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VOID #: _____ (number on your voter registration certificate)

SIMILAR NAME NOTIFICATION

Texas law now requires an acceptable form of PHOTO IDENTIFICATION to be shown when voting.

Section 63.001 of the Texas Election Code provides that if the voter's name on the photo identification presented by the voter is substantially similar to but does not match exactly with the name on the voter registration list, then the voter will be required to initial an affidavit when signing the signature roster that the voter is the person on the list of registered voters.

Election officials are now required to determine whether the voter's name on the photo identification presented at a polling location exactly matches the name on the Official List of Registered Voters ("OLRV"). If the election official is unable to determine that the name is substantially similar, then the voter will be permitted to vote provisionally. The voter will then have (six) 6 days to present one of the legislative approved forms of identification to the county voter registrar in order for the voter's ballot to be counted.

Your name on the Official List of Registered Voters is not an exact match to your Texas Driver's License or DPS-issued ID. If you would like to update your information so that you need not initial the similar name affidavit or vote provisionally, you may complete the information below and return it to our office or go online to: <https://txapps.texas.gov/tolapp/sos/SOSACManager>. You may also choose to use another acceptable form of photo identification if it more accurately matches the name listed. See www.votetexas.gov for more details.

The name on my voter registration record and the name on my photo ID are not identical. Please update my current voter registration record from the name printed on this letter to the following, which is shown on my photo ID (please print clearly):

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Middle Name (or initial): _____ (Suffix, if any): _____

Signature _____ Date _____

If you choose not to update the name as it appears on the voter rolls, you will be asked to initial a substantially similar name affidavit each time you appear in person to vote, or if your name, as it appears on your ID, is significantly different from the way it appears on the Official List of Registered Voters, you may only be able to vote provisionally.

Please feel free to contact our office should you need additional assistance regarding this information. We may be reached at 409-283-7362.

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County Clerk/Voter Registrar