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A Guide to Conducting a Successful Voter Registration/ Education Drive

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION (SOLICITUD PARA REGISTRO DE VOTANTE)			
Last Name (Apellido)		First Name (NOMBRE)	Middle Name (Nombre de pila)
Date of Birth (Fecha de nacimiento)		Place of Birth (Lugar de nacimiento)	County and Address of Former Residence (Condado y dirección de su último domicilio)
Mailing Address (Calle, City, State and ZIP) (Dirección postal (Calle, Ciudad, Estado y Código Postal))			
<p>Signature of Applicant or Agent or Principal (Firma del solicitante o agente o principal)</p> <p>Signature of Witness (Firma del testigo)</p>			



*John Hannah, Jr.
Secretary of State*

VOTE: EVERY ONE MATTERS

AN OVERVIEW

The Secretary of State's voter registration drive is a statewide program designed to increase participation in the elections process through registering new voters and encouraging voter turnout. The success of this program depends on assistance from all facets of the community. This brochure serves to provide guidelines for businesses, associations, schools, and other organizations that wish to plan and implement a voter registration/education drive.

PLANNING THE DRIVE

Any group planning a voter registration drive should tailor it to their individual organizational structure, management style, and physical setting. Thus, groups are encouraged to adjust the following guidelines to fit their specific situations.

COMMITMENT: The most important element of the drive is a strong commitment from the organization's leaders. Without this, most drives, whether large or small, may not be as successful as possible. You can show your commitment to this program in many ways, including:

- * Sending memorandums to employees or members;
- * Mentioning the drive in meetings and gatherings;
- * Distributing voter registration cards and posters throughout your headquarters;
- * Designating a week as "Voter Registration Week" or "Get Out-The-Vote Week";
- * Sponsor a voter registration "open house" with refreshments during lunch or after work;
- * If you are conducting a drive in the community, set up a booth in a shopping mall, in front of a grocery store, or in front of your building;
- * Have a slogan contest to encourage participation in your drive.

The possibilities are endless, but to get the drive started, we have included a sample memorandum. Remember to adapt the memorandum to your organizational structure and the time frame of the upcoming election (see "important election dates" section in this brochure).

CHOOSING A COORDINATOR: Depending on the size of your organization, designating a coordinator will vary. Generally, public affairs directors, member relations

SAMPLE MEMORANDUM

TO: Employees (Members, etc.)
FROM: _____, Chief Executive Officer (President, etc.)
DATE: _____, 1992
RE: Employee (Member, etc.) participation in the November 3rd General Election

As you are aware, our corporation (association, etc.) has been extremely involved in a voter registration drive in association with Texas Secretary of State John Hannah, Jr. Our goal is to maximize employee (member, etc.) participation on election day, Tuesday, November 3, 1992.

I am asking that each of you take the time to vote on Tuesday the 3rd. This is a very important election year. Not only will you be selecting our President, but also you will be selecting U.S. Representatives, statewide officials, and other officials all the way down to the county and precinct level. Remember, in order for our voices to be heard in our city, in Austin, and in Washington, it is imperative that each of you cast your ballot.

Polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For your convenience, a listing of polling places is attached. If you need to vote during business hours, I encourage you to arrange with your supervisor a convenient time to cast your ballot.

The right to vote is precious, and I believe that you should take the opportunity to exercise this right. Thank you for your participation.

detailed information on these activities, or if you want assistance in implementing a plan that is tailored to your needs, please contact the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office at 1-800-252-VOTE (8683).

A PUBLIC RELATIONS CAMPAIGN: Your involvement in a voter registration/ education drive can be a tremendous opportunity for community involvement and exposure. Your efforts will be supported by a strong statewide media campaign which the Secretary of State's Office has put together, so the citizens in your community will have knowledge of the voter registration campaign. Here are some ways you can participate in this type of campaign:

- * Use your organization's newsletters, memorandums, or bulletin boards to inform your employees, members, and/or customers of your commitment to the drive;
* Write letters to the editor supporting the registration drive;
* Hold a press conference to announce your drive;
* Conduct a joint voter registration drive with another group in your community;
* Distribute bumper stickers or flyers with your organization's logo and a catchy voter registration slogan.

REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES: Before starting your voter registration drive, you may wish to have someone in your organization qualify as a Volunteer Deputy Registrar. Anyone can distribute voter registration applications, but only the Voter Registrar of your county and Volunteer Deputy Registrars can accept completed applications from citizens. The qualification process is relatively easy. Simply contact your local Voter Registrar or the Elections Division of the Secretary of State's Office for information.

In order to begin registering new voters, you need to have the following forms and supplies (most are available from the Secretary of State's Office at no cost):

- 1) Voter registration applications and display boxes;
2) A list of county seats and zip codes (included in this brochure);
3) Identifying signs and posters;
4) The telephone number of your local Voter Registrar and surrounding Voter Registrars (also included in this brochure);
5) Pens and pencils;
6) Name tags for the coordinator and volunteers.

In addition, the Secretary of State's Office distributes two brochures entitled "Voter Registration in Texas", and "The Volunteer Deputy Registrar Guide" which may prove helpful. Please contact our office to order these brochures and supplies.

Once you have the necessary materials, it is time to actually start registering new voters. Your approach must respect the individual's right to register or not to register as well as his right to vote or not to vote. Utilize persuasive leadership whenever possible, but never use coercion. Also, make sure that your coordinator and volunteers are well supplied with voter registration materials and are able to answer basic questions about the registration process.

"GET-OUT-THE-VOTE" CAMPAIGN: Registration is only the first step in conducting a successful voter registration drive. The second, and most important step is motivating those you have spent time registering. This is actually "Get Out & Vote". Please consider the following suggestions which we feel will receive a good response and accomplish this goal:

- * Information: Make sure that all potential voters know when and where they can vote. You can obtain a list of polling places from your County Clerk, and this brochure lists the important 1992 election dates.
* Education: The more information that potential voters have, the more likely it is that they will participate in the elections process. Have your coordinator compile a listing of nonpartisan organizations in your area who can provide information about the candidates' positions on each issue (such as the League of Women Voters).
* Early Voting: Because of recent changes in Texas election laws, a person is no longer required to have a reason to vote early by personal appearance. Therefore, you should encourage early voting by stressing its convenience. You can obtain a list of the dates, times, and polling places for early voting from your County Clerk.
* Follow up: None of the above information is useful unless you can get it to potential voters. Newsletter, memorandums, payroll stuffers, posters, booths, staff meetings, and phone calls are just a few of the tools you can use to distribute this information.

committees, or personnel directors are best suited for the responsibility. Whoever you choose, remember that they must have access to all the organization's members and that they must have enough authority to run the drive.

GOALS: After the coordinator is selected, the organization's leaders and the coordinator should meet to set and clarify the drive's goals. In this meeting, the following topics should be discussed:

- * Who do we want to target?--the members of our organization? . . . the members of their families? . . . the community at large?
* What percentage of our target group can be registered?
* What is the drive's time frame?
* What resources of promotional materials will we provide?
* What resources do we need from the Secretary of State's office?
* What specific activities do we want to undertake?

IMPLEMENTING THE DRIVE

Now that the commitment, the coordinator, and the goals are in place, you are ready to start the drive. The following is a listing and brief explanation of some widely used voter registration activities. If you want more

member, your coordinator and volunteers should not indicate in any manner how an individual should vote. Moreover, it is important that your organization not conduct the drive in a manner that favors a particular candidate or political party. This program is a nonpartisan voter registration/ education drive and "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign, and every effort should be made to ensure that it remains nonpartisan.

