

Frequently Asked Questions
Voting in the November 2026 Midterm Election
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Most important points in **bold red**.

For complete details on all voting regulations, visit the following websites:

- Kendall County Elections Office <https://www.co.kendall.tx.us/211/Elections>
- Texas Secretary of State Elections Division
<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml>

Can't find the answer here?

Call 830-331-8701 with any voting questions.

Election Day: Tuesday, November 3

Key Dates:

- **Last day to register to vote for the November 3 election:** Monday, October 5
- **Early Voting:** Monday, October 19-Friday, October 30, Kendall County Elections Office
- **Last day to apply for ballot by mail (Received, not postmarked):** Friday, October 23
- **Election Day:** Tuesday, November 3

What **is** a “midterm election”?

Midterm elections are the elections that happen in the middle of a president’s four-year term. They are not a separate kind of election created by a constitutional clause. They are the natural result of a system where different offices run on different calendars.

And that scheduling detail has a big consequence: midterms can change who holds power in Washington without changing who sits in the Oval Office. That is why midterms are routinely treated as a national referendum, even though you are mostly voting for Congress and state offices, not the president. (Source: www.usconstitution.net)

What is the deadline for registering to vote?

The deadline to register to vote in the November 8 General Election is **Monday, October 5**. This date is especially important for new residents of Kendall County. When you update your address on your driver's license, you can check a box on the Texas DPS form that will update your voter registration with the county; it's a good idea to check with the Elections Department (KCED; website and phone number above) or a few weeks after you've updated your driver's license to be sure. Your voter registration does **not** automatically transfer from another county or state when you move here. If you're not sure, call the KCED (830-331-8701) or visit the [VoteTexas.gov](https://www.voteTexas.gov) website (www.votetexas.gov) to check your current registration status. Make 100% sure to do this prior to October 5. **Due to potential mail delays, the Kendall County Democratic Party (KCDP) urges you to send in your voter registration form as soon as possible, or contact us (830-331-1243) and we'll send a deputy voter registrar to your house.** You can also stop by the KCED at 221 Fawn Valley Dr to register to vote.

What if I've moved within Kendall County?

Please update your voter registration with your new address. It's quite possible you have moved to a different precinct with different local representation. However, the address on your voter registration does **not** have to match either the address on your driver's license or your actual current address. When you vote, the election worker will ask if the address on your voter registration is your current address. If not, you will receive a "Statement of Residence" form to complete with your current address (so the Kendall County Elections Dept can update your record), and you will be allowed to vote just as normal (in the precinct where you're registered). The election worker will **not** match the address from your driver's license to your voter registration. Texas Election Code protects your right to vote a full ballot, even if you've recently moved—as long as you vote in the county where you're registered.

What if I've moved into Kendall County from outside the county?

It's critical to update your voter registration before the October 5 deadline. If you don't, you'll need to vote in the county where you're registered—either in-person or by mail. If you want to vote in Kendall County during early voting but haven't updated your registration, you'll only be able to vote a "Limited Ballot," (which includes statewide and national races but not local races.) If you do so on Election Day, you'll have to vote a Provisional Ballot.

Am I eligible to vote by mail?

You may request a mail-in ballot application only under the following conditions:

- **if you are 65 years or older;**
- **are sick or disabled;**
- **will be out of Kendall County during early voting and on Election Day;**
- **are expected to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day;**
- **are confined in jail (but eligible to vote).**

Call the KCED at 830-331-8701 or visit their office to fill out an application. An application is also available online at <https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/forms/6-1f.pdf> KCDP **cannot** send applications to voters due to recent legislation.

How do I apply for vote by mail, and when is that application due at the Elections Office?

The deadline for applications for ballot by mail to be received (not to be postmarked) is Friday, October 23. The Kendall County Democratic Party (KCDP) **strongly** encourages anyone eligible to vote by mail to request an application now and to mail it in quickly once received. We also **strongly** encourage everyone to either vote by mail or vote early, to reduce the workload on the Elections Department.

Mail-in ballot applications can also be dropped off in person at the Kendall County Elections Office (221 Fawn Valley Dr., Boerne) before the start of early voting on October 19.

The Kendall County Elections Department will send out mail-in ballots at the end of September.

