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**LWV-TEXAS ENCOURAGES INFORMED VOTER TURNOUT AS EARLY VOTING BEGINS**

**AUSTIN, TX --**

LWV-Texas urges each and every registered voter to cast an informed ballot in the General Election which will decide who leads Texas at state, regional, and local levels for the next several years.

Early voting for Texas' General Election begins Monday, October 18, and extends through October 29, with Election Day on November 2.

The League's nonpartisan Voters Guides are a trusted source for candidate views in their own words. The LWV-Texas Voters Guide for the General Election is available on the League's website, [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org) in both English and Spanish. An audio version is available on request. The website also provides links to local Leagues and their local Voters Guides.

League Voters Guides include the unedited responses of candidates in contested races on pertinent public policy issues, list candidates in uncontested races, and offer other helpful information. The LWV-Texas Voters Guide includes state and regional races from Governor through State Board of Education. Voters Guides of local Leagues cover races in their area.

A link on [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org) allows voters to enter an address, review races and ballot initiatives specific to that address, and select only the candidates and issues of most interest to print or email.

Helpful information for Texas voters is available from LWV-Texas at <http://lwvtexas.org/votersintro.php> and from the Secretary of State's VOTEXAS website: <http://votexas.org>.

As a service to voters, LWV-Texas encourages news organizations to provide links to the Voters Guides on their own websites. The Voters Guide can be reprinted in its entirety with permission; please contact the League state office for details.

The League has been agitating and education for informed participation in government for more than 90 years and believes no form of participation is more important than informed voting.

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