

## **KELLY HANCOCK**

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## Senator Hancock announces mobile election ID stations coming to Senate District 9

NORTH RICHLAND HILLS-- Sen. Kelly Hancock announces Election Identification Certificates (EICs) will be available from mobile stations in Senate District 9 on October 7 and 8.

EICs are available without charge to qualified Texas voters who do not already have an approved form of photo ID, which is now required for voting in person. The November 5 Election will be the first statewide election with photo ID requirements in effect.

EICs are available from DPS driver license offices across the state, but these mobile units will help bring EIC access closer to home. The stations are made possible through a partnership with the Texas Secretary of State and the Texas Department of Public Safety and working closely with local officials.

"Every American citizen has the right to vote and our goal is to ensure those individuals who do not have a proper form of identification can get one," said Hancock. "I appreciate the collaboration and efforts made by the Secretary of State and the DPS to make obtaining an EIC easily accessible."

Many Texans already have an approved form of ID and will not need or qualify for an EIC. Acceptable forms of ID in addition to an EIC are:

- •Texas driver license issued by DPS
- •Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- •United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- •United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

Applicants for an EIC will need to present proof of <u>citizenship and identity</u>. For most applicants that means a birth certificate and two forms of supporting identification. A complete list of identification requirements is available at <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocReqmnts.htm">http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocReqmnts.htm</a>.

The schedule for Senate District 9 is below. Check <u>www.VoteTexas.gov</u> for the latest dates, locations and times.

The EIC Mobile Stations will be at the following locations during the following times:

Tuesday, October 8, 2013

Grand Prairie Government Center 106 W. Church St. Grand Prairie, TX 75050 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 9, 2013
Irving City Hall
825 W Irving Blvd.
Irving, TX 75060
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Senator Kelly Hancock represents Senate District 9, which includes portions of Tarrant and Dallas Counties.

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