You can drop off your completed mail-in ballot at the Elections Office (221 Fawn Valley Dr. in Boerne). Your ballot must be received (not postmarked) by 7pm on Election Day (Tuesday, November 3). You may mail in or drop off your completed ballot any time after you receive it. KCDP **strongly** urges all mail-in voters to either **mail in your completed ballot soon after receiving it** or **drop off your ballot in person** to ensure its timely receipt. Voters dropping off a mail-in ballot will be required to show ID and sign a register (curbside service is available).

How do I know who is on the ballot?

The League of Women Voters provides personalized, non-partisan voting information on their website www.vote411.org. Ballotpedia (www.ballotpedia.org) also has good information on candidates. In the fall, the Kendall County Elections Office will publish a sample ballot that you can review on their website, <https://www.co.kendall.tx.us/262/Current-Election-Information>

A list of Democratic candidates on the Kendall County ballot appears below.

When/where is early voting?

Early voting will begin on Monday, October 19 and runs through Friday, October 30 at the Kendall County Courthouse Annex (221 Fawn Valley Dr., Boerne). There is *not* an early voting location in Comfort for this election,

The Kendall County Elections Department and the Kendall County Democratic Party encourage everyone to take advantage of early voting. Since the voting is spread out over two weeks instead of just one day, crowds and lines tend to be thinner and shorter, and the Elections Department has more staff and resources available to process voters, so your wait is shorter.

Check the Kendall County Elections [website](#) for early voting hours; they change over the early voting period.

May I vote curbside?

If you are physically unable to enter the polling place without personal assistance or likelihood of injuring your health, **you can vote from your car. A new requirement: you will need to sign a form stating you are unable to enter the Elections Office to vote curbside.**

To request a curbside ballot: pull up to the voting center, park in a spot with a “curbside voting” sign, and call the number on the sign. The Early Voting period is the best time to curbside vote, as the Elections Office has more staff and resources available. Curbside voters on Election Day may experience longer-than-usual wait times.

Where do I vote on Election Day?

Polls are open on Election Day, Tuesday, November 3, from 7am to 7pm. Anyone in line at 7pm will be allowed to vote.

Registered Kendall County voters may vote at **any** of the below locations on election day. **Note that this is a different list of voting locations than previous elections (one new location, two others are no longer voting locations).**

- Morningside Ministries (Clubhouse @ Terrace Homes), 910 Tradition Circle, Boerne, TX 78006
- City Hall (City of Boerne; Training Room), 447 N. Main Street #100, Boerne, Texas 78006
- First Baptist Church (The Hub), 631 S. School Street, Boerne, Texas 78006
- Bergheim Volunteer Fire Department, 1 Old Curry Creek Road, Boerne, Texas 78006
- Kendall County Fairgrounds, 1307 River Road, Boerne, Texas 78006
- Kendalia Community Center, 2610 FM 473, Kendalia, Texas 78006
- Boerne Bible Church, 1026 E. Blanco, Boerne, Texas 78006

- Sisterdale Community Center, 2 Sisterdale-Lindendale Road, Boerne, TX 78006
- Comfort Baptist Church, 100 Amber Drive, Comfort, Texas 78013
- Waring Fire House, 11 Waring Road, Boerne, Texas 78006

Please note that the Kendall County Elections Office (on Fawn Valley Dr.) is **not** an Election Day polling location.

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Democratic Candidates on the Kendall County Ballot:

(races will appear in this order on the ballot)

<u>Name</u>	<u>Office</u>
US Senator	James Talarico
US Representative, District 21	Kristin Hook
Governor	Gina Hinojosa
Lieutenant Governor	Vikki Goodwin or Marcos Isaias Velez
Attorney General	Joe Jaworski or Nathan Johnson
Comptroller of Public Accounts	Sarah Eckhardt
Commissioner of the General Land Office	Benjamin Flores
Commissioner of Agriculture	Clayton Tucker
Railroad Commissioner	Jon Rosenthal
Chief Justice, Supreme Court	Maggie Ellis
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2	Chari Kelly
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7	Kristen Hawkins
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8	Gisela D. Triana
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	Okey Anyiam
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	Audra Riley
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9	Holly Taylor
State Representative, District 19	Tom Luck
Chief Justice, 15 th Court of Appeals District	Jerry Zimmerer
Justice, 15 th Court of Appeals District, Place 2	Tom Baker
Justice, 15 th Court of Appeals District, Place 3	Marc M. Meyer

Chief Justice, 4 th Court of Appeals District	Antonio “Toni” Arteaga
Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1	Adriann R. Wolfe