Bellmead resident Ruby Barber, 92, will be able to vote for her candidate this November after she struggled to obtain an election identification certificate, or EIC, because she doesn’t have a birth certificate.

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Ruby Barber, 92, leaves the Texas DPS office Tuesday — escorted by her son, Jimmy Denton — with her new temporary voter ID card.

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voters to show one of six photo IDs in order to vote. A citizen who doesn’t have any of the IDs, such as a driver’s license, concealed handgun license or passport, can apply for an EIC. People with disabilities, those whose religions frown upon personal photographs or someone who has endured a disaster within 45 days of an election are exempted from providing photo IDs. Those who seek an exemption should go to the local elections office.

To receive an EIC, the voter must prove citizenship and identification by presenting documents such as a birth certificate or naturalization papers.

Department of Public Safety spokesman Tom Vinger said the DPS supports Barber’s efforts to get the ID card.

“DPS is committed to working with our customers and making every effort to meet their EIC needs,” he said.

Barber said she’s thrilled to know she will be able to continue to vote.

She doesn’t plan to vote in the primary runoffs, but said she will be ready in November. She said she also plans to vote in the 2016 presidential election, “especially when Hillary (Clinton) runs.”

Texas Lottery Results

TUESDAY’S DRAWINGS
Cash 5: 5-7-9-17-31
Mega Millions: 10-40-63-64-69
Mega Ball: 7

MONDAY’S CASH 5
Winning numbers: 7-9-16-22-29
Match 5: 0
Match 4: 72 ($360)
Match 3: 2,108 ($9)
Match 2: 20,643 ($2)

MONDAY’S TEXAS 2-STEP
Numbers: 12-13-28-31 Bonus: 13
Match 4 plus Bonus: 0
Match 4: 4 ($3,942)
Match 3 plus Bonus: 46 ($42)
Match 3: 1,235 ($2)
Match 2 plus Bonus: 961 ($18)
Match 1 plus Bonus: 5,981 ($7)
Match Bonus: 10,045 ($5)
Estimated next jackpot: $575,000

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