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## VOTING INFORMATION INFORMACIÓN SOBRE LA VOTACIÓN

### **Voter Registration**

To vote, you must register in your county of residence. Voter registration must be submitted at least 30 days prior to an election, in order to vote in that election.

### **Registro de Electores**

Para votar, usted tiene que registrarse en el condado de su residencia. Su registro como elector tiene que ser presentado con por lo menos 30 días de anticipación a una elección, esto le dará derecho a votar en esa elección.

### **Qualifications**

- Citizen of the United States
- Resident of the County
- 18 years of age on the day of the election
- Must not have been declared mentally incompetent by a court
- Must not have been convicted of a felony (or, if convicted, have received a certificate of discharge or have been pardoned)

**Note: Each voter registration application states that “...giving false information to procure a voter registration is perjury, and a crime under state and federal law.”**

### **Cuáles Son los Requisitos**

- Ser ciudadano de los Estados Unidos
- Ser residente del condado
- Haber cumplido los 18 años de edad el día de la elección
- No haber sido declarado mentalmente incompetente por ninguna corte
- No haber sido condenado en definitiva por un delito penal (o en caso de tal condena haber recibido un certificado de estar libre de responsabilidad o haber sido perdonado)

Nota: En cada una de las solicitudes para registrarse para votar está estipulado que ‘. . .proporcionar información falsa para obtener un certificado de registro electoral es un delito, y un crimen bajo las leyes del estado y federales.’

### **Locations**

In Harris County, voter registration is the responsibility of the Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector’s office (phone 713-368-2200; [www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)). Applications and all other aspects of voter registration may be handled in one of the following ways:

1. By Mail - Voter Registration Dept.  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
P.O. Box 3527,  
Houston, TX 77253-9974
2. In Person - Voter Registration Dept.  
1001 Preston, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Houston, TX
3. In Substations throughout the area:  
701 West Baker Road, Baytown  
16603 Buccaneer Lane, Clear Lake  
5300 Griggs Rd., Palm Center  
121 West Main, Humble  
101 Main, Pasadena  
1001 S/SGT Macario Garcia Dr., Houston  
6831 Cypresswood, Spring  
16715 Clay Road, Houston  
6000 Chimney Rock, Houston  
7330 Spencer Hwy., Pasadena  
7300 N. Shepherd, Houston  
14350 Wallisville Rd., Houston  
1721 Pech Road, Houston  
101 S. Walnut, Tomball  
10851 Scarsdale, Houston  
1155 W. Loop N., Houston
4. Driver’s License Bureau and other public agencies. In Texas, one does not register according to political party. The Democrat or Republican stamp is applied to your Registration Certificate *only when you vote in a*

*primary election* to prevent voters from voting in both party primaries.

**Sitios Dónde Puede Registrarse**

En el Condado de Harris, los registros de elector están a cargo de la oficina del Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector (teléfono 713-368-2200; [www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)). Las solicitudes y todos los demás asuntos de cómo registrarse para votar pueden enviarse de las maneras siguientes:

1. Por Correo -Voter Registration Department  
Tax Assessor-Collector  
P.O. Box 3527, Houston, TX 77253-9974
2. En Persona - Voter Registration Dept.  
1001 Preston, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Houston, TX
3. En las Subestaciones del área:  
701 West Baker Road, Baytown  
16603 Buccaneer Lane, Clear Lake  
5300 Griggs Rd., Palm Center  
121 West Main, Humble  
101 Main, Pasadena  
1001 S/SGT Macario Garcia Dr., Houston  
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1721 Pech Road, Houston  
101 S. Walnut, Tomball  
10851 Scarsdale, Houston  
1155 W. Loop N., Houston
4. En el Driver's License Bureau y otras agencias públicas. En Texas, la persona no se registra según su partido político. El sello del Partido Demócrata o Republicano es colocado en su Certificado de Registro Electoral únicamente cuando usted vote en las elecciones primarias, esto previene que las personas puedan votar en las primarias de ambos partidos.

