



Use Your Voice...VOTE!

Helpful Resources in Addressing the 2024 Election at TAMUC

Compiled by the Texas Association for Black Personnel in Higher Education (TABPHE)

The Texas A&M University-Commerce chapter of the Texas Association for Black Personnel in Higher Education (TABPHE) has a vision to ensure that the higher education system in Texas provides opportunities and advancement for personnel while fostering a positive environment for students to successfully matriculate. It is our hope that providing voting resources, campus contacts, and promoting ways to have civil conversations will provide all students the ability to make their vote and voice matter.

Informed Voter Resources for Students

TAMUC Library Resources

- **PressReader:** This will provide you with unlimited access to thousands of magazines and newspapers from around the world. <https://tamuc.libguides.com/PressReader>
- List of resources available on the Library's [A-Z Database](#) page:
 - **Gale in Context: Opposing Viewpoints:** This resource provides comprehensive information on social issues, including political topics, from multiple perspectives. It includes pro/con viewpoints, reference articles, infographics, and more, which are great for understanding various sides of election-related issues.
 - **Academic Search Premier:** A multidisciplinary database that covers a wide range of subjects, including politics and government. It includes academic articles, newspaper reports, and magazines that cover the 2024 election.
 - **Nexis Uni:** This is a robust resource for accessing legal documents, news, and business information. For the election, students can find news articles, legal case reports, and government documents relevant to political campaigns, voter laws, and more.
 - **Statista:** This platform provides access to statistical data on a variety of topics, including politics and public opinion polls. It's useful for finding data on voter demographics, election predictions, and trends.

- **HeinOnline:** A comprehensive resource offering access to government documents, legal journals, and political science articles. It's particularly strong for researching election laws, historical legal precedents, and political campaigns.

TAMUC Web Resources

- **University Counseling Center at TAMUC:** <https://www.tamuc.edu/counseling-center/>
- **TAMUC Student Government Association (SGA):** <https://www.tamuc.edu/student-government-association/?>

Navigating Difficult Conversations

- **Navigating Difficult Conversations Guide** (James Madison University): <https://www.jmu.edu/civic/difficult-discussions.shtml>
- **Tips for Stressful Election Conversations** (The Jed Foundation): <https://jedfoundation.org/resource/tips-for-stressful-election-conversations/>
- **Have an Election Conversation** (Common Cause): <https://www.commoncause.org/actions/have-election-conversations/>
- **Guidelines for Post-Election Dialogue** (Binghamton University): <https://www.binghamton.edu/cce/vote/communicate.html>
- **Teaching and Learning in a Tense Election Season** (Center for Research on Learning & Teaching, University of Michigan): <https://crlt.umich.edu/blog/teaching-and-learning-tense-election-season> * A resource for Faculty & Staff
- **Teaching in Times of Crisis** (Vanderbilt University) <https://cft.vanderbilt.edu/guides-sub-pages/crisis/> * A resource for Faculty & Staff

Other Resources

- **Informed Voting Video** (Citizen Literacy): <https://youtu.be/xnKeF5gm2CQ?si=yfneKD3Jay9ZgMKr>
- **Interactive Media Bias Chart** (ad fontes media): <https://adfontesmedia.com/interactive-media-bias-chart/>
- **2024 Elections Resources** (U.S. Department of State): <https://www.state.gov/fpc-2024-elections-resources>
- **Ballotpedia:** https://ballotpedia.org/Main_Page Ballotpedia is the digital encyclopedia of American politics, and the nation's premier resource for unbiased information on elections, politics, and policy (Lucy Burns Institute).
- **Ballot Ready:** <https://www.ballotready.org/> Register to vote, explore the entire ballot, find your polling place, and more, all in one place.
- **PolitiFact:** <https://www.politifact.com/> PolitiFact focuses on looking at specific statements made by politicians and rating them for accuracy.
- **Coping with Intense Emotions Around the Presidential Election** (The Trevor Project): <https://www.thetrevorproject.org/resources/guide/coping-with-intense-emotions-around-the-election/>

- **Six Ways to Ease Election Anxiety** (Gonzaga University): <https://www.gonzaga.edu/news-events/stories/2024/9/6/six-ways-to-ease-election-anxiety>
- **In the Spotlight: Managing Stress During the Election** (Stanford Student Affairs): <https://studentaffairs.stanford.edu/spotlight-managing-stress-during-election>

