

# Harris County

# 2022



## Media Kit - November 8, 2022

General and Special Elections



# ABOUT THIS ELECTION



## Federal

U.S. Representative

## State

Governor  
Lieutenant Governor  
Attorney General  
Comptroller of Public Accounts  
Commissioner of the GLO  
Commissioner of the Agriculture  
Railroad Commissioner  
TX Supreme Court  
TX Court of Appeals  
TX Board of Education  
TX State Senator  
TX State Representative  
TX Court of Appeals

## County

District Judge  
Family District Judge  
County Civil Court  
County Criminal Court  
County Probate Court  
District Clerk  
County Clerk  
County Treasurer  
County School Trustee  
County Judge  
County Commissioner  
Justice of the Peace

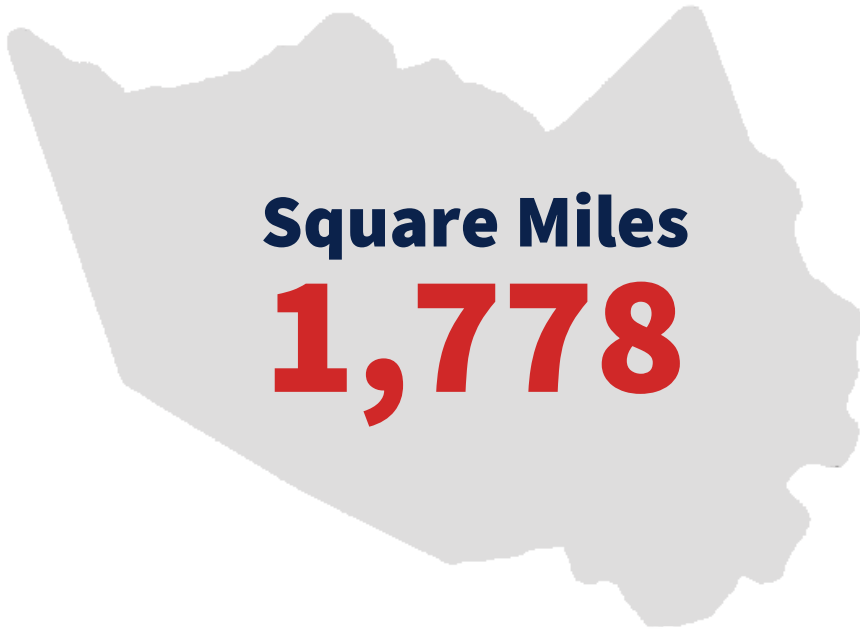
## City & School

City of League City  
City of Missouri City  
City of Nassau Bay  
Lone Star College System  
Channelview ISD  
Crosby ISD  
Huffman ISD  
Katy ISD  
Klein ISD  
New Caney ISD  
Sheldon ISD  
Spring ISD  
Tomball ISD  
Waller ISD

\*Various utility districts and smaller entities will also be included. View complete ballot at [HarrisVotes.com](https://www.harrisvotes.com)



