



Voting Information

Important Dates

- October 7, 2013: Voter registration deadline.
- October 21, 2013: The early voting period is October 21 – November 1.
- November 5, 2013: Election Day

Early Voting

Many Texans vote early. Texas enables residents to vote in the days and weeks before an election to make the voting process more convenient and accessible. There are two ways to vote early: by showing up in person during the prescribed early voting period or by voting by mail.

Vote Early in Person

Vote at a location in your political subdivision that's close to where you live or work. All other voting rules and procedures apply – e.g., eligibility, identification, polling hours.

Vote Early by Mail

You may vote early by mail if:

- You will be away from your county on Election Day and during early voting;
- You are sick or disabled;
- You are 65 years of age or older on Election Day; or
- You are confined in jail, but eligible to vote

You can get a formal application for a ballot by mail from:

- The Secretary of State's office
- The Early Voting Clerk in your county; or
- Download an application for a ballot by mail [here](#).

If you are voting early because of expected absence, you may apply in person for a ballot by mail before the early “voting in person” period begins (usually the 17th day before the election).

For more detailed voting information, visit www.votetexas.gov.