



You can check your voter registration status online at:
www.votetexas.gov

First time registering to vote?

You must complete a physical application or register in person at a DPS office when obtaining your Texas DL/ID. (to record first time signature)

Already registered and need to update your name or address?

You can update your information by completing a physical application or you can update your information at:

<https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/sos/SOSACManager>

You will need to know your VUID (Voter Unique Identification) number, Texas DL/ID number, and your DPS audit number (located on your DL/ID).

Please note: When mailing your voter registration application, be sure to send it before the last day to register to vote, which is always 30 days prior to Election Day. This ensures your application will be considered timely. Applications postmarked after the last day to register to vote, will still be processed, but they will not qualify for participation in that election. Hand-delivering your application before the deadline to one of our branch locations guarantees it will be considered timely for the upcoming election.

ID REQUIREMENTS

Bring 1 of the approved IDs with you to the polls.

- Texas Driver License
- Texas Personal ID Card
- Texas EIC (Election Identification Certificate)
- Texas Handgun License
- U.S. Military ID (photo)
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate (photo)
- U.S. Passport (book or card)

If you do not possess **and** cannot reasonably obtain one of the approved forms of photo IDs, you can still vote. Simply fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration and show a copy or original of one of the following approved IDs:

- Utility bill (Current)
- Bank statement
- Government document with name & address or Government Check
- Paycheck
- Birth certificate (certified domestic or court admissible)

IMPORTANT

The Jefferson County Voter Registrar's Office is dedicated to maintaining accurate voter addresses and registration records, protecting ballot integrity by ensuring only eligible citizens vote. By law, all voters must meet the Secretary of State's qualifications for voter registration. Election officials remain committed to ensuring every eligible voter can freely and securely exercise their right to vote.

In Jefferson County, a registered voter can VOTE at ANY polling location and does not have to vote in their registered precinct!



Jefferson County Voter Registration

Your Voice. Your Vote.

Fall 2026 Guide to Voting

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409-835-VOTE (8683)

www.jeffcotxvotes.gov

www.votetexas.gov

Jefferson Tax Assessor – Collector/ Voter Registrar locations:
1149 Pearl Street, Beaumont * 4605 Jerry Ware Drive, Beaumont *
525 Lakeshore, Port Arthur

IMPORTANT KEY DATES - Fall 2026

- **Oct 5** – Last day to register to vote or update your voter registration information
- **Oct 19** – Early Voting Begins
- **Oct 23** – Mail-In Ballot Application Deadline (received)
- **Oct 30** – Last of Day of Early Voting
- **Nov 3** – Election Day (polls open 7AM – 7PM)
- **Nov 4** – Mail Ballot Deadline (if postmarked by Nov 3)
- **Nov 10** – Deadline to cure provisional ballots



Sample 2026-27 Voter Registration Certificate

Jana Crayon, Voter Registrar
(972) 825-5195
www.co.ellis.tx.us/elections
Email: elections@co.ellis.tx.us
204 E. Jefferson Street
Waxahatchie, Texas 75165-3752

Secretary of State's Office
Elections Division
1-800-252-VOTE (6683)
www.votetexas.gov

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE (Certificado de Registro Electoral) ELLIS COUNTY (Condado)		
REG. NO. 123456789	Gender (Sexo) X	Valid from (Válido desde) 01/01/2026
Year of Birth (Año de Nacimiento) XXXX	Pres. No. (Dist. Pres.) 10XX	Exp. (Expira) 12/31/2027
Name and Permanent Residence Address (Nombre y Dirección Residencia Permanente) LAST NAME, FIRST NAME RESIDENCE ADDRESS CITY, TX ZIP		
X VOTER MUST PERSONALLY SIGN HEADER NAME IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT IF ABLE (El elector debe firmar este encabezado personalmente al recibirlo si puede.)		

US CONG US6	ST SEN S22	ST REP R10	COMM CO4	JP JP2
CITY MID	SCHOOL MID	FIRE ESD1	WARD 	WATERMUD BLUE

123456789

FIRST NAME LAST NAME
MAILING ADDRESS
CITY, STATE ZIP

Suspense Voters

Texas does **not** use an “inactive” status. Voters are placed in a "suspense" status after their voter registration certificate is returned undelivered. When a voter registration certificate is returned undelivered, a notice is mailed with a form to update the voter’s address. To clear the suspense status, any type of voter registration application can be used.

A VOTER ON SUSPENSE CAN STILL VOTE.

Limited Ballot Voting

Qualifications for a **limited ballot**:

- Moved to a new county in Texas,
- Are still registered in previous county of residence
- New county registration is **not yet effective** or not registered in the new county for the upcoming election.

A limited ballot will allow the voter to vote on ballot items in common with your previous and new Texas county.

To ensure the vote is counted, the voter will need to vote during early voting at the Jefferson County Courthouse polling location. NO LIMITED BALLOTS ON ELECTION DAY.

College Student Voting

College students in Texas must choose which Texas address they consider their home, either their parent’s address **or** their college address. Students who remain registered at their parent’s address can vote in person in that county. If registered at the parent’s address, but the student won’t be in their home county during early voting or Election Day, the student may vote early by mail by submitting an early voting ballot request to be delivered to the college address. Students who register to vote at their college address can vote in person in that county.

Ineligible Voters

Texas law defines several categories of people who are not eligible to vote:

- Non-U.S. Citizens
- Individuals under 18
- Persons with final felony convictions (*Persons who have fully completed their sentence, parole, or probation, or have been pardoned, ARE eligible to vote*)
- Individuals who have been ruled mentally incapacitated for voting by a court

Removed Voters

In Texas, certain circumstances require the Voter Registrar to cancel a voter’s registration. This happens when a voter:

- Has died
- Has moved out of the county or state
- Has Final felony conviction
- Has been declared mentally incapacitated (without restoration of rights)

Provisional Ballots

Provisional Ballots are used if:

- You lack photo ID
- Registration cannot be confirmed

If casting a provisional ballot due to not providing ID at the time of voting, the voter must submit ID/documentation to the Voter Registration Office within **6 days after Election Day**.

A provisional ballot is NOT MEANT for a voter who has NEVER registered to vote. If they believe they have registered before, they can vote provisionally.