

# Voter Education

Valley Grande Institute for Academic Studies supports students in exercising their right to vote. Please take the time to register to vote today and use this awesome power. Throughout the year, students will be provided the opportunity to register to vote or to apply for an absentee ballot if they would prefer to vote in their local legislative district. If you would like to explore the opportunity to register or to apply for an absentee ballot, links are provided below that will direct you to the appropriate sites to complete those tasks.

## Application for voter registration

### Texas Board of Elections posts fillable PDF versions

- English – this is a fillable PDF that needs to be printed and mailed:  
<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/index.shtml>
- Spanish – this is a fillable PDF that needs to be printed, signed and mailed:  
<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/vr-with-receipt-spanish.pdf>

### Texas State Board of Elections posts online versions

- English – once completed, download, print, sign and mail:  
<https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>

## Application for an absentee ballot

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English: <https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/voter/reqabbm.shtml>

Spanish: <https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/forms/6-1fs.pdf>

## Contact information for the county board of elections

- Texas State Board of Elections posts a roster of each county board's contact information. You can locate your county's contact information here:
- <https://www.votetexas.gov/mobile/index.htm>

## Resources for Out of State residents

- <https://www.eac.gov/> – Resources for Voters
- <https://www.usa.gov/register-to-vote> – Voter Registration
- <https://www.usa.gov/absentee-voting> – Absentee Voter Registration