

## **GUADALUPE COUNTY Public Information Officer**

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## **Guadalupe County Elections Administration Office Opens New Facility to Better Serve Residents**

GUADALUPE COUNTY, TX—The Guadalupe County Elections Administration Office announces the opening of its new facility at 3251 State Highway 123 North in Seguin, just north of IH 10. The facility is designed to better serve area residents and support the county's growing elections needs. The public is welcome during regular business hours starting Monday, August 25, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. An open house with tours will be scheduled for mid-September.

The 7,800 square foot facility underwent internal renovations as part of a long-term plan to ensure efficient space for managing county elections. The facility features a large open space for setting up voting equipment, multiple office spaces, open areas for the elections support team, a small conference room, a ballot board meeting space, and a secure tabulation room. In addition, a new 3,200-square-foot warehouse was needed to store election equipment securely with temperature control. An extra parking lot with a secure gate entry was added for employees, allowing for adequate public parking.

Commissioner Drew Engelke, Precinct 2, states, "We naturally outgrew the current elections space and needed a larger facility to fit our county's voting population growth. With prices continually increasing, we sought the opportunity in 2022 to buy the 3-acre land and existing facility that could accommodate our location and needs. I am pleased with the new, secure facilities and ample space to grow for future election administration. I am excited for the citizens of the County to have a more centralized elections office to serve their voting requirements."

Elections Administrator Lisa Hays shares, "I commend the court for the foresight to renovate space for a new elections office that includes enough room for election day voting. We just learned that the legislature has passed a law requiring both early voting and election day voting to be held at our county election office from now on."



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The capital investment for the building and land purchased in 2022 was \$2.15 million. The renovation costs for the \$3.5 million capital project stayed within budget. Construction began in October 2024 and was completed in August 2025. The project was completed with the selected contractors, Koehler Company and Level 5 Architecture.

The county building, on 215 S. Milam Street, has served the community for over 20 years as the elections office. This will soon become the County's purchasing office, which has similar needs for creating adequate office space for staff.

Early voting starts Monday, October 20, 2025. For all your voting information, please visit <a href="GuadalupeTX.gov">GuadalupeTX.gov</a>. The elections page has all the essential information and links for the election calendar, voting schedules, locations, and hours.

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