



## Texas Association of Community Schools

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### Texas Educators Vote Update

It is mid-march and spring break is upon us. Enjoy some time for rest and relaxation after many months of hard work. We are so grateful for the effort you put into creating a culture of voting these past months, but the effort continues and is just as important as ever. Several important state level positions are headed to a run-off in the Senate, House of Representatives, and the State Board of Education. In addition, there are school board races and bond elections coming up in some of your districts. These elections will be held in May, which will be here before you can blink.

We would like you to remind your employees of the importance of their vote March 1st and that civic involvement continues to give back to those who participate. This would be a fantastic time to do another push for people to sign the oath to vote. Additional employees may be energized by the enthusiasm of those who voted, got blue jean days, and elected great candidates.

Link to Oath: <http://texaseducatorsvote.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/09/oath.pdf>

If your district has upcoming school board elections, this is also a good time to reach out to your local retired teacher association, teachers groups, chambers, or local chapter of the League of Women Voters to see if they are planning a candidate forum so your employees can ask their important questions to their potential representatives. Encourage parents, teachers, and other staff to attend and to get educated on bond elections as well. For those districts with run-off elections, please keep involved. We will be reaching out to districts with important state level run-off elections in the coming weeks.

Next week is spring break at TACS so there will not be a voter update. Keep tuned for the March 24th voter update and have a wonderful week!

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