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Early Voting Begins Monday, April 20 Texas Senate District 4 Special Election

(HOUSTON, TX) – Early Voting for the May 2, 2026, Special Election to fill a vacancy in Texas Senate District 4 will take place April 20-28, except for April 21, when the polls will be closed in observance of San Jacinto Day. Election Day is on Saturday, May 2. Texas Senate District 4 covers all of Chambers County and portions of Galveston, Harris, Jefferson, and Montgomery Counties in the southeastern part of the state.

“There are two candidates running for Texas Senate District 4. The elected candidate will serve the remainder of Senator Brandon Creighton’s term through January 2027,” **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth**. “In Harris County, there are more than 221,000 registered voters in State Senate District 4, mostly in Humble, Spring, Atascocita, and Kingwood.”

If you live in North Harris County, check your sample ballot at HarrisVotes.com/Voter/Whats-on-m-Ballot to confirm your eligibility to vote in this election. Texas Senate District 4 is the only election being conducted by the Harris County Clerk’s Office on May 2. For information about other elections, please contact the respective jurisdictions.

Harris County will operate 7 early voting locations and 27 on Election Day. Eligible voters may cast their ballots at any polling location within the county. A complete list of the locations, along with estimated wait times, is available at HarrisVotes.com/Vote-Centers.

Early Voting

- Mon., April 20 – (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)
- Tues., April 21 – Polls closed for San Jacinto Day
- Wed., April 22 – Sat., April 25 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)
- Sun., April 26 (Noon – 7 p.m.)
- Mon., April 27 – Tue., April 28 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

Election Day

- Sat., May 2 (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: April 20, 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 additional election information, visit HarrisVotes.com and @HarrisVotes on social media.

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