



ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT

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DON'T KEEP US IN SUSPENSE—BEXAR COUNTY ELECTIONS ASKS ALL VOTERS TO REGISTER IN THE NEXT 17 DAYS

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San Antonio, TX, September 19, 2008 – Bexar County Elections asks Bexar County Residents: “Are you a suspense voter?”

The voter registration process is now in a very critical phase since 161,905 of the 897,318 registered Bexar County voters, both civilian and military, are in “suspense” as to their exact voter status. This, as the October 6th deadline for voter registration quickly approaches.

Bexar County Elections Department officials consider the number of suspense voters significant since there are about 895,444 total voters at last count in Bexar County. Now, the search is on to make certain all those able to vote actually cast a ballot in the November 4th election. Voting officials say areas of urgent concern are:

- **Voters who may have changed apartments in the same complex but not registered that change**
- **Military personnel assigned to bases who may not realize they need to register a local Bexar County address in order to cast their vote**
- **First-time voters who are new to Bexar County or 18-years-of-age by November 4th**

To make certain apartment dwellers’ votes count, the San Antonio Apartment Association is available to talk about the **massive distribution of flyers** that will cover 80-per-cent of the

area's apartment complexes. In addition, Bexar County is holding voter registration drives at San Antonio's libraries over the next few weeks.

Bexar County Elections officials can speak about the **crucial military voting process** which includes making military personnel aware they must register with a Bexar County address even if they provide the name of their military installation. In addition, even those living in barracks must list their barracks as a temporary address and military personnel assigned to Bexar County military bases must, like civilian voters, fill out a standard voter registration card.

Officials also want voters to know that mail-in applications are being accepted now.

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