

Nacogdoches County November 6, 2012 General Election

General Information:

The date for the Nacogdoches County General Election is November 6, 2012. All registered voters in Nacogdoches County are eligible to vote in the General Election.

Early Voting Schedule:

Early Voting will be conducted at The Courthouse Annex – 203 W. Main St., Room # 113, Nacogdoches, TX 75961

Monday, October 22, 2012 through Friday, October 26, 2012 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Monday, October 29, 2012 through Wednesday, October 31, 2012 – Daily from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, November 1, 2012 through Friday, November 2, 2012 – Daily from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

(Closed on October 27th and 28th)

Election Day Voting Schedule And Polling Places:

All polling locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, November 6, 2012.

Voting Precinct	Site	Site Address
12	Beck Building - Cushing	720 Seventh St. Cushing, TX 75760
13	First Baptist Church – Douglass	15122 W State Hwy 21 Douglass, TX 75943
14 & 17	Central Heights ISD	10317 N US HWY 259 Nacogdoches, TX 75965
15	First Baptist Church - Garrison	275 W Magnolia St. Garrison, TX 75946
16	Bethel Baptist Church	429 Happyland Rd. Nacogdoches, TX 75965
21	Nacogdoches County Expo Center	3805 NW Stallings Dr Nacogdoches, TX 75961
22-23-24-25	C. L. Simon Recreation Center	1112 North Street Nacogdoches, TX 75961
26	Nacogdoches Senior Center	621 Harris Street Nacogdoches, TX 75964
27	E J Campbell Admin. Bldg.	511 S University Dr. Nacogdoches, TX 75961
30-31-32	North Street Church of Christ	3914 North St. Nacogdoches, TX 75965
33-34	Calvary Baptist Church	3732 NE Stallings Dr. Nacogdoches, TX 75965
42	A.L. Mangham Jr. Regional Airport	556 Terry Crawford Dr. (Off W State HWY 7) Pilots' Lounge Nacogdoches, TX 75964
41 & 43	New Hope Methodist Church	5301 E Main St. Nacogdoches, TX 75961
44	Woden ISD	5263 FM 226 Woden, TX 75978
45	Martinsville ISD	12952 E State Hwy 7 Nacogdoches, TX 75961
46	Chireno Methodist Church	799 Main St. Chireno, TX 75937
47	Etoile ISD	16039 FM 226 Etoile, TX 75944

Candidates:

Candidates and races are listed in the order they will appear on the ballot or Write-in Notice.

Straight Party

Republican Party
Democratic Party
Libertarian Party
Green Party

President and Vice-President

Mitt Romney / Paul Ryan (Republican Party)
Barack Obama / Joe Biden (Democratic Party)
Gary Johnson / Jim Gray (Libertarian Party)
Jill Stein / Cheri Honkala (Green Party)
Stewart Alexander / Alex Mendoza (Certified Declared Write-In)
Rocky Anderson / Luis J. Rodriguez (Certified Declared Write-In)
Avery Ayers / Alejandrina Cabrera (Certified Declared Write-In)
Andre N. Barnett / Kenneth R. Cross (Certified Declared Write-In)
Virgil Goode / Jim Clymer (Certified Declared Write-In)
Thaddaus Hill / Gordon F. Bailey (Certified Declared Write-In)
Tom Hoefling / Jonathan D. Ellis (Certified Declared Write-In)

United States Senator

Ted Cruz (Republican Party)
Paul Sadler (Democratic Party)
John Jay Myers (Libertarian Party)
David B. Collins (Green Party)

United States Representative, District 1

Louie Gohmert (Republican Party)
Shirley J. McKellar (Democratic Party)
Clark Patterson (Libertarian Party)

Railroad Commissioner

Christi Craddick (Republican Party)
Dale Henry (Democratic Party)
Vivekananda (Vik) Wall (Libertarian Party)
Chris Kennedy (Green Party)

Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term

Barry Smitherman (Republican Party)
Jaime O. Perez (Libertarian Party)
Josh Wendel (Green Party)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2

Don Willett (Republican Party)
RS Roberto Koelsch (Libertarian Party)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4

John Devine (Republican Party)
Tom Oxford (Libertarian Party)
Charles E. Waterbury (Green Party)

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6

Nathan Hecht (Republican Party)
Michele Petty (Democratic Party)
Mark Ash (Libertarian Party)
Jim Chisholm (Green Party)

Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals

Sharon Keller (Republican Party)
Keith Hampton (Democratic Party)
Lance Stott (Libertarian Party)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7

Barbara Parker Hervey (Republican Party)
Mark W. Bennett (Libertarian Party)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8

Elsa Alcala (Republican Party)
William Bryan Strange, III (Libertarian Party)

Member, State Board of Education, District 9

Thomas Ratliff (Republican Party)
Sherri L. Little (Libertarian Party)

State Senator, District 3

Robert Nichols (Republican Party)

State Representative, District 11

Travis Clardy (Republican Party)

Justice, 12th Court of Appeals District, Place 3

Sam Griffith (Republican Party)

District Judge, 145th Judicial District

Campbell Cox II (Republican Party)

District Judge, 420th Judicial District

Ed Klein (Republican Party)

District Attorney, 145th Judicial District

Nicole D. LoStracco (Republican Party)