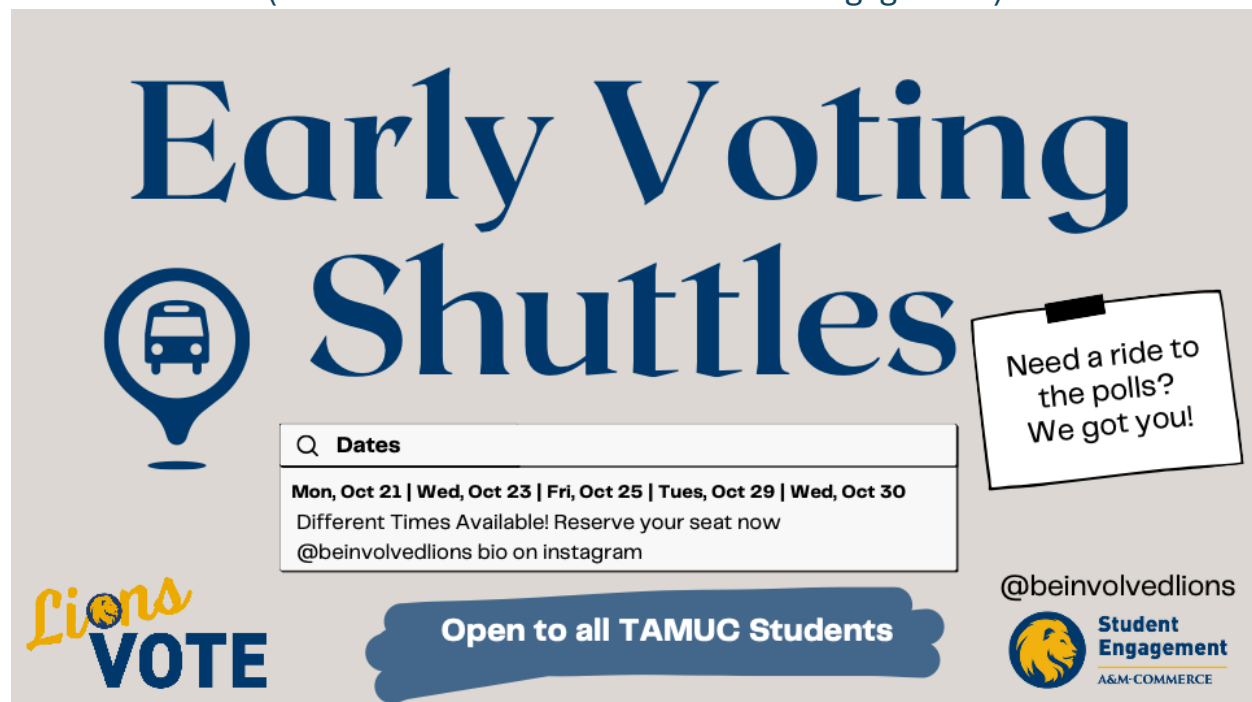
Support From TAMUC Faculty/Staff

When making tough and personal decisions you sometimes need a listening ear. Although faculty and staff will not make the decision for you, they are here to talk if you experience any issues related to voting or post-election. There are numerous faculty members on campus that you can call upon for support during this time. The following faculty are available if you need to reach out:

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Early Voting Shuttle Information

(From the TAMUC Office of Student Engagement)



The graphic features the title "Early Voting Shuttles" in large blue serif font. To the left is a blue location pin icon with a white bus inside. Below the title is a white box with a search icon and the word "Dates". Inside the box, the dates "Mon, Oct 21 | Wed, Oct 23 | Fri, Oct 25 | Tues, Oct 29 | Wed, Oct 30" are listed, followed by "Different Times Available! Reserve your seat now" and "@beinvolvedlions bio on instagram". To the right of the box is a white speech bubble with a black border containing the text "Need a ride to the polls? We got you!". At the bottom left is the "Lions VOTE" logo in orange and blue. At the bottom center is a blue banner with the text "Open to all TAMUC Students" in white. At the bottom right is the "Student Engagement A&M-COMMERCE" logo featuring a lion head.

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Early Voting Shuttles!

Open to all TAMUC Students

1 Make sure you're registered to vote!

2 Scan The QR Code to save a seat!

Free Shirt When You Vote!

Q	Mon, Oct 21	Q	Wed, oct 23
	9 am		12 pm
	Meet in RSC, Atrium		Meet in RSC, Atrium

Q	Fri, Oct 25	Q	Tues, Oct 29	Q	Wed, Oct 30
	9 am		9 am		12 pm
	Meet in RSC, Atrium		Meet in RSC, Atrium		Meet in RSC, Atrium

Lions VOTE

Early voting will take place at Fletcher Warren Civic Center, Greenville, Tx

For more information, email Juan.Olivo@tamuc.edu





Monday, Oct 21

8:30 am	Pick Up Shuttle
9:30 am	Students Check-In
10:00 am	Depart TAMUC
10:30 am	Arrive at Polls (Fletcher Warren Civic Center 5501 Hwy 69 S Greenville, Tx)
11:00 am	Depart Polls
11:30 am	Arrive at TAMUC
1:00 pm	Students Check-In
1:30 pm	Depart TAMUC
2:00 pm	Arrive at Polls (Fletcher Warren Civic Center 5501 Hwy 69 S Greenville, Tx)
2:30 pm	Depart Polls
3:00 pm	Arrive at TAMUC
	Students Check In
3:30 pm	Depart TAMUC
4:00 pm	Arrive at Polls (Fletcher Warren Civic Center 5501 Hwy 69 S Greenville, Tx)
4:30 pm	Depart Polls
5:00 pm	Arrive at TAMUC

Wednesday, Oct 23

12:00 pm	Pick up Shuttle
1:00 pm	Students Check-In
1:30 pm	Depart TAMUC
2:00 pm	Arrive at Polls (Fletcher Warren Civic Center 5501 Hwy 69 S Greenville, Tx)
2:30 pm	Depart Polls
3:00 pm	Arrive at TAMUC

Friday, Oct 25

8:30 am	Pick Up Shuttle
9:30 am	Students Check-In
10:00 am	Depart TAMUC
10:30 am	Arrive at Polls (Fletcher Warren Civic Center 5501 Hwy 69 S Greenville, Tx)
11:00 am	Depart Polls
11:30 am	Arrive at TAMUC

Tuesday, Oct 29

8:30 am	Pick Up Shuttle
9:30 am	Students Check-In
10:00 am	Depart TAMUC
10:30 am	Arrive at Polls (Fletcher Warren Civic Center 5501 Hwy 69 S Greenville, Tx)
11:00 am	Depart Polls
11:30 am	Arrive at TAMUC

Wednesday, Oct 30

12:00 pm	Pick up Shuttle
1:00 pm	Students Check-In
1:30 pm	Depart TAMUC
2:00 pm	Arrive at Polls (Fletcher Warren Civic Center 5501 Hwy 69 S Greenville, Tx)
2:30 pm	Depart Polls
3:00 pm	Arrive at TAMUC

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