

This primary election is one of the most important elections in the history of Texas public education. Our communities in Palo Pinto and Parker counties are built around our incredible school districts, and the consequences of the March 5 Primary Election will impact our public-school children for generations.

Voters will decide what happens - YOU get to decide what happens!

Just 18 percent of registered voters cast ballots in primaries in 2022, meaning a small group of Texans—primary voters—are making decisions about *your* local community schools because the people we elect to serve in the state legislature make important decisions that affect our students, teachers, families, and community.

We've seen you show up for our students, teachers and staff time and again, and voting in the upcoming primary elections is how you can have your voice be heard. Public education stakeholders need to be engaged in this year's primaries; our public schools depend on it!

Early voting begins on February 20 and runs through March 1; you have 11-straight days to vote early in this election! Election Day is March 5. A registered voter can vote in either party's primary in Texas. You can find more information about how and where to vote at votetexas.gov.

All registered voters should research the candidates and make the effort to vote.

All Texans must take their civic duty seriously and willingly play their part in deciding which candidates will make it onto the general election ballot in November.

Vote your conscience and urge other public education supporters in your circle to go to the primary polls as well. Your influence and example matter. The future of Texas public schools and our local community schools depends on all of us.

Voting matters.

On behalf of our schools and our communities,

Your Parker and Palo Pinto County Superintendents

Susan Bohn, Aledo ISD
Todd Smith, Azle ISD
Dee Ann Mills, Brock ISD
Rebecca Hallmark, Garner ISD
Holly Campbell, Gordon ISD
Brandon Perry, Graford ISD
Edie Martin, Millsap ISD

John Kuhn, Mineral Wells ISD
Wendell Barker, Palo Pinto ISD
Kendra Pittman, Peaster ISD
Chris Pennington, Poolville ISD
Shane Strickland, Springtown ISD
Dewaine Lee, Strawn ISD
Beau Rees, Weatherford ISD