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## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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### DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIMARY ELECTION AND 2026-2027 VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE UPDATE

Kate Carroll, Jefferson County Voter Registrar, reminds residents that the deadline to register to vote—or update your name or address—for the upcoming **March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 Primary Election** is **Monday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**.

Jefferson County residents may register in person at any of the following branch locations:

- **Jefferson County Courthouse:** 1149 Pearl Street, Beaumont, TX 77701
- **Mid-County Tax Office:** 4605 Jerry Ware Drive, Beaumont, TX 77705
- **Jefferson County Sub-Courthouse:** 525 Lakeshore Drive, Port Arthur, TX 77640

Additionally, several deputy voter registrars are working throughout the community to assist with voter registration.

If you have changed your name or address, or are unsure of your registration status, please call **409-835-VOTE (8683)** for assistance.

All new voter registration applications and updates **must have the date indicated by the post office cancellation mark on or before February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026**.

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On January 18, 2026, the Texas Secretary of State issued the following statement on X and Facebook regarding the **2026–2027 Voter Registration Certificates**:

“If you haven’t received a new voter registration card in the mail yet, don’t worry. Due to legal challenges of the redistricted Congressional maps, counties were delayed in being able to assign precincts and print cards in the usual time frame. Most counties have recently sent or will be sending the cards soon. You do not need to present your card in order to vote. To check your registration status, you can contact your county or visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov) to connect with the Am I Registered feature.”

The new certificates will be **orange and white** and valid for the two-year period from **January 2026 through December 31, 2027**. Once you receive your certificate, please review it carefully.

You may contact the Jefferson County Voter Registrar’s Office by phone at (409) 835-VOTE or email [registertovote@jeffersoncountytexas.gov](mailto:registertovote@jeffersoncountytexas.gov).

**REGISTER AND VOTE... IT’S YOUR RIGHT!**