



COMAL COUNTY

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Voter registration deadline approaching for March primaries

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, JANUARY 23, 2020:

NEW BRAUNFELS — Comal County voters wishing to cast a ballot in the March 3 primary election must register to vote by Monday, Feb. 3.

The Comal County Elections Center, 396 N. Seguin Ave., will be open until 7 p.m. on deadline day to accept in-person registrations. Those who have not yet registered also can print and mail an application from the Texas Secretary of State website, www.votetexas.gov. Applications must be postmarked by Feb. 3.

As of Tuesday, Comal County had nearly 106,000 registered voters — already up about 5 percent from the number registered to vote during the November 2018 elections, and a 14 percent increase thus far from the 92,389 who registered for the 2016 presidential election.

The March 3 primary in Comal County contains contested primaries on both the Republican and Democratic sides for president, U.S. Senate, U.S. House Dist. 35, Texas railroad commissioner, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3 and State Board of Education Dist. 5.

Contested races only on the GOP side include Comal County tax assessor-collector, Precinct 1 county commissioner, and three county constables.

On the Democratic side, multiple candidates are seeking nominations for U.S. House Dist. 21, Place 4 on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and four seats on the Texas Supreme Court.

Early voting for the election begins Feb. 18 and ends Feb. 28.

Sample ballots, voting-precinct maps, and early voting times and locations can be found at the Comal County elections webpage, votecomal.com.

In the event no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote in a given race, a primary runoff will take place May 26, for which the voter registration deadline would be April 27 and early voting would take place May 18-22. This election, if necessary, would be separate from municipal and

school district elections taking place May 2.

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