

GUIDE TO ELECTED OFFICIALS

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FEDERAL

Next Election

PRESIDENT (4-Year Term)
Barack Obama (D) 2012 202-456-1414
The White House, Washington, DC 20500
president@whitehouse.gov Fax 202-456-2461

VICE PRESIDENT (4-Year Term) 202-456-1414
Joseph Biden (D) 2012 Fax 202-456-2461
Executive Office Bldg., Washington, DC 20501
vice.president@whitehouse.gov

U.S. SENATORS (6-Year Term) <http://www.senate.gov>
United States Senate, Washington, DC 20510

Kay Bailey Hutchison (R) 2012 214-361-3500
10440 N. Central, Ste 1160 Fax 214-361-3502
Dallas 75231 D.C.202-224-5922
<http://hutchison.senate.gov> Fax 202-224-0776

John Cornyn (R) 2014 972-239-1310
5001 Spring Valley Rd Fax 972-239-2110
Suite 1125E, Dallas 75244 D.C.202-224-2934
<http://cornyn.senate.gov> Fax 202-228-2856

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (2-Year Term)
House of Representatives, Washington, DC 20515
<http://www.house.gov>

District

3 Sam Johnson (R) 2010 972-470-0892
2929 N. Central Exp, Ste 240 Fax 972-470-9937
Richardson 75080 D.C. 202-225-4201
<http://www.samjohnson.house.gov>

32 Pete Sessions (R) 2010 972-392-0505
12750 Merit Drive, Ste 1434 Fax 972-392-0615
Dallas 75251 D.C.202-225-2231
<http://sessions.house.gov> Fax 202-225-5878

STATE

GOVERNOR (4-Year Term) 800-843-5789
Rick Perry (R) 2010 512-463-2000
P.O. Box 12428, Austin78711 Fax 512-463-1849
<http://www.governor.state.tx.us>

LT. GOVERNOR (4-Year Term)
David Dewhurst (R) 2010 512-463-0001
P.O. Box 12068, Austin78711 Fax 512-463-0677
<http://www.ltgov.state.tx.us>

STATE SENATORS (4-Year Term)
P.O. Box 12068, Austin 78711
<http://www.senate.state.tx.us>

District

8 Florence Shapiro (R) 2010 972-403-3404
5000 Legacy Dr., Ste. 494 Fax 972-403-3405
Plano 75024 Austin 512-463-0108
florence.shapiro@senate.state.tx.us Fax 512-463-7579

STATE (continued)

District

16 John Carona (R) 2012 214-378-5751
8080 N. Central Exp, 512-463-0116
Ste 1440 LB44, Dallas 75206 Fax 214-378-5739
john.carona@senate.state.tx.us Fax 512-463-3135

STATE REPRESENTATIVES (2-Year Term)
P.O. Box 2910, Austin, 78768
<http://www.house.state.tx.us>

District

67 Jerry Madden (R) 2010 972-424-2235
P. O. Box 940844 512-463-0544
Plano 75094 Fax 512-463-9974
jerry.madden@house.state.tx.us

102 Carol Kent (D) 2010 214-570-9379
8001 LBJ Fwy, Suite 460 512-463-0454
Dallas 75251 Fax 512-463-1121
carol.kent@house.state.tx.us Fax 214-570-4998

112 Angie Chen Button (R) 2010 214-234-8980
1200 E. Executive Dr. #130 512-463-0486
Richardson 75081 Fax 972-470-0789
angie.button@house.state.tx.us

DALLAS COUNTY

<http://www.dallascounty.org> 214-653-7361

COUNTY JUDGE (4-Year Term)

Jim Foster (D) 2010 214-653-7361
Commissioners Court Fax 214-653-6586
411 Elm St., Dallas 75202
jfoster@dallascounty.org

COMMISSIONER, DISTRICT 1 (4-Year Term)

Maurine Dickey (R) 2012 972-247-1735
2311 Joe Field Rd, Dallas 75229
mdickey@dallascounty.org Fax 972-406-0615

SHERIFF (4-Year Term)

Lupe Valdez (D) 2012 214-653-3460
Dallas County Sheriff's Office
Crowley Court Building Fax 214-653-3420
133 N. Industrial Blvd., LB31 Dallas 75207
lvaldez@dallascounty.org

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (4-Year Term)

Precinct 3, Place 2

Sandra Ellis (R) 2010 972-231-1439
1411 W. Belt Line Rd. Fax 972-699-7147
Richardson 75080

Precinct 3, Place 3

Steven Seider (R) 2010 214-904-3042
10056 Marsh Ln. Fax 214-904-3049
Dallas 75229

