

2020 General Election: Voting Resources

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This year the general election will be held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020. The Texas Secretary of State's website, [VoteTexas.gov](https://www.sos.texas.gov), has a listing of other important 2020 elections dates, including the last day to register to vote, the last day to apply for a ballot by mail, and the dates for early voting.

In light of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has published recommendations for election officials, poll workers, and voters on their webpage, [Considerations for Election Polling Locations and Voters](#) (updated June 10, 2020).

Below we've also compiled a list of resources from Texas state officials and other organizations related to the upcoming election, voting by mail, and voting and holding elections during a pandemic. Please use the contact information on the respective agencies' websites for any questions specific to their purposes.

Texas state resources:

- Office of the Governor
 - [General Proclamation](#) (Ordering a general election on November 3, 2020), August 26, 2020
 - [General Proclamation](#) (Related to early voting by personal appearance and delivery of a marked mail ballot), June 27, 2020
- Texas Secretary of State
 - [Am I Registered?](#)
 - [Application for a Ballot by Mail](#)
 - [COVID-19 Resources for Election Officials](#) (Election Law Advisories, Voting and Election Health Protocols)
 - [Elections Division](#)
 - [VoteTexas.gov — Register to Vote](#)
 - [VoteTexas.gov — WHEN](#) (Early Voting, Helpful Hints on Voting Early by Mail)

Additional resources related to voting by mail and elections during a pandemic:

- [Preparing Your State for an Election Under Pandemic Conditions](#), Brennan Center for Justice, last updated September 25, 2020

- [Voting Outside the Polling Place: Absentee, All-Mail and Other Voting at Home Options](#), National Conference of State Legislatures, September 21, 2020
- [Voting by Mail in a Pandemic: A State-by-State Scorecard](#), Brookings Institution, September 2020
- [How Does Vote-by-Mail Work and Does It Increase Election Fraud?](#), Brookings Institution, June 22, 2020
- [COVID-19: Remote Voting Trends and the Election Infrastructure Subsector](#), Congressional Research Center, June 10, 2020
- [Accessing the Vote During a Pandemic](#), Bipartisan Policy Center, May 2020
- [The Neutral Partisan Effects of Vote-by-Mail: Evidence from County-Level Rollouts](#), Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Stanford University, April 2020
- [How to Protect the 2020 Vote from the Coronavirus](#), Brennan Center for Justice, March 16, 2020

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