

Tips on Registering as a Texas Voter

Qualifications:

- Must register in the county in which you reside
- Must be a citizen of the U.S.
- Must 17 years and 10 months old at time of registration and 18 by Election Day (November 7, 2006)
- Felony sentence must be fully carried out (including probation or parole)
- Must not be declared mentally incompetent by a court of law

Where to Register:

- County Voter Registrar's Office
- Department of Motor Vehicles
- Secretary of State's office, public library, post office

If Homeless:

- Residence Address: can be Congress Street Bridge or corner of 34th & Guadalupe
- Mailing Address: Must be an address where a voter registration card can be delivered (shelter, PO Box, etc.)

Dates to Remember:

- **Tuesday, October 10, 2006:** Voter Registration Deadline
- **Friday, September 08, 2006:** Begin Accepting Applications to Vote by Mail
- **Tuesday, October 31, 2006:** Final Day to Accept Applications to Vote by Mail
- **Monday, October 23, 2006:** Early In Person Voting Begins
- **Friday, November 03, 2006:** Early In Person Voting Ends

Early Voting Information:

In Person: Monday, October 23 through Friday, November 3

- May be in person (call county elections office to find out nearest location)
- Curbside Voting: if have difficulty walking or standing for long periods of time (available during early voting and on election day); call ahead to make this request

You May Apply for a Ballot by Mail if:

- You will be out of your county on Election Day and during the Early Voting Period
- You are sick or disabled
- You are 65 years or older on Election day; or
- You are confined in jail

Important Contact Information:

- Travis County Tax Office (Nelda Wells Spears): 512-854-9473 (*Individuals can call this number to request voter registration cards and ask any questions)
- Secretary of State's Office: 1-800-252-VOTE (8683)
- Visit www.votexas.org for a list of county voter registration offices for more other inquiries including polling locations.