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Last Day of Early Voting for the November 7 Elections Understanding Your Ballot

(Houston, TX) – Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth reminds citizens that today is the last day of Early Voting. So far, more than 171,000 people have voted in person in Harris County.

"If you can get out to vote today, <u>68 vote centers</u> in Harris County will be open until 7 p.m.," **said Clerk Hudspeth**. "If not, your last opportunity to vote is on Tuesday, November 7, Election Day."

On Election Day, 701 voting locations across Harris County will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Voters can cast their ballots at any of those locations. Visit www.HarrisVotes.Com for a list of vote centers and wait times.

"Voters are encouraged to review and or print their sample ballots before going to the polls," **added Clerk Hudspeth**. "The number of contests on a voter's ballot varies and is dictated by the residence and political subdivision where a voter is registered to vote."

Voters should be aware that only citizens registered to vote within the legal boundaries of the City of Houston (COH) are eligible to vote in the contests offered by the City of Houston. A "Houston" postal address does not guarantee that a voter lives within the legal boundaries of the COH.

Furthermore, it is essential to note that this election is the first COH election affected by the 2022 redistricting. Voters should know that they might now live in a different council member district, meaning their local representation on the City Council may have changed. They may verify their district by visiting the Voter Registrar's Office website, www.hctax.net. We encourage voters to view their personalized sample ballot on www.harrisvotes.com/Voter/Whats-on-my-Ballot so they are prepared to vote on the contests they qualify for.

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.

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