

TEXAS 2014

Top Issues to Field

- 1. On Election Day, each polling place will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. A voter in line by 7:00 p.m. has the right to vote.
- 2. Voters must provide one of the following forms of identification: a Texas driver's license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS), a Texas election identification certificate issued by DPS, a Texas personal identification card issued by DPS, a U.S. military identification card containing the person's photograph, a U.S. citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph, a U.S. passport, or a Texas concealed handgun license. If the voter DOES NOT HAVE photo identification, the voter has the right to cast a provisional ballot. For the provisional ballot to be counted, the voter must present an acceptable form of identification within six calendar days of the election.
- 3. Each polling location is required to be handicap accessible. Voters have the right to vote using a voting machine available at wheelchair-accessible heights, or with a machine that has an audio interface.
- 4. If a voter cannot read, write or speak English or is blind or otherwise physically disabled, the voter has the right to receive help with voting by a person of the voter's choice except the judge of elections, the voter's employer or an agent of the employer, or an officer or agent of the voter's union.
- 5. If a voter has moved to a different precinct in the same county prior to the election, the voter has the right to vote at the polling location for the voter's previous address, and will be required to complete a Statement of Residence.
- 6. If a voter makes a mistake or "spoils" a ballot, and has not cast the ballot, the voter has the right to receive a replacement ballot after returning the spoiled ballot.
- 7. Voters have the right to wait to vote (or to vote) without anyone electioneering or trying to influence their vote in any other way within 100 feet from the entrance to the polling location.

A voter has the right to vote by provisional ballot if the voter cannot provide an acceptable form of identification on Election Day, or if the voter's name is missing from the rolls and the voter cannot provide a voter registration certificate on Election Day. **However, a provisional ballot should be a last resort.** For the provisional ballot to be counted, the voter must present an acceptable form of identification within six calendar days of the election.

If you have any questions or to report any problems, call I-866-OUR-VOTE.

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