

Curbside Voter

If you are unable to enter the voting place because of age or physical disability, you are eligible to vote in your vehicle. All curbside voters will be allowed the same privacy as a voter at a voting booth. To request curbside assistance or for more information call us at: (915) 546-2154.

Provisional Voter

Provisional voting is designated to allow a voter to cast a ballot even if their name does not appear in the poll book. Also, if the voter does not have proper identification when presenting himself/herself to vote in person, the voter will have until the sixth (6th) day after Election Day to present proper identification to the El Paso County Voter Registrar. If voter fails to do so, the voter's provisional ballot will be rejected. The voter marked provisional ballots are kept separately from the regular ballot count, and the voter's information will be researched by the provisional voting ballot board to determine if the ballot will be counted or rejected. Provisional voters will receive a notice in the mail by the tenth (10th) day after the local canvass informing them if their provisional ballot was accepted or rejected. If the ballot was rejected, the notice will also include the reason for rejection.

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FIRST TIME VOTERS GUIDE

I VOTED!





Who can Vote?

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

- Be a United States citizen
- Be a resident of El Paso County
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day
- Not be finally convicted of a felony, or if you are a felon, you must have completed all of your punishment, including any term of incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or you must have received a pardon
- 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

When can I Vote?

There are two time frames in which you may vote during an election:

- **Early Voting:** "Early Voting" is a way to cast your ballot before Election Day either in person or by mail. Registered and eligible voters may vote at **ANY** Early Voting location in the County of El Paso. Hours vary at each Early Voting location.
- **Election Day:** A voter can only vote at the voting precinct assigned to him/her on Election Day. Your residence is located in a specific "precinct" or area within the county.

Where do I Vote?

To determine your voter registration/location for any election:

- Visit our website at www.epcountyvotes.com
- Call our office at (915) 546-2154
- Download our El Paso County Elections mobile app, available through the App Store and Google Play

The website under "**Current Election**" will list the days and times of locations that are available through the county during Early Voting and Election Day.

Simply enter your registration address on the website under "**Where Do I Vote?**" and it will provide you with the address of your polling location.

If you are using the El Paso County Elections mobile app, you will need to enter your home address and zip code on the homepage. Once you click submit it will provide you with the address of your polling location.

Also, our local newspaper and media publish Early Voting and Election Day locations a few days before every election.

What Happens at the Voting Place?

When you arrive at the voting place,

- You will be asked by the poll worker to present one of the seven (7) acceptable forms of photo identification or if you are unable to reasonably obtain one of the acceptable forms of identification, you may present a supporting document and complete a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.
- If your name appears in the poll book, the poll worker will enter your voter information on the combination form which will serve as the voter record for your precinct.
- If your name does not appear in the poll book, please review the topic "Provisional Voter."
- Once information is entered, you must

sign the combination form while the poll worker programs a voter access card. This card contains your designated ballot and should be inserted into the voting machine of your choice to begin voting.

Note: During a Primary Election, you will need to declare your party affiliation.

What do I Need to Take to the Voting Place?

The voter must present one of the seven (7) acceptable forms of identification:

1. Texas Driver License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
2. Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
3. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
4. Texas License to Carry a Handgun issued by DPS
5. United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph
6. United States Citizenship Certificate/ Certificate of Naturalization containing the person's photograph
7. United States Passport

OR

Here is a list of the supporting documents that can be presented if the voter **cannot reasonably obtain** one of the acceptable forms of identification:

1. Valid Voter Registration Certificate
2. Certified birth certificate (must be an original)
3. Copy of or original current utility bill
4. Copy of or original bank statement
5. Copy of or original government check
6. Copy of or original paycheck
7. Copy of or original government document with your name and address (original required if it contains a photograph)

After presenting a supporting document, the voter must execute a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.