### **Voter Registration is Permanent**

Every two (2) years a new registration certificate will be mailed to you. If you move within the county, you must transfer your registration to your new address by calling 713-368-2200 or write your new address on the back of your voter registration certificate and send it to the Tax Assessor-Collector's Office (see pg. 2). You may vote a full ballot at your previous precinct if your registration has not become effective in your new precinct.

If you have LOST YOUR VOTER

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE, you may obtain a replacement certificate from the Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector's office, 713-368-2200.

COLLEGE STUDENTS may register and vote in either their "hometown" county or in the county of their college community—whichever they declare as their PERMANENT residence on their voter registration application.

### **El Registro de Elector es Permanente**

Cada dos (2) años se le enviará por correo un certificado de su registro. Si se cambia de dirección dentro del mismo condado, usted debe cambiar su registro a la nueva dirección llamando al 713-368-2200 ó escriba su nueva dirección en la parte de atrás de su tarjeta del registro para votar y envíela a la oficina del cobro de impuestos del condado de Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector (vea la página 2). Usted puede votar una boleta completa en su precinto anterior si su registro no ha se ha llevado a electo en su nuevo precinto.

Si usted EXTRAVIÓ SU CERTIFICADO DE REGISTRO ELECTORAL, usted puede obtener un duplicado de la oficina del Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector llamando al 713-368-2200. LOS ESTUDIANTES UNIVERSITARIOS pueden registrarse y votar en ya sea su condado de "origen" o en el condado de su universidad, en cualquiera que designen como su residencia PERMANENTE en la solicitud de registro de elector.

**Voting Information**

On Election Day, each voter MUST VOTE IN THE PRECINCT OF RESIDENCE designated on his/her Voter Registration Certificate, which also shows five basic district numbers. Precinct lists giving polling locations are printed in the newspapers immediately before an election and can be obtained by calling the automated system at the County Clerk's office, 713-755-6965 or check online at: [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

**Información sobre la Votación**

El día de las elecciones, cada elector TENDRÁ QUE VOTAR EN EL PRECINTO DE SU RESIDENCIA designado en su Certificado de Registro Electoral, el cual muestra también los 5 números básicos de su distrito. La lista de los precintos y sus casillas correspondientes se publican en los periódicos de su localidad antes de una elección y pueden obtenerse llamando al sistema automatizado de la oficina del County Clerk al 713-755-6965 o cheque en línea en: [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

**Early Voting**

Early Voting begins on the 17th day before the election and ends on the 4th day before the election. All qualified voters may cast early ballots in person.

**Votación Adelantada/Early Voting**

Early Voting comienza 17 días antes de las elecciones y termina 4 días antes de las elecciones. Todos los electores calificados pueden votar en persona su boleta temprana.

**Voting by Mail**

Those voters 65 years of age or older, and those who are sick or physically disabled, may vote by mail. If a qualified voter will be absent from the county both on election day AND during the early voting period, that voter may vote by mail. You may request an application to vote by mail from the County Clerk's office as early as 60 days prior to election day; your application must be received no later than 7 days prior to election day.

Before early voting begins for an election, call the government unit holding the election for the exact procedures and locations applicable to that election. For Harris County, call the County Clerk's Voting Information Line, 713-755-6965 or check online at: [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

#### **Votando por Correo**

Las electores de 65 años o mayores, y las personas enfermas o con impedimentos, pueden votar por correo. Si un elector calificado estará fuera del condado en ambas fechas, el día de las elecciones y durante el período de la votación temprana, ese elector puede votar por correo. Usted puede solicitar de la oficina del County Clerk una aplicación para votar por correo hasta 60 días antes del día de una elección; su aplicación debe ser recibida antes de 7 días del día de la elección.

Antes de que comience el early voting, llame a la identidad gubernamental que está efectuando las elecciones e investigue los requisitos y los sitios que corresponden a esa elección. Si usted es residente del Condado de Harris comuníquese a la línea telefónica de información de la oficina del County Clerk, 713-755-6965 o cheque en línea en:

[www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com).