CONDUCTING A NONPARTISAN DRIVE: Federal law permits a corporation to jointly sponsor a nonpartisan voter registration or get-out-the-vote drive with a nonpartisan, tax-exempt organization or with the state or local agency responsible for administering elections, such as the Secretary of State's Office.

**VOTER REGISTRATION MATERIALS
AVAILABLE FROM THE SECRETARY
OF STATE'S OFFICE**

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATIONS: The voter registration application measures 4" x 6" and is postage-paid by the State of Texas. These are available for the amount you deem appropriate.

VOTER REGISTRATION POSTERS: The posters, which are available in both English and Spanish, display the voter registration logo and list information such as the last day to register to vote and the Secretary of State's toll-free number. Each poster measures 11" x 17". We recommend that you place them in a prominent area, such as a store-front window or reception area.

DISPLAY BOX: The display box allows you to display up to 500 voter registration applications in a professional manner. Assembled, each box measures 4.5" x 8.5". The box is mailed to you flat with assembly instructions.

VOTER REGISTRATION IN TEXAS BROCHURE: This brochure is very helpful to your voter registration coordinator. The brochure outlines the qualifications for voting, who is entitled to vote, how to register to vote, and the process by which a voter's application is processed once it is received by the local Voter Registrar.

VOLUNTEER DEPUTY REGISTRAR GUIDE: This brochure explains how you can qualify a member of your organization as a volunteer deputy registrar.

BILL/NEWSLETTER STUFFER: Our office will be happy to provide you with camera-ready artwork for reproduction in your monthly bill, newsletter, or other publication. The artwork measures 3" x 5".

GET-OUT-THE-VOTE MATERIALS: Our office has prepared posters, in both English and Spanish, and bill stuffers for your "Get-Out-The-Vote" campaign.

**PLEASE CALL OUR TOLL-FREE NUMBER,
1-800-252-VOTE (8683)
TO ORDER ANY OF THESE MATERIALS**

A corporation may distribute to the general public (or reprint in whole and then distribute) registration and voter information prepared by the election officials. The corporation may set up a table, rack, or booth on its own premises for distributing official voter information and employees may help distribute these materials. Of course, the distribution must be carried out in a nonpartisan manner: the corporation may not endorse or support a candidate or party in connection with the distribution.

Federal law also permits a corporation to purchase nonpartisan voter registration and get-out-the-vote ads directed to the general public. This message should be limited to promoting such acts as voting and registration (e.g., "please register and vote") and to describing the time and place for registration or for voting. The message may be disseminated through posters, billboards, broadcast media, newspapers, newsletters, brochures, or similar communications.

Other activities of a jointly-sponsored, nonpartisan registration drive must be conducted either by a person authorized by the governmental agency or by the nonpartisan organization itself. In other words, the co-sponsor, such as the Secretary of State's Office, or the tax-exempt organization must participate in administering any other activities of the drive, although the corporation may make its facilities and employees available for such activities.

**HOW WELL DID WE DO? MEASURING
RESULTS**

As in other endeavors by an organization, it is important to measure what has been accomplished. The measurement of the results should be done in a manner that enables your leaders to know that you conducted a successful drive, that a high percentage of your organization is registered to vote, and that they actually did vote in the last election.

One way to assess the drive's results is through the use of surveys. By surveying your organization at the beginning of the drive, the end of the drive, and after an election, you can determine how many people you registered, and how many people actually voted. Another way is to check with your Volunteer Deputy Registrar. He or she will have records of how many completed applications they received and delivered to the Voter Registrar.

IMPORTANT ADDRESSES

SECRETARY OF STATE
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State Capitol
P.O. Box 12060
Austin, Texas 78711
(512)463-5650
1-800-252-VOTE (8683)

FEDERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION
999 E Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463
1-800-424-9530

TEXAS DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Bob Slagle, Chairman
815 Brazos, Suite 200
Austin, Texas 78701
(512)478-8746

TEXAS REPUBLICAN PARTY
Fred Meyer, Chairman
211 East 7th Street, Suite 620
Austin, Texas 78701
(512)477-9821

TEXAS LIBERTARIAN PARTY
Joe Barnett, Chairman
2821 East Lancaster Avenue
Fort Worth, Texas 76103
(817)536-4131

IMPORTANT 1991 ELECTION DATES

January 18, 1992: Local government uniform election date.

