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## Information Regarding Voter Registration

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### Voter Registration Information Registration in Palo Pinto County

**Who** To be eligible for registration as a voter in Palo Pinto County, a person must:

- be 17 years and 10 months of age or older
- be a United States citizen
- have not been determined mentally incompetent by a final judgment
- have not been convicted of a felony or, if so convicted has completed the punishment phase or been pardoned or otherwise released from the resulting disability to vote – Note: New Legislation – HB 1001, effective September 1, 1997 – removes the two-year waiting period for which a convicted felon must wait in order to register to vote after completion of the felon’s punishment phase.
- be a resident of this county

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**When** Written application may be submitted to the Election Administration/Voter Registration office at any time. It must supply all the information required by Section 13.002 of the Texas Election Code and must be signed. To be eligible to vote in an election, the written application must be received in the Registrar’s office no later than 30 days prior to an election.

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**Where** Application forms may be picked up at the following location:  
Elections Administration Office  
520 Oak Street  
Palo Pinto TX 76484  
940-659-1217

OR

Download a blank application at  
[www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/vr17.pdf](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/vr17.pdf)

Please mail the completed form to the Elections office.  
Elections Administration Office  
P.O. Box 275  
Palo Pinto TX 76484

### Changing Residence Or Other Information

**How** Return the old voter registration certificate to the Voter Registrar, supplying the new information on the back. If the certificate is not available, the request may be in the form of a letter. No changes will be made unless submitted in writing and signed by the voter. A new certificate will be mailed to the voter within 30 days after receipt of a proper request.

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**When** Corrections should be made immediately upon occurrence. No person is entitled to vote in a precinct in which he/she does not reside.

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**How Often** A person shall be permanently registered in Palo Pinto County and in the assigned voting precinct unless he/she submits a change of address. A new certificate will be issued. Registration in another Texas County or another state will cause the Palo Pinto County registration to be canceled.

**Where** Registered voters moving within Palo Pinto County may update their information on-line. [Click here to update your name and/or address online.](#)

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#### **Lost Certificate**

A signed statement presented to the Voter Registrar by mail or in person stating a certificate has been lost or destroyed must be received before a replacement certificate can be issued.

A voter whose registration certificate has been lost or destroyed may vote without obtaining a replacement upon making and leaving with the election officers an affidavit of loss as provided.

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#### **Moving Out Of Palo Pinto County**

Send a signed statement of intent and, if possible, the old certificate before you leave. You must re-register as a new voter in the county of your new residence.

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#### **Certificate Never Received**

Call the Elections Administration/Voter Registration office at (940)659-1217 to receive information for obtaining a current certificate.

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#### **Additional Information**

For more voter registration information, please visit the Texas Secretary of State's web site at [www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/pamphlets/largepamp.shtml](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/pamphlets/largepamp.shtml)

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