

Brewster County Elections Office
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Brewster County Elections Administration Recognizes Help America Vote Day to Inspire Civic Engagement Throughout 2026

First recognized by the U.S. Election Assistance Commission in 2022, the day aims to raise awareness about the importance of poll workers and inspire more Americans to play a role in the electoral process.

Alpine, Texas – As the 2026 election season begins, the **Brewster County Elections Administration** is recognizing Help America Vote Day on January 27, 2026. Help America Vote Day aims to inspire greater civic engagement and volunteerism, and help ensure safe, secure, accurate, and accessible elections in **Brewster County** in 2026 and beyond. This is also an opportunity to share election and voting information from trusted sources like our local elections office.

"Election workers are an integral part of the election process. Signing up is one of the most meaningful ways that Americans can do their part to serve their communities," said **Cynthia Cox**. "**On average, we need 30 or more poll workers to staff our 8 voting precincts every election**. We are excited to recognize Help America Vote Day to help kick-off our recruitment efforts and encourage residents of **Brewster County** to be the face of elections in our community and sign up to be an election worker."

Specific duties and compensation for poll workers vary depending on location, but most jurisdictions task election workers with setting up and preparing voting locations, welcoming voters, verifying voter registrations, and issuing ballots. Poll workers also help ensure voters understand the voting process by demonstrating how to use voting equipment and explaining voting procedures. By serving, poll workers play a pivotal role in protecting the integrity of our democracy and ensuring every eligible voter can cast their ballot.

Election staff and poll workers are overseen by local election authorities, which also provide training in advance of Election Day. Training is free of charge and open to the public.

For more information on Help America Vote Day and how to become an election worker **visit HelpAmericaVote.gov or contact Cynthia Cox, election.admin@co.brewster.tx.us, or visit our office at 203 N 7th Street in Alpine.**

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Brewster County Elections <https://www.brewstercounty.gov/page/elections.information>



The U.S. Election Assistance Commission - The U.S. Election Assistance Commission (EAC) was established by the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). It is an independent, bipartisan commission charged with ensuring secure, accurate and accessible elections by developing guidance to meet HAVA requirements, adopting voluntary voting system guidelines, and serving as a national clearinghouse of information on election administration. The EAC also accredits testing laboratories and certifies voting systems, as well as administers the use of HAVA funds. For more information, visit www.eac.gov.