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Cameron County Office Extends Office Hours To Facilitate Last Minute Applications

Brownsville, TX- The Cameron County Election Office is pleased to announce that it will extend its hours of operation to facilitate the submission of any new voter registration applications or any update to addresses or name changes. The Election office will be open on Tuesday, October 9, 2018 from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm, and on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm to accommodate Volunteer Deputy Registrars. We will be open during the lunch hours until after the November 6th elections.

In order for any application or registration to be effective for the November, 6, 2018 General Election they must be submitted 30 days in advance. This year that deadline fell on the weekend so the deadline was extended to the next business day, which this year because of an intervening holiday, is Tuesday, October 9, 2018.

The Elections Administrator Remi Garza stated, "We want to do everything we can to help people get registered to vote. There are still a few options to get your applications to our office before the deadline, by mail, by fax or they can be hand delivered. We hope the extra office hours give everyone a chance to secure their place on the rolls and make sure they are "Vote Ready".

"You must be at least 17 years and 10 months of age on the date you apply to register. You can send the application via the US mail to PO Box 3587, Brownsville, TX 78523-9907, by common carrier to 1050 E Madison, Brownsville, TX 78520 or you can fax a copy of your completed application to the Voter Registrar Office at 956-550-7298. If you fax a copy you will need to mail the original signed application to our office within four days. You can use either of the addresses listed above. You can also register via a volunteer deputy registrar."

For more information please contact Mr. Remi Garza at 956-544-0809 or on our website, co.cameron.tx.us/Elections/ or votetexas.gov.