

Your Voice, Your Vote: Vital Voting Information

The midterm election season is rapidly approaching and we want to ensure that Dallas County residents are informed and aware of the upcoming election that will take place this November. Various races and measures are slated to be on the upcoming ballot for the midterm election. Races determining Texas' U.S. Senator, Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and other state wide positions are just some of the elections that will be presented on the ballot. Locally, positions such as the District Attorney, County Judge, County Clerk, and various Judges will also be presented on the ballot. Municipalities across the county are also listing measures that affect residents such as bond measures and property tax increases. All voters are encouraged to check their voter status on the Dallas County Election Department website dallascountyvotes.org. Commissioner Daniel will also host an Election Education Event on Saturday, October 17, 2026 from 10:00 am-12:00 pm at District 1 Road and Bridge office at 715 Rowlett Road in Garland. This event allows residents to speak with officials from the Dallas County Elections Department and other local entities to learn about various election details such as ballot information, voting location, voter integrity, and other measures that will be voted on.

Early Voting

Dates	Day of the Week	Hours
October 19 - October 23	Monday - Friday	7 AM - 7 PM*
October 24	Saturday	7 AM - 7 PM*
October 25	Sunday	12 PM - 6 PM*
October 26 - October 30	Monday - Friday	7 AM - 7 PM*

Election Day

On Election Day, we have numerous Vote Centers across the county, offering you multiple convenient locations to make your voice heard. Remember, as long as you're in line by 7 PM, you're able to enter the Vote Center. **Election Day is Tuesday, November 3, 2026, from 7 AM to 7 PM.**



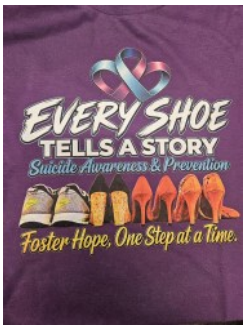


Suicide Awareness Prevention Event

September is nationally recognized as Suicide Awareness and Prevention Month in an effort to pause and honor those whose lives have been impacted by suicide. This year, Commissioner Daniel along with the Suicide and Crisis Center of North Texas partnered to host the annual Suicide and Awareness Prevention Event themed "Every Shoe Tells a Story." The event featured speakers such as Dallas County Commissioners Daniel and Price, the Executive Director of the Suicide and Crisis Center of North Texas Lavida Davison, and the family and loved ones of those impacted by suicide. The event also featured vendors from various organizations that provided services for mental health, substance abuse, homelessness, healthcare, educational programs, and other services that offered assistance to those in need. A personal memorial was constructed to honor the lives of those who completed suicide and over 700 pairs of shoes were collected to represent the number of lives lost to suicide in Dallas County. Afterward, the shoes were donated to the Well Community to assist those who are unsheltered. The event served to remind us that every shoe tells a story and those who remain must continue to tell the stories of their loved ones.







Left: Attendees of the Suicide Awareness and Prevention Event.. Middle left: Commissioner Daniel speaking on Dallas County in action . Middle Right: The personal memorial to honor those who completed suicide. Right: Every Shoe Tells a Story t-shirt to represent the theme of this year's event.

Dallas County Introduces Legacy Dallas Museum

The historical artifacts of Dallas County's Old Red Museum are now housed in the Dallas County Records Building. In early August, the Dallas County Commissioner's Court, members from Legacy Dallas, and some of its contributors cut the ribbon on a new interactive museum dedicated to Dallas County's history and culture. Led by the efforts and collaboration of the Legacy Dallas leadership and Dallas County officials, artifacts and stories that were once housed in the Old Red Courthouse are now available and on display on the first floor of the Dallas County Records building. The collection features several historical artifacts and stories that built Dallas County and also boasts an interactive digital presentation that details its storied beginning. The ribbon cutting took place in front of the legendary Dallas Pegasus and featured all members of Dallas County Commissioner's Court, the Legacy Dallas executive and board members, local prominent business leaders, and members of the Dallas County Historical Society. The museum is open to the public to visit and is free of charge.







