

BAY AREA VOTERS HANDBOOK

A Directory of Elected Officials
and
Voting Information

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OF THE BAY AREA**



FEDERAL OFFICIALS

PRESIDENT

Ronald Reagan (R) 4 yr. term
The President Exp. 1-89
The White House
Washington, DC 20500 202/456-7639

VICE PRESIDENT

George Bush (R) 4 yr. term
The Vice President Exp. 1-89
The White House
Washington, DC 20500 202/456-2326

UNITED STATES SENATORS

Lloyd Bentsen (D) 6 yr. term
703 Hart Senate Office Bldg. Exp. 1-89
Washington, DC 20510 202/224-5922

Federal Bldg., Rm 4026, 515 Rusk
Houston, TX 77002 713/229-2529

Phil Gramm (R) 6 yr. term
U.S. Senate Exp. 1-91
Washington, DC 20510 202/224-3121

Federal Bldg., Rm. 8632, 515 Rusk
Houston, TX 77002 713/229-2766

UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVES

Mike Andrews (D) District 25 2 yr. term
1039 Longworth House Office Bldg. Exp. 1-87
Washington, DC 20515 202/225-7508

Federal Bldg., Rm. 12102, 515 Rusk
Houston, TX 77002 713/229-2244

1001 E. Southmore, Ste. 810
Pasadena, TX 77502 713/473-4334

Jack Brooks (D) District 9 2 yr. term
2449 Rayburn House Office Bldg. Exp. 1-87
Washington, DC 20515 202/225-6565

U.S. Post Office Bldg.
601 25th Street, Rm. 217
Galveston, TX 77550 409/766-3608

FEDERAL INFORMATION CENTER

713/229-2552

STATE OFFICIALS

GOVERNOR

Mark White (D) 4 yr. term
P.O. Box 12428, Capitol Station Exp. 1-87
Austin, TX 78711 512/475-4101

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

William P. Hobby (D) 4 yr. term
P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station Exp. 1-87
Austin, TX 78711 512/475-3535

STATE SENATORS

Chet Brooks (D) District 11 4 yr. term
1706 Strawberry, Rm. 100, P.O. Box 1302 Exp. 1-87
Pasadena, TX 77501 713/477-3634

2301 Strand, Ste. 270
Galveston, TX 77550 409/763-1299
128C State Capitol 512/475-2901

James E. "Buster" Brown (R) District 17 4 yr. term
P.O. Box 888 Exp. 1-89
Lake Jackson, TX 77566 409/297-5261

8303 Southwest Fwy., Ste 110
Houston, TX 77074 (between sessions only) 713/776-1414

331 State Capitol 512/475-5881

Senate mailing address:

Texas Senate
P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78711-2068

STATE REPRESENTATIVES

Lloyd Criss (D) District 25 2 yr. term
2802 Rosadele Exp. 1-87
LaMarque, TX 77568 409/938-7642

144B State Capitol 512/475-5749

James Hury (D) District 24 2 yr. term
U.S. National Bank Bldg., Rm. 610 Exp. 1-87
Galveston, TX 77550 409/762-3569

150A State Capitol 512/475-4329

Randy Pennington (R) District 130 2 yr. term
1110 Nasa Rd. One, Ste. 410 Exp. 1-87
Houston, TX 77058 713/333-1350

400D State Capitol 512/475-3202

Ed R. Watson (D) District 129 2 yr. term
2318 Center St., Ste. 109 Exp. 1-87
Deer Park, TX 77536 713/479-8408

G 56B State Capitol 512/475-2228

House mailing address:

Texas House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910, Capitol Station
Austin, TX 78769

CAPITOL INFORMATION FOR ALL STATE OFFICES

512/475-2323

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION HOTLINE

800/252-9693

HARRIS COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGE

Jon Lindsay (R) 4 yr. term/Exp. 12-86
713/221-6666

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

El Franco Lee (D) Pct. 1 4 yr. term/Exp. 12-88
713/221-6111

Jim Fonteno (D) Pct. 2 4 yr. term/Exp. 12-86
713/221-6220
713/488-4678

TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Carl Smith (D) 4 yr. term/Exp. 12-88
713/224-1919

GALVESTON COUNTY

COUNTY JUDGE

Ray Holbrook (D) 4 yr. term/Exp. 12-86
713/337-2575
409/766-2244

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ron Crowder (D) Pct. 3 4 yr. term/Exp. 12-88
713/337-2575

Billy Pegues (D) Pct. 4 4 yr. term/Exp. 12-86
713/337-2575
409/948-2581

TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR

Chuck Wilson (D) 4 yr. term/Exp. 12-88
713/337-2575
409/766-2481

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CLEAR CREEK INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. John Ward, Superintendent
2301 E. Main Street, P.O. Box 799
League City, TX 77573 332-9641

DICKINSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Dr. Jerome Bourgeois, Superintendent
4512 Hwy. 3, P.O. Drawer Z
Dickinson, TX 77539 534-3581

FRIENDSWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Ted Thomas, Superintendent
302 Laurel Drive
Friendswood, TX 77546 482-1267

LA PORTE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Robert Williams, Jr., Superintendent
301 E. Fairmont Parkway
La Porte, TX 77571 471-0950

