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## Upcoming Constitutional Amendment and Joint Election November 5, 2013 Dallas County Cities and School District

# To vote in this Election you must register by October 7, 2013 Early Voting begins October 21, 2013

Dallas, Texas - Enclosed you will find information and deadlines relating to the upcoming elections. Any assistance you can give in dispersing this important information will be greatly appreciated. The following information can be retrieved by calling the Dallas County Elections Hotline, 214.637.7937, which is answered twenty-four (24) hours a day. If you have any questions regarding this material, please do not hesitate to contact Dallas County Elections Department at 214.819.6300. All information in this Press release can be obtained by accessing the Dallas County Elections Department's website at www.DallasCountyVotes.org.

### **Dallas County Elections Department Quick Links:**

**Voter Registration Information:** 

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG/VOTER-REGISTRATION

**Photo Identification Information:** 

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG CLICK ON PHOTO ID FAQS

Early Voting by Mail / Emergency Ballot:

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG/ABSENTEE-VOTING

Early Voting Dates, Times and Locations:

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG/EARLY-VOTING-INFORMATION











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#### **PARTICIPANTS HOLDING ELECTIONS:**

<u>CITIES</u>: <u>CANDIDATES/ISSUES TO BE VOTED ON</u>:

City of Carrollton Special Election Voting to Adopt or Reject Four

<u>www.cityofcarrollton.com</u> Proposed Propositions

City of Coppell Special Election Voting to Adopt or Reject One

<u>www.coppelltx.gov</u> Proposed Proposition

City of Duncanville Special Election Voting to Adopt or Reject One

www.duncanville.com Proposed Proposition

City of Farmers Branch Special Charter Amendment Election Voting to Adopt

www.farmersbranchtx.gov or Reject Nineteen Proposed Propositions

City of Garland Special Election Voting to Adopt or Reject One

www.ci.garland.tx.us Proposed Proposition

City of Glenn Heights General Election for the Purpose of Electing Mayor,

www.glennheights.com Councilmember Places 2, 4, 6 and Special Election to

Fill a Vacancy for Councilmember Place 1, Unexpired

Term

City of Grand Prairie Special Election Voting to Adopt or Reject One

www.gptx.org Proposed Proposition and Special Election to Fill a

Vacancy for Council Member Place 7, Unexpired Term

City of Lewisville Special Local Option Election Voting to Prohibition or

www.cityoflewisville.com Legalization of One Proposed Local Option Issue

North Oak Cliff Municipal Management District Bond Election Voting to Adopt or Reject Four

www.ci.dallas.tx.us Proposed Propositions

**SCHOOL DISTRICT:** 

Dallas ISD Special Election to Fill a Vacancy for Member of Board

www.dallasisd.org of Trustee District 8, Unexpired Term



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#### PHOTO ID LAW:

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG CLICK ON PHOTO ID FAQS

**Texas' Voter ID Law, passed as S.B. 14 in 2011, is now law.** The new requirements will be in effect for all future elections, including the November 5, 2013 election. Senate Bill 14 created a new requirement for voters to show photo identification when voting in person.

Dallas County voters are now required to show one (1) of the seven categories of <u>photo identification</u> described below when voting in person:

- Texas Driver License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
- Texas Concealed Handgun License issued by DPS
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States Passport

With the exception of the U.S. Citizenship Certificate, the identification must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place.

Election officials are encouraging voters to update their voter registrations to reflect the names on their IDs. Voters may use IDs that do not exactly match the name on their IDs if the names are substantially similar but will have to sign an affidavit stating they are the same person. Voters may look up their registration at <a href="www.VoteTexas.gov">www.VoteTexas.gov</a> and if their name is not an exact match with the photo ID they intend to present at the polls, they can update their voter registration online at <a href="www.VoteTexas.gov">www.VoteTexas.gov</a> or contact Dallas County Elections Department directly at <a href="www.DallasCountyVotes.org">www.DallasCountyVotes.org</a> or <a href="mailto:214-819-6300">214-819-6300</a>.

For more information about <u>photo ID</u> requirements, including exemptions, visit <u>www.VoteTexas.gov</u> or <u>www.DallasCountyVotes.org.</u>

If you do not have, and are not eligible to get one of the acceptable forms of ID, you may be able to get an Election Identification Certificate. Information on how to obtain a free Election Identification Certificate can be found at <a href="https://www.DPS.Texas.gov/DriverLicense/electionID.htm">www.DPS.Texas.gov/DriverLicense/electionID.htm</a>.

#### **VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION:**

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG/VOTER-REGISTRATION

In order to be qualified to vote in the Constitutional Amendment Joint Election on November 5, 2013, you must be registered or have an application postmarked by October 7, 2013. Voter Registration applications are available throughout the county at the following locations:

- Dallas County Tax Offices
- Public Libraries
- City Halls in Dallas County
- Major Post Offices

Applications can also be mailed out from the Elections Department by calling **214.819.6300**. All applications that are picked up at the suburban locations must be mailed to the Elections Department, 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820, Dallas, TX, 75207-2706 and <u>must be postmarked by October 7, 2013</u>. A voter registration application postmarked by this date will be timely for the Constitutional Amendment Joint Election on November 5, 2013. Applications may also be printed from the Dallas County Elections Department website: <a href="https://www.DallasCountyVotes.org">www.DallasCountyVotes.org</a>.



