

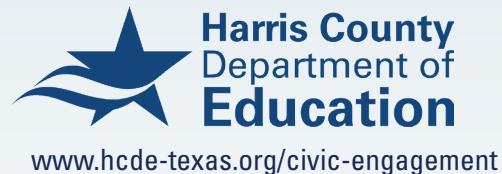
Propositions

Propositions, sometimes called ballot measures or referendums, are questions that state or local government decides to ask voters directly. It can be for things regarding a change in tax rate, public school funding, or other rule changes that a government is considering.



Important Dates

- March 17**..... Sample Ballots Available
- April 3**..... Last Day to Register
- April 22-29**..... Early Voting
- May 3**..... Uniform Election
- Sept. 16**..... National Voter Registration Day
- Oct. 20-31**..... Early Voting
- Nov. 4**..... Local Election



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School Boards

School boards are elected to make decisions about priorities for school funding and policies. They are also in charge of hiring and managing the superintendent.

City Council

City councils are elected to create and enforce local laws, known as ordinances, within city limits. They often use funds in their budget to create recreational programming and other things that improve the community.

Community College Board of Trustees

Community College boards are similar to school boards, but at a local college level. They oversee budgets, school policies, and other things such as strategic planning for the future.