# HARRIS COUNTY STATISTICS



**Total Population**

**4.7 million**

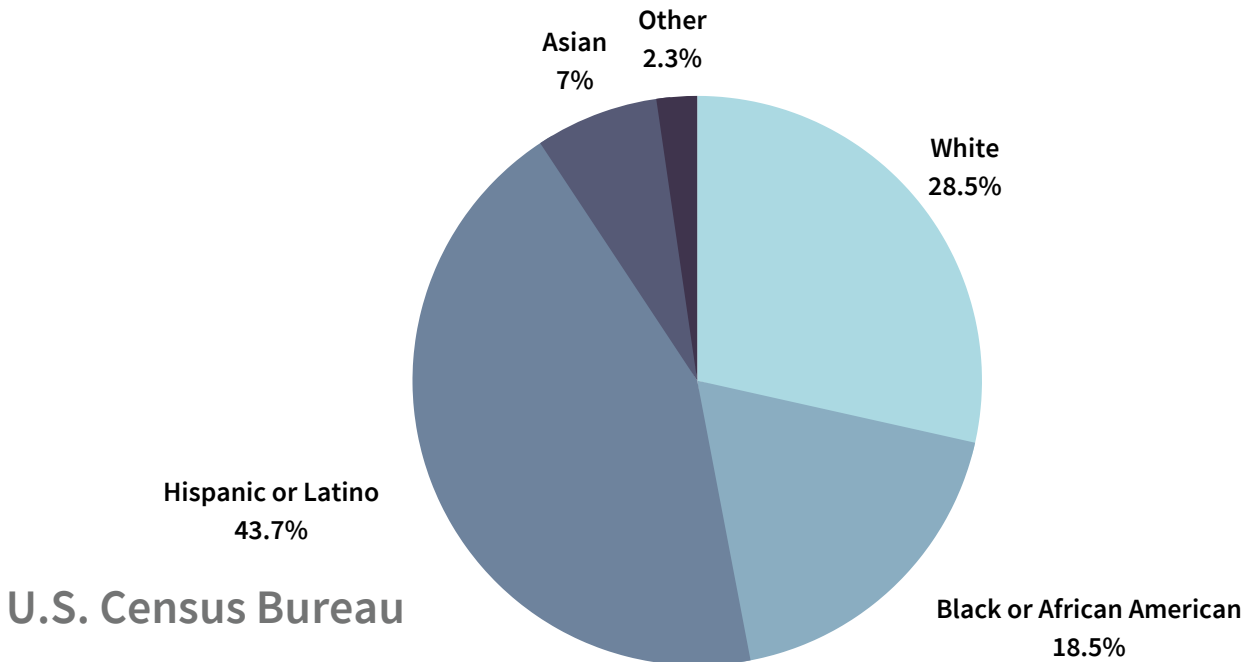
U.S. Census Bureau - 2021 Estimate

**Registered Voters**

**2.56 million**

As of October 11, 2022

## Estimates of Population of Race and Ethnicity in Harris County

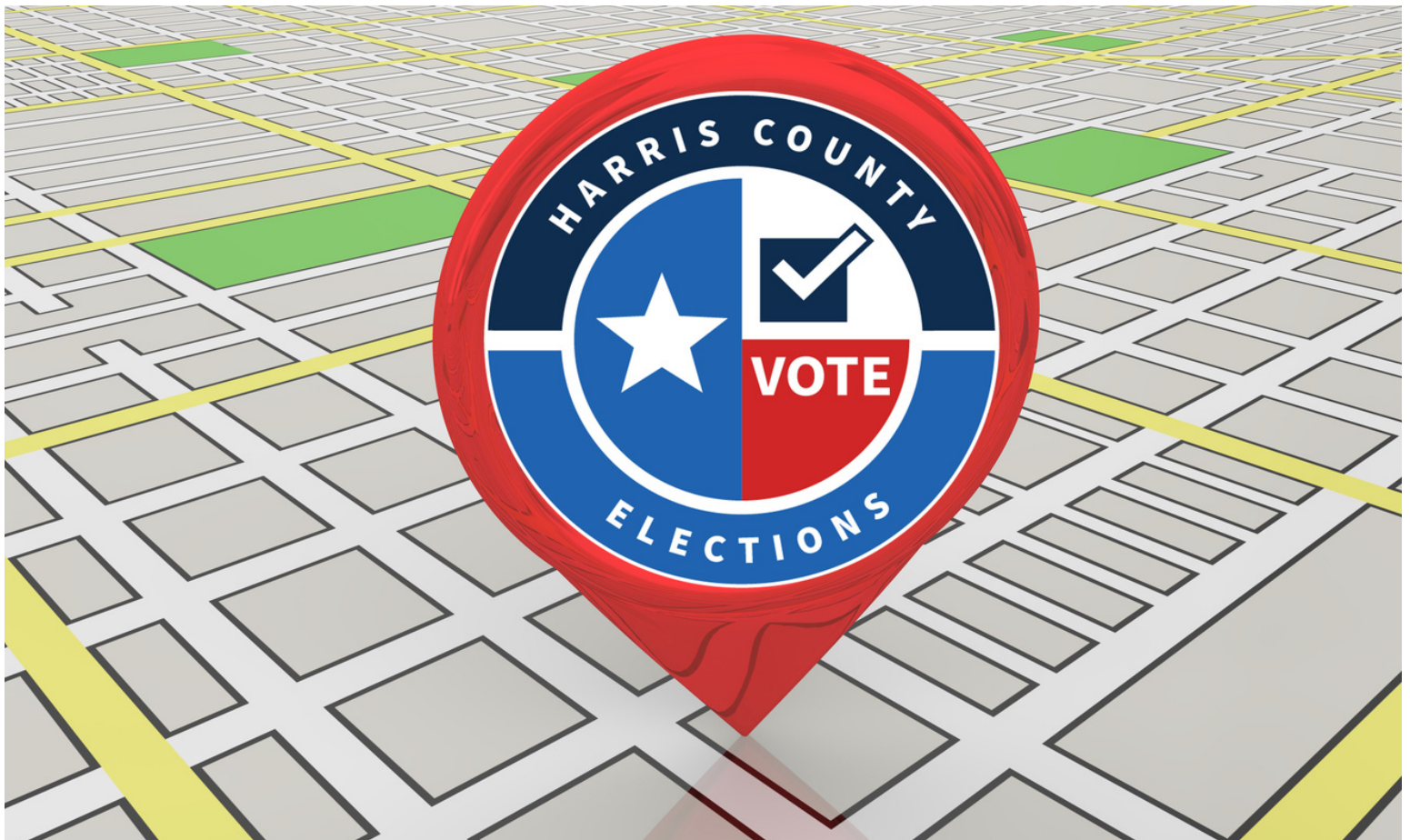




# POLLING LOCATIONS

Harris County Elections utilized 99 Early Voting Locations and 782 Election Day Polling Locations for the 2022 General and Special Elections. At 782 Election Day Polling Locations, Harris County has 328 more than the next closest Texas county.

