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September 30, 2016

Yvonne Ramon  
Elections Administrator.  
P.O. Box 659  
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Dear Yvonne Ramon,

The League of Women Voters of Texas would like to congratulate you on your Honorable Mention rating in our review of county election websites. Your commitment to helping your citizens by providing accurate and easy to find election information is commendable, and we wanted to honor you for your efforts. For more information on our review, please check out our website, [www.lwvtexas.org](http://www.lwvtexas.org).

As a nonpartisan political organization, the League of Women Voters of Texas (LWV-TX) encourages the informed and active participation of citizens in government. Essential to informed citizens who vote is election information. This study was undertaken to assess the online availability and adequacy of election information on official county websites in Texas. An online survey of the 242 existing official Texas county websites was conducted during the last 2 weeks of August 2016. The 6-item, closed-response questionnaire measured the adequacy of election information on the websites, using criteria adapted from the County Election Website Evaluation, a survey conducted by Ballotpedia, The Encyclopedia of American Politics, in 2012.

Your county is one of only forty-four counties to receive either an Outstanding or Honorable Mention Excellence Award. Please enjoy this certificate of excellence as a token of our appreciation for your hard work. We look forward to continuing to working with you in the future to further improve everyone's access to accurate and timely election information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Elaine M. Wiant'.

Elain M. Wiant  
Chair, LWV Texas Education Fund



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HONORS

*Hidalgo County*

*Honorable Mention*

2016 Election Website Voter Education Review



*Elaine Wiant*

Elaine Wiant, President - October 1, 2016