

Tarrant County Midterm Primary 2026

Ask for DEMOCRATIC Ballot

Early Voting: Feb 17th - 27th; Election Day: March 3rd



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FEDERAL RACE	CANDIDATE
US Senate	James Talarico
US Congress 30	Frederick Haynes
US Congress 32	Dan Barrios
US Congress 33	Zeeshan Hafeez
STATEWIDE RACE	CANDIDATE
Governor	Gina Hinojosa
Lt. Governor	Marcos Velez
TEXAS EXECUTIVE	CANDIDATE
Comptroller	Michael Lange
Agriculture Commissioner	Clayton Tucker
Attorney General	Nathan Johnson
TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION	CANDIDATE
State Board of Education D13	Tiffany Clark

This recommendation list is a collaborative effort by organizations and community leaders across DFW



GUIDE TO VOTING IN THE TEXAS PRIMARIES



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1. Texas Has Open Primaries

- Texas uses an open primary system, which means:
- You do not need to be a registered Republican to vote in the Republican primary.
- On Primary Election Day or during Early Voting, you choose either:
 - the Republican ballot, or
 - the Democratic ballot.
- You can only vote in one party's primary per election cycle.

2. You Must Be Registered to Vote

To vote in the Republican primary, you must:

- Be registered to vote in Texas
- Be 18 years old by Election Day
- Be a U.S. citizen
- Be registered at your current address

Texas does not allow same-day voter registration, so registration must be completed ahead of time.

3. What to Bring to the Polling Place

Texas requires a photo ID. Acceptable forms include:

- Texas Driving License
- Texas Election Identification Certificate
- Texas Personal ID Card
- U.S. Passport (book or card)
- Military ID with photo
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate with photo

If you don't have one of these, Texas offers a Reasonable Impediment Declaration.

4. What Happens at the Polling Place

When you arrive:

- You check in with a poll worker.
- You will be asked which party's primary ballot you want.
- Say "Republican ballot" Or "Democratic ballot" per your preference.
- You vote privately.
- You submit your ballot and receive an "I Voted" sticker.

No one can challenge or question your choice of party ballot.

5. Early Voting vs. Election Day

- **Early Voting: February 17 - 27th** - Vote at any Polling Place
- **Election Day: March 3rd:** Must vote at your assigned polling location

Early voting is often less crowded and more flexible.



6. What You're Voting For in a Primary

You will choose either the Republican or Democratic ballot. You'll then vote on:

- That party's candidates for offices like Congress, state offices, or local positions.
- Judicial races

The primary determines which Republican or Democratic candidates advance to the November general election.

Note: Choosing a party's ballot in the primary does not register you with that party. In the November general election, you can vote for any candidate from any party.