



COMAL COUNTY

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Early voting begins Monday for amendment election

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NEW BRAUNFELS — Early voting begins Monday, Oct. 21, for the Nov. 6 midterm elections.

Registered voters in Comal County can cast their ballots at any of six locations during the early voting period, which ends Nov. 1. Except where noted below, the schedule for early voting will be as follows:

- Monday-Friday, Oct. 21-25, and Monday-Wednesday, Oct. 28-30: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Saturday, Oct. 26, and Thursday-Friday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1: 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Closed Sunday, Oct. 27.

Early voting locations will be:

- Comal County Elections Center, 396 N. Seguin Ave., New Braunfels;
- Comal County Goodwin Annex, 1297 Church Hill Drive, New Braunfels;
- Garden Ridge City Hall, 9400 Municipal Parkway, Garden Ridge, where polling will close at 4 p.m. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 21, 22 and 24;
- Comal County Bulverde Annex, 30470 Cougar Bend, Bulverde;
- Mammen Family Public Library, 131 Bulverde Crossing, Bulverde; and
- St. Francis by the Lake Episcopal Church, 121 Spring Mountain Drive, Canyon Lake.

State law requires that all voters bring an approved photo ID to vote. Voters who lack an approved photo ID can still cast a ballot if they bring an alternate form of identification, such as a utility bill, and sign an affidavit at the polling place. A list of approved and alternate IDs allowed at the polls is available on the Texas Secretary of State's website, votetexas.gov.

The ballot for all residents comprises 10 proposed constitutional amendments approved by the Texas Legislature this year now requiring voter approval for ratification. Residents within the bounds of the Bulverde Area Rural Library District, Emergency Services District No. 3 or Green Valley Special Utility District will also vote for those districts' respective board members. The city of Schertz is also holding elections for mayor and city council.

By the close of the voter-registration period Oct. 7, more than 103,600 Comal County residents had registered to vote, with additional registrations trickling in via mail in subsequent days.

Summaries of the proposed amendments, as well as sample ballots, voting-precinct maps and locations of the county's Election Day vote centers, can be found at the Comal County elections webpage, votecomal.com.

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