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TEXAS EDUCATORS VOTE UPDATE

EARLY VOTING ENDS TODAY AND TUESDAY IS ELECTION DAY!

Are you walking through a sea of blue jean-wearing teachers with smiles on their faces? Are the students dreaming of ballots and becoming future leaders? If so, your efforts to create a culture of voting have been working!!! If not, it isn't too late!

Today is the final day of early voting. If you haven't coordinated to get teachers to the polls for early voting, you can work with retired teachers in your area to help cover their classes when they vote on Tuesday.

The Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA) is full of energetic and civic-minded retired teachers who want to help get active teachers involved. Please contact them to help support, inform, and motivate your teachers to use their voting power to elect pro-public education candidates. TRTA sent a fantastic newsletter to their members earlier this week with extremely valuable information for teachers. Please read and share this with your teachers! There is valuable information on how they can help, polling locations, candidate information, and more!

<http://www.trta.org/legislation/legislative-updates/texas-educators-come-together-to-get-out-the-vote/>

To reach out to the retired teachers group in your area, here is a list of local groups:

<http://localunits.org/LocalUnitDirectory/>

Texas Educators Vote made the news! Here is a link to the Austin public radio station (KUT) and their article on our efforts. <http://kut.org/post/texas-education-groups-encourage-more-students-teachers-vote>

We are so very close to the finish line in this historic election. Let's "leave it all on the field" and get every possible educator to vote with the more than 5 million Texas school children in mind!

Thank you,

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