



- Primaries matter- especially in Texas!
- The results of 90% of Texas elections are determined in the primaries.
- If 100% of educators vote, we can change the outcome of the elections!

## Show Politicians that Educators are a Strong Force at the Polls!

- Every vote counts! In 2010, Rep. Donna Howard (D-Austin) won the election by only 4 votes out of about 52,000 cast.
- In the 2014 gubernatorial elections, only 10% of eligible voters voted in the primary, and about 5% voted in the runoff elections. There are more educators in Texas than the number of people who voted in the Republican primary runoff.
- Let's move Texas out of last place in voter turnout and elect pro-public education candidates.

### Member Organizations

Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE)

Center for Public Policy Priorities (CPPP)

Equity Center

Fast Growth School Coalition (FGSC)

Friends of Texas Public Schools (FOTPS)

League of Women Voters of Texas (LWV-TX)

Make Education a Priority (MEaP)

Pastors for Texas Children (PFTC)

Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS)

Texas Association of Future Educators (TAFE)

Texas Association of School Boards (TASB)

Texas Association of Secondary School Principals (TASSP)

Texas Council of Administrators of Special Education (TCASE)

Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA)

Texas Retired Teachers Association (TRTA)

Texas Rural Educators Association (TREA)

Texas School Public Relations Association (TSPRA)

# Texas Educators Vote

## Creating a Culture of Voting in Texas School Districts



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**You have more political power on Election Day than any other day of the year!**

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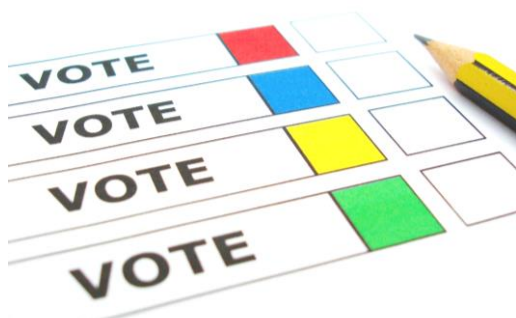
**2018 Primary Election**

- Last day to register: Feb. 5, 2018
- Early voting: Feb. 20–Mar. 2, 2018
- Tuesday, Mar. 6, 2018: 7am–7pm

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**2018 General Election**

- Last day to register: Oct. 9, 2018
- Early voting: Oct. 22–Nov. 2, 2018
- Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018: 7am–7pm



Visit [texaseducatorsvote.com](http://texaseducatorsvote.com) for more information!

**Educator's Oath to Vote**

**I am a Texas educator and I commit to vote in the March primary and the November general elections.**

**I will vote in support of public education in the interest of the more than 5 million Texas school children.**

**Take the oath:**  
[texaseducatorsvote.com/the-oath/](http://texaseducatorsvote.com/the-oath/)

**Register to Vote**

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**You are eligible to register if:**

- ✓ You are a United States citizen;
- ✓ You are a resident of the county where you submit the application;
- ✓ You are at least 18 years old on Election Day;
- ✓ You are not a convicted felon (you may be eligible to vote if you have completed your sentence, probation, and parole); and
- ✓ You have not been declared by a court exercising probate jurisdiction to be either totally mentally incapacitated or partially mentally incapacitated without the right to vote.

**You can't vote if you're not registered!**

**Register here:**

<http://www.votetexas.gov/>