



**Local elections directly impact your daily life – schools, public safety, roads, and housing. While national elections draw more attention, local officials make crucial decisions for your community. Your vote carries more weight locally, where turnout is lower, meaning your voice has greater influence.**

## ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

### [lwvs.org](http://lwvs.org)

LWVSA website for comprehensive, nonpartisan voting and elections information – including the Texas Voters' Bill of Rights in English, Spanish, Arabic and Pashto.

### [VOTE411.org](http://vote411.org)

Online, interactive LWVSA Voters Guide.

### [VoteRiders.org](http://votewrivers.org)

844-338-8743

Free legal, practical, or financial assistance, obtaining photo ID.

### **Election Protection – 866-OUR-VOTE**

#### [866ourvote.org](http://866ourvote.org)

Attorney-staffed voter protection hotline.

### **Bexar County Elections Department**

#### [elections.bexar.org](http://elections.bexar.org)

210-335-8683

### **Texas Secretary of State Elections Division**

#### [votetexas.gov](http://votetexas.gov)

800-252-VOTE (8683)

## ABOUT THE LEAGUE

The League of Women Voters is a grassroots, all-volunteer organization that promotes informed and active participation in government, works to increase understanding of major public policy issues, and influences public policy through education and advocacy.

The League, strictly nonpartisan, does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

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#### [lwvs.org](http://lwvs.org)

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# LOCAL ELECTIONS AFFECT YOU!



**Shape your future and your community by making your voice heard in the upcoming municipal and school board elections!**

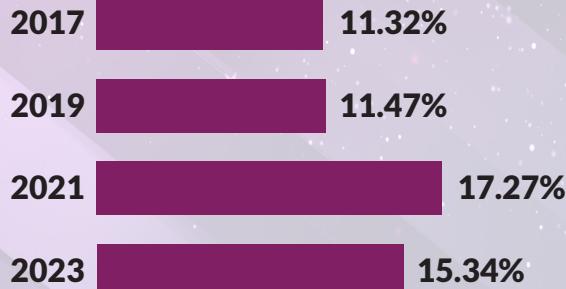


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# DID YOU KNOW?

Local elections have some of the lowest voter turnout.

City of San Antonio Elections Voter Turnout: 2017-2023



## WHY VOTE LOCAL?

Municipal and school board elections (city elections) have a more immediate impact on your day-to-day life than statewide and national elections. Your elected officials at the city level make decisions and policies that directly affect you and your family, your quality of life, and your community.

### Local governments are responsible for:

- **Budget & Taxation:** spending priorities & property taxes
- **Utilities:** water-quality, aquifer protection, electricity reliability, utility rates, extreme weather readiness
- **Transportation:** traffic flow, streetlights, street repair, public transportation
- **Public Safety & Law Enforcement:** staffing levels, accountability, neighborhood safety, fire department
- **Sustainability:** preparation for the impact of climate change
- **Accessibility & Inclusion:** programs and services, ADA compliance
- **Extreme Weather Impact:** communications, emergency response, city preparedness
- **Equity:** affordable and secure housing, broadband access, & economic development
- **Education:** district policies, budget and taxes

If these issues or any others are of concern, you can use the power of your vote to shape what happens in your community.

### What can be decided in a local election?

- Races for mayor and city council members
- Local referendums and propositions
- Charter amendments
- Position recalls
- City bond measures
- Utility district measures/boards
- School bond measures
- School Board trustee elections
- Special Elections as needed

### Municipalities in Bexar County

Check your municipality's website to find out if an election is being held.

- Alamo Heights
- Balcones Heights
- Castle Hills
- Converse
- Elmendorf
- Fair Oaks Ranch
- Grey Forest
- Helotes
- Hill Country Village
- Kirby
- Leon Valley
- Live Oak
- Olmos Park
- Schertz
- San Antonio
- Shavano Park
- Somerset
- St. Hedwig
- Terrell Hills
- Town of Hollywood Park
- Universal City
- Windcrest

### School Districts in Bexar County

Check your school district's website to find out if an election is being held.

- Alamo Heights ISD
- Boerne ISD
- Comal ISD
- East Central ISD
- Edgewood ISD
- Harlandale ISD
- Judson ISD
- Medina Valley ISD
- North East ISD
- Northside ISD
- San Antonio ISD
- Schertz-Cibolo-Universal City ISD
- Somerset ISD
- South San Antonio ISD
- Southside ISD
- Southwest ISD

# BE A VOTER AND BE A SHAPER OF YOUR COMMUNITY!

### Get Ready to Vote

- Register to vote.
- Get informed about local issues and candidates.
- Make a plan to vote:
  - By mail, if eligible
  - During early voting
  - On Election Day
- Encourage your friends and family to vote in every election. It matters!



**Be ready for every election by signing up for election reminders.**



**Is your voter registration active at your current address?**

- Look for the League of Women Voters of the San Antonio Area's Voters Guide, available at area libraries in the weeks preceding each election and online at [LWVSA.org](http://LWVSA.org).

