



# COMAL COUNTY

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## PUBLIC INFORMATION

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### **Election Day information for Comal County voters**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, NOVEMBER 4, 2016:**

*NEW BRAUNFELS* — Election Day for the 2016 general election is Tuesday.

Polls in Comal County will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The last person in line at 7 p.m. will be the last person allowed to vote.

“We expect a busy day at the polls because of the high interest in this election,” said Elections Coordinator Cynthia Jaqua. “We’re grateful for everyone’s patience as they make their voice heard this Tuesday.”

Unlike with early voting, voters must cast their ballots at the polling place assigned to their voting precinct. To find your precinct number or polling place, or to see a sample ballot customized to your precinct, visit the Elections Office website at [votecomal.com](http://votecomal.com).

Six polling places have changed locations since the March 1 primary:

- Precinct 203 will vote at Christ Our King Anglican Church, 115 Kings Way, off FM 1863, New Braunfels.
- Precinct 204 will vote at the Comal County Bulverde Annex, 30470 Cougar Bend.
- Precinct 206 will vote at Bulverde Spring Branch Fire & EMS Station 3, 30475 Johnson Way.
- Precinct 302 will vote at the Comal County Courthouse, 100 Main Plaza, New Braunfels.
- Precinct 403 will vote at North Shore United Methodist Church, 23880 N. Cranes Mill Road, Canyon Lake.
- Precinct 406 will vote at Christ Presbyterian Church, 1620 E. Common St., New Braunfels.

Maps of the new polling places are available at the Elections Office website.

Voters are reminded that state law prohibits the following within 100 feet of a polling place:

- Firearms;
- Electioneering, including clothing that advocates for a candidate; and
- Using electronic devices, including cell phones, to take photos or record audio or video.

Voters who have a valid photo ID must bring it to vote. Those who do not have one can bring an alternate form of identification and sign an affidavit affirming they do not own a state-approved photo ID before casting a ballot. A list of accepted alternate identifications is available at [sos.state.tx.us/about/newsreleases/2016/092116.shtml](http://sos.state.tx.us/about/newsreleases/2016/092116.shtml).

Election results will be posted periodically on the Comal County Elections Office website after the polls close. Early votes will be tabulated as soon as polls have closed.

In all, 92,389 people are registered to vote in Tuesday's election. As of Thursday, 45,278 (49 percent) have voted early by mail-in ballot or during the two-week in-person period that ends Friday. In the 2012 election, 51,874 people voted, a turnout rate of 66 percent.

Along with the race for U.S. president, contested races on local ballots include the Comal County sheriff, representatives for U.S. House Districts 21 and 35, a seat on the Texas Railroad Commission, three places on the state Court of Criminal Appeals, three places on the Texas Supreme Court, and District 5 representative to the State Board of Education.

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