

NOVEMBER 3 ELECTION INFORMATION

EARLY VOTING IN PERSON: October 13 through October 30 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday –Friday
October 20 and October 27 the hours will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS:

Linden Voting Building 227 E Rush St (old DA's office, across street from Post Office)
Atlanta North East Texas Property Management (old Horne Enterprise building)
101 E Pinecrest Dr., corner of Highways 77 and 43

LAST DAY TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO VOTE BY MAIL: October 23 (received, not post-marked)

Applications can be returned in person to the County Clerk's office until October 9, after that day they must be returned by mail Office hours 8 a.m. to noon, 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday –Thursday
8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday

A VOTER CAN ONLY RETURN THEIR APPLICATION, THEY CANNOT RETURN APPLICATIONS FOR THEIR SPOUSE, FRIENDS/FAMILY

WHO CAN VOTE BY MAIL:

Anyone who is 65 or older, disabled or will be out of the county during early voting and on Election Day THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS RULED THAT FEAR OF COVID-19 IS NOT A VALID REASON TO VOTE BY MAIL For those who vote by mail because they will be out of the county, ballots must be mailed to an out of county address.

RETURNING YOUR BALLOT:

For this election only, ballots can be returned in person any time prior to Election Day to the County Clerk's Office (see hours in paragraph above) Ballots *can* be returned in person on Election Day also. A VOTER CAN ONLY RETURN THEIR BALLOT, THEY CANNOT RETURN BALLOTS FOR THEIR SPOUSE, FAMILY/FRIENDS Voter is required to present ID and sign a return ballot roster
We encourage those who vote by mail to return their ballots as soon as possible to ensure it is returned by 7 p.m. on Election Night

NO MORE STRAIGHT PARTY VOTING

If you wish to vote for all of the candidates affiliated with one party, you should select each candidate one at a time on your ballot.

CURBSIDE VOTING:

If a voter is physically unable to enter the polling place, curbside voting is available. The voter can call the County Clerk's Office at 903 756 5071 and we will notify the poll worker or they can have someone go into the polling place for them and notify the poll worker that there is someone in the vehicle that needs to vote curbside.

Polling locations will have hand sanitizers for voters to use. We will provide masks and gloves for the elections workers to use. Pens and voting machines will be wiped with alcohol pads. We encourage voters to wear masks and maintain social distancing while in the polling place.

WE EXPECT A LARGE VOTER TURN-OUT DURING EARLY VOTING AND ELECTION DAY, THEREFORE, LINES MAY BE LONG SO WE ASK VOTERS TO BE PATIENT