



Texas Organizing Project

## TOP Information Sheet - Voting and Elections

### **Information on voting by mail**

#### **You may vote early by mail if:**

- You will be away from your county on Election Day and during early voting;
- You are sick or disabled;
- You are 65 years of age or older on Election Day; or
- You are confined in jail, but eligible to vote.

#### **You can get a formal application for a ballot by mail from:**

Bexar County Elections Administrator Jacque Callanen  
203 W. Nueva, Suite 3.61, San Antonio 78207-4045 (210) 335-8683

Dallas County Elections Administrator Toni Pippins-Poole  
2377 North Stemmons Frwy, Suite 820, Dallas 75207 (214) 819-6300

Harris County Clerk Stan Stanart  
P.O. Box 1148, Houston 77251-1148 (713) 755-6965

#### **You can write your own application for a ballot by mail, as long as it contains:**

- Your signature, or a witness's signature if you cannot sign;
- Your name and the address at which you are registered to vote;
- The address to which the ballot is to be mailed;
- The election date and the election for which you are requesting a ballot, or a statement that you would like ballots for all county elections remaining in the calendar year, if you are eligible (for a primary election, you must state the political party's primary in which you want to vote); and
- A reason why you are eligible to vote early by mail. To be eligible to vote early because you expect to be out of the county, your application must state the out-of-county address where you want your ballot mailed.

The first day to apply for a ballot by mail is Friday, September 5, 2014

The application must be **received** by the county by Friday, October 24, 2014.

Your ballot must be **received** by the county by Tuesday, November 4, 2014 by 7 pm.

Legal staff is available toll-free at **1.800.252.8683** to answer questions and advise you on your rights as a voter.