

Voting FAQs for Democratic Volunteers

If you're knocking on doors or calling voters, these common questions may come up. This FAQ can arm you with accurate, concise answers to help folks vote!

1. I moved recently. Do I need to re-register to vote?

Yes, you should re-register at your current address. You can get started at RegisterTexas.com. If you are already registered to vote elsewhere in Texas and have a Texas DPS-issued driver's license or ID, the website will prompt you to complete the process online. If not, fill out the info at RegisterTexas.com and we'll mail you a voter registration form. Complete and sign it, and get it in the mail, postmarked by Oct. 11.

2. I haven't updated my driver's license since I moved. Is that ok?

No problem. The address on your ID doesn't have to match where you're registered to vote. Just make sure you're registered to vote at your current address.

Your ID is only used to confirm your identity. However, to use your license as your ID for voting, it does have to be a **Texas** driver's license. If you don't have one of those, you can still vote. Please call the Voter Assistance Hotline at 844-TX-VOTES for more information.

3. I'm a college student. Where should I register to vote?

You can decide if you would like to register to vote at a "home" address (e.g., where you lived before college) OR at the address you live at for school. **You can only register and vote in one place.** If you register to vote "at home" you will either need to request a mail ballot or travel back there in order to vote. If you register to vote "at school," you can vote at a polling place on or near campus.

4. What should I bring with me when I go vote?

Bring your ID and a paper list of the candidates you're planning to vote for (or, better yet – you can just vote for all the Democrats from Beto for Governor all the way down through the judges). You can't use your phone inside the polling place. And you will be asked to show a government-issued ID with a photo. Acceptable IDs include:

Texas Driver's License	U.S. passport
Texas DPS-issued ID card	U.S. Military ID card w/ your photo
Texas DPS-issued Handgun License	U.S. Citizenship certificate w/ your photo
Texas DPS-issued Election Identification certificate	

If you don't have any of these, you can still vote – call the Voter Assistance Hotline at 844-TX-VOTES to discuss what you should bring.

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5. How can I get a ballot mailed to me?

Confirm you're eligible to vote by mail at MyTexasVotes.com. The most common reasons people vote by mail is because they are 65 years old or older or have a disability. If you're eligible, go to txdem.co/vbmapp. There's a request form there – fill that out by October 1 and an **application** will be mailed to you. You'll have to fill that out and mail it in to your elections office. Be sure to include your Texas driver's license or State ID number or last 4 digits of your Social Security Number (add both numbers if you have both). Once your Elections Office gets your application, they will mail you your ballot.

6. I have my mail ballot. Now what do I do?

- Choose your candidates - Vote all the way down the ballot – cast your vote for every Democrat by filling in the box or oval for each one.
- Add your ID - Before you seal the carrier envelope, be sure to put your ID number under the flap. We recommend adding BOTH (1) the last 4 digits of your Social Security Number AND (2) your Texas Driver's license number or DPS-issued State ID number, if you have both.
- Include your contact info - Include your phone number and email address (if you have one) underneath your ID numbers on the carrier envelope. If there's an issue with your ballot, your Elections Office can contact you and make sure they're able to count your ballot.
- Sign - Once you've sealed the envelope, sign at the red X over the flap.
- Mail - Add postage and get your ballot in the mail by November 1. Your ballot must be postmarked by November 8 and arrive by November 9 to be counted.

7. What if I make a mistake on my mail ballot?

- **You'll have options** to fix any mistakes that would prevent your ballot from being counted. And if there's a problem, you can always still go vote in person.
- If you put your contact info on your carrier envelope, the Elections Office should contact you about any problems and let you know how to fix them.
- You can track the status of your mail ballot at txdem.co/vbmstatus. Or call our Voter Assistance Hotline at 844-TX-VOTES at any time and they'll help you. As soon as you know your ballot has been rejected, call the Hotline for guidance.

An accurate answer is better than a quick one. If the question is not listed here and/or you aren't 100% confident in the answer to the voter's specific circumstances, please encourage the voter to call 844-TX-VOTES or visit MyTexasVotes.com.

**If you have any questions or problems,
Call 844-TX-VOTES (844-898-6837)**