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CAMERON COUNTY REGISTERED VOTERS EXCEEDS 208,000 FOR THE FIRST TIME

Brownsville, TX-The Cameron County Department of Elections and Voter Registration is pleased to announce that number of registered voters in Cameron County is two hundred eight thousand and ninety-five (208,095). This represents the highest number of registered voters in Cameron County's history.

Remi Garza, Elections Administrator stated, "We are excited to see this level of growth over these past few years. In 2015, we started the year with 180,004 registered voters. We initiated the Grow the Vote program in 2017 and have added 28,091 new voters to the rolls. Our goal is to have 220,000 registered voters before the 2020 Presidential Election. This milestone would not have been possible without the help of our partners and volunteer deputy registrars in the community, the support of the Commissioners Court and the Election Commission. We also want to thank the citizens who have registered or updated their records so that we can maintain an accurate voter registration data base. Voter registration is the first step in exercising your right to vote."

Cameron County currently has two hundred and five (205) Volunteer Deputy Registrars. These volunteers are members of the public who can distribute and accept applications on the county's behalf if they qualify and fulfill state mandated training. Once they are appointed as a VDR, they serve as a valuable resource. These individuals provide the residents of Cameron County a chance to apply for registration or update their existing files. VDR's often work together through organizations or work on their own.

Mr. Garza continued, "We are just getting started. This summer we kick it into high gear. Our office, along with great organizations such as the League of Women Voters, Su Clinica Familiar, the Brownsville Community Health Center, Proyecto Juan Diego, Texas Southmost College, UTRGV, local libraries, the Offices of County Clerk, Tax Assessor and the District Clerk will be working to make applications available to everyone who still needs to register. Our outreach teams will do everything they can so that someone who would like to register doesn't have to look very hard to find them."

Any individual who would like to submit a new application, has had a change of address or name can update their file several ways. The easiest is to fill out a registration application and check a box as a "New Applicant" or "Change". Applications are available online at [Cameronvotes.com](http://Cameronvotes.com), County Offices, or local libraries.

For additional information, please contact the Cameron County Elections Office at 956-544-0809 or via email at [elections@co.cameron.tx.us](mailto:elections@co.cameron.tx.us). You can find us on Facebook and twitter @cameronvotes .