



## OPINION: TEN THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE VOTING IN 2020

"It is crucially important that we all think beyond who we will vote for and understand that many parts of this election process will be different...." - *Melanye T. Price, Endowed Professor.*

**PRAIRIE VIEW, TX** (September 23, 2020) – With early voting about to start and the Election Day on the horizon, Political Science Endowed Professor Melanye Price, Ph.D., says people must understand why this election year is like no other. With more than 200,000 Americans dead from COVID-19, millions unemployed, mass protests due to social unrest, and attempts at voter suppression, Price says citizens are rightfully troubled.

"American citizens are deeply concerned about how all levels of government have responded and will respond to each of these unique crises," Price stated.

To move beyond likely anxiety or emotions, Price offers common-sense tips on what citizens need to know before voting.

Read her article [here](#).

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