



## Texas Association of Community Schools

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### Texas Educators Vote Update

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#### **Take the Oath!**

We are off to a great start! More than 200 school districts have committed to create a culture of voting and well over 1000 educators have taken the “Oath” to vote, but this is just the beginning. We are only 20% of the way to having all districts participate and a tiny fraction of the way to having the necessary million education voters committed to vote in the primary and general elections. **WE HAVE TO PICK UP THE PACE** if we want to show that public education deserves a seat at the table, and that the 5.4 million students in Texas schools are cared about! Above all, we need educators to vote if we want elected officials that support public education.

**This week, we are urging you to ask your staff to take the Educator's Oath to Vote!** This is not a partisan issue. Civic engagement is the core of our democracy and it is our responsibility to model civic engagement for our children. You can let them know that they are building a stronger democracy by becoming educated voters, and maybe they’ll even get some blue jean days when they show their “I Voted” stickers at election time. Feel free to encourage some friendly competition with your neighboring districts for most Oaths taken! We are happy to send you the list of who in your district has signed the Oath, just email us at [info@texaseducatorsvote.com](mailto:info@texaseducatorsvote.com) and ask!

We want to commend you all for taking on this important project. We want to congratulate the following districts for having the most Oath’s signed so far.

#### **The top districts for Oath’s taken so far are:**

Crosby ISD — <b>109</b>	Holliday ISD — <b>35</b>
Lytle ISD — <b>93</b>	Bullard ISD — <b>33</b>
Van ISD — <b>86</b>	Cleveland ISD — <b>32</b>
Alamo Heights ISD — <b>78</b>	Jarrell ISD — <b>27</b>
Quinlan ISD — <b>56</b>	Claude ISD — <b>22</b>
Blooming Grove ISD — <b>50</b>	Clyde CISD — <b>22</b>
Sanger ISD — <b>47</b>	Childress ISD — <b>21</b>

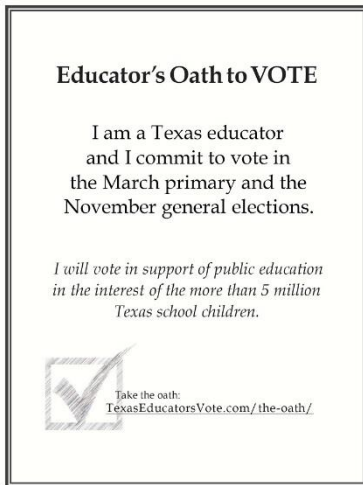
#### **All Star Districts-Have Joined, Adopted the Resolution, and Are Signing the Oath**

Austin ISD	Ira ISD
Big Spring ISD	Jarrell ISD
Blooming Grove ISD	Lamesa ISD
Chico ISD	Lytle ISD
Claude ISD	Martin’s Mill ISD
Coppell ISD	Merkel ISD
Crosby ISD	Midway ISD (ESC 12)
DeKalb ISD	Millsap ISD
Eula ISD	Moody ISD
Granbury ISD	Thrall ISD
Haskell CISD	Veribest ISD
Hereford ISD	Waskom ISD
Holliday ISD	

If your district isn’t participating yet, it isn’t too late. [Click here to join us.](#)

If your board hasn’t yet signed [the resolution](#), please ask them to! Then let us know when they have adopted it by emailing us at [info@texaseducatorsvote.com](mailto:info@texaseducatorsvote.com).

Lastly, here is the Oath and the [link for educators and other district staff](#) to sign.



Let's get all 700,000 + people working in Texas public schools excited about voting by having them sign the [Oath to Vote!](#)

Thank you for helping strengthen our democracy!

Sincerely,

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