANY Countywide Voting Center on Election Day.



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THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
VOTERS GUIDE TO THE 2019 ELECTION

LEARN ABOUT THE ELECTION & THE CANDIDATES &
READ THEIR OPINIONS ON SELECTED ISSUES. VOTERS
GUIDES IN ENGLISH, SPANISH, CHINESE &
VIETNAMESE ARE AVAILABLE FREE AT LIBRARIES,
COMMUNITY CENTERS,
& ONLINE AT LWVHOUSTON.ORG.





What's on the ballot in November 2019

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If you live in the City of Houston, you will elect a Mayor, Controller and Members of the City Council. Your ballot may also ask you to vote for School and College Board Trustees and to vote in special elections to fill certain vacancies. Voters may also be asked to decide several issues of government policy, along with proposed Texas Constitutional Amendments.

There are three ways to cast your ballot.

HOW CAN I VOTE BY MAIL?

Registered voters may request a mail-in paper ballot if they plan to be out of the county during the early voting period and on Election Day, if they are at least 65 years of age, or if they are sick or disabled. The illness or disability may be temporary or permanent and no doctor's statement is required. Visit harrisvotes.com or phone 713.755.6965 to request a ballot-by-mail application. All applications for a mail-in ballot must be postmarked or received by the Harris County Clerk by Friday, October 25, 2019. The marked ballot must be returned to the Harris County Clerk by 7:00 pm on Election Day.

HOW CAN I VOTE EARLY?

All Harris County voters can vote at any Harris County early voting location from Monday, October 21, 2019 through Friday, November 1, 2019. Visit harrisvotes.com or phone 713.755.6965 to find a convenient early voting location.

HOW CAN I VOTE ON ELECTION DAY?

Election Day is TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019. Voters can cast a ballot at their home precinct, any county wide voting center or any other precinct. More than 750 polling locations in Harris County. A list of polling locations is published in the newspaper just before Election Day, or you can phone 713.755.6965 or visit harrisvotes.com for help. The polls are open from 7:00 am until 7:00 pm.

What should I bring to the polling place?

You may bring written or printed material into the voting booth.

Voters may not use electronic devices with connectivity at the polling place.

This prohibition includes mobile phones, smart phones and tablets.

Bring one of these seven forms of identification:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
 - Texas Election Identification Certificate (EIC)
 - Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
 - Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
 - United States military identification card containing the voter's photograph
 - United States citizenship certificate containing the voter's photograph
 - United States passport
- ❖ Please visit www.harrisvotes.com for complete information, including a list of alternate identification documents.

Can I vote? How do I register?

Every citizen who wants to vote must be registered in his or her county of residence. Registration is permanent. You do not need to register before every election, but you should notify the Voter Registrar if you change your name or address or have not voted in the last four years. The deadline for registering to vote in the November 5 Election is October 7, 2019.

You may register to vote in Harris County if:

- You are an American citizen and
- You are at least 17 years, 10 months of age (you must be 18 to vote) and
- You are a resident of Harris County and
- You have not been declared mentally incapacitated without the right to vote by a court and
- You have not been convicted of a felony. If you have been convicted of a felony you can vote if you have completed all terms of your sentence or have been pardoned.

Registration is quick and easy. Voter registration applications are available at every office of the Harris County Tax Assessor Collector/Voter Registrar, at many state agencies, at libraries and community centers, or by calling 713.368.8683. You may also download and print an application at www.hctax.net. The application must be delivered in person to a voter registrar or mailed.