

Election IDs Available Free From DPS

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) is reminding Texans in advance of the upcoming primary election that Election Identification Certificates (EIC) are available at all Texas driver license offices for individuals in need of proper identification required to vote in elections in Texas.

The 2014 primary election in Texas is March 4, with early voting from February 18-28.

Most residents already have an acceptable form of photo identification needed for voting and will not need or qualify for an EIC.

If an applicant already has any of the following documents, they are not eligible to receive an EIC:

- Texas driver license – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas personal identification card – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. passport book or card – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting
- Texas concealed handgun license – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Military identification with photo – unexpired or expired less than 60 days at the time of voting
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate or Certificate of Naturalization with photo

To apply for an EIC, applicants must visit a driver license office and complete an Application for Texas Election Certificate (DL-14C).

To qualify for an EIC, an applicant must:

- Bring documentation to verify U.S. citizenship and Identity
- Be eligible to vote in Texas (Bring a valid voter registration card or submit a voter registration application through the Texas Department of Public Safety)
- Be a Texas resident
- Be 17 years and 10 months or older

To avoid delays or complications, DPS urges potential applicants to make sure they have the necessary documentation before arriving at the office.

The EIC receipt an individual receives will include their photo and can be used for voting until the permanent card is delivered by mail.

The EIC is free of charge to qualifying applicants and is valid for six years. There is no expiration date for an EIC for citizens 70 years of age or older. The EIC can only be used for the purpose of voting in an election and may not be used as personal identification.

For more information on the requirements, exemptions and process for obtaining an EIC, visit txdps.state.tx.us.

For more information on voting in Texas, visit votetexas.gov.

Hi-Plains Gem and Mineral Rock Show Is Feb. 15-16 In Plainview

The Hi-Plains Gem and Mineral Annual Rock Show at the Ollie Liner Center in Plainview, South Business I-27, is set for 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 16, and on Sunday, Feb. 16, from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Adult tickets are \$3 each and student tickets are \$1.

DIMMITT GROWERS PLACE IN STATE CORN YIELD CONTEST

Dimmitt, Texas – Two corn producers from Dimmitt recently placed in the 2013 National Corn Growers' Association's (NCGA) Corn Yield Contest in Texas.

Darrell Buckley won first place in the No-Till/Strip-Till Irrigated division with Pioneer® brand hybrid P1625CHR, which yielded 315 bushels per acre.

Donny Carpenter won second place in the No-Till/Strip-Till Irrigated division with Pioneer® brand hybrid 33Y77AM1, which yielded 312 bushels per acre.

The two producers earned two of the 266 state titles won by growers planting Pioneer hybrids. The NCGA awarded 433 state titles in this year's contest. Growers planting Pioneer hybrids dominated the contest and won 61% percent of all state awards presented.

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Steve Albracht Places In State Corn Yield Contest

Steven Albracht recently won first place in the Irrigated division of the 2013 National Corn Growers' Association's (NCGA) Corn Yield Contest in Texas. Albracht won with Pioneer® brand hybrid P1625CHR, which yielded 418 bushels per acre.

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