



Montgomery County, Texas



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May 15, 2004, is a uniform election date in Texas. Many political subdivisions will be holding elections on that day in Montgomery County and throughout the state. The Montgomery County Elections office is only responsible for conducting elections for federal, state, and county candidates and issues. Generally, all other political subdivisions such as cities, schools, MUDs, and Improvement Districts, are responsible for administering their own elections.

Many political subdivisions and political parties contract with the Elections Administrator to provide some election services. For those political subdivisions that have contracted with our office, the services we are asked to provide vary and are limited by the individual contract. Although our office is providing election services for the Montgomery County Hospital District, City of Houston, Montgomery ISD, and North Harris Montgomery County Community College, the governing boards of those political subdivisions make decisions regarding polling locations, consolidations, and early voting times and places.

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Vote Early

Extended hours and convenient locations make voting early a good choice. You may be able to vote for more elections in one place rather than going to numerous sites on election day.



Any qualified voter may vote during early voting.



Extended hours make voting more convenient for many voters.



Some early voting sites are open during weekends.

In the 2004 Primary Elections, 37% of the votes cast were cast during early voting.

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Current law requires a voting site to be located within the boundaries of the political subdivision and these do not necessarily coincide with voting precinct boundaries. As a result, the election sites on May 15 will not be the same for all elections and voters may need to travel to 2, 3, or possibly 4 locations to vote in every election they are qualified for.

The local option election to legalize in Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 is a county election and the County Commissioners ordered this election as required after the submission of two petitions. The Alcoholic Beverage Code requires all regular county polling locations be used for this type of election and they may not be consolidated.

It is important to know ahead of time which elections you want to vote in and find the proper polling locations. In some cases, voting early will enable a voter to cover several elections at one convenient location rather than having to travel to different sites on May 15.

Approximately 28 of the 254 counties in Texas have appointed an Elections Administrator to handle all required election and voter registration duties. I was appointed Montgomery County Elections Administrator in May, 2001. The remaining counties usually divide the duties between the County Clerk and the Tax Assessor with the County Clerk conducting elections and the Tax Assessor being the Voter Registrar. As Voter Registrar, this office has provided official voter registration lists for 34 political entities who are conducting their own elections on May 15. Most of those have allowed us to release their early voting and election day polling locations as a service to help inform voters. Early voting and election day information and contacts for the elections being conducted by cities, schools, MUDs, improvement districts and emergency service districts can be found on our web site:

www.pleasevote.us

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Did you know...

In order to register to vote in Montgomery County, you must be:

- 17 years and 10 months of age or older;
- a citizen of the United States;
- a bona fide resident of this county;
- not currently under conviction of a felony;
- not determined to be incompetent by a court.

The application must be submitted 30 days before an election to be eligible to vote.

Voting is your right!

For more information:

(936)539-7843

www.pleasevote.us

League of Women Voters Up Coming Forums

April 29th:

Montgomery Hospital District Forum
Montgomery College Auditorium
7:00 pm.

May 3rd:

CISD Trustee Forum:
CISD Administrative Building
Conroe, Texas
7:00 pm.

May 6th:

Montgomery County City Council Forum
Montgomery County Community Center
Montgomery Texas
7:00 pm.

Information Available on

www.pleasevote

... Sample Ballots

... Maps of election boundaries

*... Early Voting Turnout
Information*

EARLY VOTING SITES
May 15, 2004 Election

Hospital District Election

Weekdays
Wednesday, April 28 – Friday, May 7
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 8
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday, May 10 – Tuesday, May 11
7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Election Central
225 Collins Street
Conroe, Texas 77301

Malcolm Purvis Library
510 Melton Street
Magnolia, Texas 77354

South County Community Building
2235 Lake Robbins Drive
The Woodlands, Texas 77380

East County Courthouse Annex
21130 U.S. Highway 59 South
New Caney, Texas 77357

JP 4 Liquor Election

Weekdays
Wednesday, April 28 – Friday, May 7
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 8
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday, May 10 – Tuesday, May 11
7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Election Central
225 Collins Street
Conroe, Texas 77301

East County Courthouse Annex
21130 U.S. Highway 59 South
New Caney, Texas 77357

Montgomery ISD Election

Weekdays Only
Wednesday, April 28 – Tuesday, May 11
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

West Branch, Montgomery County
Library
19380 Highway 105 @ Western Hills Plaza
Suite 507
Montgomery, Texas 77356

City of Houston Election

Weekdays
Wednesday, April 28 – Friday, May 7
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 8
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday, May 10 – Tuesday, May 11
7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Election Central
225 Collins Street
Conroe, Texas 77301

East County Courthouse Annex
21130 U.S. Highway 59 South
New Caney, Texas 77357

North Harris Montgomery College District
for
New Caney ISD Election

Weekdays
Wednesday, April 28 – Friday, May 7
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Saturday, May 8
8:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday, May 10 – Tuesday, May 11
7:00 am to 7:00 pm

