

Area Voter Information

Qualifications to Vote in national, state and local elections:

- Must be a citizen of the United States and at least 18 years old on election day.
- Must be registered to vote at least 30 days prior to election.
- Must be a citizen of the United States
- Must be registered to vote (you may register to vote at the age of 17 and 10 months, but must be 18 at time of the election)
- Must be a resident of the county where you submit the application

How to Register to Vote:

- Applications are available in the voter registrar’s office, the drivers license bureau, libraries, post offices and other public agencies.
- Complete a post card application for voter registration and mail it postage-free, or present it in person, to the registrar of voters or the election administrator in your county.
- To receive an application by mail, call or write: Voter Registration Office, 701 Kimberly Drive, Suite A101, Denton, TX 76208 940-349-3200
- You may register to vote if you are at least 17 years and 10 months of age on the date the application is submitted to the registrar, but you may not actually vote until you are 18 years of age.
- Your spouse, parent or child may complete and sign a voter registration application on your behalf if authorized by you. The authorization need not be in writing. In order to apply on your behalf, your spouse, parent or child must be a registered voter or have applied for voter registration.

When to Register to Vote:

- Register now! Applications accepted at any time.
- You must be registered 30 days before an election to vote in that election.

Where to Vote on Election Day:

- Vote at the polling place assigned to your precinct.
- Your precinct number is on your Voter Registration Certificate
- In primary elections, voting is allowed in only one political party election.

Voter Registration Certificate:

- After the registrar receives your application, you should receive your voter registration certificate or card within 30 days.
- Your voter registration certificate identifies you as a registered voter in your precinct. There are new rules in place regarding photo ID. Please go to www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/need-id for the list of acceptable forms of photo ID and provisions if you do not have said forms.
- A new color-coded certificate will be mailed to you at your registered address in the odd-numbered years beginning in the middle of November through the end of December.

How to Vote Early:

- **In Person:** Registered voters may vote early beginning 17 days and ending 4 days prior to election day at designated polls.
- **By Mail:** Registered voters may apply beginning 60 days and ending 7 days before election. Ballot is mailed to voter and must be returned to the elections department by mail on or before election day. Apply to City Secretary for City and DISD elections.
- **Reasons for Voting by Mail:** Absent from county on election day and in person voting period, 65 years of age or older, not able to vote in person due to illness, physical disability, confined to jail but eligible to vote or religious beliefs.
- **College Students:** Either register and vote in the county in which their school is located or in the county of their parents’ residence, whichever they determine to be their residence address.

Keeping Your Registration Up To-Date:

- Moving within the County or making a name change: correct the information on your current voter registration certificate, sign the back and return it to the registrar or the office of the Secretary of State.
- Moving to another County: you must re-register in the county of your new residence.
- You will be eligible to vote in your new precinct on the 30th day after the registrar receives a notice of the change of residence. Meanwhile, you may return to vote in your old precinct.

Special Voter Services:

- If you are unfamiliar with the type voting machine or ballot being used, ask the election judge for a demonstration.
- If you make a mistake while voting, stay at the booth and ask the election judge for assistance.
- If you are unable to communicate with election officials in English, another language, or sign language for the deaf, you may use an interpreter.
- If you are unable to mark your ballot because of blindness, physical disability, or inability to read or write, you will receive assistance.
- Physically handicapped and elderly voters may send someone to the polling place to ask that a ballot be brought to the curb or entrance of the polling place by an elected official.

Writing your Elected Officials

Let your elected officials know how you feel about issues. Be brief. Be courteous. Be reasonable.

Your Political ID

To identify your own political jurisdictions, refer to your voter registration certificate. Call your County Elections Department for your voting precinct number and the other information:

- My Voting Precinct Number: _____
- My Congressional District: _____
- My Senate District: _____
- My Texas Representative District: _____
- My County Commissioner Precinct: _____
- My State Board of Higher Educ. Dist.: _____
- My Community College District: _____
- My School District: _____
- My City Council District: _____

Relevant Web Pages:

- Federal Election Commission www.fec.gov
- Texas Legislature Online ww.legis.state.tx.us/MyTLO/
- Texas Sec. of State www.sos.state.tx.us/
- Denton Co. Elections Adm. www.votedenton.com
- City of Denton www.cityofdenton.com
- Denton ISD www.dentonisd.org
- LWV of Texas www.lwvtexas.org
- Denton LWV www.lwvdenton.org

Toll Free Numbers:

- Secretary of State, Elections **1-800-252-8683**
- Legislative Information Systems **1-800-253-9693**



