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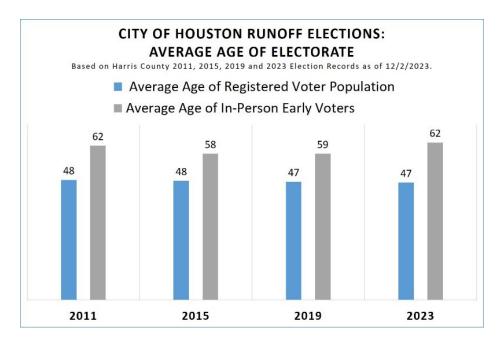
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Early Voting for the December 9 Joint Runoff Election Ends Tuesday Voter data shows that the average age of a Runoff voter trends older

(Houston, TX) – Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth reports that 90,918 individuals voted early as of Sunday. Clerk Hudspeth urges qualified Houston, Baytown, and Bellaire registered voters to take advantage of the last two days of the early voting period for the December 9 Joint Runoff Election. There are <u>41 voting centers</u> open today and tomorrow from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. across the greater Houston area.

"An analysis conducted at the end of last week of the City of Houston early voting roster shows that the average age of the in-person early voters is about 62 years old," said **Clerk Hudspeth**. "That will fluctuate a bit once all ballots are cast for this election. Still, the average age of the voters is a little older than in the most recent Houston Runoff Elections and significantly older than the average age of the registered voter population, which is 47."



Registered voters in Houston, Baytown Council District 4, and Bellaire may review their sample ballot, get vote center location information, and wait times at www.HarrisVotes.com.

For information regarding City of Houston candidates in the Joint Runoff Election, visit https://houstontx.gov/2023-runoff-election.html.

The following forms of photo ID are acceptable when voting in person:

- Texas Driver's License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
- Texas Handgun License issued by DPS
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States Passport (book or card)

Voters who do not possess and cannot obtain one of these forms of photo ID may fill out a <u>Reasonable Impediment</u> <u>Declaration</u> (RID) at a Vote Center and present another form of ID, such as a utility bill, bank statement, government check, or voter registration certificate.

General Election Day for the Runoff Elections is Saturday, December 9, 2023. Then, there will be 450 Voting Centers available to qualified voters from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Additional election information is available at www.HarrisVotes.com.

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