

Registration — no later than October 5, 2024 ELECTION DATES: Primary Election — May 28, 2024 Early Voting: October 18 —November 1, 2024 General Election — November 5, 2024

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KEY ID REQUIREMENTS SOURCES

To be eligible to register to vote in Texas, a person must:

- 1. Be 18 years or older on election day,
- 2. Be a United States citizen,
- Be a resident of the county where the application is submitted,
- Not be finally convicted of a felony or, if so, have completed the terms of the jail sentence, probation or parole, and
- 5. Have not been declared by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

Acceptable forms of photo ID:

- Texas Driver License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
- Texas Handgun License issued by DPS
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States Passport (book or card)

With the exception of the U.S. Citizenship Certificate, which does not expire, for voters aged 18-69, the acceptable form of photo identification may be expired no more than four years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. For voters aged 70 or older, the acceptable form of photo identification may be expired for any length of time if the identification is otherwise valid.

List of the supporting forms of ID that can be presented if the voter does not possess one of the forms of acceptable photo ID and cannot reasonably obtain one:

- copy or original of a government document that shows the voter's name and an address, including the voter's voter registration certificate;
- copy of or original current utility bill;
- copy of or original bank statement;
- copy of or original government check;
- copy of or original paycheck; or
- copy of or original of (a) a certified domestic (from a U.S. state or territory) birth certificate or (b) a document confirming birth admissible in a court of law which establishes the voter's identity (which may include a foreign birth document).
- After presenting one of the forms of supporting ID listed above, the voter must execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.

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