February 9, 1991: Last day citizens may register to vote for the March 10, 1992, primary elections.

February 10, 1992: An application by mail to register to vote in the primary election is timely if postmarked by this date.

February 19, 1992 to March 6, 1992: Period for early voting by personal appearance for the March 10, 1992, primary elections.

March 10, 1992: Primary election day.

April 13, 1992 to April 28, 1992: Period for early voting by personal appearance for the May 2, 1992, local elections.

April 14, 1992: Primary runoff election day.

May 2, 1991: Local government uniform election date.

July 20, 1992 to August 4, 1992: Period for early voting by personal appearance for the August 8, 1992, local elections.

August 8, 1992: Local government uniform election date.

October 4, 1992: Last day citizens may register to vote for the November 3, 1992, general election.

October 5, 1992: An application by mail to register to vote in the general election is timely if postmarked by this date.

October 14, 1992 to October 30, 1992: Period for early voting by personal appearance for the November 3, 1992, general election.

November 3, 1992: General election day.

Anderson	Palestine 75801	903/723-7438	Donley	Clarendon 79226	806/874/2193	Kaufman	Kaufman 75142	214/932-4331	Reagan	Big Lake 76932	915/884-2131
Andrews	Andrews 79714	915/524-1409	Duval	San Diego 78384	512/279-3322	Kendall	Boerne 78006	512/249-9511	Real	Leaky 78873	512/232-6210
Angelina	Lufkin 75901	409/634-8376	Eastland	Eastland 76448	817/629-1564	Kenedy	Sarita 78385	512/294-5202	Red River	Clarksville 75426	903/427-2401
Aransas	Rockport 78382	512/790-0122	Ector	Odessa 79760	915/335-3187	Kent	Jayton 79528	806/237-3801	Reeves	Pecos 79772	915/445-5473
Archer	Archer City 76351	817/574-4531	Edwards	Rocksprings 78880	512/683-2337	Kerr	Kerrville 78028	512/896-1414	Refugio	Refugio 78377	512/526-2023
Armstrong	Claude 79019	806/226-4481	El Paso	El Paso 79901	915/546-2154	Kimble	Junction 76849	915/446-3353	Roberts	Miami 79059	806/868-3611
Atascosa	Jourdanton 78026	512/769-3142	Ellis	Waxahachie 75165	214/937-2710	King	Guthrie 79236	806/596-4412	Robertson	Franklin 77856	409/828-3337
Austin	Bellville 77418	409/865-5911	Erath	Stephenville 76401	817/965-1450	Kinney	Brackettville 78832	512/563-2688	Rockwall	Rockwall 75087	214/722-6582
Bailey	Muleshoe 79347	806/272-3022	Falls	Martin 76661	817/883-2752	Kleberg	Kingsville 78363	512/595-8542	Runnels	Ballinger 76821	915/365-2339
Bandera	Bandera 78003	512/796-3731	Fannin	Bonham 75418	903/583-7486	Knox	Benjamin 79505	817/454-2411	Rusk	Henderson 75652	214/657-0338
