



# TENESHIA HUDSPETH

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### **City of Houston District C Special Runoff Election Early Voting Begins April 29**

**(HOUSTON, TX)** – Early Voting for the City of Houston Special Runoff Election to fill the vacant District C City Council seat will run from April 29 to May 12. The elected candidate will serve the remainder of former Council Member Abbie Kamin’s term through January 1, 2028. District C includes portions of The Heights, Washington Avenue, Montrose, Rice Village, and Meyerland. The two candidates advancing to the runoff are Joe Panzarella and Nick Hellyar.

“Only 5.6% of District C’s nearly 169,000 registered voters cast a ballot in the April 4 election. Since no candidate received the required 50% plus one vote, a runoff is necessary,” **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth.** “This is the final opportunity for voters to decide who will represent District C.”

Harris County will operate six vote centers during early voting and 20 on Election Day. Voters can find a full list of locations and estimated wait times at **HarrisVotes.com**.

#### **Early Voting**

- Wed., April 29 – Sat., May 2 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)
- Sun., May 3 (Noon – 7 p.m.)
- Mon., May 4 – Sat., May 9 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)
- Sun., May 10 (Noon – 7 p.m.)
- Mon., May 11 – Tue., May 12 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

#### **Election Day**

- Sat., May 16 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

#### **Acceptable Photo Identification**

- TX Driver’s License (DPS)
- TX Election Identification Certificate (DPS)
- TX Personal Identification Card (DPS)
- TX Handgun License (DPS)
- U.S. Military ID with photo
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate with photo
- U.S. Passport (book or card)

#### **Voting by Mail**

- Application deadline: May 5, 2026
- Eligible voters include:
  - Individuals 65 or older
  - Voters who are sick or have a disability
  - Voters who will be outside the county during the voting period
  - Voters expecting to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day
  - Voters confined in jail but otherwise eligible to vote

For a sample ballot, vote center locations, and additional election information, visit [HarrisVotes.com](https://www.harrisvotes.com). Follow **@HarrisVotes** on social media for updates.

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