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Texas Educators Vote Update

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Tick-Tock! Early Voting Ends Soon!

Remind your staff to VOTE TODAY and keep sharing the Oath!

1. Sample email to remind district staff to vote

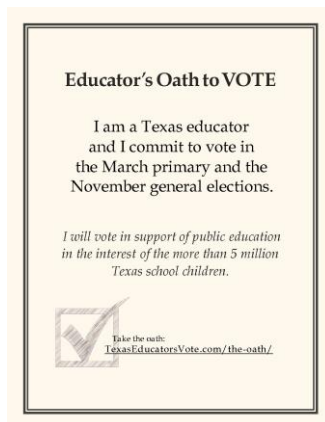
Early voting for the November 7th election ends tomorrow, Friday, November 3rd. **Vote today!**

It's easy to be an educated and informed voter.

1. Build your own personal ballot here: www.vote411.org
2. Learn about the 7 constitutional amendments on the ballot here:
<https://www.votetexas.gov/voting/constitutional-amendments/2017-constitutional-amendment-explanatory-statements.html>

Creating a culture of voting takes practice, but unlike eating all that Halloween candy, it has positive lasting benefits! By modeling civic engagement for students, we can elect pro-public education leaders AND create engaged citizens who will become tomorrow's leaders.

If you have already voted, give yourself a big pat on the back, and then, [share the Oath](#) with 10 friends today!



Visit **Texas Educators Vote** website [here](#).

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2. Texas Educators Vote Status Update

Since we launched the interactive website and kicked-off the 2017 version of Texas Educators Vote in late August, the program has been embraced across the state.

- 224 districts have signed up to participate in the program.
- 79 school boards have signed the TASB Culture of Voting Resolution.
- 4,000 educators have taken the Oath to Vote.

Each week the numbers grow, but we have a lot of work left to do. Here are some ways you can help us make this project even more effective.

1. 72 of the 121 districts that participated in the program in 2015 have not signed up to participate this year. They may think they are signed up, but we haven't heard from them. If you are on this list, and want to participate, or thought you had signed up, please [click here to join](#), or email us at info@texaseducatorsvote.com.

Missing districts:

Alief ISD
Alpine ISD
Bay City ISD
Brazos ISD
Bridgeport ISD
Bryson ISD
Burkburnett ISD
Calhoun County ISD
Campbell ISD
Comfort ISD
Commerce ISD
Copperas Cove ISD
Crane ISD
Crosbyton ISD
Diboll ISD
East Bernard ISD
El Campo ISD
Etoile ISD
Evadale ISD
Fort Davis ISD
Friona ISD
Goodrich ISD
Granger ISD
Grape Creek ISD

Grapeland ISD
Hale Center ISD
High Island ISD
Hubbard ISD
Hudson ISD
Humble ISD
Hurst-Euleless-Bedford ISD
Hutto ISD
Jacksboro ISD
Knox City-O'Brien CISD
Lockney ISD
Loop ISD
Lubbock ISD
Malakoff ISD
Matagorda ISD
McCamey ISD
Mineral Wells ISD
Monahans-Wickett-Pyote ISD
Morton ISD
Nazareth ISD
New Braunfels ISD
Newcastle ISD
Normangee ISD
Northside ISD
Overton ISD

Paint Creek ISD
Perrin-Whitt ISD
Redwater ISD
Robinson ISD
Roosevelt ISD
Roscoe Collegiate ISD
Roxton ISD
Runge ISD
Schulenburg ISD
Slocum ISD
Springtown ISD
Spurger ISD
Stephenville ISD
Sundown ISD
Sweetwater ISD
Tatum ISD
Taylor ISD
Thrall ISD
Tidehaven ISD
Tyler ISD
Van Vleck ISD
Wall ISD
Water Valley ISD
West Oso ISD
Wharton ISD

2. Many of you have done a stellar job encouraging your staff to [sign the Oath](#). We would like to recognize those districts where 75% of staff has signed the Oath. If you think you have reached that threshold, let us know! If you want to find out how many Oath's your district has gotten signed, [email us here](#) to ask.
3. Some of you are on the "All Stars" list for joining, signing the resolution, and having at least one Oath signed. Many of you have lots of Oaths, but quite a few have only one or two. We appreciate all that you have done, **but one Oath isn't going to get us a better Senate or Lieutenant Governor. So...please consider asking everyone who works in your district to [sign the Oath](#).**
4. If you notice that a neighboring district isn't participating, challenge them to [join Texas Educators Vote here](#). Then challenge them to a contest to see which district can get the most Oaths signed.

