



As survivors, we are entitled to vote without sacrificing our safety. Our voices will be heard, our stories will not be ignored, and our votes will be counted.

If you are a survivor of family violence, sexual assault, stalking, or human trafficking, **Texas' Address Confidentiality Program (ACP)** can help protect your privacy and provide a way to safely exercise your right to vote.

WHAT IS AN ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)?

Address Confidentiality Programs (ACP) protect survivors and their families from harmful individuals by providing a legal substitute address to use instead of their existing address.

ACP addresses are NOT public record and may be used for court and government records (e.g., driver's licenses; voter registration; etc.). The ACP forwards all first-class, registered, and certified mail to a survivor's real address, free of charge.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- + Survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, stalking, and human trafficking
- + **Any** household member of an eligible person (e.g., a minor child who lives with an ACP participant)

Title 1, Chapter 58 (B). *Address Confidentiality Program For Certain Crime Victims.*

HOW DO I ENROLL?

Enrollment is free and can be completed by:

1. Contacting a local victim's assistance agency
2. To find an agency, visit the [Texas Council on Family Violence](#) or the [Texas Association Against Sexual Assault](#)
3. Visiting the [Office of the Attorney General \(OAG\) website](#) to [fill out an online application](#)

You'll need a protective order or temporary injunction to establish eligibility. Otherwise, provide one of the following:

- + A police report
- + A statement from a health care provider
- + A statement from a mental health professional, clergy member, attorney or legal advocate, trained staff from a family violence center, or another professional who has assisted the applicant
- + Any other independent document that demonstrates your eligibility

Applications must be mailed. Once OAG receives your application, it can take between 7- to 10 days to approve.

Once approved, you will receive an authorization card with your substitute address. Use this address to register to vote.

WHO HAS MY ACTUAL ADDRESS?

The Texas Attorney General's Office (OAG)

PROTECT YOUR PRIVACY. CAST YOUR VOTE FOR SURVIVORS EVERYWHERE.



VOTING AND THE TEXAS ADDRESS CONFIDENTIALITY PROGRAM (ACP)

HOW WOULD I REGISTER TO VOTE OR UPDATE MY VOTER REGISTRATION INFORMATION?

Register to vote through the Texas Secretary of State's Office and make sure to bring your ACP authorization card.

You cannot vote in person and instead, you must apply for a confidential mail-in ballot by visiting the early voting clerk's office to **submit this form**. This form is legally confidential, not public information. Once registered, you will receive mail-in ballots at your substitute address.

The Texas Secretary of State's application form will not request your residential address The form is confidential—not public information. Only your assigned Attorney General P.O. Box will appear.

Your name, the date your ballot was mailed, and the date of your vote are included on the Confidential Roster of Protected Applicants. This information is NOT subject to public disclosure, only the early voting clerk has access to it.

Note: To register at the early voting clerk's office, you must verify your area of residence either physically, by pointing on a map, or orally, by giving a detailed description. This process keeps your real address confidential and ensures that you are eligible to vote in the elections happening where you live.

HOW WOULD I CAST MY BALLOT AND KEEP MY INFORMATION CONFIDENTIAL?

All voting must be done by mail-in ballot. Your actual address will not appear on the ballot.

WHAT HAPPENS IF MY PREVIOUS REGISTRATION HAS OR MAY HAVE BEEN POSTED ONLINE?

Prior voter registration information will remain on record for two years at the county voter registrar's office. To request that your prior voter information be kept confidential, **submit this form** to your county's voter registrar. Once approved, the early voting clerk will record your canceled registration as confidential under **Section 13.004, Election Code**.

HOW WILL MY INFORMATION SHOW UP IN A FUTURE VOTER REGISTRATION SEARCH?

Once registered as an ACP voter through the Texas Secretary of State's Office, your name will be added to the Confidential Roster of Protected Applicants. Your information will never be entered into the public voter registration system.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

- + For questions about The Texas Address Confidentiality Program (ACP) call the ACP at (888) 832-2322
- + For Voter Registration and Voting questions, contact the **Secretary of State** online or by phone: (800) 252-VOTE (8683).