



# VOTER

CALENDAR		
Date	Time	Event
May, 2016		
4	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Dinner—Casa Milagro, 1403 E. Campbell, Richardson 75081 LWV-R Annual Meeting
1-3		Early voting for May 7 <sup>th</sup> election (Dallas County)
2-3		Early Voting for May 7 <sup>th</sup> election (Collin County)
7		Election Day (RISD Bond and Board of Trustees Places 3,4, 5) (PISD Bond) and last day to receive ballot by mail
16-20		Early voting for May 24 <sup>th</sup> election (Dallas and Collin Counties)
24		Primary Runoff Election Day

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN



*Brenda Boston,  
President*

Time flies when you are having fun, and this year has really flown by! Your League has had a busy year: held a public information meeting and published a *VOTERS GUIDE* on the proposed City Charter amendments, had numerous *CHIP* help sessions, had a consensus meeting on Payday and Auto Loans in Texas, conducted a Local Program Planning Meeting to discuss the current local positions and look at possible new studies, held a public information meeting on Emergency Preparedness in Richardson, published a *VOTERS GUIDE* for the upcoming RISD Board of Trustees election and the Bond election, manned voter registration tables at several public meetings, conducted the Annual Finance Drive, and maintained a very active website.

On a personal note, I have enjoyed my year as president and am looking forward to staying involved next year. I encourage all of you to be involved as well. See all of you at the Annual Meeting on May 4.

*Brenda*

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# There are 2 elections in May, 2016



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There is a Joint Election on Saturday, May 7.

- Richardson residents in Dallas County will vote on 4 Richardson ISD elections. See page 3 for more information.
- Richardson residents in Collin County will vote on the Plano ISD Bond Election. See page 4 for more information.



The Democratic and Republican Primary Runoff Elections are on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

See pages 5-6 for more information.

**May 7, 2016 Election – Richardson ISD Election**

**What’s on the ballot for residents of Richardson ISD?**

All voters who live in the Richardson Independent School District (RISD) will vote on the **Board of Trustees** (Places 3, 4, and 5). Only Place 3 is contested.

All voters who live in the Richardson Independent School District will also vote on the **RISD bond election**. Click here for information from the RISD on this [RISD bond election](#).

The candidates for Richardson ISD Board of Trustees answered questions posed by the League of Women Voters of Richardson. Those responses, as well as a pro/con VOTERS GUIDE for the Richardson ISD bond may be found on our website at [www.lwvrichardson.org](http://www.lwvrichardson.org) and on [www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org)

If you live in **Dallas County**, you can find out whether you are registered to vote, view your sample ballot, and find your Election Day polling place on the [Dallas County Elections Department website](#).

**EARLY VOTING IN PERSON - Dallas County ..... May 2-3**

During early voting, registered voters in the Richardson ISD, may vote at any early voting location within **Dallas County**. The Richardson Civic Center (as well as other early voting locations in Dallas County) will be open all the following days/times of early voting:

Early Voting Times for Richardson ISD Election		
Sunday	May 1	1pm – 6pm
Monday through Tuesday	May 2-3	7am – 7pm

In addition, there will be Mobile Voting for the Richardson ISD Election on certain dates at certain times, as listed below:

Mobile Voting Dates and Times for Richardson ISD Election			
Tuesday	May 3	Richardson High School	3:00pm – 7:00pm

For a complete listing of early voting locations in Dallas County (in English and Spanish), go to <http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/wp-content/uploads/EVLocationsJ.pdf>

**ELECTION DAY VOTING - Dallas County ..... May 7, 7am-7pm**



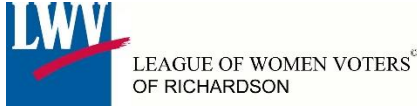
On Election Day, registered voters in the Richardson ISD, must vote in their designated precinct polling place. Find your precinct number on your Voter Registration Card or visit

[www.dallascountyvotes.org/voter-lookup](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/voter-lookup).

For a complete list of Dallas County election day polling places (in English and Spanish), go to [www.dallascountyvotes.org/wp-content/uploads/DayLocations.pdf](http://www.dallascountyvotes.org/wp-content/uploads/DayLocations.pdf)

**Voters Guides**

VOTERS GUIDEs for the Richardson ISD Board of Trustees election and the bond election are available at the Richardson Library, Heights Recreation Center, Huffhines Recreation Center, Richardson Senior Center, Fretz Park Library, Forest Green Library, and Audelia Road Library.



**May 7, 2016 Election – Plano ISD Election**

***What’s on the ballot for residents of Plano ISD?***

All voters who live in the **Collin County** portions of the City of Richardson will vote in the Plano Independent School District (PISD) **bond election**. Click here for information from the PISD on this [PISD bond election](#).

