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Feb. 1 last day to register to vote for Travis County primary election

AUSTIN – If you want to help decide who will be the presidential and local candidates in the November general election then you must make sure you are registered to vote and that the Travis County Tax Office’s Registration Division has your correct home address and name.

To vote in the March 1 primary election, you must be registered by midnight, Feb. 1. Early voting for the primary election begins Feb. 16.

Travis County residents can check their voter registration status by going to www.votetravis.com. If you need to update your home address or name visit www.texas.gov and simply put the word “voter” into the search engine.

Many new voters requested postage-paid voter applications through the tax office’s Text2Register program, but some have failed to mail the application back.

“If you have a voter application and want to vote in the primary election, you must mail your application in now,” says Voter Registrar Bruce Elfant. “There is still time this week for us to mail you a postage-paid voter application, but you need to send it back immediately in order to make the Feb. 1 deadline.”

Voters also can come to any of the five tax office locations to fill out a voter registration application. The main Travis County Tax Office, 5501 Airport Blvd., will stay open until midnight Feb. 1 to accept voter registration applications.

Voter applications that miss the deadline for the primary election will be processed and those voters will be eligible to vote in the general election Nov. 8.

“Many people in our country died fighting for the right to vote,” Elfant says. “Today, we must remember it is more a responsibility than an elective activity or privilege to vote and you can’t vote if you aren’t registered.”

The Travis County Clerk, the office responsible for conducting elections, provides sample ballots and polling location information at www.votetravis.com.

Information on voter registration, including eligibility requirements, is available on the Travis County Tax Office website, www.TravisCountyTax.org.

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The **Travis County Tax Office** annually collects more than \$3 billion in local property taxes for 112 local government entities and \$4 million in fines and fees for Justice of the Peace and County Courts at Law. The office registers and titles almost 1 million vehicles, registers over 650,000 voters, and supports elections for 201 local government entities. The Tax Office operates five locations in Travis County and many services are available online.