What are the requirements for voting? Every citizen of the United States, 18 years of age or older who is a resident of the State and has been registered to vote for 30 days prior to the election is qualified to vote, and may vote in the precinct in which he or she resides. Some exceptions exist.

How do I register to vote? Each person who will be 18 years of age by the next election, who is a citizen of the United States, and who, if he continues to reside in the precinct in which he or she will vote until that election, shall be entitled to register. Once registered, you are not required to register again unless you change your permanent address to a different voting precinct.

Where do I register to vote? You apply to the County Registrar (County Tax Assessor-Collector in most counties) or to Deputy Registrars at most State agencies or to high school principals or other designated school officials. The application may be completed at no cost, either in person or by mail. The earliest you may register is up to two months in advance of your eighteenth birthday. You must be registered by a stated deadline to be able to vote in an election.

Where do I vote? Your local County Clerk establishes voting loca-
locations, newspapers list the voting and early voting places by precinct. At the polling place, you will be required to present a photo ID to vote. This may be a Texas driver’s license, passport or other approved ID.

**May college students vote in the city where they go to school?** Yes, for voting purposes, a student has a right to choose his or her place of residence. The student may register at college or at the permanent residence to which he or she intends to return. Students registered in their hometown who will be at school at election time may vote by mail, by applying to their local county election administrator (County Clerk in most counties) for an absentee ballot.

For more information, call 1-800-252-VOTE or www.sos.state.tx.us.