Bastrop	Bastrop 78602	512/321-2589	Fayette	La Grange 78945	409/968-3164	La Salle	Cotulla 78014	512/879-2387	Sabine	Hemphill 75948	409/787-2257
Baylor	Seymour 76380	817/888-3169	Fisher	Roby 79543	915/776-2181	Lamar	Paris 75460	903/737-2420	San Augustine	San Augustine 75972	409/275-2300
Bee	Beeville 78102	512/358-3125	Floyd	Floydada 79235	806/983-3264	Lamb	Littlefield 79339	806/385-4818	San Jacinto	Coldspring 77331	409/653-2311
Bell	Belton 76513	817/939-3521	Foard	Crowell 79227	817/684-1501	Lampasas	Lampasas 76550	512/556-8271	San Patricio	Sinton 78387	512/364-1150
Bexar	San Antonio 78207	512/978-0362	Fort Bend	Richmond 77469	713/341-8686	Lavaca	Hallettsville 77964	512/798-3601	San Saba	San Saba 76877	915/372-5325
Blanco	Johnson City 78636	512/868-7178	Franklin	Mt. Vernon 75457	214/537-2358	Lee	Giddings 78942	409/542-3684	Schleicher	Eldorado 76936	915/853-3066
Borden	Gail 79738	806/856-4311	Freestone	Fairfield 75840	903/389-2336	Leon	Centerville 75833	214/536-2543	Scurry	Snyder 79549	915/573-5332
Bosque	Meridian 76665	817/435-2301	Frio	Pearsall 78061	512/334-2152	Liberty	Liberty 77575	409/336-3472	Shackelford	Albany 76430	915/762-2000
Bowie	New Boston 75570	214/628-2571	Gaines	Seminole 79360	915/758-2012	Limestone	Groesbeck 76642	817/729-3405	Shelby	Center 75935	409/598-4441
Brazoria	Angleton 77515	409/849-5711	Galveston	Galveston 77550	409/766-2280	Lipscomb	Lipscomb 79056	806/862-2911	Sherman	Stratford 79084	806/396-2150
Brazos	Bryan 77803	409/775-7400	Garza	Post 79356	806/495-3002	Live Oak	George West 78022	512/449-2733	Smith	Tyler 75710	903/535-0632
Brewster	Alpine 79831	915/837-3366	Gillespie	Fredricksburg 78624	512/997-6519	Llano	Llano 78643	915/247-4165	Somervell	Glen Rose 76043	817/897-2419
Briscoe	Silverton 79257	806/823-2131	Glasscock	Garden City 79739	915/354-2361	Loving	Mentone 79754	915/377-2411	Starr	Rio Grande City 78582	512/487-2376
Brooks	Falfurrias 78355	512/325-5604	Goliad	Goliad 77963	512/645-3354	Lubbock	Lubbock 79408	806/767-1338	Stephens	Breckenridge 76424	817/559-2732
Brown	Brownwood 76801	915/643-1646	Gonzales	Gonzales 78629	512/672-2841	Lynn	Tahoka 79373	806/998-4112	Sterling	Sterling City 76951	915/378-5191
Burleson	Caldwell 77836	409/567-4288	Gray	Pampa 79065	806/669-8018	Madison	Madisonville 77864	409/348-2681	Stonewall	Aspermont 79502	817/989-2633
Burnet	Burnet 78611	512/756-5420	Grayson	Sherman 75090	214/868-9515	Marion	Jefferson 75657	214/665-3281	Sutton	Sonora 76950	915/387-2342
Caldwell	Lockhart 78644	512/398-3521	Gregg	Longview 75606	214/758-6181	Martin	Stanton 79782	915/756-3397	Swisher	Tulia 79088	806/995-3513
