

TEXAS VOTING METHODS GUIDE

Choose the Most Secure Option for Our Constitutional Republic

Our Purpose: To empower Texas voters with clear, factual information about available voting methods and their security characteristics. An informed electorate is essential to maintaining the integrity of our democratic processes and ensuring every eligible citizen can participate confidently in elections.

RECOMMENDED - LOWEST RISK

ELECTION DAY VOTING

When: Election Day generally 7 AM - 7 PM **Where:** Your precinct (some counties allow

countywide voting)

Who: All registered voters

Security Advantages:

- Shortest chain of custody
- Maximum poll watcher oversight
- Immediate ballot processing
- Direct voter submission
- Real-time monitoring
- √ Gold standard for election security

MODERATE RISK

EARLY VOTING

When: Typically 17 days before through 4 days before

Election Day*

Where: Any early voting location in county

Who: All registered voters

Security Concerns:

- Extended ballot storage periods
- Multiple handling points
- Limited poll watcher presence
- Delayed processing

Use only if Election Day not feasible

VARIABLE RISK

CURBSIDE VOTING

Eligibility: Physically unable to enter polling place without assistance or likelihood of injury

When: Election Day or early voting

Where: At designated curbside space at polling place

Security Varies by Timing:

- Election Day: Low risk same security as regular Election Day voting
- Early Voting: Moderate risk inherits early voting storage concerns
- Election official supervision maintained
- Direct ballot submission and ID verification

Choose Election Day curbside when possible for lowest risk

HIGHEST RISK

VOTE BY MAIL

Eligibility: 65+, absent, sick/disabled, or confined

in jail (non-felons only)

Deadline: Apply by 11th day before election

Return: Postmark by Election Day

Security Challenges:

- Complex chain of custody
- Postal system vulnerabilities
- Limited verification methods
- Ballot harvesting risks
- No poll watcher oversight

Use only if eligible and cannot vote in person

DISCLAIMER: This guide provides general information about Texas voting methods as of July 2025. Not legal advice. Verify current laws at <u>votetexas.gov</u> or with your county election office.

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RECOMMENDED PRIORITY ORDER



1. ELECTION DAY VOTING

Choose whenever possible for maximum security and oversight



2. CURBSIDE VOTINGIf you qualify, maintains Election Day security with accommodation



3. EARLY VOTING (IN-PERSON OR CURBSIDE)

Only if Election Day is not feasible; understand security trade-offs



4. VOTE BY MAIL

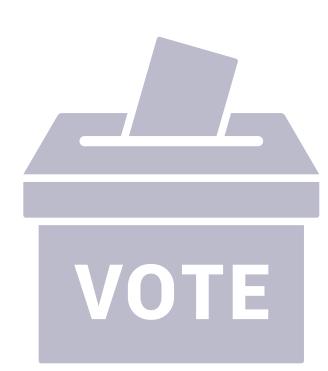
Only if eligible and cannot vote in person; highest security risks

KEY REQUIREMENTS

- Register 30 days before election
- Bring acceptable photo ID
- Vote only once per election
- Research candidates beforehand

IMPORTANT NOTES

- Constitutional Election: Nov 4, 2025
- *Early voting dates vary by election
- Polling hours generally 7 AM 7 PM
- Verify current details at **votetexas.gov**



Your vote is your voice in our constitutional republic. Choose the most secure method available to you.

Note: Alternative ID options exist but are not recommended due to security concerns.

Texas SOS 1-800-252-VOTE **Find Polling Places** votetexas.gov

Report Issues Poll Judge (at polling place)

Exercise this right responsibly and encourage others to do the same.