

Or

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

1. *Valid Voter Registration Certificate*
2. *Certified birth certificate (must be original)*
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 your name and address (original required if it contains a photograph)*

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

Curbside Voter

If you are physically unable to enter the voting place without assistance or likelihood of injury to your health, you can conveniently vote from your vehicle. All curbside voters are allowed the same privacy as a voter at a voting booth. To request curbside assistance or for more information call us at (915) 974-5323.

Provisional Voter

Provisional voting is provided to allow a voter to cast a ballot even if their name does not appear in the e-pollbook. Also, if the voter does not have proper identification when presenting themselves 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 the voter fails to do so, the voter's provisional ballot will be rejected for counting. 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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Who can Vote?

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

- Be a resident of El Paso County and a U.S. citizen;
- Be at least 18 years of age by Election Day;
- Not been finally convicted of a felony, or if a felon, have completed all punishment including any term or incarceration, parole, supervision, period of probation, or been pardoned; and
- Not been determined by a final judgment of a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be 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:** Registered and eligible voters, may vote at ANY Election Day Vote Center from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Where do I Vote?

You can vote anywhere during the Early Voting period or on Election Day. To find a voting location near you:

- Visit our website at www.epcountyvotestx.gov.
- Call our office at (915) 273-3597.
- Download our El Paso County Elections mobile app, available through the App Store and Google Play.

Under our website or app, you will find your personalized sample ballot and locations that will be available during the Early Voting period and on Election Day.

To find an Early Voting Location nearest to you, visit the "Early Voting Locations" quick link on our website or app. Allow your device to use your current location to determine Early Voting Locations nearest to you. You can also provide your zip code and a list of locations will appear. Once you select your location of choice, the address, dates, times and wait times will appear. You can also open the address through Maps if using an Apple device or Google Maps.

To find an Election Day Vote Center nearest to you, visit the "Election Day Vote Centers" quick link on our website or app. Allow your device to use your current location to determine Election Day Vote Centers nearest to you. You can also provide your zip code and a list of centers will appear. Once you select your center of choice, the address, dates, times and wait times will appear. You can also open the address through Maps if using an Apple device or Google Maps.

What Happens at the Voting Place?

When you arrive at the voting place,

- You will be asked by the pollworker 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 e-pollbook, the pollworker will complete your check-in process by having you verify your voter information followed by your signature. This process will serve as the voter record for your precinct.
- A blank ballot will be provided to you and should be inserted into the voting machine of your choice to begin voting.
- If your name does not appear in the e-pollbook, please review the topic "Provisional Voter."

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's 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