Callhoun	Port Lavaca 77979	512/553-4433	Grimes	Anderson 77830	409/873-2111	Mason	Mason 76856	915/347-5252	Tarrant	Fort Worth 76102	817/334-1115
Callahan	Baird 79504	915/854-1020	Guadalupe	Seguin 78155	512/379-0267	Matagorda	Bay City 77404	409/244-7670	Terrell	Abilene 79602	915/677-1711
Cameron	Brownsville 78520	512/544-0809	Hale	Plainview 79072	806/293-0448	Maverick	Eagle Pass 78853	512/773-9273	Terry	Sanderson 79848	915/345-2525
Camp	Pittsburgh 75686	214/856-3391	Hall	Memphis 79245	806/259-2125	McCulloch	Brady 76825	915/597-0733	Throckmorton	Brownfield 79316	806/637-8551
Carson	Panhandle 79068	806/537-3412	Hamilton	Hamilton 76531	817/386-5114	McLennan	Waco 76703	817/757-5000	Throckmorton	Throckmorton 76083	817/849-2501
Cass	Linden 75563	903/756-5513	Hardeman	Spearman 79081	806/659-2371	McMullen	Tilden 78072	512/274-3233	Titus	Mt. Pleasant 75455	214/577-6712
Castro	Dimmitt 79027	806/647-5336	Hardin	Quanah 79252	817/663-5221	Medina	Hondo 78861	512/426-4313	Tom Green	San Angelo 76903	915/657-9226
Chambers	Anahuac 77514	409/267-6461	Hardin	Kountze 77625	409/246-5180	Menard	Menard 76859	915/396-4523	Travis	Austin 78767	512/473-9473
Cherokee	Rusk 75785	214/683-5478	Harris	Houston 77253	713/224-1919	Midland	Midland 79702	915/688-1222	Trinity	Groveton 75845	409/642-1637
Childress	Childress 79201	817/937-6143	Harrison	Marshall 75671	903/935-4822	Milam	Cameron 76520	817/697-6484	Tyler	Woodville 75979	409/283-2734
Clay	Henrietta 76365	817/538-4356	Hartley	Channing 79018	806/235-3142	Mills	Goldthwaite 76844	915/648-2711	Upshur	Gilmer 75644	214/843-3083
Cochran	Morton 79346	806/266-5171	Haskell	Haskell 79521	817/864-2181	Mitchell	Colorado City 79512	915/728-3481	Upton	Rankin 79778	915/693-2422
Coke	Robert Lee 76945	915/453-2614	Hays	San Marcos 78666	512/396-3232	Montague	Montague 76251	817/894-3881	Uvalde	Uvalde 78801	512/278-3225
Coleman	Coleman 76834	915/625-2153	Hemphill	Canadian 79014	806/323-6661	Montgomery	Conroe 77301	409/539-7843	Val Verde	Del Rio 78841	512/774-7535
Collin	McKinney 75069	214/548-4613	Henderson	Athens 75751	214/675-6134	Moore	Dumas 79029	806/935-2008	Van Zandt	Canton 75103	903/567-7503
Collingsworth	Wellington 79095	806/447-5606	Hidalgo	Edinburg 78540	512/383-2751	Morris	Daingerfield 75638	214/645-2446	Victoria	Victoria 77902	512/576-3674
Colorado	Columbus 78934	409/732-3204	Hill	Hillsboro 76645	817/582-3862	Motley	Matador 79244	806/347-2234	Walker	Huntsville 77340	409/295-9188
Comal	New Braunfels 78130	512/620-5521	Hockley	Levelland 79336	806/894-4938	Nacogdoches	Nacogdoches 75961	409/560-7762	Waller	Hempstead 77445	409/826-8609