#### **For voter Information in other Metro-Area**

**counties, call:** Brazoria, 979-864-1371; Chambers, 409-267-8309; Ft. Bend, 281-341-8670; Galveston, 409-766-2200; Liberty, 936-336-8683; Montgomery, 936-539-7843; Waller, 979-826-7643.

Si usted necesita información acerca de otros condados del área metropolitana, llame al: Brazoria, 979-864-1371; Chambers, 409-267-8309; Ft. Bend, 281-341-8670; Galveston, 409-766-2200; Liberty, 936-336-8683; Montgomery, 936-539-7843; Waller, 979-826-7643.

## Writing Your Representatives In Government

As a voter, your opinions help determine how your elected officials may vote on a given issue or what kind of policy decision they may make. Let your representatives know your views by card, letter, fax, or e-mail. Be brief. State who you are and give your reasons for believing as you do. Sign your name and address legibly. If they vote as you wish, write and express your thanks.

### Cómo Escribir a su Representante del Gobierno

Como elector, sus opiniones son las que ayudan a determinar la manera que sus funcionarios públicos puedan votar en ciertos asuntos o la naturaleza de las decisiones políticas que puedan seguir. Hágales saber a sus representantes su puntos de vista enviándoles una tarjeta, una carta, un fax o un e-mail. Sea breve. Dígales quien es y las razones por las cuales usted piensa de tal manera. Escriba su nombre y dirección de manera legible. Si votan de la manera que usted les ha pedido, escríbales unas palabras de agradecimiento.

<b>Officials</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Dear...</b>
<b>City:</b>		
Mayor	The Honorable _____	Mayor _____
City Council	The Honorable _____	Councilmember _____
<b>County:</b>		
Judge	The Honorable _____	Judge _____
Commissioners	The Honorable _____	Commissioner _____
<b>State:</b>		
Governor	The Honorable _____	Governor _____
Lt. Governor	The Honorable _____	Lt. Governor _____
Representative	The Honorable _____	Representative _____
Senator	The Honorable _____	Senator _____
<b>Federal:</b>		
The President	President _____	President _____
U.S. Senator	The Honorable _____	Senator _____
U.S. Rep	The Honorable _____	Representative _____

The closing for letters to the President is "Very respectfully yours."

The closing for all other letters is "Sincerely."

La manera de terminar su carta dirigida al presidente es “Very respectfully yours.”

La manera de terminar su carta dirigida a otros funcionarios es “Sincerely.”

### **United States Government**

**President** **4 year term**  
**Barack Obama (D)** **Exp. Jan. 2013**  
The White House Office  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
Email: [president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:president@whitehouse.gov)

**Vice President** **4 year term**  
**Joe Biden (D)** **Exp. Jan. 2013**  
The White House Office  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Washington, D.C. 20500  
Email: [vice\\_president@whitehouse.gov](mailto:vice_president@whitehouse.gov)

**White House Switchboard:** 202-456-1414  
Fax: 202-456-2461

**Comment Office:** 202-456-1111  
Fax: 202-456-2461  
Email: [comments@whitehouse.gov](mailto:comments@whitehouse.gov)

For further information, call the  
Federal Information Center  
800-FED-INFO (333-4636)  
[www.FirstGov.gov](http://www.FirstGov.gov)

Si desea más información, llame al  
Centro de Información Federal al  
800-FED-INFO (333-4636)  
[www.FirstGov.gov](http://www.FirstGov.gov)

## **U.S. Senators**

[www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov)

The U.S. Senate has 100 members and is empowered to advise the president, consent to presidential appointments and treaties, and to try impeachments. The Senate shares with the House of Representatives power to levy taxes, borrow money, regulate interstate commerce and declare war.