The top districts for Oaths as of 4 pm, Wednesday, Nov. 1

East Central ISD — 441

Princeton ISD — 215
Elgin ISD — 176
Van ISD — 168
Alamo Heights ISD — 144
Crosby ISD — 137
Karnes City ISD — 128
Godley ISD — 127
Lytle ISD — 117
Quinlan ISD — 101
Huffman ISD — 86
Floresville ISD — 84
Celina ISD — 81
Palmer ISD — 79
Dripping Springs ISD — 76
Paris ISD — 76
Krum ISD — 73
Mansfield ISD — 61
Clyde CISD — 60
Blooming Grove ISD — 51
Sanger ISD — 51

Navasota ISD — 49

Merkel ISD — 48
Tarkington ISD — 47
Bullard ISD — 46
Martin's Mill ISD — 45
Goose Creek CISD — 44
Jarrell ISD — 44
Floydada ISD — 43
Holliday ISD — 43
Claude ISD — 33
Cleveland ISD — 32
Rains ISD — 32
Hillsboro ISD — 31
Hawkins ISD — 30
Thrall ISD — 29
Olney ISD — 28
Coppell ISD — 27
Childress ISD — 22
Lamesa ISD — 21
Eula ISD — 20
Moody ISD — 17

Quanah ISD — 17

Winona ISD — 17
Oakwood ISD — 16
Pflugerville ISD — 16
Chico ISD — 15
Galveston ISD — 15
Onalaska ISD — 15
Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips CISD — 14
New Deal ISD — 12
White Oak ISD — 12
Dumas ISD — 11
Lefors ISD — 11
Peaster ISD — 11
Stamford ISD — 11
Vega ISD — 11
Abernathy ISD — 10
Edna ISD — 10
Hemphill ISD — 10
Mildred ISD — 10
Wells ISD — 10

All Star Districts (Joined, adopted Resolution, and at least one Oath signed)

*15 new All Star Districts this week – in red

Allen ISD	Groesbeck ISD	Moody ISD
Azle ISD	Hamlin ISD	Moran ISD
Austin ISD	Haskell CISD	Oakwood ISD
Beckville ISD	Hawkins ISD	Olney ISD
Big Spring ISD	Hemphill ISD	Palmer ISD
Blooming Grove ISD	Henrietta ISD	Pampa ISD
Bullard ISD	Hereford ISD	Paris ISD
Burton ISD	Holliday ISD	Peaster ISD
Celina ISD	Huffman ISD	Petersburg ISD
Chico ISD	Ira ISD	Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips CISD
Claude ISD	Jarrell ISD	Quinlan ISD
Clyde ISD	Karnes City ISD	Ralls ISD
Cooper ISD	Krum ISD	Sam Rayburn ISD
Coppell ISD	Lake Dallas ISD	Scurry-Rosser ISD
Crosby ISD	La Joya ISD	Tarkington ISD
Cumby ISD	Lamesa ISD	Thrall ISD
DeKalb ISD	Lockhart ISD	Uvalde ISD
Dripping Springs ISD	Louise ISD	Van ISD
Elgin ISD	Lytle ISD	Veribest ISD
Eula ISD	Martin’s Mill ISD	Waskom ISD
Floresville ISD	Merkel ISD	Winona ISD
Granbury ISD	Midway ISD (ESC 12)	
Grapevine-Colleyville ISD	Millsap 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! Here it is: (resolution) and then let us know when they have adopted it by emailing us at info@texaseducatorsvote.com.

Lastly, here is the [oath](#) for educators, staff, parents, and other public education allies to sign.

Immediate actions:

- 1. Remind staff that early voting ends tomorrow. Go Vote!**
- 2. More OATHS please!!!!**

Doubling the number of educators who commit to vote each week is a daunting task. So is motivating the sleeping giant of more than one million current and retired educators. Sadly, that is what it is going to take to vote out Texas leaders who want to privatize public education. We can do it though if we all engage and vote.

Thank you for your commitment to create a culture of voting in your district. The future of public education and our democracy depend on it.

With great admiration,

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