CITY GOVERNMENTS

CLEAR LAKE SHORES

931 Cedar, P.O. Box 75
Clear Lake Shores, TX 77565 538-1113

DICKINSON

2716 Main Street
Dickinson, TX 77539 337-2489

EL LAGO

3812 Nasa Road One
Seabrook, TX 77586 326-1951

FRIENDSWOOD

109 Willowick Ave.
Friendswood, TX 77546 482-3323

HOUSTON

901 Bagby
Houston, TX 77251 222-3011

KEMAH

602 Bradford, P.O. Box 817
Kemah, TX 77565 334-1611

LA PORTE

604 W. Fairmont Pky., P.O. Box 1115
La Porte, TX 77571 471-5020

LEAGUE CITY

300 W. Walker
League City, TX 77573 332-3431

NASSAU BAY

1800 Nasa Road One
Houston, TX 77058 333-2108

SEABROOK

1700 First St., P.O. Box 539
Seabrook, TX 77586 474-3201

SHOREACRES

601 Shoreacres Blvd.
La Porte, TX 77571 471-2244

TAYLOR LAKE VILLAGE

1202 Kirby
Seabrook, TX 77586 474-2843

WEBSTER

311 Pennsylvania Ave.
Webster, TX 77598 554-7531

POLITICAL PARTIES

HARRIS CO. DEMOCRATIC PARTY

713/523-9297

HARRIS CO. REPUBLICAN PARTY

713/522-1005

GALVESTON CO. DEMOCRATIC PARTY

409/744-7327

GALVESTON CO. REPUBLICAN PARTY

713/488-9065

713/534-6212

QUALIFICATIONS FOR VOTING

- Citizen of United States
- 18 years of age
- Registered in county in which you reside

Voter registration application must be submitted at least **30 days** prior to an election.

Any citizen who **within 60 days will be 18** years of age is entitled to register. The registration becomes effective 30 days after receipt or on the eighteenth birthday, whichever is later.

FACTS ON VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration is handled by the **County Tax Assessor Collector's office**. Applications can be requested by phone, mail, or in person and submitted by mail or at a county voter registration office.

Voter registration is permanent as long as you notify the Tax Assessor Collector's office of any change of address. Every even-numbered year you are mailed a new voter registration certificate.

Lost voter registration certificates can be replaced by notifying the Tax Assessor Collector's office.

Notify the office of **changes of name and address**. All corrections must be completed at least 30 days before an election. If you move and do not notify the office, you can vote in your old precinct within the first 90 days only.

HARRIS COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Phone **224-1919, Ext. 310**
- Mail
Voter Registration Department
Tax Assessor Collector's Office
P.O. Box 3527, Houston, TX 77001
- Visit
Voter Registration Department
Harris County Clear Lake Annex
16603 Buccaneer Lane
Clear Lake City

GALVESTON COUNTY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Phone **337-2575, Ext. 280**
- Mail
Voter Registration Department
Tax Assessor Collector's Office
P.O. Box 1169, Galveston, TX 77553
- Visit
Voter Registration Department
North County Branch Office
1301 FM 646 North
Dickinson

VOTING

Each voter must **vote in the precinct of residence** described by the city, county, school district, etc. which calls the election. A **student** may register and vote in the county in which she or he declares permanent residence.

Absentee voting begins 20 days before an election and ends 4 days before. A qualified voter expecting to be absent from the county on election day may vote absentee in person. If the voter will also be absent during the absentee voting period, the voter may vote absentee by mail. Registered voters who are **65 or over** may vote absentee in person or by mail as may those who are unable to vote in their precinct on election day due to sickness or disability.

Before absentee voting begins, call the government holding the election for the exact procedures as they may vary.

POLLING PLACES

Polling places may vary from election to election and year to year. Therefore, check the **newspapers** immediately before an election or call the **government responsible** to find out where to vote. If elections have been called by more than one entity, it is possible that you will need to go to more than one polling place.

- general election - County Clerk's office
- primary election - county political party offices
- school district - school district central office
- city - city hall
- water district - water district office

HARRIS COUNTY VOTING INFORMATION **221-6411**
(or **221-6965** the six weeks before a general election)

GALVESTON COUNTY VOTING INFORMATION **337-2575**

LWV NONPARTISAN POLICY

The **League of Women Voters of the Bay Area** is a nonpartisan political organization whose membership is open to all. The League works to promote political responsibility through informed and active participation of all citizens in their government. The League of Women Voters **does not support or oppose any political party or candidate**. For more information about the League, call the number on the cover.

DISTRICTS OF BAY AREA OFFICIALS

GALVESTON COUNTY

Voting Precinct	Congressional District	State Sen. District	State Rep. District	Co. Comm. Precinct	J.P./Constable
39	9	11	25	3	6
40	9	11	25	3	6
41	9	11	25	3	6
52	9	11	24	4	7
53	9	11	24	4	6
54	9	11	24	4	6
55	9	11	24	3	8
56	9	11	25	3	8
57	9	11	25	3	8
59	9	11	24	4	7
60	9	11	25	3	8
63	9	11	24	3	8

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76	9	17	130	1	2
88	25	11	129	2	8
90	25	11	130	2	8
91	9	17	130	2	8
92	25	11	130	2	8
290	25	11	129	2	8
306	25	17	130	2	8
307	9	17	130	2	8
333	25	11	129	2	8
346	25	11	129	2	8
352	25	11	129	2	8
353	25	11	129	2	8
377	25	11	129	2	8
378	9	17	130	1	2
391	9	17	130	2	8
415	25	17	130	2	8
416	9	17	130	2	8
417	9	17	130	1	2
418	9	17	130	1	2
471	25	11	129	2	8
473	25	17	130	2	8
474	9	17	130	1	2
475	9	17	130	1	2
476	9	17	130	1	2
534	25	11	130	2	8
535	25	11	130	2	8
537	9	17	130	1	2
545	9	17	130	1	2
568	25	11	130	2	8

Your voting precinct number is on
your voter registration card.