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## National Voter Registration Act (NVRA) Implementation Plan

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The Hamilton Public Library (HPL) has been designated by the Secretary of State (SOS) to provide voter registration services.

## Procedures:

- Forms and ordering procedures: HPL distributes voter registration applications obtained from the Texas Secretary of State's office (SOS). When the supply of Voter Registration forms in English or Spanish is low the coordinator contacts the SOS at <a href="mailto:elections@sos.texas.gov">elections@sos.texas.gov</a> or (512) 462-5587 to order more.
- Training: All staff members will be provided with training and materials annually using SOS training documents (<a href="https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/laws/texas-public-libraries.shtml">https://www.sos.texas.gov/elections/laws/texas-public-libraries.shtml</a>). Training is covered for new staff members.
- Distribution:
  - o HPL's software reminds staff members via a pop-up to offer Voter Registration cards at the following times:
    - when applying for a library card (in-person or online)
    - when renewing a library card (in-person or on the phone)
  - o Voter registration cards are also made available in the library year-round.
  - o If an applicant submits the completed Voter Registration application form to a staff member, the coordinator shall deliver it to the local voter registrar it within 5 days of receiving it, or as otherwise required by Texas Election Code.
  - If patrons have questions about voter's registration information, staff members will
    provide contact information and state website information for mail, phone and email
    inquiries, including change of address questions.

• Email: elections@sos.texas.gov

Toll free phone: 800-252-VOTE (8683)Website: https://www.votetexas.gov

## Date of Implementation:

- HPL has offered voter registration cards since October 1, 2017.
- HPL was advised of voter registration responsibilities for public libraries on September 12, 2017 by Keith Ingram, Director of Elections, via a Mass Advisory Email. (see attachment below).

• HPL began procedures for the distribution of registration forms on October 1, 2017 and updated their procedures as of April 13, 2021.

Voter Registration Library Memo 2017.pdf

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Hours of operation:

<u>Current hours due to the Pandemic:</u> Tuesday – Friday: 10am – 4pm

Service/Normal hours:

Tuesday – Friday: 10am – 6pm

Saturday: 10am – 2pm