East County Courthouse Annex
21130 U.S. Highway 59 South
New Caney, Texas 77357

North Harris Montgomery College District
for Willis ISD Election

Weekdays Only
Wednesday, April 28 – Tuesday, May 11
8:30 am – 4:30 pm
Cargill Education Support Center
204 West Rogers
Willis TX 77378



May 15, 2004 Elections Conducted by The Elections Administrator

* Must live in the school district to be eligible to vote

** Must live in city to be eligible to vote

<u>Voting Precinct</u>	<u>JP 4 Local Option to Legalize</u>	<u>Hospital District</u>	<u>**City of Houston</u>	<u>*Montgomery ISD</u>	<u>*North Harris Montgomery College for Willis ISD</u>	<u>*North Harris Montgomery College for New Caney ISD</u>
1		Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	
2		Milam Elem School 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				
3		Branch Crossing Jr High 10010 Branch Crossing The Woodlands, TX				
4		Ride Elementary School 4920 W. Panther Creek Spring, Texas				
5		Montgomery Community Center 102 Liberty St. Montgomery, TX		*Montgomery Community Center 102 Liberty St. Montgomery, TX		
6		Houser Elementary School 27370 Oak Ridge School Conroe, TX				
7	New Caney Fire Station 19765 FM 1485 New Caney TX	Milam Elem School 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				*New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
8		Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	
9		Montgomery Community Building 102 Liberty St. Montgomery, TX		*Dobbin Community Center 695 S FM 1486 Montgomery, TX		
10		Runyan Elem School 1101 Foster Dr Conroe, TX				
11		Honea Baptist Church 16430 FM 2854 Montgomery, TX		*Honea Baptist Church 16430 FM 2854 Montgomery, TX		
12	Security Community Bldg 18760 E Hwy 105 Cut & Shoot TX	Austin Elementary 14769 Highway 105 East Conroe, TX				
13		Magnolia 6th Grade 110 S. Magnolia Magnolia, TX				
14	Crippen Elem 18690 Cumberland Blvd Porter TX	Milam Elem School 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				*New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
15		Rice Elementary School 904 Gladstell Conroe, TX 77304				
16	Splendora Middle School 26175 FM 2090 Splendora TX	Splendora Middle School 26175 FM 2090 Splendora TX				

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17		Austin Elementary 14769 Highway 105E Conroe, TX				
18		Magnolia 6th Grade 110 S. Magnolia Magnolia, TX				
19		Montgomery Community Building 102 Liberty St. Montgomery, TX		*Montgomery Community Center 102 Liberty St. Montgomery, TX		
20		Conroe ISD Admin Bldg. 3205 West Davis Conroe, TX				
21		Conroe ISD Admin Bldg. 3205 West Davis Conroe, TX				
22		Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	
23		Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	
24		Milam Elementary 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				
25		Milam Elementary 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				
26	East County Courthouse Annex 21130 Hwy 59 S New Caney, TX	Milam Elementary School 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				*New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
27		Rice Elementary School 904 Gladstell Conroe, TX				
28		Magnolia 6th Grade 110 S. Magnolia Magnolia, TX				
29		Magnolia 6th Grade 110 S. Magnolia Magnolia, TX				
30		Bear Branch Jr High 31310 FM 2978 Magnolia, TX		*Montgomery Community Center 102 Liberty St. Montgomery, TX		
31		Buckalew Elementary 4909 West Alden Bridge The Woodlands, TX				
32		Knox Jr. High 12104 Sawmill Road The Woodlands, TX				
33		Lamar Elementary 1300 Many Pines Drive The Woodlands, TX				
34		Rice Elementary School 904 Gladstell Conroe, TX				

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35		Houser Elementary 27370 Oak Ridge School Conroe, TX				
36	Bennette Estates Fire Station 15038 Calhoun Rd Conroe, TX	Milam Elementary School 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				
37	Friendship United Methodist Church 22388 Ford Rd Porter, TX	New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX	**Friendship United Methodist Church 22388 Ford Rd Porter, TX			*New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
38		Cape Conroe Fire Station 100 Cape Conroe Dr. Montgomery, TX		*Cape Conroe Fire Station 100 Cape Conroe Dr. Montgomery, TX		
39		Honea Baptist Church 16430 FM 2854 Montgomery, TX 77316		*Honea Baptist Church 16430 FM 2854 Montgomery, TX		
40		Conroe ISD Admin Bldg. 3205 West Davis Conroe, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	
41	Splendora High School 23411 FM 2090 W Splendora, TX	Splendora Middle School 26175 FM 2090 Splendora TX				
42	Grangerland Community Bldg 15961 FM 3083 Grangerland, TX	Milam Elementary 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				
43		Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	
44		Conroe ISD Admin Bldg. 3205 West Davis Conroe, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	
45		Knox Jr. High 12104 Sawmill Road The Woodlands, TX				
46		Houser Elementary 27370 Oak Ridge School Conroe, TX				
47		Knox Jr. High 12104 Sawmill Road The Woodlands, TX				
48		Ride Elementary School 4920 W. Panther Creek Spring, Texas				
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50		Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	

