

Calendar of Staff/Community Communication Primary Election 2024

The purpose of this document is to help school leaders in their effort to register and turn out voting ahead of the primary elections. Below you will see a calendar of events and sample language for you to use as you see fit.

Weeks Beginning With	Title of Communication
January 8-26	Initial Email
January 29-February 2	Push for Registration
February 12-23	Early Voting
February 26-March 5	Election Day

Initial Email

As you probably know, the elections upcoming in 2024 will be critical for public education in Texas. <You could mention the need to pay staff more, fund safety better, vouchers, etc. Suit to your audience.> However, please don't assume that you can worry about that right before the general election in November. Please make sure that you are registered to vote (you can find information on registration here: <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/update-voter-registration.html#deadline> or by calling 1-800-252-VOTE. The deadline to register is Monday, February 5th. Once you are registered, get informed about candidates for state office and make a plan to vote in the primary elections on March 5th, 2024 (early voting begins February 20th). You can find more information about candidates at the following sites:

- TexasEducatorsVote.com
- TeachtheVote.org
- TexasTeachersVote.org
- League of Women Voters – LWV-TX Voters Guide

In most places in our state, the primary elections actually determine the ultimate winner so if your voice is going to be heard, it MUST begin with voting in the primary election. In Texas, anyone can vote in either the Democrat or Republican primary regardless of how you have voted in the past, or how you intend to vote in November's general election. Our goal should be to choose candidates who will represent their constituents and our schools well, regardless of party affiliation.

Push for Registration

This is a reminder that the deadline to register to vote in the very important primary elections is February 5, 2024. You can find information on registration

here: <https://www.votetexas.gov/register-to-vote/update-voter-registration.html#deadline> or by calling 1-800-252-VOTE. Please make sure you are registered as primary elections usually determine who represents us and the schools and students we care for so deeply.

Early Voting

Early voting in the 2024 primary elections begins on February 20. The locations, dates and hours that early voting is available can be found here: <Insert from your county sites>

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Election Day

I hope you were able to vote in this year's primary elections. If you have not made your voice heard, please make a plan to vote on election day which is March 5, 2024. You can vote at any voting site with your ID. A list of election day voting locations can be found here: <Insert from your county sites>

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