If you live in **Collin County**, you can find out whether you are registered to vote at the [Collin County Elections Department website](#). Sample ballots for the Collin County Election can be found at [Sample Ballots for Collin County](#)

***Voting Times, Dates, and Places for Collin County***

**EARLY VOTING IN PERSON - Collin County..... May 7, 7am-7pm**

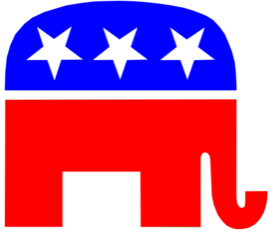
Early Voting Times for Plano ISD Bond Election		
Monday through Tuesday	May 2-3	7am – 7pm

Early voting locations in Collin County include Renner Frankford Library (in Dallas), Plano ISD Administration Center, and Harrington Library. For a complete list of early voting locations in Collin County, [click here](#).

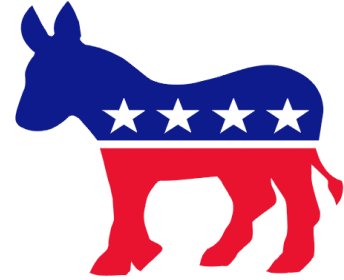
**ELECTION DAY VOTING - Collin County..... May 7, 7am-7pm**

On Election Day, registered voters in Collin County may vote in any vote center. For a complete list of election day vote centers in Collin County, [click here](#).

## Republican and Democratic Party Primary Runoff Elections May 24, 2016



The Republican and Democratic Parties in Texas each held a primary election on March 1, 2016.



In some races, a winner was not declared because no candidate received a majority (over 50%) of the votes cast. For those positions for which no candidate was declared a winner, there will be a runoff election on Tuesday, May 24, 2016.

Early voting in both Dallas County and Collin County is:  
Monday, May 16 through Friday, May 20  
7am-7pm.

Many of the candidates in both the Republican Party Primary Runoff and the Democratic Party Primary Runoff answered questions posed by the League of Women Voters of Dallas. You may see their responses at [www.Vote411.org](http://www.Vote411.org)

### Notes for **Dallas County** Polling locations:

- ✓ Your polling place for the Primary Election Runoff may be a different location than where you voted for the Richardson ISD elections.
- ✓ Also, the Republican Party polling place for a given precinct may be different from the Democratic Party polling place for that same precinct.

In **Collin County**, you may vote in any voting location, regardless of which party's primary you are voting in.

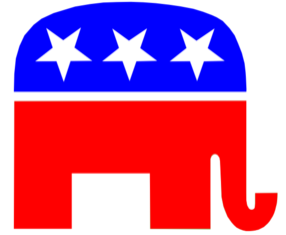
To find out what's on the ballot and where to vote in the

- **Republican Party Primary Runoff Election, see page 6.**
- **Democratic Party Primary Runoff election, see page 7.**

## **Republican Party Primary Runoff Election – What’s on my ballot?**

You may vote in the Republican Party Primary Runoff Election on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, if

- you voted in the Republican Party Primary, OR
- you did not vote in either the Republican Party or the Democratic Party Primary Election



In **Dallas County**, you will be voting on

- Railroad Commissioner
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5
- Sheriff

In **Collin County**, you will be voting on:

- Railroad Commissioner
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5
- District 416 Judge
- Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 1

## **Where do I vote in the Republican Primary Runoff Election?**

### **Dallas County**

For the **Republican Party** Primary Runoff Election, you may vote early in person at any voting location in Dallas County. The only early voting location in Richardson is at the Richardson Civic Center. For full list of early voting locations, dates, and times in Dallas County, [click here](#).

On Primary Runoff Election Day, May 24, 2016, you must vote at a Republican Primary Runoff Election Day Voting Location. Your voting location is based on your Precinct number. To find where to vote in the **Republican Party** Runoff Election in Dallas County on Election Day, [click here](#).

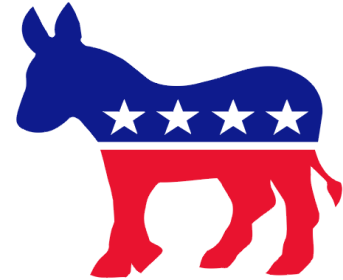
### **Collin County**

During Early Voting, eligible voters may vote at any of the Early Voting Polling Locations [listed here](#)

Collin County Registered Voters may vote at any of the Election Day Vote Centers [listed here](#).

## Republican and Democratic Party Primary Runoff Elections May 24, 2016 – Dates & Times

### Democratic Party Primary Runoff Election – What's on my ballot?



You may vote in the Democratic Party Primary Runoff Election on Tuesday, May 24, 2016, if

- you voted in the Democratic Party Primary, OR
- you did not vote in either the Republican Party or the Democratic Party Primary Election

In [Dallas County](#), you will be voting on

- Railroad Commissioner
- County Tax Assessor-Collector
- Constable, Precinct 1

In [Collin County](#), you will be voting on:

- Railroad Commissioner

### Where do I vote in the Democratic Primary Runoff Election?

#### **Dallas County**

For the Democratic Party Primary Runoff Election, you may vote early in person at any voting location in **Dallas County**. The only early voting location in Richardson is at the Richardson Civic Center. For full list of early voting locations, dates, and times in Dallas County, [click here](#).

