



Oct. 15, 2014

Dear CFISD community,

The Nov. 4 general election is right around the corner. The two-week [early voting period](#) begins on **Monday, Oct. 20**, and I'd like to encourage you to make plans to vote in the election.

The 2014 ballot is filled with dozens of important races and measures that will impact us on national, statewide and local levels. A scroll through your [sample ballot online](#) reveals a U.S. senatorial race, a Texas gubernatorial race, a host of judicial races and – close to the very bottom – a proposition “FOR” or “AGAINST” the Lone Star College System bond. More information on the LSC bond is available on the [Lone Star website](#).

Please take some time to look over the entire voter-specific ballot on Harris County Clerk Stan Stanart's [website](#) by entering in your name and address. Please also browse through the [early voting sites and hours](#) on the site.

Voting is one of the great American freedoms that too many of us take for granted. I hope you will take the brief amount of time necessary to exercise that right, either during the early voting period or on Election Day.

Sincerely,

Mark Henry, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools