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**ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE NOVEMBER 2 ELECTION**

AUSTIN, TX --

Monday, October 4, is the deadline to register to vote in the November 2 General Election. Those who vote in the General Election will determine the executive, legislative and judicial officials who will lead Texas for the next several years.

Texans can check to see if they are registered to vote by calling the voter registrar in their county or by visiting the Secretary of State's VOTEXAS website, <http://votexas.org> and clicking "Find out if you are already registered" under Register to Vote.

Individuals who need to register may visit their county voter registrar or complete and mail the voter registration application that can be found at post offices, libraries, Department of Public Safety offices, or downloaded from <http://votexas.org>. Contact information for the voter registrar for each Texas county can be found at: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/votregduties.shtml>

Early voting for the General Election begins October 18 and continues to October 29. On Election Day, November 2, polls are open from 7 am to 7 pm.

The LWV-Texas provides a number of resources to help prepare voters to cast an informed ballot in this important election. The League's nonpartisan Voters Guide covering statewide and regional State Board of Education and Appeals Courts contested races is available in English and Spanish from the League's website, [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org).

Voters Guides covering locally contested races will be posted to the local League website as they are completed. Many local Leagues are sponsoring candidate forums and debates in their communities as well. Links to local Leagues across Texas can be found at: [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org).

LWV-Texas and the Houston Area League are co-hosting a gubernatorial forum with the Harris County Department of Education (HCDE) on Sunday, Oct. 3, at 7 p.m., at HCDE facilities. Bill White, Kathy Glass and Deborah Shafto have confirmed they will attend; Governor Perry has declined. KUHT 88.7 FM will broadcast the forum.

The League of Women Voters has been agitating and educating for active, informed public participation in government for all of its 90 years. There is no more important form of public participation than voting.

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