



# TENESHIA HUDSPETH

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### **It's Election Day for the May 26 Texas Primary Runoff Elections**

**(HOUSTON, TX)** – Polls are open across Texas for the May 26 Primary Runoff Elections, giving voters the opportunity to decide which Republican and Democratic candidates will appear on the ballot in the November General Election. Runoff elections are required in races where no candidate received more than 50% of the vote during the March 3 Primary Elections.

“Runoff elections often decide some of the most important races on the ballot, and every vote matters,” **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth.** “We encourage voters to review their sample ballot before arriving at the polls so they can cast their ballot quickly, confidently, and prepared.”

Voters are encouraged to find and review their [sample ballot](#) ahead of time and to bring printed materials or handwritten notes into the voting booth to help guide their selections. Texas law prohibits the use of cell phones and other wireless communication devices while voting.

Voters who participated in the March 3 Primary Elections must vote in the same party's runoff. Eligible voters who did not participate in the March Primaries may still vote in today's runoff elections.

Harris County is operating 160+ vote centers, allowing voters to cast a ballot at any location regardless of their precinct. Voters can view polling locations and estimated wait times at [HarrisVotes.com](http://HarrisVotes.com).

#### **Election Day**

- Tuesday, May 26 (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 additional election information, visit [HarrisVotes.com](http://HarrisVotes.com). Follow **@HarrisVotes** on social media for updates.

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