



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	MODERATE 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Shortest chain of custody• Maximum poll watcher oversight• Immediate ballot processing• Direct voter submission• Real-time monitoring ✓ Gold standard for election security	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extended ballot storage periods• Multiple handling points• Limited poll watcher presence• Delayed processing Use only if Election Day not feasible
VARIABLE RISK	HIGHEST 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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	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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 [votetexas.gov](https://www.votetexas.gov) 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 VOTING

If 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](https://www.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](https://www.votetexas.gov)

Report Issues
Poll Judge (at polling place)

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

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