



LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS®
OF TEXAS

*Empowering all Texans to engage in a more responsible and responsive
democracy*

2017 VOTING & ELECTION LAWS

Promoting...

√The right of every Texas Citizen to vote and participate directly in democracy

- Voting participation of any individual eligible citizen
- Maximum use of uniform election dates to encourage voting
- Efficient shared polling places
- Convenient unlimited vote-by-mail with proper safeguards

√The integrity of a safe, secure and accurate voter registration system

- Modern technology
- Convenient for voters
- Technological safeguards

√Elections resulting in honest and accurate results

- Thorough training for election workers
- Assured enforcement of election laws

2017 MODERNIZED VOTER REGISTRATION

Seeking improvement that...

√Supplements outdated paper registration with a 21st Century proven system

√Maximizes integrity of voter registration data

- Builds upon existing online voter registration data
- Increases accuracy up to five times that of transcribed paper forms

√Saves State and County taxpayer dollars

- Eliminates significant costs of transcribing often illegible paper forms

√Offers deployed military greater accessibility

√Can take advantage of experiences in other states and our own

- Arizona implemented in 2008
- 32 states offering it and 6 more in process of implementing
- National Council of State Legislatures deems it only true nonpartisan election issue, found not to benefit any party over another
- Texas existing systems ready to seamlessly incorporate it

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