



# TENESHIA HUDSPETH

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### EARLY VOTING FOR CD-18 RUNOFF ELECTION BEGINS JANUARY 21

**(HOUSTON, TX)** – Early Voting for the Congressional District 18 (CD-18) Special Runoff Election begins **Wednesday, January 21**, and ends **Tuesday, January 27**. This election will determine who will serve the remainder of the late Congressman Sylvester Turner's unexpired term. Only voters registered in CD-18 may participate in this election. The new congressional district map **is not** in effect for this election.

"This runoff is the final opportunity for CD-18 voters to make their voices heard after going without democratic representation for nearly a year," **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth**. "Even if you did not vote during the November 4 elections, you can still participate in this runoff."

#### Where and When to Vote

##### Early Voting:

- **Dates:** January 21 - 27, 2026
- **Hours:** 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily (Except Sunday, Jan. 25, noon to 7 p.m.)
- **Locations:** 17 vote centers across Harris County

**Election Day:** January 31, 2026. Over 60 vote centers will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Find your nearest vote center, wait times, and sample ballot at: [HarrisVotes.com](http://HarrisVotes.com).

#### Texas Required Photo IDs

- TX Driver's License
- TX Personal ID
- TX Handgun License
- TX Election ID Certificate
- U.S. Military ID (with photo)
- U.S. Citizenship Certificate (with photo)
- U.S. Passport

The use of wireless communication devices is not permitted in voting areas. However, voters may take written notes or sample ballots into the vote center.

#### Voting by Mail

- Deadline to apply: **January 20**
- Eligible voters: Age 65 years of age or older, sick or disabled, out of the county during the voting period, expect to give birth within three weeks before or after Election Day, or in jail, but eligible to vote.

For more information and real-time updates, follow **@HarrisVotes** or visit [HarrisVotes.com](http://HarrisVotes.com).

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