

The Parker County Elections office is committed to ensuring all voters have the ability to exercise their right to vote while feeling safe in the process. For that reason, all of our poll workers have been supplied with personal protection equipment including masks, sanitizer, gloves, and disinfectant wipes. In order to help maintain the safety of the election process, the governor has extended early voting an extra week so that voters can avoid the crowds on Election Day.

When voters arrive they will have access to disinfectant wipes and a hand sanitation station to use before and after voting. Since our voting equipment uses touch screens, disposable cotton swabs will be provided to use on the touch screens, thereby eliminating contact with the equipment all together. In addition, all voting machines will be placed six feet apart and the floors marked to ensure proper social distancing while voting and standing in line. Signs are posted encouraging social distancing, washing of hands, and wearing masks. Voters are encouraged to wear masks into the poll site, but it is not a requirement for voting.

We advise that any voter that meets one of the four requirements for ballot by mail, and would like an absentee ballot, that the deadline for application is July 2nd, 2020. To be eligible to vote early by mail in Texas, you must:

- Be 65 years or older;
- Be disabled;
- Be out of the county on Election Day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance;
or
- Be confined in jail, but otherwise eligible.

Please feel free to contact our office for applications or download an application from the Parker County Website.