



# TENESHIA HUDSPETH

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### Harris County Clerk's First 100 Days

(Houston, Texas) – Last November, Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth made history by becoming the first African-American woman elected to this office. In her first 100 days and despite hurdles, she has already made much progress in her goal to improve services.

"It is hard to believe, but I recently made my 100th day in office as Harris County Clerk," **said Clerk Hudspeth**. "The last few months have been challenging due to the ongoing pandemic and the unprecedented Texas Arctic weather event, but despite those challenges, our office has made many positive strides."

The Harris County Clerk's Office (HCCO) has been working to improve technology, office professionalism, and customer service. Although the State lifted COVID-19 restrictions earlier this week, the office continues to follow health and safety guidelines to protect both employees and the public. Clerk Hudspeth is also very involved in community outreach and volunteer services. The following is a list of some of the things that have been accomplished during the Clerk's first 100 days:

- Website and technology improvements
- Created and launched new social media accounts on all platforms
- Made customer service improvements according to health and safety guidance
- Held first annual toy drive benefitting the Children's Assessment Center
- Enhanced hiring process to include posting job openings on social media
- Launched first ever public newsletter
- Initiated data and fact sharing to enhance transparency
- Successfully transitioned out of election management

Although the County Clerk is no longer the Chief Election Official in Harris County due to the creation of the Elections Administrator's Office, she will continue to be involved in the election process as a member of the Harris County Elections Commission that oversees voter accessibility, accuracy, and security.

"I would like to thank my staff for all their efforts and want to assure you that I am working hard to enhance our administrative processes and do what is necessary to better serve our community," **added Hudspeth**. "As always, I am humbled to serve the residents of Harris County and look forward to achieving many things."

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