COLLIN COUNTY

<http://www.collincountytx.gov> 972-424-1460x4675
COMMISSIONERS COURT Metro 972-424-1460x4631
commcourt@collincountytx.gov Fx1-972-548-4699

OfficeNext Election

COUNTY JUDGE (4-Year Term)

Keith Self (R) 2010 972-424-1460x4631

keith.self@collincountytx.gov

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2 (4-Year Term)

Jerry Hoagland (R) 2010 972-424-1460x4626

jhoagland@collincountytx.gov

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4 (4-Year Term)

Kathy Ward (R) 2010 972-424-1460x4631

kward@collincountytx.gov

COLLIN COUNTY COURTHOUSE Metro 972-424-1460
 2100 Bloomdale, McKinney 75071

SHERIFF (4-year Term) www.co.collin.tx.us/sheriff

Terry Box (R) 2012 972-424-4797

Collin County Sheriff's Office Fx 1-972-547-5304

4300 Community Ave., McKinney 75071

sheriffbox@collincountytx.gov

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (4-Year Term)

Precinct 3, Place 1

Johnnie Lewis (R) 2012 972-424-1460x3001

920 E.Park Blvd., Plano 75074

jp3_1admin@collincountytx.gov

Precinct 3, Place 2

John Payton (R) 2010 972-424-1460x3051

920 E. Park Blvd., Plano 75074

jp3_2admin@collincountytx.gov

CITY OF RICHARDSON

Richardson City Hall

411 W. Arapaho 972-744-4100

Richardson 75080

<http://www.cor.net> Council 972-744-4203

CITY MANAGER: Bill Keffler bill.keffler@cor.gov

Place Council Member Next election:2011 all places

1 Bob Townsend, M-ProTem bob.townsend@cor.gov

2 Mark Solomon mark.solomon@cor.gov

3 John Murphy john.murphy@cor.gov

4 Gary A. Slagel, Mayor gary.slagel@cor.gov

5 Bob Macy bob.macy@cor.gov

6 Steve Mitchell steve.mitchell@cor.gov

7 Amir Omar amir.omar@cor.gov

At-large City council members serve 2-year terms, with elections held in odd-numbered years on the 2nd Saturday in May. City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. on 2nd and 4th Mondays in Council Chambers at City Hall. Work sessions are held every Monday at 6:00 p.m.

RICHARDSON INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

400 S. Greenville, Richardson 75081 469-593-3500

<http://www.risd.org>

SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Carolyn Bukhair 469-593-0401

Place Trustee

Next Election

1 Luke Davis 2012 469-593-9901

2 Kim Caston, Treas. 2012 469-593-9902

3 David Tyson 2010 469-593-9903

4 Lanet Greenhaw, VP 2010 469-593-9904

5 Karen Holburn 2010 469-593-9905

6 Kim Quirk, Pres. 2011 469-593-9906

7 Karen Ellis, Sec. 2011 469-593-9907

Richardson ISD Trustees meet the 1st Monday of each month, except July, at 7:00 p.m. in the Administration Building, 400 S. Greenville. Trustees are elected at-large and serve 3-year staggered terms. Elections are held each year on the 2nd Saturday in May.

PLANO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

2700 W. 15th St., Plano 75075 469-752-8100

<http://www.pisd.edu> Fax 469-752-8068

SUPERINTENDENT: Dr. Doug Otto 469-752-8122

Place Trustee

Next Election

1 Duncan Webb 2010 469-752-8284

2 Mary Beth King 2010 469-752-8278

3 John Muns 2010 469-752-8917

4 Brad Shanklin, VP 2011 469-752-8993

5 Lloyd "Skip" Jenkins, Pres 2011 469-752-8282

6 Marilyn Hinton 2012 469-752-8283

7 Missy Bender, Sec. 2012 469-752-8264

Plano ISD Trustees meet the 1st and/or 3rd Tuesdays of each month, except July, at 7:00 p.m. Meeting dates & locations are posted on www.pisd.edu. Trustees are elected at-large and serve 3-year staggered terms. Elections are held each year on the 2nd Saturday in May.

Email: FirstName.LastName@pisd.edu

DALLAS COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

1601 S Lamar Dallas 75215 214-378-1824

<http://www.dcccd.edu>

DISTRICT 1: J.L.Sonny Williams 2012 214-860-2479

Trustees elected by district; serve 6-yr. terms.

COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

2800 E Spring Crk. Pkwy, Plano 75074 972-881-5790

<http://www.ccccd.edu>

Trustees elected at large; serve 6-yr. staggered terms.

VOTER REGISTRATION

Who may vote?

