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## Useful Links for Voters

### **Registration for Voting—Laws and Regulations:**

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Information about voting laws/regulations and sample ballots with candidates' information can be found on the counties' websites. These resources will assist voters as they make informed decisions before going to the polls. (See VoteSmart site below.)

[USA.gov](http://USA.gov) - Register to Vote  
[VoteTexas.gov](http://VoteTexas.gov)  
[HarrisVotes.com](http://HarrisVotes.com)

### **Information for Students:**

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Rock the Vote has a video worth watching—Click on “History of Voting.”  
[Democracy Class](#)

### **Four Political Parties are Registered in Texas:**

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Sources of information regarding national and state party platforms

*National websites:*

[GOP.com](http://GOP.com) (Republican)  
[Democrats.org](http://Democrats.org) (Democrat)  
[LP.org](http://LP.org) (Libertarian)  
[GP.org](http://GP.org) (Green)

*State Websites:*

[TexasGOP.org](http://TexasGOP.org) (Republican)  
[TXDemocrats.org](http://TXDemocrats.org) (Democrat)  
[LPTexas.org](http://LPTexas.org) (Libertarian)  
[web.TXGreens.org](http://web.TXGreens.org) (Green)

### **Candidates' Information:**

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*Nonpartisan:*

[League of Women Voters of the Houston Area](#)

The League of Women Voters conducts voter registration drives and publishes a Voters Guide. In it, candidates answer questions designed to reveal their qualifications and purposes. The guide is available on their website and distributed by local library branches shortly before elections.

*Bipartisan:*

[Project Vote Smart](#)

Maintained by bipartisan researchers based in Montana. Candidates' policy positions can be found by entering a candidate's name.

## **National and State Media, Public Policy Jobs and Think Tanks:**

### [Almanac of Policy Issues](#)

Federal issues and information regarding such organizations as the Cato Institute or the Brookings Institution

### [Texas Tribune](#)

A nonprofit, nonpartisan news organization devoted to state government and public policy which supplements mainstream news sources and promotes civic engagement.

## **Texas Policy Organizations:**

Research organizations and lobbyists in Austin who discuss important issues facing the Texas legislature

*Conservative:*

[Texas Public Policy Foundation](#)

*Nonpartisan:*

[Center for Public Policy Priorities](#)

## **Political Fact Checking—True or False?**

Rapid resource to check truth in political statements

[FactCheck.org](#)

[Politifact.com](#)