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51		Conroe ISD Adm Bldg. 3205 West Davis Conroe, TX 77304				
52	New Caney ISD Main. & Trans. Center 21026 Loop 494 New Caney, TX	New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX				*New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
53	New Caney Fire Station Roman Forest Blvd New Caney, TX	New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX				*New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
54	Peach Creek Baptist Church 25963 FM 1485 E New Caney, TX	New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX				*New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
55		Austin Elementary School 14769 Highway 105 E Conroe, TX				
56		Milam Elementary 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				
57		Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	
58		Woodlands High School 6101 Research Forest Spring, TX				
59		Woodlands High School 6101 Research Forest Spring, TX				
60		Runyan Elem School 1101 Foster Dr Conroe, TX				
61		Ride Elementary School 4920 W. Panther Creek Spring, Texas				
62		Woodlands High School 6101 Research Forest Spring, TX				
63		Cape Conroe Fire Stn 100 Cape Conroe Dr. Montgomery, TX		*Cape Conroe Fire Stn 100 Cape Conroe Dr. Montgomery, TX		
64	Whispering Pines Baptist Church 15200 FM 1485 Conroe, TX	Milam Elementary 16283 FM 3083 Conroe, TX				*New Caney High 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
65		Magnolia 6th Grade 110 S. Magnolia Magnolia, TX				
66		Bear Branch Jr High 31310 FM 2978 Magnolia, TX				
67		Lamar Elementary 1300 Many Pines Drive The Woodlands, TX				
68		Houser Elementary 27370 Oak Ridge School Conroe, TX				

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69		Buckalew Elementary 4909 West Alden Bridge The Woodlands TX				
70		Woodlands High School 6101 Research Forest Spring, TX				
71		Buckalew Elementary 4909 West Alden Bridge The Woodlands TX				
72		Montgomery Community Building 102 Liberty St. Montgomery TX		*Montgomery Community Center 102 Liberty St. Montgomery, TX		
73		Rice Elementary School 904 Gladstell Conroe, TX				
74		Bear Branch Jr High 31310 FM 2978 Magnolia TX				
75		Buckalew Elementary 4909 West Alden Bridge The Woodlands TX				
76		Honea Baptist Church 16430 FM 2854 Montgomery, TX		*Honea Baptist Church 16430 FM 2854 Montgomery, TX		
77		Cape Conroe Fire Stn 100 Cape Conroe Dr. Montgomery, TX		*Cape Conroe Fire Stn 100 Cape Conroe Dr. Montgomery, TX		
78		Branch Crossing Jr High 10010 Branch Crossing The Woodlands, TX				
79		Ride Elementary School 4920 W. Panther Creek Spring, Texas				
80		Houser Elementary 27370 Oak Ridge School Conroe, TX				
81		Buckalew Elementary 4909 West Alden Bridge The Woodlands, TX				
82	Kingwood College Fine Arts Bldg 500 Royston Dr Kingwood, TX	New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX	**Kingwood College Fine Arts Bldg 500 Royston Dr Kingwood, TX			*New Caney High School 21650 Loop 494 New Caney, TX
83	Kountry Mart 18919 E Hwy 105 Cleveland, TX	Austin Elementary 14769 Highway 105 East Conroe, TX				
84		Knox Jr. High 12104 Sawmill Road The Woodlands, TX				
85		Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX			*Cargill Education Support Center 204 West Rogers Willis, TX	

Montgomery County Election Administration

Our Mission Statement

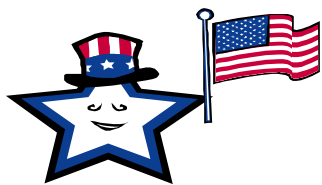
The Montgomery County Election Administrator's office has the responsibility of conducting all Federal, State, and County elections in Montgomery County, as well as elections at the request of local governmental entities. The office also maintains the Montgomery County voter registration database.

We understand elections are the foundation of democracy and good government. Elections must accurately reflect the intent of the electorate. Access, accuracy, privacy, and integrity are vital voter rights.

We are committed to maintaining public confidence in elections by assuring all of our elections are conducted in a fair, efficient and accurate manner with the highest level of integrity. The staff commits to excellence in maintaining up-to-date, accurate voter registration rolls to provide fair and equal opportunities for all qualified voters to participate in the democratic process.

Vote!

It's your voice. Use it.



Questions or Comments?

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