# WHAT DO I NEED TO VOTE?

Voters must present one of the seven acceptable forms of identification:

- 1. Texas Driver's License
- 2. Texas Personal Identification Card
- 3. Texas Election Identification Certificate
- 4. Texas Handgun License
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photo
- United States Citizenship Certificate/ Certificate of Naturalization with photo
- 7. United States Passport

Or

Voters that <u>cannot reasonably</u> obtain one of the acceptable forms may present:

- 1. Valid Voter Registration Certificate
- 2. Certified birth certificate
- 3. Copy of or original current utility bill
- 4. Copy of or original bank statement
- 5. Copy of or original paycheck
- 6. Copy of or original government document with the person's name and address

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

## WHERE DO I VOTE?

#### **Early Voting:**

- · Aransas Pass Civic Center
- Mathis City Hall Annex
- Portland Community Center
- San Patricio County Elections Office

#### **Election Day:**

- Aransas Pass Civic Center
- Edroy: Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission
- Gregory City Hall Community Center
- Ingleside ISD Administration Building
- Ingleside on the Bay City Hall
- Mathis City Hall Annex
- Odem: Planter's Co-op
- Portland: G-P ISD Administration Building
- Portland Community Center
- Portland: St. Christopher's By-The-Sea
- Sinton: Lazy V Building
- Sinton: San Patricio County Fairgrounds
- Taft: Alvarado Senior Community Center

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## INFORMATION FOR FIRST TIME VOTERS

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### WHO CAN VOTE?

To register to vote in San Patricio County, a person must:

- San Patricio resident;
- U.S. citizen;
- At least 18 years old on Election Day;
- Not a convicted felon (unless you have completed your sentence, probation, and parole);
- Not been declared without the right to vote by a court at law.

#### **DID YOU KNOW?**

 Future voters can register two months before their 18th Birthday.

## WHEN CAN I VOTE?

**Early Voting:** "Early Voting" is a way to cast your ballot before Election Day. Generally, in-person Early Voting begins 17 days before Election Day (if that's a weekend or holiday, early voting starts on the next business day) and ends 4 days before Election Day.

**Election Day:** Election Day is held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. (Local Elections are the first Saturday in May)

# WHAT IS NOT ALLOWED?

Devices that should not be used in the polling place include:

- Cell phones
- Cameras
- Tablet computers
- Laptop computers
- Sound recorders
- Any other device that may communicate wirelessly, or be used to record sound or images.

## Attire not allowed in the polling place include:

 Anything relating to a candidate, measure, political party, or to the conduct of the election

## WHERE CAN I SEE WHAT IS ON MY BALLOT?

The San Patricio County Elections Website provides a sample ballot as soon as it is available.

You can also learn more about your ballot at:

- Votetexas.gov
- Vote 411
- Ballotpedia
- Local Party Websites



## HOW DO I VOTE?

An election worker will ask you to present an acceptable form of photo ID.

The election worker will find your name in the iPad (e-pollbook system). You will verify your information and provide a signature to complete the check-in process.

You will present the iPad receipt detailing your ballot style to another election worker. In return, you will receive an access code and blank ballot paper signed by the Election Judge.

You will select a voting booth, enter the access code, and insert the ballot paper. The machine will provide further instructions.

Once you have made your selections, the machine will print your ballot for you to review.

Then, you will walk your ballot to the scanner to finish voting.



Curbside Voting is available for voters <u>physically unable</u> to enter the polling place. Curbside voting follows the same process as inside the polling place, but your car becomes your voting booth;