- A citizen of the U.S. residing in Texas,
- 18 years of age on Election Day,
- Registered in county of residence at least 30 days prior to Election Day,
- Not a convicted felon (unless sentence, probation and/or parole have been completed),
- Not declared mentally incompetent by a court of law.

How do I register?

- You may register any time during the year. Postage-free applications are available in many public places.
- You may request forms from the County Elections Office or Secretary of State by phone or online.
- You may register a spouse, parent or child, with their consent, if you are a registered voter or have applied for registration. College students may register to vote in the county they declare as permanent residence.

How do I know I am registered?

You should receive your color-coded voter registration card within 30 days after you apply. It determines your legal residence for elections. You will receive a new card automatically every two years, in odd numbered years, as long as you keep the same address or notify the registrar of any change of address. **Your new card will not be forwarded.** The card shows your **precinct number** and identifies your districts for U.S. Congress, State Legislature, county commissioners and justice of the peace precincts, and city and school district precincts.

How do I change my address or name?

Update your registration by noting changes on your card, as directed on the back, and mailing it to your County Elections Office. They must receive the changes in writing 30 days before any election. Alternatively, you may send in a new registration application.

REGISTRATION UPDATE INFORMATION

What if I lose my voter registration card?

Call your County Elections Office for a replacement. You may vote by presenting photo identification.

What if I move within the same county?

Notify the voter registrar of your new address after you move. Make the changes on your current card, sign it and mail it. You may vote a full ballot at your previous precinct if your registration is not yet effective in the new precinct.

What if I move to a new county?

You must re-register in the county of your new residence. If your old registration is in another county, you may be able to use your old address to vote in your new county, but **only** during early voting, and **only** on ballot items shared by both counties. You won't be able to use your former county address to vote on Election Day in your new county.

ELECTION INFORMATION

Where do I vote?

Your **precinct number** (located just above your name on your Voter Registration Card) determines where you vote. Polling locations are listed online (refer to the *Important Numbers* section for more information) and in the newspapers on Election Day.

How do I vote early?

Texas provides convenient early voting in person by any qualified registered voter. Early voting in person begins 17 days prior to a November election (12 days for a May election) and closes the 4th day prior to an election. Early voting polling places are announced in advance in the newspapers and on the Internet at:

<http://www.dalcoelections.org>

<http://www.collincountytx.gov/elections>

How do I vote by mail? (Absentee)

You may vote by mail if you are a qualified registered voter and:

- You will be away from your county on election day and the entire period of early voting, or
- You cannot vote at your polling place on Election Day because of illness, physical disability, age (65 or over), or confinement in jail (other than felony).

Request a ballot by mail no later than seven days prior to the election. A separate request is required for each election. Contact the governmental unit calling the election. Mail ballots must be returned by mail and received before polls close on Election Day.

What is Provisional Voting?

You may vote without your voter registration card if your name is on the list of registered voters at your polling place, and if you present a valid form of identification. If your name is not on the list, and you feel you are registered, you may vote a provisional ballot after completing an affidavit and presenting a valid identification.

ABOUT THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS

The League of Women Voters is a multi-issue organization whose mission is to encourage active and informed participation of citizens in government and to influence public policy through education and advocacy.

The League NEVER supports or opposes any party or candidate. Membership is open to all persons of voting age. For more information call 972-470-0584.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Washington

U.S. Senate www.senate.gov

U.S. House 202-224-3121 www.house.gov

Austin www.texas.gov

Info and Referral Hotline 800-843-5789

Secretary of State - Elections Division 800-252-8683

www.sos.state.tx.us

Collin County Voter Registration and Elections

2010 Redbud Blvd., Ste. 102 972-424-1460x1900

McKinney, TX 75069 800-687-8546

www.collincountytx.gov/elections

Dallas County Voter Registration and Elections

Health and Human Services Building

2377 N. Stemmons Freeway, #820

Dallas, TX 75207

Voter Registration 214-637-7937

Elections Administration 214-819-6300

www.dalcoelections.org

OTHER INFORMATION SOURCES

League of Women Voters–Richardson

www.lwvrichardson.org 972-470-0584

League of Women Voters–Dallas

www.lwvdallas.org 214-688-4125

League of Women Voters–Plano/Collin County

www.lwvcollin.org 972-964-3335

League of Women Voters–Texas

www.lwvtexas.org 512-472-1100

League of Women Voters–US

www.lwv.org 202-429-1965

Project Vote Smart

www.vote-smart.org 1-888-868-3762

Collin County

Dallas County

Democratic Party 972-578-1483

214-821-8331

www.collindems.us www.dallasdemocrats.org

Libertarian Party

972-558-1776

www.lp.org www.lpdallas.org

Republican Party 972-540-5985

214-369-9555

www.collincountygop.com www.dallasgop.org

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