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## PRESS RELEASE: Mailing of Voter Registration Certificates Delayed

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The Bee County Elections Administration, along with counties across the state, are diligently working with the Texas Secretary of State's Office to mail out renewal voter registration certificates for 2026-2027. However, due to the state's redevelopment of the voter registration system, delays across the state are inevitable. The state implemented a major software redevelopment of the voter registration system that has not come without implementation issues and delays.

As required by Section 14.001 of the Texas Election Code, the Voter Registrar is required to issue renewal voter registration certificates on or after November 15 but before December 6 of each odd-numbered year.

However, the mass mailout feature in the state's voter registration system is not functioning. The state is working with the vendor to resolve this issue as soon as possible. Bee County Elections Administration does not have a timeline for when the voter certificates will be mailed out.

"Please be assured as we approach a very busy elections, that our priorities include an accurate voter roll and election integrity," said Laura Warnix, County Election Administrator. "The patience of Bee County registered voters is greatly appreciated."

As a reminder, an acceptable form of a photo identification is required to vote, with limited exceptions. However, you do not have to present a valid voter registration certificate. The Elections Administration office is working closely with the state to resolve this situation.

Visit the Bee County official website, Elections Administration page, for current election information. If you have any questions regarding your voter registration status, please do not hesitate to email [elections@beecounty.texas.gov](mailto:elections@beecounty.texas.gov) or call the office at 361-621-1519.