

PRESS RELEASE: Mailing of Voter Registration Certificates Delayed

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The Jackson County Voter Registration Department, along with county election officials across the state, are diligently working with the Texas Secretary of State's office to mail out renewal voter registration certificates for 2026-2027. Due to the state's redevelopment of the voter registration system, delays have occurred.

As required by Section 14.001 of the Texas Election Code, the voter registrar is required to issue renewal voter registration certificates on or after November 15 and before December 6 of each odd-numbered year.

Jackson County Voter Registration department does not have a timeline when voter certificates will be mailed out. This is statewide. We are all working daily with the Secretary of State to complete this process.

While this delay is unexpected, voters remain fully registered and no action is required on their part. Our priority is ensuring that every voter has what they need to participate with confidence. Voters who have completed the registration process are officially registered, even if their physical card has not yet been delivered. As a reminder, an acceptable form of photo ID is required to vote, however you do not have to present a current voter registration certificate to vote. Voters may confirm their registration status at any time through the Secretary of State official election website (<https://www.votetexas.gov>) or by calling the Jackson County Tax Assessor-Collectors office at 361-782-3473 asking for the voter registrar deputy.

“Please be assured as we approach a very busy election year that our priorities include an accurate voter roll and election integrity,” said Monica Foster, Jackson County Tax Assessor-Collector/ Voter Registrar.