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HARRIS COUNTY CLERK TENESHIA HUDSPETH WINS RE-ELECTION

(Houston, TX) - Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth has been re-elected to serve a full term as County Clerk of the third largest county in the nation, the largest in Texas.

"I am humbled and honored by the confidence voters have once more shown in my work ethic and leadership," **said Hudspeth.** "As County Clerk, I will continue to make improvements to increase efficiency in government services through innovative technology."

Hudspeth has worked arduously to bring the Harris County Clerk's Office (HCCO) into the 21st century by improving customer service, digitizing hundreds of thousands of documents dating back to the 1800s, strengthening the office's technology and cybersecurity, and providing additional services to underserved communities through partnerships and nonprofits.

The HCCO records and maintains the records of the Commissioners Court, Probate Courts, and County Civil Courts at Law. It also records vital documents such as property records, marriage licenses, assumed name certificates or DBAs, birth and death certificates, miscellaneous personal records, DD-214 military discharge records, T.A.B.C applications and more.

Hudspeth is the first African-American and youngest woman elected County Clerk. She began her career with the HCCO as an administrative assistant in the Elections Division 17 years ago and worked her way up the ladder. Hudspeth was Chief Deputy, when she decided to seek public office in 2020.

Recent office awards include the National Association of Counties Achievement Award, the International Association of Government Officials Innovator Award, and the Five Star Vital Registration Award. Hudspeth has also been recognized as a 2022 Faces of Fortitude, one of the 50 Most Influential Women of 2020-2021, Top 30 Most Influential Women, and awarded the Greater Houston Black Chamber of Commerce Mickey Leland Public Service Award.

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