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VOTER REGISTRATION ROLL PURGED

AUSTIN, TEXAS---This week the office of the Travis County Voter Registrar will remove approximately 35,000 names of voters from the roll of Travis County registered voters in accordance with Texas law. The purge takes place every two years, however the names removed have been in suspense four years – over the course of two federal elections.

The purpose of the purge is to maintain accurate voter records. The names purged today reflect those voters who did not respond to mailed inquiries and whose mailed voter certificates and other correspondence have been returned as undeliverable by the postal service.

If a voter was purged, it does not mean they cannot vote. A voter registration application completed and submitted by the next deadline ensures voting eligibility. The next regularly scheduled election conducted by Travis County is the May 9, 2009 Joint and Special Election. The deadline to register is Thursday, April 9, 2009.

Voters may download a voter registration application and check their voting status at anytime online at www.traviscountytax.org. For telephone assistance, contact the tax office at (512) 854 9473. Office hours are 7:30 am to 5:30 pm, Monday through Friday.