On Primary Runoff Election Day, May 24, 2016, you must vote at a Democratic Primary Runoff Election Day Voting Location. Your voting location is based on your Precinct number. To find where to vote in the Democratic Party Runoff Election in Dallas County on Election Day, [click here](#).

#### **Collin County**

During Early voting, eligible voters may vote at any of the Early Voting Polling Locations [listed here](#)

**Collin County** Registered Voters may vote at any of the Election Day Vote Centers [listed here](#).

## Finance Drive



Join those who contributed to the  
League of Women Voters of Richardson's Finance Drive  
in April, 2016:

Brenda Boston  
Susan and Tom Majors  
Roxanne Rhinehart  
Oncor Electric Delivery



It's never too late to donate to  
**your**  
League of Women Voters of Richardson!

- Checks written to **LWV-Texas Education Fund-Richardson** are tax-deductible. The League may only use these funds for educational activities.
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Mail your contribution to:  
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Richardson, TX 75080


# Thank you for your support!



# So...you weren't able to attend LWV-Richardson's public meeting on Emergencies in the Richardson Area?

**View the video here:**

[LWV-R Public Meeting – Emergencies in the Richardson Area](#)



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of Richardson

## **EMERGENCIES IN THE RICHARDSON AREA**

**What to expect • How to prepare • How to help**

Tuesday, March 29, 2016  
7:00 p.m.  
Richardson Civic Center  
411 W. Arapaho Rd.


Join us for an informational public program to help  
you, your family, and your community  
be ready in the event of an emergency.

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Panelists:

- Mistie Gardner, *Emergency Management Coordinator, City of Richardson*
- Luther Robertson, *Safety & Security Coordinator, Richardson ISD*
- Lisa Tatum, *Senior Manager, Disaster Preparedness, Volunteer Now*

Do you have a question you want the panelists to answer at the program? Email it to [info@lwvrichardson.org](mailto:info@lwvrichardson.org). Questions that are emailed are given the same consideration as questions submitted during the program.



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## Roberta Louise “Bobbi” Gibb The First Woman to Run the Boston Marathon

Roberta Louise “Bobbi” Gibb was born November 2, 1942 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She studied at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and Tufts University School of Special Studies. She attended the University of California, San Diego where she received her Bachelor of Science degree with a major in philosophy and a minor in mathematics, fulfilling the requirements for pre-med. She was then denied admission to medical school because of her gender. Gibb then worked with Professor Jerome Lettvin at MIT and studied law. She received her Juris Doctor from the New England School of Law in 1978.



Celebrating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her first marathon, Gibb was Grand Marshall of the 2016 Boston Marathon.

Bobbi had spent her whole childhood running from place to place. She played Cowboys and Indians and cantering horses with her friends. “As soon as you became an adolescent, Gibb told *Women in the World*. “You started to become a woman and suddenly there were all these incredible constraints. I could see coming down the line that I was going to have to live in a box as a woman—literally, locked up in the house. We weren’t expected to have minds, and we weren’t expected to have bodies that ran.”

In 1964, Gibb watched the Boston Marathon for the first time. There were no women in the race. Gibb made the decision that she was going to run in the Boston Marathon and began training, running as much as up to 40 miles in a day in preparation. She ran in Red Cross Nursing shoes because there were no women’s running shoes at the time. In February, 1966 she submitted an application to the Boston Athletic Association. She received a letter from the director of the Boston Marathon explaining that she would not be allowed to run because it was a men’s race and because she was not physically capable. At that time, the longest Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) sanctioned race for women was one and a half miles. The letter said that allowing a woman to run 26 miles would be a tremendous liability.

In April, 1966, Bobbi’s mother dropped her off near the start of the race where she hid in some bushes and concealed her appearance in a hoodie sweat shirt and her brother’s Bermuda shorts, a pair of boy’s sneakers and a bathing suit. When the starting gun fired, she just joined all the men in the race. She began to get overheated, but was afraid to remove her hoodie as she knew she would she would be identified as a woman and was concerned that they would stop her and possibly even arrest her.

It did not take long for her to be recognized as a woman and Bobbi was concerned that the other runners would push her off the road or call the police. However, the other runners told her that if anyone tried to interfere, they would put a stop to it. Finally feeling secure, Gibb took off her sweatshirt. When it became evident that a woman was indeed running, the crowd erupted with pure joy! Men cheered and women cried. By the time Bobbi reached Wellesley College, the news of her run had spread and female students were waiting for her and the governor of Massachusetts, John Volpe, met her at the finish line. She finished among the top third of the marathon runners. She thinks that she ran very conservatively that day and learned that she should not wear new sneakers on the day of a race. Gibb ran in the race again in 1967 and 1968 with a few other female runners, but the race wasn’t officially opened to women until 1972.