

# LWVOTEXAS

## Educating New Voters

### 1. Focus on Voting

E.g.: I'm interested in why people vote.  
What makes voting important to you? ...  
The fact that you think voting is important is totally awesome. And I agree.  
I want to make sure that you have everything you need to know about being a voter in the upcoming election.

### 2. Help Make a Plan

### 3. Help Get Ready

*What's on the Ballot*  
Candidates, ballot measures  
Find sample ballot at county elections office website

*Nonpartisan Resources*  
Voter information websites  
[VOTE411.org](http://VOTE411.org), [VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov)  
[LWVTexas.org](http://LWVTexas.org), local League website  
League voters guides

*Logistics*  
How (In person, by mail)  
When  
Where  
Special plans

*What to Take to the Polls*  
Voter registration card  
One of the acceptable voter IDs  
List of who/what to voter for

*Key Dates*  
Deadlines  
Registration  
Vote-by-mail  
Voting dates  
Polling places

*What Happens at the Polls*  
State name and address.  
Show voter registration card and one of the acceptable voter IDs (If no photo ID, sign a simple form).  
Sign your name on a list of voters to record that you are voting.  
Vote! Your vote is secret—only you will know who will know who you voted for.  
Each county has a different voting system:

- Some counties vote with a paper ballot. Just fill out and turn in.
- Many counties vote with a voting machine. To practice on the voting machine your county uses, visit <http://www.votetexas.gov/voting/how.html> Scroll to bottom of the page, pick your county from the drop-down menu and click on <Go>.

Find voter ID information at:  
[www.lwvtexas.org/ID.html](http://www.lwvtexas.org/ID.html)

Find county elections office websites at:  
[www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/links.shtml#County](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/links.shtml#County)

Find local League bookmark with key dates, voter ID list, and voter information websites at:  
[http://www.lwvtexas.org/Vote\\_it\\_counts.html](http://www.lwvtexas.org/Vote_it_counts.html)