

LET ME VOTE



KNOW YOUR VOTING RIGHTS

★ TEXAS ★

Election Day is Tuesday, November 6, 2012

You must register to vote by Tuesday, October 9, 2012

- ★ Check your voter registration status and find your polling place. Call (800) 252-8683 or go to www.votetexas.gov.
- ★ Bring an ID to the polls. This can be your voter registration card. **Your ID does NOT have to have a photo.**
- ★ Vote in person before Election Day using early voting. The early voting period begins Monday, October 22 and ends on Friday, November 2. Check your local newspaper or call your county clerk or elections administrator for hours and locations.
- ★ If you're eligible, consider voting early by mail. If you vote at the polls, go early in the day to avoid the last-minute rush.



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of TEXAS

For more information, contact the
Texas Secretary of State at
(800) 252-8683 or www.votetexas.gov
or Election Protection at
866-OUR-VOTE (866-687-8683)

www.aclu.org/letmevote

DO I HAVE TO SHOW AN ID TO VOTE IN TEXAS?

- If you vote in person, you must show your voter registration card or some other form of identification before receiving a ballot.
- Accepted forms of ID include:
 - (1) your voter registration card;
 - (2) a driver's license or personal (non-driver) ID card (even if expired);
 - (3) a U.S. citizenship certificate;
 - (4) a U.S. passport;
 - (5) a birth certificate; or
 - (6) a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows your name and address.
- **Your ID does NOT have to have a photo.** Last year, Texas passed a new law saying voters would have to show a photo ID to vote – but that law is NOT currently in effect.
- If you're voting for the first time, you registered by mail and you didn't include any identification (like your driver's license number) on your voter registration application, you have to show an ID besides your voter registration card.
- If you forgot to bring your ID, it's usually better to get your ID and return to the polls. Otherwise you'll have to cast a provisional ballot, which may not be counted.