Voters have the option to cast a ballot in-person at any Polling Location in the County.



**Location List: [harrisvotes.com/PollLocations](https://harrisvotes.com/PollLocations)**



# VOTING MACHINES

**DONE IN FOUR AND YOU'RE OUT THE DOOR**



**1 INSERT**



**2 VOTE**

**3 PRINT**



**4 SCAN**



Harris County is pleased to announce the next generation of voting machines to make voting more accessible and transparent to and for voters, the Verity Duo from Hart InterCivic.

Verity Duo combines the ease and accuracy of touchscreen ballot marking with the assurance of a voter-verifiable paper trail. Verity Duo prints an easy-to-read summary of voter choices for verification, and the scanner counts votes directly from this summary.

## **BENEFITS OF BALLOT-SCAN TECHNOLOGY**

Instructional  
Video



- **More Accessible**
- **Printed Paper Vote Record**
- **Touchscreen**





# TRANSPORTING BALLOTS FOR TABULATION



For years, Harris County Elections has partnered with county law enforcement to conduct early voting drop-off, which is required by Texas Election Code. That effort has been expanded to include Election Day. At the end of Election Day, law enforcement and deputized Harris County employees collect equipment from polling locations to provide much-needed relief to election judges and workers who have worked a long day. Election Judges are given the choice to opt into this pick-up program or deliver the equipment themselves. All equipment from Early Voting and Election Day are transported to Central Count, which is located at NRG Arena Hall D for the November 8 Election.

## Central Count - NRG Arena (Hall D)



1 NRG Pkwy.  
Houston, TX 77054

Placard must be printed and placed on the window of your vehicle for entrance





# CANVASS: FINALIZING THE VOTE



After Polling Locations close at 7 PM on Election Day, all voted ballots are sealed, secured, and transported to our Central County facility, which is located at NRG Arena (Hall D) for this election. Election Night results include Early Voting and Election Day ballots at the Polling Locations, as well as Mail Ballots received and processed up until Election Day.

## **FINALIZING THE OFFICIAL VOTE TALLY (CANVASS)**

Counting ballots does not end on Election Night.

The Harris County Elections Administrator's Office takes every effort to ensure that all ballots cast are counted. After Election Night, additional ballots including provisional ballots or ballots for military and overseas voters must still be processed.

These ballots must be canvassed by Friday, November 18.



# MAIL BALLOTS

## WHAT ARE THE NEW ID REQUIREMENTS?

Texas Senate Bill 1 requires voters MUST provide their Texas Driver's License number, Texas Personal ID number, Election Identification Certificate number, or the last four digits of their Social Security Number on the mail ballot application.

## WHICH FORM OF IDENTIFICATION ARE REQUIRED FROM VOTERS?

The identification you provide on your mail ballot application must match what is on file in your voter record. If the ID you provide does not match what is on file, your application will be rejected, meaning you will receive a letter of explanation along with a new application that you must fill out and return before the mail ballot application deadline. Failure to provide an exact match on the application to what is on your voter record could result in a rejection of the application, meaning voters will need to return a corrected mail ballot application before the mail ballot application deadline.

## HOW CAN VOTERS AVOID DELAYS IN RECEIVING MY BALLOT?

- Call Harris County Elections at (713) 755-6965. The voter services team is dedicated to walking voters through the process of filling out applications. There are operators who are fluent in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Chinese.
- Provide both forms of ID. Even though the form only asks for one, the best way to ensure an application isn't rejected is to provide both a Texas ID and the last four digits of your Social Security Number.
- Provide a contact email or phone number on your application so our team can immediately reach out and address any issues with the application to minimize delays.





## MEDIA RESOURCES



### Election Night Results

Early Voting and Election Night results are available at [HarrisVotes.com](https://www.harrisvotes.com). The first results, which will include all Early Voting results, will be posted shortly after 7 P.M. Results will be updated on the website on a flow basis as ballots are received, processed and tabulated.



### B-Roll, Resources Available

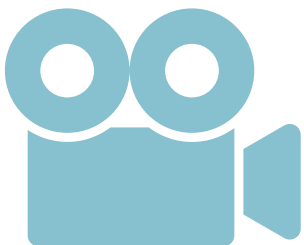
The Harris County Elections Administration has provided B-roll from behind-the-scenes of pre-Election and Election Day activities. These videos can be downloaded via our Vimeo account by scanning the QR Code below. Graphics and facts sheets are also available via DropBox.



Digital Toolkit



B-Roll for Media



### Interview & Filming Requests

Please contact our Communications department via email at [media@vote.hctx.net](mailto:media@vote.hctx.net) for interviewing and filming arrangements.

Elections Administrator Clifford Tatum will be available to the media during morning briefings and periodically after polls close on Election Night.

**HarrisVotes.com**  
**713-755-6965**



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