

Voting Matters

Now More Than Ever

Like it or not the world has changed due to the Covie-19 virus. However, our responsibility to vote has not changed. We encourage everyone to vote and we are working to help you vote safely.

There are three methods to cast a ballot in the state of Texas, absentee by mail, early voting in person, and election day.

First, in Texas, to vote by mail, a registered voter must have a qualifying reason. A registered voter may vote early by mail if they:

1. Will be away from their county on Election Day and during early voting.
2. Are sick or disabled.
3. Are 65 years of age or older on Election day; or
4. Are confined in jail, but eligible to vote.

Second, a voter may vote at an Early Voting Polling location anytime the location is open during the early voting period. Required identification and voter registration rules apply.

And **third** a voter may vote in person in their precinct at the designated polling location on election day. Required identification and voter registration rules apply.

Requirements for mail in ballots has been modified for this elections, please refer to our posting titled "November 2020 Mail in Ballot Guide" We are doing everything we can to assure voters and our election workers that will be able to vote safely. To help minimize the risk of exposure for the Election workers and voters of Bowie County, the Bowie County Elections team has prepared a Best Practices Action Plan which is listed on the website.