

A resolution of the Collin County Commissioners Court: Secure Texas Elections

To safeguard election integrity, to ensure that only eligible citizens participate, to promote transparency, and to restore public trust in Texas elections, we propose these core reforms:

- **Strict Voter Registration and Eligibility:** Require proof of U.S. citizenship to register to vote, stipulate English-only ballots, and mandate that counties and the Secretary of State update voter rolls quarterly with cross-checks that reject commercial or mail-house addresses as residential locations.
- **Secure In-Person Voting with Photo ID:** Mandate a U.S. or Texas government-issued photo ID for every election, with no exceptions; restrict mail-in ballots to voters with disabilities, active-duty military, and citizens absent from the state; limit elections to single-day, precinct-only voting with the discretion to consolidate precinct voting locations.
- **Paper Ballot Security and Counting:** Use only hand-marked, sequentially numbered, anti-counterfeiting paper ballots signed by election officials; conduct precinct-level counting with dumb (offline) scanners at each polling location immediately upon the close of polls; publish precinct-level results before submission to the county; and provide for cost effective precinct auditing.
- **Closed Primaries and Party Accountability:** Restrict voting in party primaries to registered members only, require candidates on the ballot to be registered with that party, and mandate that local and municipal candidates declare a party affiliation.
- **Strengthen Administration and Finance Rules:** Make the Secretary of State an elected office; remove existing waivers from Election Code; enact legislation that penalizes the unlawful altering of election procedures – including unauthorized waivers and advisories – by public and election officials; limit out-of-state donations; and prohibit foreign and terrorist-linked donations.
- **Standardize Elections and Oversight:** Align all local, municipal, and school district bond elections with county and state general election dates (requiring two-thirds approval for bonds); school districts shall be prohibited from conducting, administering, or overseeing their own elections; and all elections must be conducted under one uniform statewide election administration system to ensure consistency, transparency, accountability, and election integrity across Texas.

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We hereby support these initiatives and encourage the Texas Legislature to adopt these objectives in the 90th legislature.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried by a majority of the court members in attendance during a regular session on Monday, August 17, 2026.

Chris Hill, County Judge

Susan Fletcher, Commissioner, Pct 1

Cheryl Williams, Commissioner, Pct 2



Darrell Hale, Commissioner, Pct 3

Duncan Webb, Commissioner, Pct 4

ATTEST: Stacey Kemp, County Clerk