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- Health and Safety Protocols
- Supplies
- Secretary of State, Elections Division, Updates
- HAVA Grant Updates
- Additional Information
- Your Questions Addressed
- Question and Answer Session

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Polling Places
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Early Voting Ballot Board
Media
• Link to SOS Health Protocols for Voters

https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/forms/health-protocols-for-voters.pdf
• What personal protective equipment (PPE) counties may need.
• Where to get supplies
Amazon - SOS has information on how to get on the priority list of essential services to receive PPE supplies

Sam’s Club - Harris Co. purchased face shields from them at a reasonable price

San Antonio Lighthouse for the Blind - Chris Crane, National Sales Manager, 2305 Roosevelt Avenue, San Antonio, TX 78210. 210-846-3775 (cell)

Tito’s Distillery in Dripping Springs may have hand sanitizer

Anheuser Busch is going to provide hand sanitizer for the nation for use in voting. This will be for the Nov. election.
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- Two additional advisory opinions expected from SOS
  - Voting in Person
  - Curbside and Drive-Through Voting

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No early voting on July 3rd or 4th

Commissioners Court Appointment of Election Judges
- August 3 - New County Chairs
- August 7 - Lists must be submitted
  - SOS said they would do a webinar

SOS Revising Cancellation of Mail-In-Ballot Form
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- Update on Federal and State Court election lawsuits
  - Texas Supreme Court
  - Federal lawsuit has been appealed to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals
- The Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals has issued an administrative stay in the federal vote-by-mail lawsuit filed by the Texas Democratic Party.

(as of 5/19/2020)

This temporarily puts the expansion of vote-by-mail on hold, again, while the case proceeds.
1. We are considering using some of the CARES money to hire security to help us enforce social distancing during Early Voting, what are your thoughts?
2. CURBSIDE: In years past we've experienced voters abusing curbside voting. Given today's heightened curbside mentality, what ideas or suggestions do you all have for restricting curbside voting to those voters truly requiring curbside assistance?
3. Voting set up and Social Distancing at Early Voting and Election Day Polling places?
4. I'm new as county clerk. What is the most important things I need to know?
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