



**DALLAS COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

From: Dallas County Elections Department  
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**PRESS RELEASE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2019**  
(Please disperse as many times as possible)

**SUBJECT: Dallas County Receives Approval to Implement Countywide Election Day Vote Centers for the November 5, 2019 General/Special & Joint Election.**

The Texas Secretary of State has approved Dallas County application to participate in the State's Countywide Polling Place ("Vote Center") Program. Dallas County received the approved letter on Tuesday, September 3, 2019; it provides permission for the County to use Vote Center based polling locations for the Tuesday, November 5, 2019 General/Special & Joint Election.

Vote Center based voting will take the place of precinct-based voting. For the upcoming elections, Vote Centers will be located in many of the same voting locations. The benefit of Vote Centers is that they provide the freedom and confidence that the voter can go to any location (anywhere in Dallas County). To participate in Vote Centers you must be registered to vote. Then a voter can go to any of the Vote Centers be checked in, receive and vote their precinct-specific ballot. The sad occurrence of being turned away because you are not in the "correct precinct" is no longer going to keep registered Dallas County voters from casting a regular ballot.

The Dallas County Elections Department will post notices and issue press releases of the Vote Center polling locations for the November 5<sup>th</sup> Election. Information about elections, Vote Centers and voter registration can be found online at:  
<https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/>.

Texas Voters are still required to provide state-approved identification at the polls. Voter identification requirements can be found at:  
<https://www.dallascountyvotes.org/election-day-voting/what-do-i-need-in-order-to-vote/>.

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