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To Armstrong County Commissioner's Court

The EA processed 25 DPS voter applications in TEAMS (Texas Election Administration System) 10 mins each application to process. These were updates to voter registration, or new voters added. Cancelled 3 voters due to death in the TEAMS system. Each cancellation took 10 minutes to complete.

She attended 9 webinars presented by the SOS, TACEO, The US EAC board. SOS meeting was on the "new" TEAMS system that is in the process of being rolled out. These webinars are teaching how the new system will run and work prior to the transition. During these webinars the SOS has also assigned "reports" that are required to be worked prior to the transition to the new system to ensure a smooth transition to the new program. Discussions about HAVA Grants, SB 2753 and setting up sub committees to work on this bill. Each webinar was 1.5 hours long, TACEO (Texas Assoc. Of County Election Officials) webinars were discussions on the new SB 2753. The TACEO webinars were 1 hour each. The US EAC (US Elections Assistance Commission) This was a discussion among the members of the US EAC on the effect of President Trumps Executive order stating bar codes can not be used on Voter machines to record the voter's vote. This meeting was 3 hours long.

The Election office received and responded to 455 emails. The average time to review and respond to each email was 20 minutes.

EA received 25 phone calls. 20 text messages. The average time to review and respond to text and phone calls was approximately 5 minutes each.

The EA continues to scan all Voter Registration cards and save them as PDF's on an external HD in preparation for the updates to the TEAMS system.

ES&S Pollbooks have been recertified by TEXAS SOS. ES&S are now able to be used in State, and Federal election.

The EA presented to the Commissioners Court an 80 /20 Hava Grant offer from the SOS to help pay for new equipment that will most likely be required due to President's Executive Order, and Passage of SB 2753.

As of July 8th, 2025, the status of our application for HAVA Funding is:

2025 Help America Vote Act (HAVA) Election Security

Sub-Grant to Texas Counties - Agreement Being Reviewed

The EA continues to follow all updates on **SB 2753** with the SOS as to when this will be implemented, and exactly how this will affect our county polling places, workers etc.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

The EA is currently in Lubbock TX receiving "hands" on training with the new TEAMS system. This is a two-day course. The training is being sponsored by the Lubbock Election office. This is a free but mandatory training session.

The EA will be attending a two-day training class with the SOS and TACEO in Amarillo, TX July 29th and 30th 2025. This training is being sponsored by the Randall and Potter County Election offices. This training is free and will be taught by the SOS trainers. Training will be on security of elections, the proper storage of election records, chain of custodies during an election and several other yet to be determined topics.

August 10th, 2025, the EA will be attending the TACEO members meeting in Round Rock TX to elect new officers and discuss issues that need to be addressed with SOS.

August 11th - August 14th, 2025, the EA will be attending the 43rd Election Law Seminar for County Election Officials in Round Rock TX. This meeting will be covering all the new laws passed by the Senate and House in the last session.