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Early Voting Begins Today in the November 3 Elections

(HOUSTON, TX) – Early Voting for the November 3, 2026, General and Special Elections begins today, Monday, October 19, and continues through Friday, October 30. Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth encourages voters to take advantage of the 12-day Early Voting period to cast their ballots ahead of Election Day.

“Early voting gives voters the flexibility to cast their ballots on their own schedules, including weekends, while avoiding potential Election Day crowds,” **said Clerk Hudspeth**. “We encourage voters to plan ahead, review their ballots, and take advantage of the opportunity to vote early.”

There are more than 70 early voting centers in Harris County. Voters may cast their ballots at **any** polling location in the county. Vote center locations, wait times, sample ballots, and other election resources are available at www.HarrisVotes.com or on the free Harris Votes app for iOS and Android devices.

Please remember that electronic devices, including cell phones, are not permitted inside polling locations. Voters should silence and store their devices before checking in to vote.

Early Voting

- Mon., Oct. 19 – Sat., Oct 24 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)
- Sun., Oct. 25 (12 p.m. – 7 p.m.)
- Mon., Oct. 26 – Fri. Oct. 30 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

Election Day (600+ voter centers will be open)

- Tues., Nov. 3 (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)

Mail Ballot Drop-Off

- Voters can hand-deliver their mail ballot on Election Day at 1019 Congress St. in downtown Houston between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. A valid photo ID is required.
- If a voter decides to vote in person instead, they must surrender their mail ballot at a vote center.
- If the voter does not have their mail ballot, they may still vote in person but must vote a provisional ballot per the Texas Election Code.

For sample ballots, vote center locations, and additional election information, visit www.HarrisVotes.com. Follow **@HarrisVotes** on social media and download the Harris Votes app for updates.

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