



## Voter Registration Challenges

Have you received a notice regarding your voter registration at your address?

### Should I consult with a lawyer?

Voters who have their voter registration challenged have rights, and the Texas Civil Rights Project has resources that can help contest a voter registration challenge. If you have received a notice, or other documents from the county regarding your voter registration and/or have any questions, call us at (512) 474-5073.

If you are at the polls and have trouble voting, you can call the Election Protection hotline:

- **English:** (866) 687-8683
- **Spanish:** (888) 839-8682
- **Asian & Pacific Islander Languages:** (888) 274-8683
- **Arabic:** (844) 925-5287

### Who can challenge my voter registration?

Texas Election Code allows any registered voter to “challenge” the registration of any other voter in the same county. This process is subject to abuse. In Fall 2018, for example, one individual challenged over 4,000 Harris County voter registrations, many of whom were registered at churches or homeless shelters.

### How will I know if someone has challenged my voter registration?

The county will send you a “confirmation notice” requesting that you confirm your current residence. The confirmation notice must include a prepaid, preaddressed “confirmation notice response form” that provides space for you to confirm your current residence and submit additional voter registration information.

You may also check the status of your voter registration here: <https://tinyurl.com/CheckTXReg>

### How can I contest the challenge to my voter registration?

- When you receive the “confirmation notice” from the county, call TCRP for assistance at (512) 474-5073.
- Complete, sign, and return the confirmation notice response form within 30 days of the date that the county mailed you the notice.
- If you do not have the response form, you may submit a written, signed response to the county that confirms your current residence and includes all additional information needed to register to vote.
- You can also confirm your address in writing when you show up at the polls.

### How can I contest the challenge to my voter registration?

- If you do not respond within 30 days of the date that the county mailed you the notice, you may be placed on the “suspense list.” This means that you can still vote, but that you will have to confirm your current residence before doing so. If you confirm your current residence, the county will remove your name from the suspense list, and you will return to the regular list of registered voters.
- If you do not confirm your current residence and have your name removed from the “suspense list” by the 30th of November following the second general election, the county may cancel your voter registration.