Comanche	Comanche 76442	915/356-3101	Hood	Granbury 76048	817/579-3222	Navarro	Corsicana 75110	214/654-3000	Ward	Monahans 79756	915/943-2546
Concho	Paint Rock 76866	915/732-4312	Hopkins	Sulphur Springs 75482	214/885-2666	Newton	Newton 75966	409/379-4241	Washington	Brenham 77834	409/836-3725
Cooke	Gainesville 76240	817/668-5425	Houston	Crockett 75835	409/544-2761	Nolan	Sweetwater 79556	915/235-3271	Webb	Laredo 78042	512/721-2640
Coryell	Gatesville 76528	817/865-5412	Howard	Big Spring 79720	915/267-2527	Nueces	Corpus Christi 78401	512/888-0404	Wharton	Wharton 77488	409/532-3312
Cottle	Paducah 79248	806/492-3345	Hudspeth	Sierra Blanca 79851	915/369-2331	Ochiltree	Perryton 79070	806/435-8060	Wheeler	Wheeler 79096	806/826-3131
Crane	Crane 79731	915/558-2622	Hunt	Greenville 75401	214/455-1210	Oldham	Vega 79092	806/267-2280	Wichita	Wichita Falls 76301	817/766-8144
Crockett	Ozona 76943	915/392-2674	Hutchinson	Stinnet 79083	806/878-2491	Orange	Orange 77630	409/883-7740	Wilbarger	Vernon 76384	817/552-9341
Crosby	Crosbyton 79322	806/675-2312	Irion	Mertzon 76941	915/835-7771	Palo Pinto	Palo Pinto 76072	817/659-1271	Willacy	Raymondville 78580	512/689-3621
Culberson	Van Horn 79855	915/283-2130	Jack	Jacksboro 76056	817/567-2352	Panola	Carthage 75633	214/693-0371	Williamson	Georgetown 78627	512/869-4317
Dallam	Dalhart 79022	806/249-2801	Jackson	Edna 77957	512/782-3473	Parker	Weatherford 76086	817/594-7461	Wilson	Floresville 78114	512/393-7313
Dallas	Dallas 75202	214/653-7871	Jasper	Jasper 75951	409/384-2632	Parmer	Farwell 79325	806/481-3845	Winkler	Kermit 79745	915/586-3465
Dawson	Lamesa 79331	806/872-7181	Jeff Davis	Fort Davis 79734	915/426-3213	Pecos	Fort Stockton 79735	915/336-3386	Wise	Decatur 76234	817/627-3523
Deaf Smith	Hereford 79045	806/364-1746	Jefferson	Beaumont 77704	409/835-8516	Polk	Livingston 77351	409/327-5601	Wood	Quitman 75783	214/763-2261
Delta	Cooper 75432	214/395-2718	Jim Hogg	Hebbronville 78361	512/527-3237	Potter	Amarillo 79105	806/379-2288	Yoakum	Plains 79355	806/456-2825
Denton	Denton 76201	817/565-8500	Jim Wells	Alice 78332	512/668-5711	Presidio	Marfa 79843	915/729-4081	Young	Graham 76450	817/549-5132
DeWitt	Cuero 77954	512/275-3410	Johnson	Cleburne 76033	817/641-4046	Rains	Emory 75440	214/473-2934	Zapata	Zapata 78076	512/765-9965
Dickins	Dickens 79229	806/623-5531	Jones	Anson 79501	915/823-2437	Randall	Canyon 79015	806/655-7001	Zavala	Crystal City 78839	512/374-2351
Dimmit	Carrizo Springs 78834	512/876-2325	Karnes	Karnes City 78118	512/780-3611						

