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Texas Educators Vote Update

The year is whipping right along! Spring break is behind us and the end of the year is in sight. Election season parallels your school district schedule. Primary elections are over, but there are several important elections still to come this school year. Local school board and bond elections are held in early May, and state level runoff elections are scheduled for Tuesday, May 24th with early voting the week of May 16-May 20. Registration for these runoff elections is still available through April 25th, so encourage those not yet registered to get after it! A little reward (more blue jeans days?) couldn't hurt.

The Texas Educators Vote website has all the necessary information you to know about voter registration and more. texaseducatorsvote.com

A great way to engage your staff in the upcoming elections is to work with the retired teachers in your area. Retirees have devoted their lives to public education, and they have the time, energy and will to help you and your teachers get involved. Do you know who heads the retired teacher association (RTA) in your area? Now is a great time to get to know them, invite them to your campus and talk about the issues surrounding public education. If there is a runoff in your area, you should work together to set up a "meet the candidate" forum. To find the retired teacher groups near you, visit this link rta.org/localunit or call the Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) office in Austin at 1.800.880.1650.

Before you know it, May and the runoff elections will be here and you will be looking to graduation. We are so grateful for your work to get out the vote this year, and we look forward to continuing our civic engagement in the months ahead.

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