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Election Day is Here!

County Clerk Reminds Voters that Local Elections Matter

(Harris County, TX) - Today is Election Day in Harris County. Voters have a chance to influence the future of their communities by participating in the May 3 Joint Election which involves 37 entities—from cities and school districts to community colleges and utility districts.

Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth encourages all eligible voters to make their voices heard. “Depending on where you live, your ballot may include mayoral candidates, school board positions, or environmental changes in your community,” **she said**. “With fewer voters participating in local elections, a single vote can be the decision maker. You have the power to make a difference on issues that matter to you.”

There are 187 vote centers in Harris County open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Election Day. Voters can find sample ballots, polling locations, and wait times online at [HarrisVotes.com](https://www.harrisvotes.com).

Written materials are allowed in the voting booth, but electronic devices, phones, and cameras are prohibited.

Acceptable Forms of Photo ID

1. Texas Driver's License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
2. Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
3. Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
4. Texas Handgun License issued by DPS
5. U.S. Military Identification Card with photograph
6. U.S. Citizenship Certificate with photograph
7. U.S. Passport (book or card)

Mail-in ballots must be postmarked by 7 p.m. on Election Day, May 3, and received by 5 p.m. on the next business day, Monday, May 5. To avoid delays, voters can hand-deliver their completed mail ballots on Election Day to election officials at 1019 Congress Street in downtown Houston. Voters must present a valid form of identification when dropping off their ballots.

This Saturday, May 3, take a moment to exercise your right to vote—it is not just a civic duty, it is your opportunity to influence the direction of your local government and community.

For more details, visit [HarrisVotes.com](https://www.harrisvotes.com) and follow **@HarrisVotes** on social media.

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