Left: Dr. Evelyn Montgomery welcoming the guests to the Legacy Dallas Museum. Middle left: Commissioner Daniel speaking with local restauranteur and creator of the first frozen margarita machine Mariano Martinez. Middle Right: Members from Dallas County Administration, Commissioner's Court, and Legacy Dallas, and Mariano Martinez cut the ribbon for the museum. Middle Right: Commissioner Daniel making giving making remarks. Right: The famous Dallas Pegasus

Mind, Body, and Soul: The Impact of Fibroids

In honor of Uterine Fibroid Awareness Month, Commissioner Daniel and the Barbara Jordan Leadership Institute collaborated to host the Mind, Body, and Soul: the Impact of Fibroids Lunch and Learn for the employees of Dallas County in late July. With almost half of the workforce of Dallas County identifying as female, this informative event provided insight into how uterine fibroids impact lives and what can be done to help. The lunch and learn was moderated by Khanay Turner, Executive Director of the Barbara Jordan Leadership Institute and featured panelist, Dr. Suzanne Slonim of the Fibroid Institute of Dallas, Ms. Kimmett Johnson Aetna Medicare/CVS Health Broker Manager, and Ms. Raven Ariel Jackson, a former fibroid sufferer. Attendees were able to listen to the experience of the panelist Raven Ariel Jackson, and learn other valuable information associated with the condition. Ms. Johnson spoke about the varying costs associated with testing and treatment and encouraged all to learn about their insurance coverages and to schedule and attend all check up appointments as this is vital to the associated costs. Dr. Slonim provided vital background foundational information about the condition and she also provided various treatment options that are available. Guests were able to ask questions and voice their concerns to the panelist and were provided lunch by Willett Ross Catering. Event guest expressed their gratitude for bringing this condition to the forefront.





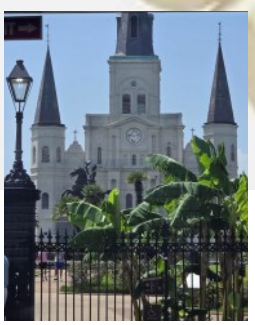


Left: Attendees during the Uterine Fibroid Lunch and Learn Middle Left: Moderator Khanay Turner speaks to panelist Ms. Rave Ariel Jackson while Dr. Suzann Slonim and Ms.Kimmet Johnson listen. Middle Right: The Uterine Fibroid Lunch and Learn Panelist along with Commissioner Daniel, her staff, and Merit Medical Representatives. Right: Guests enjoying their lunch from Willett Ross Catering.

NOLA Welcomes the Annual NACo Conference

The National Association of Counties was welcomed by New Orleans Parrish Louisiana for their annual conference in mid July. This year's conference featured session regarding Community and Economic Development, Election Security, and social media communication from government entities to the public. This year's outgoing President of NACo, J.D Clark, Texas's Wise County Judge, expressed his gratitude to those in NACo for supporting his "County Storytellers" initiative as he traveled throughout the country telling stories from the county's perspective. NACo supporters also welcomed incoming President, George Dunlap and his platform of "Building Better Futures" in which he encouraged county leaders to rally around to today's youth. He encouraged county leaders to produce and commit programming to support our youth and educate them on how county government impacts and makes a difference. Members of NACo also voted in 2nd Vice President Sarah Benatar, Treasurer from Coconino County, Arizona. Attendees were also inspired and motivated to continue the work of the counties by astronaut and entrepreneur Col. Chris Hadfield, and Master Sargent, Army Ranger Cedric King respectively. The closing of NACo ended in true New Orleans fashion with a reception at the famous Mardi Gras World which featured music, food, and hospitality from many of the parishes of Louisiana. NACo in New Orleans truly exemplified, "laissez les bons temps rouler!"








Left: Incoming NACo National President George Dunlap, Mecklenburg County Commissioner giving his incoming platform initiatives . Middle Left: The famous St. Louis Cathedral in New Orleans French Quarter. Middle Right: Members of the NACo national executive team listening to incoming NACo President George Dunlap's Building Better Futures Initiative. Right: The NOLA float at the famous Mardi Gras World at the closing ceremonies.

Around District 1 and Dallas County











Pics from left to right

Top Left: Dallas County Pre-Trial Services Department awarded the Pre-Trial Services Department of the year by the Texas Association of Pre-Trial Services.

Top Middle: Member of the Commissioner's Court, Dallas City Council, and Dallas County HHS cut the ribbon on the new HHS Polk Street Clinic in southern Dallas.

Top Right: Centenarian Glenn Eva Riggs celebrating her 100th birthday at CC Young retirement community.

Middle left: Dallas County receiving the Governmental Partner of the Year from the Regional Hispanic Contractor Association.

Middle Right: The new East Dallas Government Center that is opened at 9731 Lake June Rd.

Lower Right: Commissioner Daniel and the executive team from the Dallas County Consolidated Services Department.

Bottom Right: The new outdoor class pergola classroom at Commissioner Daniel's Road and Bridge 1 Office.