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Federal Officials

Office	Term Expires
<i>President</i>	
Donald J. Trump (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '21
The White House	(202) 456-1414
Washington, DC 20500	president@whitehouse.gov
<i>Vice-President</i>	
Michael Pence (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '21
The White House	(202) 456-1414
Washington, DC 20500	vice-president@whitehouse.gov
White House Comment Line	(202) 456-1111

United States Senators

U.S. Senate, Washington, DC 20510	
John Cornyn (R)	6yrs/ Jan '21
517 Hart Senate Office Bldg.	(202) 224-2934
Washington, DC 20510	cornyn.senate.gov/contact.html
Ted Cruz (R)	6 yrs/ Jan '19
Dirksen Senate Office Bldg Suite 185	(202) 224-5922
Washington, DC 20510	cruz.senate.gov/contact.cfm

United States Representatives

District 24	
Kenny Marchant (R)	2 yrs/ Jan '17
1110 Longworth House Office Building	(202) 225-6605
Washington, DC 20515	http://marchant.house.gov/contact/
District 26	
Michael C. Burgess (R)	2 yrs/ Jan '17
2336 Rayburn House Office Building	(202) 225-7772
Washington, DC 20515	http://burgess.house.gov/contact/

Texas State Officials

Office	Term Expires	Contact
<i>http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/elected.shtml</i>		
<i>Governor</i>		
Greg Abbott (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '19	(512) 463-2000
P.O. Box 12428	Austin, Texas 78711-2428	
(800) 252-9600	http://governor.state.tx.us/contact/	
<i>Lieutenant Governor</i>		
Dan Patrick (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '19	(512) 463-0001
P.O. Box 12068	Austin, Texas 78711	
<i>Secretary of State</i> <i>(appointed by governor)</i>		
Rolando B. Pablos		
P.O. Box 12887	(512) 463-5701	
Austin, TX 78701	(800) 252-8683	
<i>Attorney General</i>		
Ken Paxton (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '19	(512) 463-2100
PO Box 12548	Austin, TX 78711-2548	
<i>Comptroller of Public Accounts</i>		
Glenn Hegar (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '19	(512) 463-4444
P.O. Box 13528	Austin, Texas 78711-3528	
<i>Commissioner of General Land Office</i>		
George P. Bush (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '19	(512) 463-5256
P.O. Box 12873	Austin, Texas 78711-2873	
<i>Commissioner of Agriculture</i>		
Sid Miller (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '19	(512) 463-1408
P.O. Box 12847	Austin, Texas 78711	

Texas State Officials, continued

Office	Term Expires	Contact
<i>Railroad Commissioners</i>		
Post Office Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967		
Christi Craddick (R)	6 yrs/ Dec '18	(512) 463-7140
Wayne Christian (R)	6 yrs/ Dec '22	(512) 463-7131
Ryan Sitton (R)	6 yrs/ Dec '20	(512) 463-7144

State Senators

Texas Senate, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711		
District		
12 Jane Nelson (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '21	(512) 463-0112
1235 S. Main St., Ste 280, Grapevine 76051	(817) 424-3446	
30 Craig Estes (R)	4 yrs/ Jan '19	(512) 463-0103
2716 Commerce St., Ste. 101,Wichita Falls 76308	(940) 689-0191	

State Representatives

House of Representatives, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768		
District		
63 Tan Parker (R)	2 yrs/ Dec '19	(512) 463-0688
800 Parker Square, Ste. 245, Flower Mound 75028	(972) 724-8477	
64 Lynn Stucky (R)	2 yrs/ Dec '19	(512) 463-0582
P.O. Box 535, Lake Dallas 75065	(940) 321-0013	
65 Ron Simmons (R)	2 yrs/ Dec '19	(512) 463-0478
1029 W. Rosemeade Pkwy, Carrollton 75007	(972) 492-2080	

State District Judges

1450 McKinney, Denton, TX 76209		
District Court Administrator	(940) 349-2300	
District		
16 Sherry Shipman (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	(940) 349-2310
158 Steve Burgess (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2320
211 Brody Shanklin (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2330
362 Bruce McFarling (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	(940) 349-2340
367 Margret Barnes (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2350
393 Doug Robison (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	(940) 349-2360
431 Jonathan Bailey (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	(940) 349-4370
442 Tiffany Haertling (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	(940) 349-4380

Denton County Officials

http://dentoncounty.com/Departments/Directories/Elected-Officials.aspx		
Denton County: See also www.dentoncounty.org		
Office	Term Expires	Contact
<i>County Judge</i>		
Courthouse on the Square, 110 W Hickory, 2nd Fl, Denton, TX 76201		
Mary Horn (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2820

County Commissioners

Courthouse on the Square, 110 W Hickory, Denton 76201	
Aide to the Commissioners Court	(940) 349-2830

Precinct # Commissioner

1 Hugh Coleman (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	(940) 349-2810
2 Ron Marchant (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(972) 434-7140
3 Bobbie Mitchell (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	(972) 434-4780
4 Andy Eads (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2801

Commissioners Court meets every Tuesday at 9am. Email addresses for county officials are available on the Denton County website: www.dentoncounty.com.

