

Election Training – Facts & Questions (March 2026 Primary)

1. Who is required to take Election Training?

- All election workers selected to work in the election must complete in-person training.
- The in-person training is 3.5 hours long.

2. When should I sign up for Election Training?

- You can sign up after placement letters are sent out. Placement letters will include instructions and links to register for training.
- Links to register for classes will also be available on HarrisVotes.com.

3. I am working Early Voting — when do I take Election Training?

- Early Voting Election Workers should complete training no later than February 13, 2026.

4. I am working on Election Day — when do I take Election Training?

- Election Day Workers may sign up for any training class.

5. What if I am working both Early Voting and Election Day?

- You will need to complete training no later than February 13, 2026. In training, you will receive supplemental information regarding Election Day procedures.

6. Am I able to simply walk into a class if I have not registered?

- No. Walk-ins will not be accepted into training.

7. What if I am late for my Election Training?

- A 10-minute grace period is allowed. If you are not signed in by the 10-minute mark, you will need to reschedule for another available training session. We will inform all attendees who are 11 minutes or more late for class, and they will need to reschedule.

8. What if I leave class early?

- Credit will not be given to participants who leave before the class ends. You must attend the entire session to receive credit. If an emergency arises and you must leave early, you will be required to reschedule your training.

9. Can I bring my children with me?

- No. Extra guests, including children, are not allowed as space is limited in all training rooms.

10. I have an Election Worker manual from previous elections. Should I bring it?

- Manuals given out in binder format during the November 2025 General Election should be brought, as this is the most current edition.
- We asked all Election Workers trained in November to keep their manuals, as they will be the same ones used in the Primary Election. We will not hand out new manuals to those already in possession.
- Clerks will not be required to receive a manual. If they would like one, they may request one for their training.

11. How do I find a training location near me?

- You can view a map of all training locations under the “Training Resources” tab on HarrisVotes.com.
- We provide training sessions across Harris County, but space is limited at each location, so it is important to sign up early to secure your spot.

12. Will there be Zoom or virtual classes available?

- No. All election training classes are in-person. However, all Election Workers who attend in-person training will be signed up and registered for the Skyprep Online Learning System. If any Election Worker is interested in additional learning opportunities. We have a variety of online courses available to all Election Workers.

13. What is the Skyprep Online Learning System?

- The Skyprep Online Learning System is an online learning platform designed to help election workers review and complete courses on various topics. All content is created and vetted by Election Services, ensuring it aligns with the material taught in live classes.
- Courses are available 24/7 and can be paused for completion later. Online learning offers Election Workers the ability to complete supplemental training at their convenience and provides flexibility to pause and focus on specific areas whenever needed. Topics covered, but not limited to, are:
 - Equipment setup and troubleshooting
 - Election forms and procedures
 - Voter assistance and accessibility
 - End-of-day and chain-of-custody processes
- The Skyprep Online Learning System is the same platform that judges use to complete their Judge test.

14. I have questions about Election Training. Who do I contact?

- Please contact the Training Department by calling (713) 755-6965 before February 11, 2026. Beginning on February 11th, the Election Help Line at (713) 755-1617, Option 04, will be live.