

LET'S UNITE AND VOTE SAFELY

BY FOLLOWING GUIDELINES:

1.To the extent feasible, maintain at least six feet separation from other individuals at the polling location. In addition to social distancing, other measures such as hand hygiene, cough etiquette, cleanliness, and sanitation should be rigorously practiced.

2.Self-screen before going to a polling place for any of the following, new or worsening signs or symptoms of possible COVID-19:

- **Cough**
- **Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing**
- **Chills**
- **Repeated shaking with chills**
- **Muscle pain**
- **Headache**
- **Sore throat**
- **Loss of taste or smell**
- **Diarrhea**
- **Feeling feverish or a measured temperature greater than or equal to 100.0 degrees Fahrenheit**
- **Known close contact with a person who is lab-confirmed to have COVID-19.**

3.Voters who exhibit any of the above-mentioned symptoms associated with COVID-19 when they arrive at a polling location may want to consider curbside voting. Voters should contact Hutchinson County Clerk for questions about curbside voting process.

4.Upon entering a polling place, wash or disinfect hands. Wash or disinfect hands after any interaction with election workers or other individuals at the polling place and after using voting system equipment.

5. Voters should bring their own hand sanitizer into the polling location and should use hand sanitizer to disinfect their hands after leaving the polling location.

6. Consistent with the actions taken by many individuals across the state, consider wearing cloth face coverings (over the nose and mouth) when entering the polling place, or when within six feet of another person who is not a member of the individual's household. If available, individuals should consider wearing non-medical grade face masks.

7. If the election judge is not able to determine the identity of a voter wearing a face covering, the voter should be prepared to lower or remove their face covering when checking-in at a polling place. After the voter's identity has been confirmed, the voter should wear their face covering through the rest of the voting process.

8. If a voter contracts COVID-19 (or other sickness or physical condition that prevents the voter from appearing at the polling place on election day without a likelihood of needing personal assistance or of injuring the voter's health) after the deadline to submit an application for a ballot by mail, the voter should contact Hutchinson County Clerk for more details about submitting an Application for Emergency Early Voting Ballot Due to Sickness or Physical Disability.

9. Individuals aged 65 or older are at a higher risk of COVID-19. To the extent possible, avoid contact within six feet with individuals aged 65 and older. Individuals aged 65 and older should stay at home as much as possible. Such individuals may consider submitting an Application for a Ballot by Mail to Hutchinson County Clerk so that they can receive a blank ballot and return their voted ballot by mail.

The above health protocols are the minimum for all voters in Texas per Secretary of State.