

What voters need to know before Early Voting/ Election Day
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As Kleberg County Clerk/Election Official, I am responsible for making the voting process work for eligible voters in our county. Voting is one of the most important rights we have, and I want to make sure voters have the information they need before Early Voting/ Election Day, March 3, 2026.

During early voting, Tuesday- Friday, February 17-20 8am-5pm ,Saturday February 21st 7am-7pm and Sunday February 22nd 9am-3pm, Monday February 23rd – Friday February 27th 7am-7pm, 2026 you can vote at the Early Voting Annex in Kleberg County.

Election Day voting hours on Tuesday March 03,2026 are 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at all polling places designated countywide. In Kleberg County, you must cast your ballot at the location in your registration precinct on Election Day. You can look up your precinct and polling place through the Texas Secretary of State's My Voter Portal or Kleberg County webpage under Elections.

When you arrive to vote, you must present one of the seven acceptable forms of photo ID:

- Texas Driver License
- Texas Personal Identification Card
- Passport
- Texas Handgun License
- Military Identification Card
- Citizenship Certificate
- Texas Election Identification Certificate

A note for students: A student ID is not an approved form of photo ID.

If you don't have and cannot reasonably obtain one of the seven approved forms of photo ID, you can fill out a Reasonable Impediment Declaration at the polls and present another form of identification, such as a utility bill, bank statement, government check, or a voter registration certificate.

Many of us use our phones to keep lists, from books to groceries to appointments. Please remember that under Texas law, cell phones, tablets, cameras, or any form of wireless communication or recording device is not permitted within 100 feet of voting stations. Please put your phone away when voting.

If you have questions not answered here, please get in touch with my office at 361-595-8548 or e-mail sbarrera@co.kleberg.tx.us . You also can visit [VoteTexas.gov](http://VOTETexas.gov) or call 1-800-252-VOTE.