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### District Clerk Office Kicks Off Voter Registration Services

**Edinburg, Texas** – The Hidalgo County Elections Department deputized district clerk staff last week to serve as Deputy Registrars. As such, constituents can officially register to vote at the district clerk office without having to be redirected to the Elections Office across the street.

“We are proud to be able to provide voter registration services for individuals visiting the courthouse, while contributing to the overall voter registration efforts in Hidalgo County,” said Laura Hinojosa, Hidalgo County District Clerk. “We look forward to providing this service during this year’s election process and beyond.”

The Elections Office conducted a training last week for district clerk staff to become familiar with the instructions and guidelines required to perform the duties of a Volunteer Deputy Registrar. *The Advocacy Alliance Center of Texas* (AACT), a non-profit organization established to cultivate voter empowerment, was also on hand to provide education on the importance of voting and the electoral process.

“I encourage the citizens of Hidalgo County to register and then vote. Voting is pertinent, as this gives our county a strong voice. Do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions or concerns,” said Yvonne Ramon, Hidalgo County Elections Administrator.

For more information regarding how to become a Volunteer Voter Registrar and other voter information, logon to [www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/elections](http://www.co.hidalgo.tx.us/elections). Voter information is also available at [www.aactnow.org](http://www.aactnow.org).

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