



PRESS RELEASE: Mailing of Voter Registration Certificates Delayed

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The Frio County Elections Department, along with counties across the state, is diligently working with the Texas Secretary of State's Office to mail out renewal voter registration certificates for 2026-2027; however, due to the state's redevelopment of the voter registration system, delays across the state are inevitable. The state implemented a major software redevelopment of the voter registration system that, as you can imagine, has not come without implementation issues and delays.

As required by Section 14.001 of the Texas Election Code, the voter registrar is required to issue renewal voter registration certificates on or after November 15 but before December 6 of each odd-numbered year.

In addition, Frio County updates to the county's voter registration are completed, and after all voting history is updated, the county can begin the voter registration renewal certificate mass mailout process, however the mass mailout feature in the state's voter registration system is not functioning. The state is working with the vendor to resolve this issue, along with other concerns and delays.

Frio County Elections Department does not have a timeline for when voter certificates will be mailed out; however, we are asking for your patience. "Please be assured, as we approach a very busy election year, that our priorities include election integrity. An acceptable form of photo ID is required to vote (*with some exceptions*); however, you do not have to present a valid voter registration certificate to vote.

If you have any questions regarding your voter registration status, please contact our office at 830-505-7677.