

WORLD CLASS COUNTY ELECTIONS WEBSITES

70% of U.S. adults search online for local community information, including essential information on when, how, and where to vote. Citizens expect to be able to find this information on county websites.

The League of Women Voters of Texas assessed all 254 Texas county websites for the essential qualities to provide voters with election information online. 16 (7%) websites achieved a perfect score.

KEY FEATURES

ESSENTIAL VOTING INFORMATION

BEFORE THE ELECTION



FAQs

- Election Day Date
- Early Voting Dates
- UOCAVA voter info
- Sample ballots
- Voter Registration website link



DEADLINES

- Voter registration
- Mail ballot application
- Receipt of mail ballot

USER-FRIENDLY EXPERIENCE



Easy-to-find link on the homepage



Dedicated election information page



Multi-lingual

ON ELECTION DAY



WHO & WHERE

- In-person voting locations
- Notice for voters with disabilities



VOTER ID

- List of acceptable photo voter IDs, and other documents
- Voter name and address on ID and voter registration requirements
- Election workers may not question you about voter ID issues

POST ELECTION



- Election results
- Link to the S.O.S website



SIXTEEN COUNTIES ACHIEVED PERFECT SCORES

Total Texas Counties	254
Counties with a website	234
Easy-to-find Election info online	199
Info on where, how, and when to vote	110
Election info Spanish	95
Achieved a perfect score	16

FIVE EXAMPLES

- Bastrop County
- Dallas County
- Denton County
- Gregg County
- Rockwall County



Gregg County's goal is to make it as easy as possible for the average person to find relevant information on the election website. The Outstanding Election Website award from the League of Women Voters of Texas provides external recognition of our efforts. The website is easy to update, making it simple to provide up-to-date elections information online, and ScytI's team has been wonderful to work with through every step of the process.

-Kathryn Nealy, Elections Administrator, Gregg County, TX

SOURCE: <https://my.lwv.org/sites/default/files/leagues/texas/2017rpt3evalcowebsites.pdf>