How can a facility assist?

A facility can
- Assist you in registering.
- Provide information on upcoming elections.
- Encourage you to become educated about candidates and issues.
- Assist in maintaining your voter registration identity cards.

A facility cannot
- Request a mail in ballot without your knowledge.
- Witness more than one mail in ballot per election
- Influence your vote, mark a ballot in a way other than instructed by you, or tell anyone how you voted.

Facility Best Practices
- Post voting rights and information in prominent locations
- Provide scheduled transportation to and from polling sites during early voting and Election Day
- Host debate watching events
- Invite candidates to the facility
- Provide education and assistance with mail-in ballots
- Distribute accurate sample ballots prior to elections (ballots available through third party non-partisan voting groups)
- Provide opportunities for residents to use regular voting equipment to increase their familiarity and comfort with the equipment

For additional information on voting rights and procedures contact:
Sec. of State’s Office - 1.800.252.8683 or www.sos.state.tx.us
Austin: Tax Assessor Collector - 979.865.8633
Brazoria: County Clerk - 979.864.1355
Chambers: County Clerk - 409.267.8309
Colorado: County Clerk - 979.732.6561
Ft. Bend: Elections Admin. - 281.341.8670
Galveston: County Clerk - 409.766.2210
Liberty: County Clerk - 936.336.4670
Matagorda: County Clerk - 979.244.7680
Montgomery: Elections Admin. - 936.539.7843
Walker: Tax Assessor Collector - 936.436.4959
Waller: County Clerk - 979.826.7711
Wharton: Elections Admin. - 979.532.0193
Libertarian Party of Texas: 1.800.422.1776
Texas Democratic Party: 512.478.9800
Texas Republican Party: 512.477.9821

YOU CAN STILL VOTE
AND
HERE’S HOW
It’s as easy as 1-2-3!

H-GAC Ombudsman Program
3555 Timmons Lane, Ste. 120
Houston, TX 77027-6468
Phone: 1-800-437-7396/713-627-3200
Email: Ombudsman@h-gac.com
www.h-gac.com
First: Qualify to Vote

You must:
- Be a United States citizen
- Be older than 18 years
- Have no guardianship order stating you can’t vote
- Not have been convicted of a felony

Necessary Voting Documents
- Driver’s License, even if expired or
- State Identification Card or
- Government document showing current address

Second: Register to Vote

- Decide what address to use, facility’s or a family member’s.
- Address must be within the county in which you’re registering.
- Obtain registration form from the county voter registration office, DPS office or call your local county courthouse.

Third: Vote Early

In Person
- Occurs over a 2 week period prior to an election, voting hours are extended, weekend times are available. See your local paper for times and locations.
- Bring one of the required documents with you.
- Polling locations are wheelchair accessible.
- If you can’t leave your vehicle, a clerk can bring a ballot to the car.

By Mail
- Be 65 years of age or disabled.
- You must have the number off your Voter Registration Certificate
- Request from the local elections administrator a ballot by mail. This ballot is referred to as ABBM. Complete this task at least several weeks prior to the election.

What can you do?

You can
- Ask for help from a relative
- Request a Voter Registration Card
- Request an application for a ballot by mail (ABBM) and ask for help to mail the form.

What can family do?

Family can
- Assist you in registering.
- Provide a ballot by mail if requested and assist you in filling in out.
- Take you to polling location during early voting.
- Inform facility that family will assist you with the voting process.
- Know where voting documents are located.

Family cannot
- Request a ballot without your knowledge.
- Influence your vote, mark a ballot in a way other than instructed by you, or tell anyone how you voted.
- Vote on your behalf without your knowledge