Elections Office

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Topic: Mailing of Voter Registration Certificates Delayed

The Lavaca County Elections Department, along with counties across the state, are diligently working with the Texas Secretary of State's Office to mail out renewal voter registration certificates for 2026-2027; however, due to the state's redevelopment of the voter registration system, delays across the state are inevitable. The state implemented a major software redevelopment of the voter registration system that, as you can imagine, has not come without implementation delays.

As required by Section 14.001 of the Texas Election Code, the voter registrar is required to issue renewal voter registration certificates on or after November 15 but before December 6 of each odd-numbered year. However, the mass mailout feature in the state's voter registration system is not functioning. The state is working with the vendor to resolve this issue.

Lavaca County Elections Department does not have a timeline for when voter certificates will be mailed-out and we are asking for your patience. "Please be assured as we approach a very busy election year that our priorities include an accurate voter roll and election integrity," said Tenia Hudson, Election Administrator.

As a reminder, an acceptable form of photo ID is required to vote *(with some exceptions)*. You do not have to present a valid voter registration certificate to vote. Please visit the Lavaca County Election's homepage regarding your voter registration status or for additional election information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate emailing Elections@co.lavaca.tx.us or call the office at (361) 798-3594.

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