**How to Register to Vote**

To exercise your right to vote in the upcoming U.S. Presidential Election on November 8, 2016, please read the following reminders:

1. **You have to register** - To cast your vote, you must be registered, either in Tarrant County or in your home county/state.
	1. To check if you’re already registered, visit your state’s Secretary of State website.
	2. If you want to register in your home county/state (using your permanent address), visit your state’s Secretary of State website to learn how to register.
	3. If you want to register in Tarrant County (Fort Worth), **October 11** is the last day to register in the State of Texas. To register, you may go [online](https://webservices.sos.state.tx.us/vrapp/index.asp) or stop by the Tarrant County Courthouse (100 E Weatherford St, Fort Worth, TX 76196).
2. **Voting away from home:** If you are registered to vote outside of Tarrant County (Fort Worth) and do not plan on driving to your district to vote, you MUST fill out an absentee ballot request and return to your home county’s clerk. Your county will then mail an absentee ballot to your local Fort Worth address so that you can vote.
	1. If your voter registration is not in Tarrant County (ex: Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, etc.), you must still register to vote absentee.
		1. Click [here](http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/5-15f.pdf) to download the Texas absentee form to request the ballot be mailed to you.
	2. If your voter registration is out of state, visit your Secretary of State’s website to learn how to request an absentee ballot.

SGA will be hosting a viewing of the third Presidential Debate on October 19th, and an Election Day party on the evening of November 8th.

Please contact SGA Director of Government Affairs, Allegra Hernandez, with questions about this process.