



Travis County Voter Registration

Voting is for Everyone!

Register!
Research!
Ready to Vote!



Voting as a resident of a
Senior or Assisted
Living Facility



Main Tax Office
2433 Ridgpoint Dr.
Austin, TX 78754
(512) 854-9473
Tax_Voters@TravisCountyTx.gov



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Register!

The first step to voting is to REGISTER to vote!

How to Register to Vote

To register to vote you have three options:

1. Go to the Travis County Main Tax Office at 2433 Ridgepoint Drive and fill out a voter registration application there.
2. Acquire a Mail-in voter registration application and mail the form to the Main Tax Office
3. Ask the staff of your facility if any of them are Volunteer Deputy Registrars, or VDRs. VDRs have the authority to register voters, and then deliver the voter registration forms to the Main Tax Office.

Because Travis County Voter Registration partners with many assisted living facilities, chances are very high that a staff member of your facility will be a VDR.

Need a Voter Registration Application?

You can download one online at www.TravisCountyTax.org or call (512) 854-9473 and ask a customer service representative to mail you a postage-paid voter registration application.

You can also find voter registration applications at U.S. Postal Service locations, most public libraries, and many local businesses.

OR you can request a VDR to register you to vote if your facility is staffed with VDRs

Check your Voter Registration Status

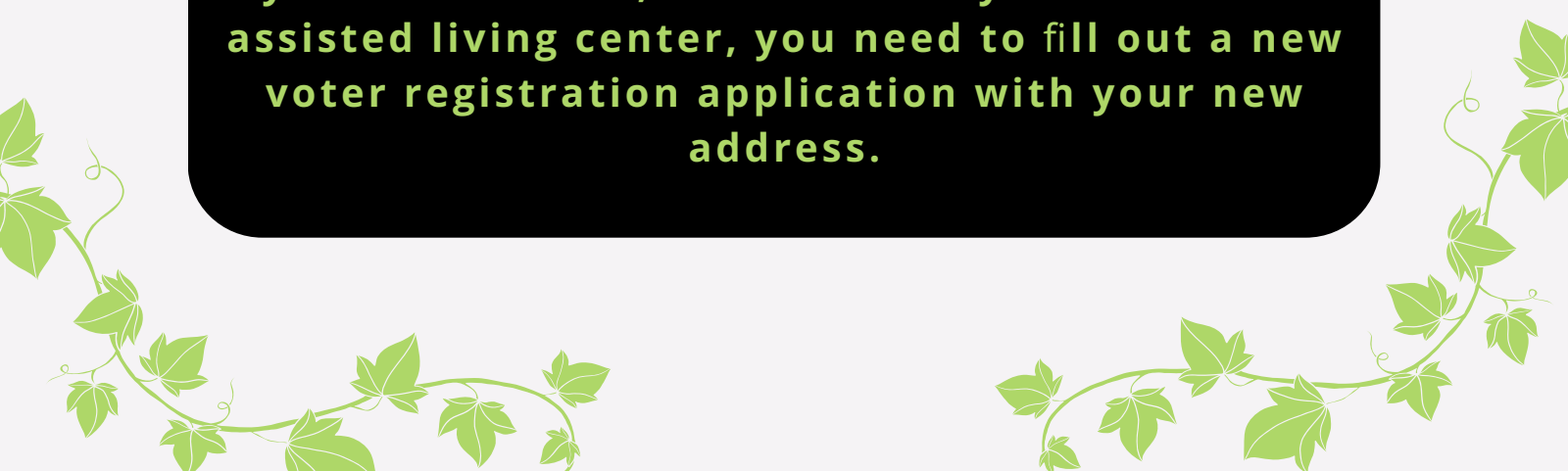
Not sure if you are registered to vote? You can check your voter registration status online at www.VoteTravis.com.

No online access? When in doubt, fill it out – you can fill out and send in a new voter registration application. There is nothing wrong with sending a new voter registration application, even if you do not need to register to vote again

REMEMBER

In Texas, you do not declare a political party when you register to vote.

If you have moved, such as from your home to an assisted living center, you need to fill out a new voter registration application with your new address.



