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Countywide vote centers approved for November election

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NEW BRAUNFELS — This November, registered Comal County voters can cast ballots on Election Day wherever they live, work or play.

The Texas Secretary of State's Office has approved Comal County for countywide vote centers, a program removing the requirement that voters cast Election Day ballots at the polling place designated for their voting precinct.

“This program still allows residents to vote at their neighborhood polling place, but also allows commuters and anyone with a busy schedule to vote wherever is most convenient for them,” said Cynthia Jaqua, the county's elections coordinator.

The change means Election Day now will function like early voting, which sees no changes under the program. Voters registered in Comal County can cast ballots at any vote center in the county. The program is county-specific: Residents of other counties must cast their ballots in their home counties, and Comal County residents cannot cast ballots elsewhere.

On the ballot in November are 10 proposed constitutional amendments approved by the Legislature in the spring. Some Comal County residents also will be voting in elections held by the City of Schertz, Emergency Services District No. 3, the Mammen Family Public Library and Green Valley Special Utility District.

Election Day is Nov. 5. The voter-registration deadline is Oct. 7, and early voting takes place Oct. 21-Nov. 1. Commissioners Court has approved six early voting locations and 13 Election Day vote centers. A list of early voting and Election Day polling places is available at www.votecomal.com.

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