



VOTER

Calendar	
Date	Event
5/2/17	Last day of Early Voting
5/6/17	Election Day
5/10/17	LWV-R Annual Meeting
7/8/18	Regional Leadership and Member Training

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Jean Richards

Each year in May, a local election is scheduled, with RISD holding elections each year and the City of Richardson and PISD every other year. Although voter turnout varies a bit, the percentage of registered voters who participate in our local elections tends to be in the single digits.

Since those of you reading this are mostly members and/or contributors to the League of Women Voters of Richardson, I think I can assume that most of you vote in our local elections. I would like to challenge each of you to think about your family, friends, and neighbors who may not be as interested in local politics as you are.



Please take a moment during the next week to ask someone whether they are registered to vote, or whether they know that there is a local election on May 6th, or whether they have voted early. You might be surprised to find how many people in our community aren't even aware that this election is coming up, or don't feel that they know where to find enough information to vote responsibly.

Our website, www.lwvrichardson.org, has:

- information on when and where to vote;
- links to printable and online Voters Guides for both Dallas and Collin County residents;
- complete, unedited video of our two League-sponsored candidate forums, covering the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees and Richardson City Council races.

With these tools, voters can learn where the candidates stand on important issues and can choose the candidates they think will best represent them.

Thank you for being an involved and interested citizen. Now, please spread the word so that others will know about this important election.

Members – Don't forget that our Annual Meeting is being held on Wednesday, May 10th. See page 2 for details and a map.

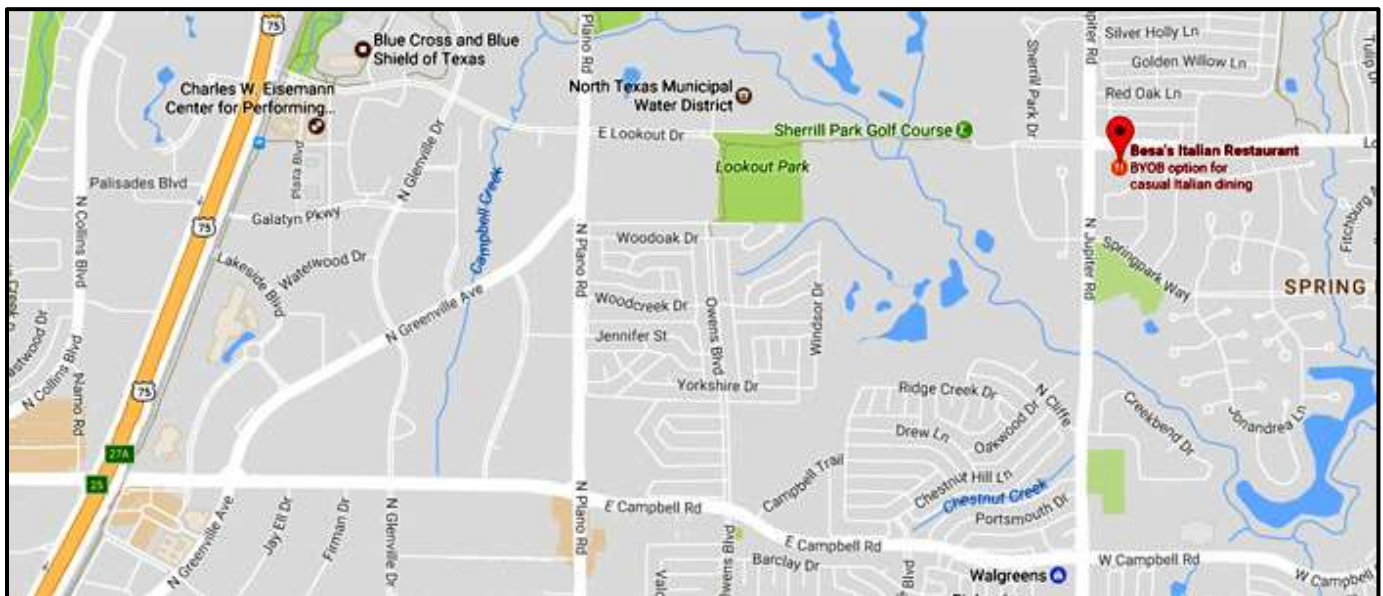
Members of the
League of Women Voters of Richardson



Are invited to attend our
Annual Meeting

Wednesday, May 10, 2017
6:30 pm Dinner, 7pm Meeting

Besa's Italian Restaurant
7602 N. Jupiter Road
Suite #112



(southeast corner of Jupiter and Lookout)



Statistics

As of Saturday, April 29, (after 6 days of early voting and ballots by mail):

- 30,681 ballots had been cast in all of Dallas County. There are 49 polling location in Dallas County.
- Of those 30,681 ballots cast:
 - 1,415 were cast at Richardson Civic Center, making it the 3rd busiest polling location in Dallas County.
 - 949 were cast at Bethany Lutheran Church (in the Richardson ISD), making it the 9th busiest polling location in Dallas Co.
 - 930 were cast at Fretz Park Library (in the Richardson ISD), making it the 11th busiest polling location in Dallas County.
 - 353 were cast at Renner-Frankford Library (a polling location for both Dallas and Collin Counties), making it the 28th busiest polling location in Dallas County.

