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Friday is last day to vote early for Tuesday primary elections

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County voters will select the major-party nominees for the 2018 elections on Tuesday, March 6.

Early voting in the elections ends at 7 p.m. Friday, March 2. Polls will be open in individual voting precincts from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. on Election Day.

Through Tuesday, 5,654 Comal County residents had cast ballots in advance of Election Day, running ahead of the number and percentage of registered voters who turned out in the 2014 midterm elections. Roughly 6 percent of the county's 95,353 registered voters have a cast a ballot thus far.

Sample ballots, voting-precinct maps and polling locations can be found at the Comal County Elections webpage, votecomal.com. Two early voting locations – the Comal County Goodwin Annex (precincts 304, 306) and Bulverde Annex (Precinct 204) – will also be polling places on Election Day; however, Garden Ridge City Hall, Mountain Valley Middle School and the Comal County Elections Center *will not* be available for voting on Tuesday.

“As always, we are so grateful for the commitment of our voters to participate in our elections,” said Comal County Elections Coordinator Cynthia Jaqua. “We also appreciate their patience as we work to make voting as smooth and simple a process as possible.”

Republicans alone have contested primaries for Comal County Precinct 4 commissioner, criminal district attorney and Precincts 2 and 3 justices of the peace; U.S. House District 35; state agriculture commissioner; Texas House District 73; two seats on the Court of Criminal Appeals; and a seat on the state's 3rd Court of Appeals.

Democrats alone have a contested primary for state comptroller.

Both parties have contested primaries for U.S. Senate and House District 21, and Texas governor, lieutenant governor, land commissioner, railroad commissioner and Senate District 25.

In the event no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote in any of the March 6 races, a primary runoff will take place May 22, for which the voter registration deadline will be April 23 and early voting will run May 14-18.

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