



## **JUNE 2012**

### **Collin County Election Outlook**



#### **PRIMARY RUN OFF, JULY 31, 2012**

Registration Deadline to vote in the July 31, 2012 Primary is **July 2, 2012**.

The Primary Run-Off will take place on July 31st. Registered voters who voted in the Primary can vote in the same Party Run-Off election. If a registered voter did not vote in the Primary they may vote in either party's Run-Off election. Eligible Texans who are not registered to vote must register by July 2, 2012 to vote in the July 31st Run-Off election.

#### **Questions & Answers**



[I am registered to vote, but I moved this past year. Is there anything I need to do to make sure that I won't have a problem voting in the Primary Run Off ?](#)

#### **Answer:**

If you moved "**within the same county**" where you are currently registered, you must file the new address information in writing with your voter registrar OR [you may submit the "in county" change online](#). The last day to make a change of address that will be effective for the Primary Run off election is **July 2, 2012**. If you miss this deadline, you may return to your old precinct to vote. You will be required to complete a "statement of residence" confirming your new address in your new precinct.

**Answer:** If you moved to a "**new county**," you must [re-register](#) in your new county of residence by **July 2, 2012**, to be eligible to vote in the July 31, 2012 Primary Election.

[I don't remember seeing my voter registration certificate lately. Is that a problem? Don't I just stay registered?](#)

#### **Answer:**

New certificates are mailed out every two years to the most recent address on file with the voter registrar. If you do not recall receiving a new yellow and white certificate in early 2012, it could mean that you have moved without updating your address, or there is some other problem with your registration. If the certificate was mailed to an old address and it was returned to the registrar, you were placed on the "suspense list" in that county. This means you have a grace period that allows you to vote in your old precinct. If you do not vote, your name will be removed from the rolls after two federal elections have passed since you were placed on the suspense list. If you did not receive your certificate because you moved to a new Texas county, you will need to re-register.

[Does a voter have to vote in the primary election in order to vote in a runoff-election?](#)

#### **Answer:**

A voter does not have to vote in the primary election in order to vote in a run-off election. This is prescribed in Section 11.001 of the Texas Election Code.

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