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## WORKER TRAINING DATES AND TIMES

### March 3, 2026, Joint Primary Election Worker Training Dates and Times

Training for Bowie County Poll Workers is important and required to facilitate a smooth hassle-free voting experience for the registered voter.

The Secretary of State and our Legislators, continue to change processes and laws on what seems like a monthly basis. Because of these changes, Bowie County Elections requires annual completion of the Texas Online Poll Worker Training program and the County's in-person three-hour training program offered prior to each election.

The Online Training is free and available 24/7. Poll Worker can use their computer or mobile device, skip around from lesson to lesson, start, stop, and come back to where they left off, and utilize the progress bar showing their advancements through the course.

The [Texas Online Poll Worker Training](#) is a web-based curriculum that mirrors the [Handbook for Election Judges and Clerks \(PDF\)](#) and will train the poll worker in basic polling place procedures. In addition to the information found in the handbook, there are test questions, real life case studies/exercises to resolve and other features such as voting equipment videos or instructions specific to your county. The training may be taken anytime and anywhere Internet access is available. ***Certificate of Completion must be on file with the Election Office.***

The in-person training is conducted at the Bowie County Courthouse and workers are compensated at their normal rate of pay. The approximately three-hour training is fast paced and provides information on County specific procedures and equipment used in Bowie County elections. Workers who complete the training but do not accept an assignment will not be compensated.

Bowie County's in-person training dates and times for the march 3, 2026 Joint Primary are:

Judges Only	Saturday	February 7, 2026	8:30am – 11:30 am
Clerks Only	Saturday	February 7, 2026	1:00pm – 4:00 pm
Judges Only	Tuesday	February 10, 2026	6:00pm – 9:00 pm
Clerks Only	Thursday	February 12, 2026	6:00pm – 9:00 pm
Clerks Only	Saturday	February 14, 2026	8:30am – 11:30 am
Judges Only	Saturday	February 14, 2026	1:00pm – 4:00 pm

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