



Travis County Tax Office

Volunteer Deputy Newsletter

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Hello and Welcome from Bruce Elfant

Dear Volunteer Deputy Registrars,

Thank you all so much for working to make Travis County the most registered county in Texas! While you have already helped register more than 46,000 new voters and update tens of thousands of addresses, we still have 55 days to register thousands more citizens. Your work to encourage more citizens to participate in our democracy builds on the hard work and sacrifice of previous generations to expand the voting franchise to all Americans. Let's make these next 55 days historic ones for Travis County.

Upcoming Events

The voter registration deadline is Monday, October 6, 2014. Here is a list of Upcoming Events. Feel free to sign up for as many events as you would like.

- August is Back to School month. Check with your neighborhood school for an opportunity to conduct voter registration.
- September 1-6, Education Week. Please check with your neighborhood schools and colleges for back to school events and plan to conduct voter registration with permission from the school principals and deans.
- September 7-13, Community Week. Sign up here to work [The Food Bank](#) to register voters.
- September 14-20, Place of Worship Week. Contact your place of worship for permission to conduct voter registration before or after services.
- September 21-27, Library and Community Centers. Sign up for [a library location](#) for a time that you are available to assist. Check with your neighborhood community center or home owners association for events to conduct voter registration.
- September 23, National Voter Registration Day. All volunteer deputies are encouraged to register voters at work and in your community.
- September 29, US Citizen Immigration Swearing-in. Sign up to register [voters here](#).
- October 6, Voter Registration Deadline. Voter registration will be conducted at all [Thundercloud Sub locations](#). We are seeking organizations to adopt a location from 10am-10pm. You may reserve your location by sending an email to Cheryl.Reese@co.travis.tx.us. Stay tuned for more information.

Important reminders

There has been an increase in the number of errors on the voter applications. Please take a few extra minutes to review the applications for the following to assure that each voter is qualified to vote timely for the election.

- US citizenship box checked.
- Missing Texas driver's license, ID number, and social security number.
- The voter application must be completed before the voter walks away.
- Give a receipt to each applicant.
- Only register Travis County citizens.
- Next of kin may register each other to vote with the registrant's permission. This includes husbands and wives, parents and children.
- Submit your completed applications within 5 calendar days to our office at 5501 Airport Blvd.

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We're on the Web!

<http://www.traviscountax.org>

<http://www.keepcalmvoteon.com>

Statistics and Goals



As of 8/6/2014, there are

- 639,055 Travis County citizens registered to vote! This is the highest count ever leading to a gubernatorial election.
- There are 3,545 Volunteer Deputy Registrars
- 2,996 of Volunteer Deputy Registrars live in Austin.
- VDR's registered 1,088 voters in July.

Announcements



- Volunteer Deputy Buttons are in! Come by the Airport location to pick one up. Supplies are limited.
- Looking for the owner of a backpack left at the bus stop in front of the main tax office location w/VDR supplies.
- Someone left a nice pair of sunglasses in the classroom on Tuesday August 5th. Contact [Cheryl](mailto:Cheryl.Reese@co.travis.tx.us) for more information.