County Clerk

1450 E McKinney, Denton 76209		
Juli Anne Luke (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2012

District Clerk

1450 E McKinney, Denton 76209		
Sherri Adelstein (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2200

County Treasurer

Cindy Brown (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2200
401 W Hickory St	Denton, TX 76201	

District Attorney

1450 E McKinney, Denton 76209		
Paul Johnson (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2600

County Court at Law

1450 E McKinney, Denton 76209		
#1 Kimberly McCary (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2520
#2 Robert Ramirez (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2120
<i>County Criminal Court</i>		
1450 E McKinney, Denton 76209		
#1 Jim Crouch (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2160
#2 Virgil Vahlenkamp (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2170
#3 David Garcia (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2180
#4 Joe Bridges (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2380
#5 Cody Waddill (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2190

Probate Court

1450 E McKinney, Denton 76209		
Bonnie Robison (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	(940) 349-2140

Sheriff

127 N Woodrow, Denton 76205		
Tracy Murphree (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '16	(940) 349-1700

Tax Assessor Collector

1505 E McKinney, Denton 76209		
Michelle French (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '17	(940) 349-3500

Denton County Officials, continued

Justice of the Peace by JP Precinct

1 Joe Holland (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	Denton	(940) 349-3170
2 James DePiazza (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	The Colony	(972) 434-7200
3 Becky Kerbow (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	Lewisville	(972) 434-4750
4 JW Hand (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	Roanoke	(972) 434-3910
5 Mike Oglesby (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	Sanger	(940) 349-3460
6 Gary Blanscet (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '18	Carrollton	(972) 434-7100

Constable by JP Precinct

1 Johnny Hammons (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	Denton	(940) 349-3160
2 Michael Truitt (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	The Colony	(972) 434-7220
3 Jerry Raburn (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	Lewisville	(972) 434-4770
4 Tim Burch (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	Roanoke	(972) 434-3980
5 Doug Boydston (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	Sanger	(940) 349-4420
6 Richard Bachus (R)	4 yrs/ Dec '20	Carrollton	(972) 434-7120

City of Denton Officials

215 E McKinney St, Denton 76201	(940) 349-8200
City of Denton: www.cityofdenton.com	
City Manager	(940) 349-8307
City Secretary	(940) 349-8309
Automated Information Line	(940) 349-8310

City Council 2 yr terms / Exp. May (940) 349-8555
City Council Office

District	Phone	Email
Mayor Chris Watts	(940) 349-7717	Chris.watts@cityofdenton.com
1 Kevin Roden	(940) 206-5239	kevin.roden@cityofdenton.com
2 Keely Briggs	(940) 565-9331	keely.briggs@cityofdenton.com
3 Kathleen Wazny	(940)206-5167	Kathleen.wazny@cityofdenton.com
4 Joey Hawkins	(940) 349-7717	joey.hawkins@cityofdenton.com
5 Dalton Gregory	(940) 390-9137	Dalton.gregory.@cityofdenton.com
6 Sara Bagheri	(940) 349-7717	sara.bagheri@cityofdenton.com

City Council holds sessions 1st & 3rd Tuesdays at 4:30pm in the Council Work Session Room, followed by City Council Meeting at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building. Council members are elected in May, four by Districts and three (including the Mayor) At Large. Terms are limited to three consecutive terms (six years).

Denton Independent School District Board of Trustees

Administration Building, 1307 N. Locust, Denton 76202	
(940) 369-0000	3 yr terms / Exp. May
Place	Email
1 Barbara Burns	barbara.burns@dentonisd.org
2 Jeanetta Smith	jeanettasmith@dentonisd.org
3 Doug Chadwick	dchadwick@dentonisd.org
4 Mia Price	mprice@dentonisd.org
5 Charles Stafford	charlesramseystafford@dentonisd.org
6 Jim Alexander	jalexander@dentonisd.org
7 Dorothy Martinez	dmartinez@dentonisd.org

School Board meets at the Administration Building on the second and fourth floor Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 pm.