

# New Voter Registration Laws

*You have decided to vote! Yay!!! But new voter laws introduced in 2021 have you confused! Understandable. There have been many myths! Let's clear the air.*

## Voting Knows:

<b>1</b>	No more drive-through and 24-hour early voting
<b>2</b>	Mail-in ballots (formerly called absentee ballots) are available only to registered voters who are 65 or older, are sick or have a disability, are incarcerated but otherwise eligible, or will be out of their home county on Election Day and during the early voting period.
<b>3</b>	Mail-in-ballot voters must now provide either their Texas driver's license, personal ID or election ID certificate number, or the last four digits of their Social Security number on both the application and the return envelope for their completed ballot.
<b>4</b>	Those who assist someone else in filling out a ballot at the polls must sign a form disclosing their relationship to the voter. They also must recite an oath stating that they did not pressure or coerce the voter into choosing them as their assistant.
<b>5</b>	Use of wireless communications devices within 100 feet of the voting stations is prohibited. For example, phones, cameras, tablets cannot be utilized within a polling place.
<b>6</b>	Phones can be used for translation purposes if there is not a poll worker present who speaks your language or as assistive communication devices for those with disabilities.
<b>7</b>	Voters are allowed to bring written materials into voting stations to assist them in casting their ballot. Written notes are okay.
<b>8</b>	Providing food or water to a voter does not violate election laws. However, if the intent of providing the beverage, food is to influence the vote it can be considered illegal. Poll workers, local election officials are responsible for determining the intent.
<b>9</b>	Any paraphernalia that aligns with any political party, ballot measure or a specific candidate is prohibited. Representing our beloved sorority is allowed.
<b>10</b>	Check your voter registration status at the 'Am I Registered?' Portal: <a href="https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do">https://teamrv-mvp.sos.texas.gov/MVP/mvp.do</a>