

As per **Election Advisory No. 2023-10**, the Jim Wells County Election Office will be open from 9am-12pm on both Friday 4.18.25 and Monday 4.21.25.

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<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/advisory2023-10.shtml>

Regular Days and Hours for Early Voting by Personal Appearance at the Main Early Voting Polling Place

Depending on who the early voting clerk is, the main early voting polling place must be open on certain days and for certain hours pursuant to Section 85.005 of the Code.

The early voting hours discussed below are different than the mandatory office hours under Section 31.122 of the Code. The mandatory office hours require each county clerk/elections administrator, city secretary, or secretary of a governing body (or the person performing duties of a secretary) to keep the office open for election duties for at least 3 hours each day, during regular office hours, on regular business days beginning not later than the 50th day before the date of each general election and ending not earlier than the 40th day after election day. If the local political subdivision ordered a special election, the office hour requirement begins on the third day after the date that the special election is ordered. Section 31.096 of the Code specifically states that the mandatory office hours are a nontransferable function and therefore an election services contract may not change the political subdivision's requirement to maintain office hours. For independent school districts, a "regular business day" means a day on which the school district's main business office is regularly open for business. (Sec. 31.122(b)).