



# TENESHIA HUDSPETH

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### **Texas Primary Runoff Elections Early Voting Begins Today, May 18**

**(HOUSTON, TX)** – Early Voting for the May 26, 2026, Primary Runoff Elections begins today across Texas. The runoff elections will determine which Republican and Democratic candidates advance to the November General Election in races where no candidate received more than 50 percent of the vote during the March 3 Primary Elections.

“Every eligible voter should make a plan to participate,” **said Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth.** “Voters who did not vote in the March primaries are still eligible to participate in this runoff, while those who voted in March may only participate in the same party’s runoff election.”

Harris County will operate 48 centers during early voting and 162 on Election Day. Voters can find a full list of locations and estimated wait times at **HarrisVotes.com**.

#### **Early Voting**

- Mon., May 18 – Fri., May 22 (7 a.m. – 7 p.m.)

#### **Election Day**

- Tues., 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 sample ballots, vote center locations, and additional election information, visit [HarrisVotes.com](https://www.harrisvotes.com). Follow **@HarrisVotes** on social media for updates.

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