

County Election Website Checklist

Use this guide to review your county election website

Is the election information so easy to find that voters can't possibly miss it?

- A limited number of clicks to find the election information
- Plain, recognizable words and icons, such as: Elections, Voting, Voter Information, Register to Vote, Vote by Mail.

Note: Voters might not find election information if it's contained on these pages: County Clerk or Tax assessor/Collector

Is the following information provided, up-to-date, and accurate?

- Detailed contact information for county election offices
- Dates and hours for early voting & Election Day
- Details and deadlines for voter registration application, mail ballot application, and receipt of mail ballot
- Polling locations for early voting & Election Day, including detailed location information
- Details on election worker recruitment and training
- Information on precinct boundary changes and signature verification committees
- Schedules of public observation of election equipment accuracy testing
- Sample ballots
- Election results

Is voter information provided for those who are:

- Military and overseas voters
- Student voters
- Voters with special needs

Is voter ID information provided, accurate, and easy to read?

- List of seven acceptable photo voter IDs
- List of other documents accepted if no photo ID and the need to sign a simple form (Impediment Declaration form)
- Name on ID and voter registration card must be substantially the same but not identical
- Voter address on ID and official list of voters need not match at time of voting
- Election officials and poll workers may not question a voter about voter ID issues

Are links to Texas Secretary of State election-related sites provided?

- [VoteTexas.gov](https://www.vote.texas.gov) [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- Voter ID information [English](#) [Spanish](#)
- My Voter Portal [English](#) [Spanish](#)
 - Voter registration information [English](#) [Spanish](#)
 - Update your voter registration [English](#) [Spanish](#)
 - Vote by mail [English](#) [Spanish](#)
 - Ballot tracker [English](#) [Spanish](#)

Is the website secure?

- Secure .gov websites use HTTPS
- A lock () or https:// means you've safely connected to the .gov website
- Official websites use .gov. A .gov website belongs to an official government organization in the United States.

Is there a link to the League of Women Voters nonpartisan Voters Guide?

- [VOTE411.org](https://www.vote411.org) [English](#) [Spanish](#)

Learn more about best practices for election websites at:

- LWVTexas.org <https://lwwtexas.org/find-your-county-election-website>
- Texas Association of Counties [website content tips & legal requirements for Texas websites](#)
- [Civic Design](#) provides useful guidelines to make information easier for the public to understand and use
- Texas Secretary of State May 7 2022 [Advisory](#) 3. Note on Web Posting Requirements