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Elections Office

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Topic: Voter Registration Certificates Still Delayed

The Lavaca County Elections Department, along with counties across the state, are aware of the ongoing technical challenges within the state-managed voter registration system, including the delay in the mailing of over 14,000 voter registration certificates for Lavaca County voters.

Voters should be aware that **a voter registration card is NOT required to cast a ballot in the State of Texas.** Your eligibility to vote is determined by your presence on the official list of registered voters, and you may cast your ballot using any of the seven acceptable forms of photo identification.

Voter Question	Facts for Public Distribution
No Card?	You do not need your yellow and white card to vote. Just bring an acceptable photo ID.
Acceptable IDs?	TX Driver License, US Passport, US Military ID, Citizenship Cert, or TX Handgun License.
Expired ID?	IDs can be expired for up to 4 years. **For voters aged 70+, IDs can be expired indefinitely.**
Moved Counties?	Visit the **Main Early Voting Location** to request a Limited Ballot. Deadline: February 27, 2026.
Not on List?	If you are not on the list but believe you registered, you have a right to cast a **Provisional Ballot**.

Please visit the Lavaca County Election's webpage 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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