



**BEXAR COUNTY ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT**

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**VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE  
JUST WEEKS AWAY**

*Help Us Help You!*

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**San Antonio, TX, August 22, 2008** –the Bexar County Elections Department announces its new campaign, “**HELP US HELP YOU,**” urging Bexar County residents to register to vote in the general election. Eligible voters who have changed addresses or names must update the information on their current registration cards by October 6<sup>th</sup>—the registration deadline. That deadline also applies to first-time voters, who have relocated to Bexar County, or will be 18 years of age by November 4<sup>th</sup>.

“Right now, there are more than 895,000 registered voters in Bexar County, but only 731,000 of those are active voters,” said Jacque Callanen, Bexar County Elections Administrator.

“We encourage the inactive voters to update their voter registration cards and make any name or address changes, so they are assigned to the correct precinct to vote in the general election.”

“Bexar County Elections makes it as simple as possible for voters to register or make changes to their voter registration cards. Voters may visit our website at [www.bexar.org/elections](http://www.bexar.org/elections) to make

changes to their card or download an application for a new voter registration card. The other option is to stop by our office at 203 W. Nueva,” said Callanen.

Voters may also call 335-VOTE and request a voter registration application be sent to them through the mail.

“We receive more than 30,000 ballots by mail and want the public to know that anyone over the age of 65 may request a mail-in ballot.”

Voters may also vote absentee if they are:

- Going to be away from their county on Election Day
- Disabled
- Confined in jail, but eligible to vote

Early voting begins 17 days before an election and ends 4 days before meaning early voting for the general election on November 4<sup>th</sup> starts Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and ends Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>.

“The voter registration deadline will be here before you know it, so we encourage all Bexar County residents to make any necessary changes on their voter cards to meet the October 6<sup>th</sup> deadline and participate in the general election,” said Callanen.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL: 335-VOTE**

**OR VISIT**

**[WWW.BEXAR.ORG/ELECTIONS](http://WWW.BEXAR.ORG/ELECTIONS)**

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