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### TEXAS EDUCATORS VOTE UPDATE

#### LAST CALL FOR VOTERS!

You can't vote if you aren't registered! The last day to register in Texas for the November 8th election is Tuesday, October 11th. Please remind your staff to check NOW and make sure they are registered, that their registration is up to date, and to register if they haven't already. It should be their number one priority this weekend!

This page has links to everything you might want to know about registering to vote:

<http://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/>

This links to the voter registration application:

<http://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/filling-out-the-application>

Since we are so late in the process and the applications are due to the voter registrar's office by Tuesday, don't mail them in! Drop them off before Tuesday or these potential voters will be shut out of the process! Better yet, collect them at your office and send someone with all of them to the voter registrar's office on Monday.

If you want to send these links out today to your staff, think of including this brief video from Presidents Bush, Obama, and Lin Manuel Miranda, the writer of the smash hit Hamilton!

[http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/bush-and-obama-hamilton-voting-video\\_us\\_57f4f839e4b0325452628edd](http://www.huffingtonpost.com/entry/bush-and-obama-hamilton-voting-video_us_57f4f839e4b0325452628edd)

In the video, former President Bush says: "OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU CASTING A BALLOT." President Obama says: "IF YOU'RE INSPIRED BY OUR FOUNDERS, UNDERSTAND THAT THE SYSTEM OF GOVERNMENT THEY DESIGNED ONLY WORKS IF YOU PARTICIPATE." And Lin Manuel Miranda says: "IF YOU CAN VOTE, THERE IS NOTHING MORE IMPORTANT THAN TO VOTE. LOTS OF PEOPLE LIVED AND DIED SO THAT YOU CAN DO THAT." It is a very powerful video, so please share!

Thanks again for your persistence and hard work in creating a culture of voting in your district.

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