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION (SOLICITUD PARA REGISTRO DE VOTANTE)

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL OF THE INFORMATION BELOW PRINTING OR TYPING

See Circle (See Círculo)

TX

City, State

ZIP

Last Name (Apellido) (1)	First Name (NOT HUSBAND'S) (Nombre de Pila (NO DEL ESPOSO)) (1)	Middle Name (if any) (Segundo Nombre) (if any) (1)	Maiden Name (Apellido de Soltera) (1)
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Sex (Sexo) (2)	Date of Birth: month, day, year (Fecha de Nacimiento: mes, día, año) (3)	Place of Birth: city or county, state or foreign country (Lugar de Nacimiento: ciudad o condado, estado o país extranjero) (4)	County and Address of Former Residence (Condado y dirección de su residencia previa) (5)
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Residence Address: Street Address and Apartment Number, City, State, and ZIP. If none, describe the location of residence. (Do not include P.O. Box or Rural R.F.D.) (Dirección de Residencia: Calle y Número de Departamento, Ciudad, Estado y Zona Postal. Si no dice, describa la localidad de su residencia) (No escriba su caja postal o sus rural.) **(6)**

Mailing Address, City, State and ZIP. If mail cannot be delivered to your residence address, (Overseas Postal, Ciudad, Estado y Zona Postal) (Si se requiere enviar correspondencia a su domicilio) **(6a)**

Applicant is a United States citizen and a resident of the county and has not been finally convicted of a felony or if a felon eligible for registration under section 13.001, Election Code. I understand that giving false information to procure a voter registration is a misdemeanor. (Inscribirse es criminal en los Estados Unidos y es requisito del condado y no he sido penalmente culpado finalmente de un crimen ni, si es criminal, me abstengo para registrarme para votar bajo las condiciones de la sección 13.001 del Código de Elecciones. Yo entiendo que es un delito cometer datos falsos para conseguir un registro de votante.) (10)	Social Security No. (Número de Seguro Social) (7)
	Telephone No. (Número telefónico) (Número de Teléfono) (8)
	TX Driver's License No. or Personal I.D. No. (Número de Licencia de Conducir de Vehículo o Número de Identificación Personal) (Número de Licencia de Conducir de Vehículo o Número de Identificación Personal) (9)

Signature of Applicant or Agent or Printed Name of Applicant if Signed by Witness (Firma del Solicitante o Agente, o Nombre del Solicitante Si Fue Firmado Por Un Testigo) **(10)**

Count of Signatories, if Applicable (Número de Firmantes, Si Aplicable) **(10a)**

FOR AGENT (IF ONLY AGENT): Application may be made by agent, who must be a qualified voter of this county or have submitted a registration application and must otherwise be eligible to vote and must be the applicant's husband, wife, father, mother, son or daughter. (No returned padre para designar por un agente que deberá ser un votante registrado de este condado o que deberá presentarse una solicitud para registrarse para votar, y de otro modo deberá de estar elegible para votar. Si agente deberá ser el esposo, esposa, padre, madre, hijo o hija del solicitante.)

*The information on social security number is voluntary. It is collected by authority of sec. 13.012 and will be used only to maintain the accuracy of the registration records. (La información de su número de seguro social es voluntaria. Se recopila bajo la autoridad de la ley 13.012 y se usará solamente para mantener la exactitud de los registros.)

VOTER REGISTRATION APPLICATION

- 1. Name:** Applicants must give their full legal name--no initials please. A married woman may not use her husband's first name in place of her own.
- 2. Sex:** The sex should be indicated because many times it is difficult to determine whether the applicant is male or female by his or her given name.
- 3. Date of Birth:** The date of birth blanks must be properly filled in with the applicant's month, day, and year of birth. Merely indicating that they are over 18 will not be acceptable.
- 4. Place of Birth:** Section 13.002(c), amended by House Bill 613 requires a place of birth on the application.
 - 4a.** Please explain to the applicant that, if they were born in a foreign country, not born to American parents, or were otherwise not entitled to U.S. citizenship at birth, they must also provide their court of naturalization.
- 5. County and Address of Former Residence:** Applicants must indicate if they were formerly registered in another Texas county so that their previous registration will be cancelled.
- 6. Residence Address (or Description of or Physical Location if no Street Address):** The applicant's county street address must be provided in this space. Lack of zip code does not invalidate the application.
 - 6a.** If the applicant cannot receive mail at the above address, then a description of the physical location of the residence is required, e.g., two miles west of Dripping Springs on Hwy. 290.
- 7, 8, and 9. Social Security Number, Telephone Number, and Texas Driver's License or Personal I.D. Number:** Although this information is optional, it is important because it is used to accurately maintain the voter registration records.
- 10. Signature:** A signature is required on all applications to make them valid. A husband, wife, mother, father, son, or daughter may act as an agent to register one another. If someone is unable to sign the application, you may have them mark the application, and their mark must be witnessed.