

Frequently Asked Questions About Primary Elections:

Q: Do I have to be registered as a Democrat or Republican to vote?

A: NO! Voters in Texas do not register with a political party.

Q: I'm not sure if I am registered?

A: You can check at Texas My Voter Page. <https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do>.

Q: How do I register to vote? Can I register online?

A: You can't register online in Texas. You can find the application online, but you have to mail it in or deliver it. <http://lwvtexas.org/Vote.html>

Q: I moved since the last election. Do I have to register again?

A: . If you moved within your county, you can change your address online. If you moved to a new county, you need to re-register in your new county to vote in 2016. <http://www.lwvtexas.org/Vote.html>

Q: Does voting in a Primary make me a Democrat or Republican?

A: Not really, but it does mean that you can't vote in the other party's runoff election. You can vote for any candidate in the general election.

Q: I'm an Independent. Can I vote in a Primary?

A: Yes! Any registered voter can vote in a Primary.

Q: Does my vote matter? Texas "always" votes for a Republican for President, so why should I bother?

A: Yes! Your vote matters. Whether you vote in the Republican Primary or the Democratic Primary, votes in Texas will be important in choosing the Presidential nominees.

Q: Sometimes I vote for Republicans and sometimes I vote for Democrats. Can I vote in a Primary?

A: Yes! But only one or the other.

Q: Sometimes I vote for Republicans and sometimes I vote for Democrats or other candidates. How do I choose which Primary to vote in?

A: You can choose either Primary. Depending on where in Texas you live, one party may dominate in your local and regional elections. The other party may not even have candidates for many offices. Something to consider when choosing a Primary.

Q: I don't know enough about the candidates to vote in the Primary. Where can I get information about the candidates?

A: The League of Women Voters will have the information you want on VOTE411.org and lwvtexas.org by early February. <http://www.lwvtexas.org/elections.html>