






# Elections in Brazos County

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- ▶ Timeline for elections
  - ▶ Different kinds of elections

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- ▶ Identify the stakeholders (Federal, State, County, City, ISD, etc)
  - ▶ Contract meeting to determine locations, equipment needs and number of workers
  - ▶ Ballot assembly (begins 90+ before election day)
  - ▶ Ballot proofing
  - ▶ In house logic and accuracy testing
  - ▶ Public Test (TEC 129.023 and subchapter D, Chapter 127)
  - ▶ Military and overseas ballots (45 days before election day TEC 86.004)
  - ▶ Civilian mail ballots
  - ▶ Notification of Judges/Alternate Judges and issuance of Writs (TEC 32.009)
  - ▶ Programming of equipment
  - ▶ Training of election workers (TEC 32.111)

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- ▶ Delivery and set up of early voting sites (5 locations)
  - ▶ Early voting (TEC 85.001 (a))
  - ▶ Equipment returned to Arena Hall/Warehouse
  - ▶ Early voting ballot board
  - ▶ Delivery and set up of election day sites (25 locations)
  - ▶ Election day
  - ▶ Central Count for tabulation of ballots cast
  - ▶ In house audit
  - ▶ Equipment returned to Arena Hall/Warehouse

# Post Election Day

- ▶ All civilian mail ballots received the day after the election (post marked by election day) qualify to go to the early voting ballot board
- ▶ All military and overseas ballots have 6 days after election day to be received
- ▶ Some provisional ballots have a 6 day cure window
- ▶ Defective mail ballots have a 6 day cure window
- ▶ Early voting ballot final meeting (Secs. 86.007(a) & (d-1), 87.125(a))
- ▶ Final tally
- ▶ Partial Manual Count (TEC 127.201(a))
- ▶ Canvass
- ▶ Recount

# Types of Elections

## General

Tuesday following the first Monday of November

Commissioners Court sets early voting locations and hours

Commissioners Court set election day vote centers (TEC 43.002)

Commissioners Court approves the Judge/Alternate for each vote center with nominations from Democratic and Republican party (TEC 32.002)

Judge appoints workers (TEC 32.031)

County trains judges/workers

Commissioners Court is canvassing authority (TEC 67.003)

## Primary/Primary Runoff

Primary is first Tuesday of March and Runoff is last Tuesday of May

Commissioners Court sets early voting locations and hours

Parties set election day vote centers (TEC 43.003)

Democratic and Republican parties choose Judge for each election day vote center

Judge appoints workers (TEC 32.031)

Party trains judges/workers

Party is the canvassing authority (TEC 172.116)

## Special

Second Saturday in May

Political subdivision sets early voting locations and hours

Political subdivision set election day vote polling locations (TEC 43.004)

Political subdivision appoint judge/alternate (TEC 32.005)

Judge appoints workers (TEC 32.031)

Political subdivision trains judges/workers

Political Subdivision is the canvassing authority



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