



**Elections are determined
by those who show up.**



Every vote counts.

Register to vote here:

You can't vote if you're not registered.
<https://www.votetexas.gov/>

Get text voting reminders:

Text TXEDVOTE to 40649

More information:

[TexasEducatorsVote.com](https://www.TexasEducatorsVote.com)

Partner Organizations

- Association of Texas Professional Educators (ATPE)
- Center for Public Policy Priorities (CPPP)
- Children's Defense Fund Texas
- Equity Center
- Fast Growth School Coalition (FGSC)
- Friends of Texas Public Schools (Friends)
- Just Fund It TX (JFITX)
- League of Women Voters of Texas (LWVTX)
- Make Education a Priority (MEaP)
- Pastors for Texas Children (PTC)
- Raise Your Hand Texas (RYHT)
- Texas Association of Community Schools (TACS)
- Texas Association of Rural Schools (TARS)
- 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 Public Schools**



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Grade 1 Social Studies TEKS

Citizenship: The student understands and can identify the characteristics of good citizenship, including truthfulness, justice, equality, respect for oneself and others, responsibility in daily life and **participation in government by educating oneself about the issues, respectfully holding public officials to their word, and voting.**

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



2020 Primary Election

- Last day to register: Feb. 3, 2020
- Early voting: Feb. 18–28, 2020
- Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2020

2020 Primary Runoff Election

- Last day to register: April 27, 2020
- Early voting: May 18–22, 2020
- Tuesday, May 26, 2020

2020 General Election

- Last day to register: Oct. 5, 2020
- Early voting: Oct. 19–30, 2020
- Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2020

Register ☒

Research ☒



Educator Do's and Don'ts

Do's:

- Encourage students, staff, parents and community members to vote.
- Share factual information about voter registration, polling locations, dates, and hours of voting.
- Teach about civics, citizenship, and voting. Register voters, hold non-partisan candidate forums, and make sure staff and students have time to vote.
- Advocate for the interest of Texas public education, as long as the advocacy does not use public resources or time to campaign for a specific candidate, political party, or ballot measure.

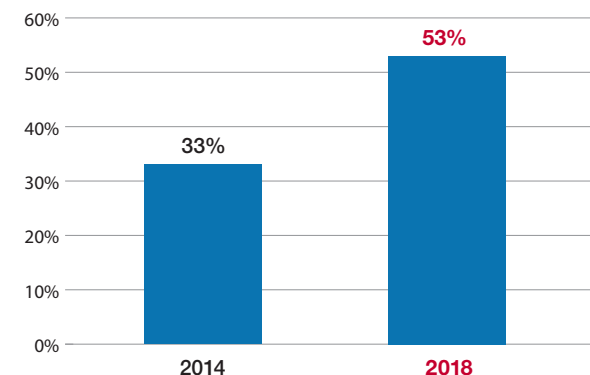
DON'T USE PUBLIC FUNDS (INCLUDING SCHOOL DISTRICT RESOURCES AND TIME) TO SUPPORT OR OPPOSE A SPECIFIC CANDIDATE, PARTY, OR BALLOT MEASURE.

The 86th legislative session was “the education session” because educators voted.

Voter turnout increased 60% between 2014 and 2018.

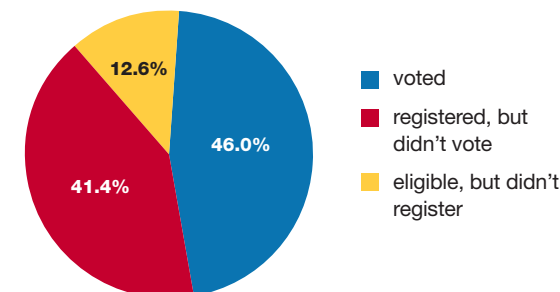
Texas Voter Turnout

(as percentage of registered voters)



But our work isn't done: 54% of eligible voters still didn't vote.

Who voted and who didn't (2018)



Source: Texas Secretary of State w/>99% of precincts reporting. Unregistered voters calculated using data from US Elections Project. Derived from chart by Michael Li, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law.