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Texas Educators Vote Update

HAVE YOU VOTED YET? HAVE YOUR TEACHERS AND STAFF?

We keep hearing reports that voter turnout is at an all-time high. We hope it is all of the educators getting out and voting, since you have created such a rich culture of civic participation in your districts.

Today is the 5th day of early voting, which continues through Friday, November 4th. There have been lines all week, and Election Day (November 8th) promises to be crazy! So, make sure you vote early and send a reminder to your staff and students to get out and vote. Make it easy for them, either through buses, PTA room coverage, or other creative solutions!

Remind teachers that an "I Voted" sticker can earn them some blue jean days! Everyone will be happy and we will strengthen our democracy!

I'm resending links to some valuable websites that can help people understand what is on the ballot and where the candidates stand on education and other issues. Please share these to take the stress out of voting!

Research candidates at all levels of government at:

Teach the Vote: <http://www.teachthevote.org/races/2016>

League of Women Voters: Voter guide in [English](#) and [Spanish](#)

Build your ballot: <http://www.vote411.org/>

LET'S KEEP UP THE MOMENTUM AND GET TEXAS OUT OF LAST PLACE IN VOTER TURNOUT!

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