Uncontested Candidates Declared Elected:

County Attorney

John Fleming (Republican Party)

Sheriff

Jason Bridges (Republican Party)

Tax Assessor - Collector

Kim Morton (Republican Party)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1

Jerry Don Williamson (Republican Party)

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3

Jim Elder (Republican Party)

Constable, Precinct No. 1

William Sowell (Republican Party)

Constable, Precinct No. 2

David Adams (Democratic Party)

Constable, Precinct No. 3

Roger Dudley (Republican Party)

Constable, Precinct No. 4

David Stone (Republican Party)

Information About Literature And Candidates:

Voters can feel free to bring in literature to use in the voting booths that will help them in making their choices. However, voters are not allowed to leave their literature in the voting booths after they have voted. Sample ballots will be posted for voters to examine if they would like before receiving their ballots. Election workers will be happy to assist all voters in helping them understand how to mark their ballots and will be happy to read the ballots to voters as well if they are asked to. However, election workers will not provide any information or insight to voters regarding candidates, so we recommend that voters research the candidates running for office before they come in to vote. The Nacogdoches County Elections Office does not provide any literature or signage for candidates running for office. To find out more about the candidates running for office or to obtain campaign materials, we recommend that you contact the local Democratic and Republican parties. Contact information is listed below:

Nacogdoches Democratic Party
Website: www.nacdemocrats.org

Nacogdoches Republican Party
Website: www.nac-gop.com

Other Important Information:

The most important date coming up is **Tuesday, October 9, 2012**. This is the last day to register to vote for the **November 6, 2012 General Election** and all applications must be received (not postmarked) by the Nacogdoches County Elections Office by this date. The Elections Office will be open until 5:00 p.m. on **Tuesday, October 9, 2012**.

If you have moved recently you need to re-register to vote. Voter registration is connected to your address. If you stay at the same address year after year, then you don't ever have to re-register because your voter registration is automatically renewed every two years. However, whenever you move you have to re-register or you will eventually be removed from the voter roll. Even if you move within the same county, city, or even on the same street you have to re-register. You also need to re-register if you have made any changes to your mailing address. For example, if you had a P.O. Box last year, and now you don't, then you need to re-register/update your address information. Everyone in Nacogdoches County who has registered to vote should have received a yellow and white voter certificate in April of 2012. If you have not received a yellow and white voter certificate with your current residence and current mailing address, then you may not be registered to vote. Please contact the Elections Office by **October 9, 2012** if you are not sure if you are registered to vote and we will gladly help you.

We are now accepting applications for mail ballots. To qualify to vote by mail, you must be 65 years of age or older, or have a disability, or be confined in jail, or be able to provide an address outside of Nacogdoches County if you will not be in Nacogdoches County during voting times. The last day for the Elections Office to accept/receive applications for mail ballots is **October 30, 2012**. Applications for mail ballots can be hand delivered to the Elections Office until Early Voting begins on **October 22, 2012**. Once Early Voting begins, the applications have to be mailed to the Elections Office.

First time voters need to bring some form of ID in addition to or instead of their voter registration certificates. All other voters can present either their voter registration certificates or one of the appropriate forms of ID listed: 1. driver license or personal identification card, 2. a form of identification containing the person's photograph that establishes the person's identity, 3. a birth certificate, 4. United States citizenship papers, 5. United States passport, 6. official mail addressed to the person by name from a government entity, 7. a copy of a current utility bill, bank statement, government check, paycheck, or other government document that shows the name and address of the voter, 8. any form of identification prescribed by the Secretary of State.

No campaign buttons, apparel, hats, or shirts are allowed in polling places. No exceptions. Voters may bring in literature to the polling places regarding candidates or issues to use in the voting booths, but these materials are not to be left in the voting booths. No campaigning is allowed within 100 feet of polling places.

Polls are open 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Election Day for all polling locations.

A public waiting area will be open at 7:00 p.m. on Election Night at the Courthouse Annex for the media and voters who want to receive printouts of election results as soon as they are available. Early Voting results will be released around 7:00 p.m. Final results for the elections are estimated to be available between 9:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on Election Night.

I will be conducting a public test on **Wednesday, October 31, 2012**, at 4:30 p.m. of the electronic voting equipment to be used in the November 6, 2012 Nacogdoches County General Election, and the Etoile and Woden I.S.D. elections. It would be greatly appreciated if the Daily Sentinel would run an article on any aspect of the elections on **Monday, October 29, 2012**, and would include the following information somewhere in the story:

“A public test of the electronic voting equipment to be used in the November 6, 2012 Nacogdoches County General Election, and the Etoile and Woden I.S.D. elections will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 in the Elections Office located within the Courthouse Annex Building – 203 W. Main St. – Nacogdoches, TX 75961.”

Thank you so much for your help towards getting out the word about voting year after year. Please feel free to contact the Elections Office at 936-560-7825 if you have additional questions or need any quotes. In the past, it has been very helpful when the polling locations and voting times were printed in the newspaper on Election Day to help voters know where they needed to go to vote. All of the information in this email should also be available on the Nacogdoches County website in the next few days: www.co.nacogdoches.tx.us

Sincerely,

Todd Stallings
Nacogdoches County Records Management Director and Elections Technologist