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### 2026-2027 VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE UPDATE

Kate Carroll, Jefferson County Voter Registrar, would like to remind all voters of the following important information:

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.”

#### **Additional Update:**

The Secretary of State has confirmed that **Jefferson County is in the queue for processing**. They began with smaller counties first, and larger counties, like ours, are now moving through the process.

#### **Key Details:**

- The new voter registration certificates will be **orange and white**.
- They are valid for the two-year period from **January 2026 through December 31, 2027**.
- Once you receive your certificate, **please review it carefully** to ensure your information is correct.

Please remember even if you have not received your voter registration card in time for the March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 Primary Election, you may still vote using one of the seven approved forms of identification. For more information on approved forms of identification, visit [www.votetexas.gov](http://www.votetexas.gov).

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