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#### **EARLY VOTING BY MAIL:**

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG/ABSENTEE-VOTING

Eligible voters can call the Elections Department at <u>214.819.6300</u> or <u>214.819.6359</u> for an application for an early ballot by mail or send a letter or fax **214.819.6301** with the following information:

# Name, Residence Address, Voting Precinct Number, Voter Certificate Number, Reason for Requesting an Early Ballot, Name of Election and Signature

An early ballot by mail may be requested if one of the reasons listed below applies:

- a) Age 65 or over as of Election Day;
- b) Confinement in jail;
- c) Absence from county on Election Day and during the entire period of personal appearance early voting;
- d) Disability due to sickness or physical condition.

The applicant must also give the address where they wish their ballot to be mailed, if the address is different from the address where the applicant is registered to vote.

If the applicant is unable to sign his or her name, they should make a mark and have someone witness their mark. The witness should give their name and address.

The Elections Administrator's office accepts applications for early voting 60 days prior to Election Day. **The last day to accept an early voting application for a ballot by mail** for the November 5, 2013 Constitutional Amendment Joint Election is **Tuesday**, **October 29, 2013**.

#### **EARLY VOTING IN PERSON:**

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG/EARLY-VOTING-INFORMATION

Any qualified voter for the November 5, 2013 Constitutional Amendment Joint Election may vote in person at any one of the thirty (30) early voting locations on the dates and times indicated:

#### DATES AND TIMES FOR EARLY VOTING:

October 21 thru October 25	Monday thru Friday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
October 26	Saturday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
October 27	Sunday	1:00 pm – 6:00 pm
October 28 thru October 30	Monday thru Wednesday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm
October 31 thru November 1	Thursday and Friday	7:00 am - 7:00 pm



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## **EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:**

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG/EARLY-VOTING-INFORMATION

Bethany Lutheran Church	Coppell Town Center	Crosswinds High School
10101 Walnut Hill Lane	255 Parkway Boulevard	1100 N. Carrier Parkway
Dallas, Texas 75238	Coppell, Texas 75019	Grand Prairie, Texas 75050
Dallas ISD Administration Building	DeSoto Town Center Library	Duncanville Library
3700 Ross Avenue	211 E. Pleasant Run Road	201 James Collins
Dallas, Texas 75204	DeSoto, Texas 75115	Duncanville, Texas 75116
Eastfield College Pleasant Grove Campus 802 S. Buckner Boulevard Dallas, Texas 75217	El Centro College - West Campus 3330 N. Hampton Road Dallas, Texas 75212	Farmers Branch City Hall 13000 William Dodson Parkway Farmers Branch, Texas 75234
Fretz Park Library	Garner Fine Arts Academy	Glenn Heights City Hall
6990 Belt Line Road	145 Polo Road	1938 S. Hampton Road
Dallas, Texas 75254	Grand Prairie, Texas 75052	Glenn Heights, Texas 75154
Grauwyler Park Recreation Center	Irving City Hall	Josey Ranch Library
7780 Harry Hines Boulevard	825 W. Irving Boulevard	1700 Keller Springs
Dallas, Texas 75235	Irving, Texas 75060	Carrollton, Texas 75006
Lakeside Activity Center	Lancaster Veterans Memorial Library	Lochwood Library
101 Holley Park Drive	1600 Veterans Memorial Parkway	11221 Lochwood Boulevard
Mesquite, Texas 75149	Lancaster, Texas 75134	Dallas TX 75218
Marsh Lane Baptist Church	Martin Luther King Jr. Core Bldg.	Martin Weiss Rec Center
10716 Marsh Lane	2922 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.	1111 Martindell Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75229	Dallas, Texas 75215	Dallas, Texas 75211
Oak Cliff Sub-Courthouse 410 S. Beckley Avenue Dallas, Texas 75203	Our Redeemer Lutheran Church 7611 Park Lane Dallas, Texas 75225	Paul Laurence Dunbar Lancaster - Kiest Library 2008 E. Kiest Boulevard Dallas, Texas 75216
Records Building*	Richardson Civic Center	Richland College - Garland Campus
509 Main Street	411 W. Arapaho Road	675 W. Walnut Street
Dallas, Texas 75205	Richardson, TX 75080	Garland, Texas 75040
Rowlett City Hall Annex	St. Luke Community Life Center	Valley Ranch Library
4004 Main Street	6211 E. Grand Avenue	401 Cimmaron Trail
Rowlett, Texas 75088	Dallas, Texas 75223	Irving, Texas 75063

<sup>\*</sup> Indicates Main Location



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#### **EMERGENCY BALLOT:**

WWW.DALLASCOUNTYVOTES.ORG/ABSENTEE-VOTING

Voters with the onset of an illness on/or after <u>November 2, 2013</u>, may obtain an early voting application for a ballot by mail for the Constitutional Amendment Joint Election by having a representative bring a statement from a doctor and a signed statement from the voter that they are unable to appear at the polling place. The Representative must bring the statement to the Early Voting Clerk, located at 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820, Dallas, Texas, 75207. **Emergency ballot applications must be delivered by** a representative in person no later than **7:00 pm Election Day** to the Early Voting Clerk at address listed below.

Applications for a ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

Toni Pippins-Poole Early Voting Clerk 2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, Suite 820 Dallas, Texas 75207-2706

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