

VOTING

in the November 6, 2018 Election

How to get registered and vote in
Richardson, TX and the Richardson ISD



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Step 1 – Register to vote

If you are not registered to vote at your current address, you need to do so before Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

- ⇒ A Volunteer Deputy Registrar can use a green registration form to register you on the spot at a registration event.
- ⇒ Or, you can pick up a white mail-in registration form at your local library, most government offices, or high schools.
- ⇒ Or, you can fill out a registration application online, print it and mail it. The form is online at:

webservices.sos.state.tx.us/vrapp/index.asp

If you want to find out if you're already registered to vote, check the website of your county's Elections Department.

Dallas County:

www.dallascountyvotes.org/voter-lookup/#VoterEligibilitySearch

Collin County:

apps.collincountytx.gov/voterregsearch/

Step 2 – Learn about what will be on your ballot

There will be lot of things on the ballot this November, and we know it can be hard for Texas voters to find enough information so that they can feel that they've voted responsibly.

The League of Women Voters has a very valuable online source of information:

www.vote411.org

By logging in to VOTE411 about a month before the election, you can view candidates' answers to LWV Voters Guide questions. You will only see the races that will be on YOUR ballot, and you can compare the candidates' responses side-by-side.

You will also find a Pro-Con Voters Guide covering the RISD tax election.

Another great source of information about candidates is LWV candidate forums. To find out about local forums, visit our website:

www.lwvrichardson.org

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Step 3 – Bring your photo ID with you

Voters may use one of the forms of photo ID listed below. IDs may be expired up to four years.

- Drivers license
- Texas Election Identification Certificate (EIC)
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
- Texas license to carry a handgun issued by DPS
- US military identification card containing the person's photograph
- US citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- US passport

If you don't have a photo ID and have had an obstacle to getting one, you can still vote a regular ballot if you sign a declaration* and present an alternative form of ID:

- Certified birth certificate
- Current utility bill
- Bank statement
- Government check
- Paycheck
- Any other government document with the individual's name and address

* A person is subject to prosecution for perjury for providing a false statement on this declaration, in which you identify yourself and your reason for not having a photo ID.

Step 4 – Find out when and where to vote

All voters in Texas may vote early if they choose to do so. In both Dallas and Collin Counties, you may vote early at any Early Voting location. Early Voting begins October 22 and ends November 2.

If you vote on Election Day, where you vote depends on where you live. Voters in Collin County may vote at any Election Day Vote Center in the county. Voters in Dallas County who vote on Election Day must vote at their local precinct polling place.

Find Early Voting locations, Vote Centers, and local precinct polling places on your county's website:

Dallas County: www.dallascountyvotes.org/

Collin County: www.collincountytx.gov/elections

To be eligible to vote early by mail in Texas, you must be 65 years or older; be disabled; be out of the county on election day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance; or be confined in jail, but otherwise eligible.

Visit our website for complete election information, including:

- videos of candidate forums
- Voters Guides
- sample ballots
- polling places

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Our website will be updated as new information becomes available.



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