City of Richardson.

As of Saturday, April 29 (after 6 days of early voting and ballots by mail):

- 1,554 ballots had been cast in the City of Richardson Mayor and City Council election
- Of those 1,555 ballots cast:
 - 1,284 were cast at the Richardson Civic Center
 - 122 were ballots by mail
 - 115 were cast at Renner-Frankford Library
 - 15 were cast at Fretz Park Library

In 2015, when there were 2 contested places for Richardson City Council, only 4.6% of eligible voters cast ballots.

Richardson ISD

As of Saturday, April 29 (after 6 days of early voting and ballots by mail):

- 3,220 ballots were cast in the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees election.
- Of those 3,220 ballots cast:
 - 1,126 were cast at the Richardson Civic Center
 - 886 were cast at Bethany Lutheran Church
 - 596 were cast at Fretz Park Library
 - 404 were ballots by mail

In 2016, when there was a bond election and 1 contested place for Board of Trustees, only 7.6% of eligible voters cast ballots.

VOTER GUIDES

The League of Women Voters of Richardson printed a VOTER GUIDE. The VOTER GUIDE covers the City of Richardson Mayor and City Council races and the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees races. Each candidate was asked 4 questions.

You can get your copy online at: <http://lwvrichardson.org/may2017vgs.html>
or at:

- Richardson Library
- Richardson Civic Center
- Fretz Park Branch Library
- Forest Green Branch Library
- Audelia Road Branch Library
- Richardson Civic Center
- Richardson Heights Recreation Center
- Richardson Huffhines Recreation Center
- Richardson Senior Center

The League of Women Voters of Richardson also produced an online VOTER GUIDE. Each candidate was asked for biographical information. The City of Richardson candidates were asked 23 questions. The Richardson ISD candidates were asked 28 questions.

See the LWV-R online VOTER GUIDE at: www.vot411.org.



Election May 6, 2017 – What’s on my ballot?

If you live in the City of Richardson, **Dallas County**, you will vote on all 7 places for City Council. (Place 7 is for Mayor.)

If you live in the **Richardson ISD**, you will vote on Places 3, 6, and 7 for Board of Trustees.

If you live in the City of Richardson, **Collin County**, you will vote on

- All 7 places for the City of Richardson City Council. (Place 7 is for Mayor.)
- Places 1, 2, 3, and 5 on the Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees
- Collin County Community College District bond
- Places 1, 2, 3, and 6 on the Plano Independent School District Board of Trustees

To see a sample ballot and other election information, go to your County Elections Department website:

Dallas County Elections Department (214) 637-7937 www.dallascountyvotes.org	Collin County Elections Department 972-424-1460, extension 1990 (Metro) www.co.collin.tx.us/elections
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City of Richardson (Collin and Dallas Counties)



The City of Richardson will hold an election for City Council. The Richardson City Council consists of the Mayor (Place 7), two at-large seats (Places 5 & 6) and four place, or district, seats (Places 1 through 4). Council Members representing Places 1 - 4 must reside in those areas. [See the city’s quadrant map and current Council members.](#) All members of Richardson City Council (Places 1-7) are elected at-large by all registered voters living in the City of Richardson. Council members serve two-year terms.

The following candidates will be on the ballot. They are listed in ballot order.

Place 7, Mayor: Jared Weadon	Place 4: Cory Montfort
Place 7, Mayor: Paul Voelker (incumbent)	Place 4: Mabel Simpson (incumbent)
Place 1: Bob Dubey	Place 5: Marta Gómez Frey (incumbent)
	Place 5: Kashif Riaz
Place 2: Mark Solomon (incumbent)	Place 6: Steve Mitchell (incumbent)
Place 3: Scott Dunn (incumbent)	

What's on my ballot? *(continued)*

Richardson Independent School District

The Richardson ISD will hold an election for Board of Trustees. Trustees serve staggered 3-year terms. This year, the election is for Places 6 & 7. All members of the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees are elected at-large by all registered voters living in the Richardson ISD. A special election to fill the remaining 2 years of the term of Place 3 will also be held. Voters will see no difference between the regular election for Places 6 & 7 and the special election for Place 3.



The following candidates will be on the ballot and are listed in ballot order.

Place 3: Joseph Armstrong	Place 6: Justin Bono (incumbent)
Place 3: Ben Prado	
Place 3: Karen Clardy	Place 7: Lynn Davenport
Place 3: Eric Eager	Place 7: Kristin Kuhne (incumbent)



Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

The Collin County Community College District (CCCCD) will hold an election for Board of Trustees. Trustees serve staggered 6-year terms. All members of the Collin County Community College District (CCCCD) Board of Trustees are elected at-large by all registered voters living in the CCCC. This year, the election is for Places 1, 2, 3, and 5. An appointment was made to fill a vacancy in Place 5 until the May 6, 2017, election, when a candidate will be elected to fill the final 2 years of the term in Place 5

The following candidates will be on the ballot. They are listed in ballot order.

