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Guillen Highlights Importance of Election Deadlines **Candidate Certification, Voter Registration, and Other Important Election Deadlines**

AUSTIN – October 18, 2016 marks the 21st day before the November 8th General Election, the deadline for the Secretary of State to certify names of party nominees for placement on the ballot. That means that all candidates (including State Representative Ryan Guillen) are officially certified to be on the ticket. It also means there are several other important election deadlines coming up soon.

“In the words of a former British prime minister, ‘History is made by those who show up,’” said Guillen. “Not only are we picking a president this election, but we’re filling seats for a number of state and local offices as well. I know keeping track of election law dates can be tough for folks with busy lives, which is why we work to spread the word and ensure that rural South Texas shows up on election day.”

September 24th was the last day to send an absentee ballot to an overseas voter, the last day to register to vote was on October 11th, early voting starts October 24th, and October 28th is the last day to apply to vote by mail.

For a full list of election law dates, visit: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/november-8-election-calendar-2016.shtml#September1>

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