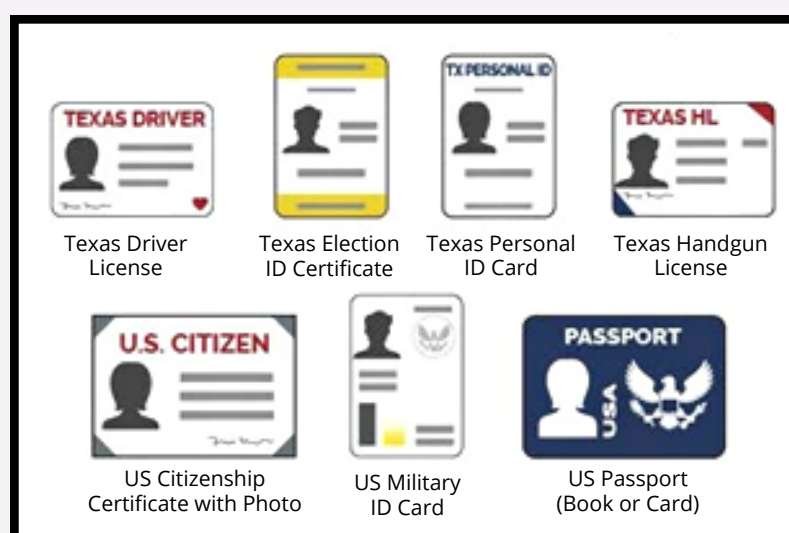
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Research!

The next step to voting is to **RESEARCH** what you need to vote.

Voter Identification

You **MUST** bring your government-issued photo identification Approved and issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the United States:



If you do not possess a government-issued photo ID, you can bring one of the following items, providing it shows your name and current address:

- Certified Domestic Birth Certificate or Court Admissible Birth Certificate
- Current Utility Bill
- Bank Statement
- Government check
- Paycheck
- Government document with your name and address including your Voter Registration Certificate

Need a Texas Government-issued photo ID?

Go to any Texas Department of Public Safety driver's license office to apply for the State of Texas Election Certificate.

To obtain this ID you will need to bring an original or certified copy of **one of the following**:

- Marriage license
- Divorce degree
- Birth certificate
- Court-ordered name changes
- OR a Texas Department of Health Services marriage verification letter.

If you are already registered to vote you also will need to bring your voter registration card.

More information on the State of Texas Election Certificate is available on the Department of Public Safety's website, www.dps.texas.gov.

Photo ID Disability Exemption

If you have disability status from the U.S. Social Security Administration or U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, you may apply for a permanent exemption to the voting photo ID requirement.

Download the form from www.TravisCountyTax.org/voters.



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Ready!

After completing these steps, you are Ready to Vote!

Voting By Mail

You may apply to vote by Mail if:

- Age is 65 or older
- Have a disability,
- OR are currently outside of the country

You may fill out an application that will allow you to receive ballots in the mail for all the elections in a calendar year. You must fill out a new application every year to keep receiving the mailed ballots.

The application is available on request by:

- Emailing eBBM@traviscountytexas.gov
- Calling (512) 238-VOTE or (512) 238-8683
- Faxing a request to (512) 854-3969
- Downloading an application from the website, www.TravisCountyClerk.org
- OR writing Elections Division, Travis County Clerk, P.O. Box 149325, Austin, TX 78714-9325

Curbside Voting

You can vote from the comfort of your car or truck. Drive to the polling place of your choice and a poll worker will bring the ballot to your vehicle.

This “curbside voting” is available if you are unable to make it into the polling place due to fragility, injury, or disability. Schedule your curbside voting at the polling place of your choice by calling the Elections Division, (512) 238-8683.

Polling Booth Assistance

eSlate voting equipment is designed to be accessible and assist people with hearing, seeing or mobility challenges.

The Election Division provides headphones so the visually impaired or blind can hear the ballot in either English or Spanish. Also, those with limited dexterity or upper body mobility may vote by either using input switches or sip-and-puff technology.

Voters may bring someone (providing it is not an employer or union agent/representative) into the polling booth for assistance with the ballot. Poll workers may also assist voters upon request.

REMEMBER

If you have not voted in a few years, you may have dropped off the voter registration rolls. If this is the case, all you need to do is register to vote again.

You can check your voter registration status online at www.VoteTravis.com



Resources

Here are some Bonus Resources to aid you on your voting journey!

There are many resources available to help you with any questions or assistance you may need on voting, as well as the latest Texas news and nonpartisan voting guides.

League of Women Voters Austin Area
www.lwvaustin.org

American Association of People with Disabilities
www.aapd.com/revup

Disability Rights Texas
www.disabilityrightstx.org
Texas Secretary of State www.VoteTexas.gov

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