HIGH SCHOOL VOTER REGISTRATION UPDATE

STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS

Under Texas Election Code Section 13.046

- Each principal of a public or private high school or the principal's designee shall serve as a deputy registrar.
- ▶ At least twice each school year, a high school deputy registrar shall distribute an officially prescribed registration application form to each student who is or will be 18 years of age or older during that year.

PROCESS

- ▶ The deadline to register to vote in the November 6th General Election was October 9th.
- ► The number of voter registration applications needed for each campus was requested from the Secretary of State's office (RISE, LEE, JT, CTC, ECHS).
- ▶ Once completed, the applications were submitted to the Smith County Elections office or sent back to the Secretary of State office directly.

230 high school voter registration forms were submitted this semester.