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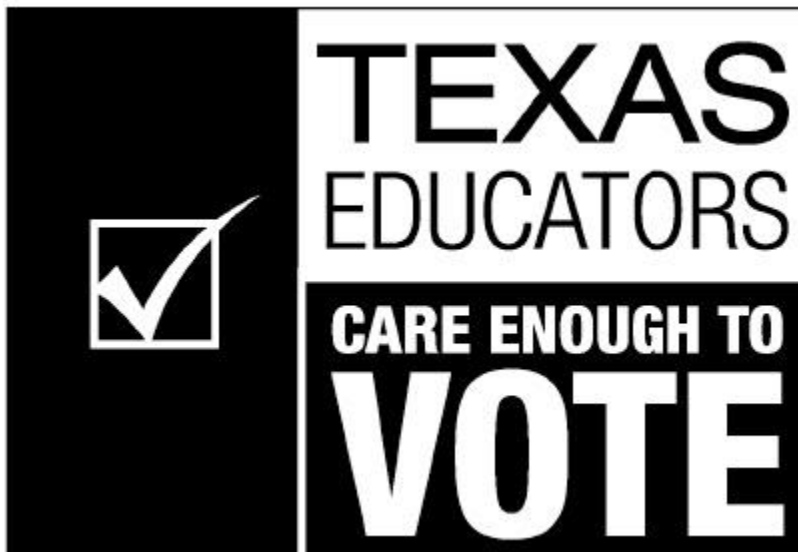
Texas Educators Vote Update

The time is here to exercise our culture of voting!

Early voting for state and local runoff elections begins next week! **Early voting dates are Monday, May 16th through Friday, May 20th. The runoff election is the following Tuesday, May 24th.** For those of you with runoff elections, we urge you encourage your team to vote. These elections will choose leaders who either support public schools or who support policies that can kill them off.

*Here is a link to runoff elections: http://texaseducatorsvote.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/May2016_Runoff_Elections.pdf

Below is a draft email that you can send out to your team.



"ISD employees,

Extremely important elections will be taking place over the next week or so. State representatives, senators, state board of education members, and some local county officials will be selected in these races. It is critical that there be a high turnout of educators voting in these elections to strengthen and improve our state and its neighborhood public schools.

School district employees and retirees are encouraged to vote early May 16-20, or on Election Day, May

24th. You can vote in the runoffs even if you didn't vote in the March primary, as long as you didn't vote in the other party's primary.

Please be an informed voter! The Texas Educators Vote website has links to many key resources on legislative candidates and their positions on issues central to public

education. <http://texaseducatorsvote.com/resources-about-candidates/>

Follow Texas Educators Vote on Facebook and Twitter for more election information.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/TexasEducatorsVote/>

Twitter: @TXeducatorsvote

Thank you for helping create a culture of voting in our district!

Sincerely,
Superintendent

We will be sending race specific flyers to those of you in the most critical of elections shortly!

Thank you,

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