Place 1: Greg Gomel	Place 3: Dr. Stacey Donald
Place 1: Fred Moses	Place 3: Larry Wainwright (incumbent)
Place 2: Nancy Wurzman (currently the incumbent in Place 1)	Place 5: Dr. Raj Menon (incumbent)
Place 2: Jeri Landfair Chambers	

What's on my ballot? *(continued)*



Collin County Community College District Bond

At their February 8, 2017, board meeting, the Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees approved a \$600 million bond referendum. The referendum will be on the May 6, 2017, ballot for those living in the Collin College district. For more information, [click here](#).

Plano Independent School District

The Plano ISD will hold an election for Board of Trustees. Trustees serve staggered 4-year terms. This year, the election is for Places 1, 2, 3, and 6. All members of the Plano ISD Board of Trustees are elected at-large by all registered voters living in the Plano ISD.



The following candidates will be on the ballot. They are listed in ballot order.

Place 1: Tammy Richards (incumbent) Place 1: Carissa Picard	Place 3: Nancy C. Humphrey (incumbent) Place 3: Yvette Jackson Place 3: Nathan Rylander
Place 2: Jack Liu Place 2: Angela Powell Place 2: Sreedhar "Sree" Yedavalli Place 2: Amanda Jackson	Place 6: Marilyn Hinton (incumbent) Place 6: Greg Myer Place 6: Trish Patterson



Early Voting

Early voting by personal appearance is conducted by your County Elections Department. For a complete list of early voting times and locations, go to your County Elections Department website:

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Early Voting – Dallas County

Early Voting in Dallas County: Dallas County registered voters may vote at any early voting location in the county. Early voting will be held at the Richardson Civic Center, Bethany Lutheran Church, and Fretz Park Branch Library, as well as other locations throughout the county.



In-person Early Voting Dates & Times – Dallas County	
April 24 – April 29 (<i>Monday through Saturday</i>)	8:00am - 5:00pm
April 30 (<i>Sunday</i>)	1:00pm - 6:00pm
May 1 - 2 (<i>Monday through Tuesday</i>)	7:00am - 7:00pm

Early Voting – Collin County



Early Voting in Collin County: Richardson residents who live in Collin County and wish to vote early must vote in a Dallas County early voting location for the Richardson Mayoral and City Council election and in a Collin County early voting location for Collin County races. Renner Frankford Library is an early voting location for both counties.

In-person Early Voting Dates & Times – Collin County	
April 24 – April 26 (<i>Monday - Wednesday</i>)	8:00am - 5:00pm
April 27 (<i>Thursday</i>)	8:00am – 7:00pm
April 28 – April 29 (<i>Friday through Saturday</i>)	8:00am – 5:00pm
May 1 - 2 (<i>Monday through Tuesday</i>)	7:00am - 7:00pm

Election Day Voting

Election Day: Polls are open Saturday, May 6, 2017, at your local precinct polling place from 7am to 7pm. For a complete list of polling places, go to your County Elections Department website:

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Election Day Voting – Dallas County

On Election Day, Dallas County residents of Richardson must vote at their [local precinct polling place](#). The Richardson Civic Center is not a polling place on Election Day.



Election Day Voting – Collin County

Most Collin County residents of Richardson who wish to vote their entire ballot in one location on Election Day may do so at their local polling place.

On Election Day, Collin County residents of Richardson may vote for PISD Board, CCCCD Board, and the CCCCD Bond Election at any Election Day [Vote Center](#) in the county.

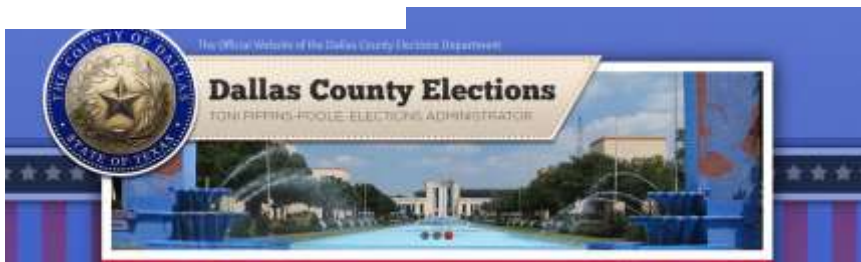
On Election Day, ballots for the Richardson City Council Election will only be available at local polling places for Collin County residents of Richardson.

- Residents of Precincts 48 and 55 will vote for both Richardson City Council and all Collin County races at Aldridge Elementary School.
- Residents of Precincts 94 and 125 will vote for both Richardson City Council and all Collin County races at Miller Elementary School.
- Residents of Precincts 78 and 110 will vote for Richardson City Council at the Police Substation at 2003 Renner Road. To vote for Collin County races, residents of these precincts will also need to vote at any [Collin County Election Day Vote Center](#).



Did you know?

★ ...that the Dallas County Elections Department has a [Facebook page](#)?



★ ...that the Dallas County Elections Department has produced a [video](#) so you'll know what to expect when you go to vote early in Dallas County?

★ ...that the Collin County Elections Department has a [Facebook page](#)?

