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## EARLY VOTING STARTS TODAY

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EDINBURG — The Hidalgo County Elections Officers reminds all registered voters that early voting started today.

“We have 27 polling locations throughout Hidalgo County, and during early voting, registered voters are not required to vote at their precinct. So if you live in Weslaco and work in Edinburg, you can vote in the city where you work or any polling site in between,” said Yvonne Ramon, Hidalgo County Elections Administrator. “Lines are typically shorter during early voting, too, just another advantage to voting early.”

Early voting is available until Oct. 31. Polling site hours are 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday.

“We are expecting a large turnout during early voting, due to the presidential race and several contested local races,” Ramon said. “There is a lot of interest in voting, with over 305,864 people registered—the most ever in Hidalgo County’s history. We’ll be expecting the masses to show up, and our election workers are ready to go to make this process run smoothly.”

For more information, visit [www.co.hidalgo.tx.us](http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us)