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Harris County Clerk Announces New Chief Deputy

(Houston, TX) – Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth has named former Harris County Elections Director Michael Winn as her Chief Deputy of Administration. Until recently, Winn managed an office of more than 200 employees who worked diligently to administer elections to more than 2.5 million Harris County registered voters. He was hired by former Harris County Clerk Diane Trautman to run the Elections Division in January 2019.

"Mr. Winn has a strong background in public relations, team development, and project management," **said Clerk Hudspeth**. "He is extremely qualified for this role and I'm looking forward to working with him."

Under the direction of the County Clerk, the Chief Deputy is responsible for the general operations of the office, provides assistance to the County Clerk, and serves as County Clerk in her absence.

"I look forward to continue serving the residents of Harris County and working with Clerk Hudspeth to further improving the services of this office," **said Chief Deputy Michael Winn.** "I am also looking forward to working with the great team of professionals that make this office function."

Winn has more than 25 years of experience in county government. He has managed elections and was vital to the implementation of the Countywide Voting Centers in both Harris and Travis counties; and also worked in the Bexar County Clerk's Elections Division. These attributes will help assist the County Clerk in her role as a member of the Harris County Elections Commission.

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New Harris County Clerk Chief Deputy Michael Winn pictured here with County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth at her swearing-in ceremony on Nov. 17, 2020.

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