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Texas Educators Vote Update

The countdown is on!

Only eleven days until early voting begins for the Texas primary.

Here are important steps to take now to get your voter participation up!

1. Make sure you have had your teachers sign the oath to vote. <http://texaseducatorsvote.com/the-oath/>
2. Make sure you have busses reserved to get the teachers to early voting.
3. Make sure you have parents organized to cover teachers so they can vote.
4. Have employees bring in voter registration cards for credit (blue jean days or other perk) for preparing to vote.
5. Have employees proudly wear their "I voted" sticker, once they have voted, and let them earn rewards for voting.

Here are some additional things you can do to bring the fun into civic involvement

1. Edit your Marquee to show the dates and times of early voting.
2. Hold a poster contest about the right and responsibility of voting.
3. Plan a mock election for students either during early voting (or the day before election day), so they can go home and get their parents excited about voting.

Here are some things you can do to educate yourself and your staff about which candidates support public education:

1. Follow Texas Educators Vote on Facebook and Twitter for information about pro-public education candidates.
 - a. <https://www.facebook.com/TexasEducatorsVote/>
 - b. @TXeducatorsvote
2. Go to TeachTheVote.org to find out about candidates in your area and learn how they answered education-specific questions before you vote!
3. Follow Texas Parent PAC on Facebook and Twitter for their endorsements in key races and find out which candidates support public education.
 - a. <https://www.facebook.com/TexasParentPAC/>
 - b. @TXParentPAC

Don't forget that 90% of Texas legislative positions will be decided in the Texas primary election on March 1st. These are the people who decide how to fund your schools, how much to test your students, and whether to support public education or divert funds to private schools. VOTE!

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