El senado de EE.UU. cuenta con 100 miembros y tiene la autoridad de aconsejar al presidente, dar su consentimiento a las nominaciones presidenciales y a los tratados y juzgar la destitución de funcionarios. El senado comparte con la Cámara de Representantes el poder de regular los impuestos, pedir dinero prestado, controlar el comercio interestatal y declarar la guerra.

**6 year term**

**Kay Bailey Hutchison (R)**

**Exp. Jan. 2013**

284 Russell Senate Office Bldg.

Washington, D.C. 20510

202-224-5922 Fax: 202-224-0776

1919 Smith, Suite 800, Houston, TX 77002

713-653-3456 Fax: 713-209-3459

Contact website: [www.hutchison.senate.gov](http://www.hutchison.senate.gov)

**6 year term**

**John Cornyn (R)**

**Exp. Jan. 2015**

517 Hart Senate Office Bldg.

Washington, D.C. 20510

202-224-2934 Fax: 202-228-2856

5300 Memorial Drive, Ste. 980

Houston, TX 77007

713-572-3337 Fax: 713-572-3777

Contact website: [www.cornyn.senate.gov](http://www.cornyn.senate.gov)

## **U.S. Representatives**

2 year term - Exp. Jan. 2011

[www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov)

The U.S. House of Representatives has authority to impeach the President and Vice President and all civil offices of the government. Congress also fosters the national economy and national security. Texas has 32 members in the House and Harris County contains 7 whole or partial congressional districts.

La Cámara de Representantes de EE.UU. tiene la autoridad de destituir al presidente y al vicepresidente y a todos los demás funcionarios públicos del gobierno. El congreso también está a cargo de fomentar la economía nacional y la seguridad nacional. Texas cuenta con 32 miembros en la Cámara de Representantes. Asimismo el Condado de Harris contiene, total o parcialmente, 7 distritos electorales,

### **District 2 – Ted Poe (R)**

430 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-6565 Fax: 202-225-5547  
20202 U.S. Hwy. 59 N, Suite 105  
Humble, TX 77338  
281-446-0242 Fax: 281-446-0252  
Contact website: [www.house.gov/poe](http://www.house.gov/poe)

### **District 7 - John Culberson (R)**

1514 Longworth House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-2571 Fax: 202-225-4381  
10000 Memorial, Suite 620  
Houston, TX 77024-3490  
713-682-8828 Fax: 713-680-8070  
Contact website: [www.house.gov/culberson](http://www.house.gov/culberson)

**District 9 - Al Green (D)**

236 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-7508 Fax: 202-225-2947  
3003 S. Loop West, Suite 460  
Houston, TX 77054  
713-383-9234 Fax: 713-383-9202  
Contact website: [www.house.gov/algreen](http://www.house.gov/algreen)

**District 10 - Michael T. McCaul (R)**

131 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-2401 Fax: 202-225-5955  
1550 Foxlake, Suite 120  
Houston, TX 77084  
281-398-1247 Fax: 281-579-3401  
Contact website: [www.house.gov/mccaul](http://www.house.gov/mccaul)

**District 18 - Sheila Jackson Lee (D)**

2160 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-3816 Fax: 202-225-3317  
1919 Smith, Suite 1180  
Houston, TX 77002  
713-655-0050 Fax: 713-655-1612  
Contact website: [www.house.gov/jacksonlee](http://www.house.gov/jacksonlee)

**District 22 – Pete Olson (R)**

514 Cannon House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-5951 Fax: 202-225-5241  
17225 El Camino Real, Suite 447  
Houston, TX 77058  
281-486-1095 Fax: 281-486-1479  
Contact website: [www.house.gov/olson](http://www.house.gov/olson)

**District 29 - Gene Green (D)**

2372 Rayburn House Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C. 20515  
202-225-1688 Fax: 202-225-9903  
256 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E, #29  
Houston, TX 77060  
281-999-5879 Fax: 281-999-5716  
Contact website: [www.house.gov/green](http://www.house.gov/green)

**State of Texas**

Capitol Information Number for all state offices  
512-463-4630

Conmutador de Información del Capitolio para  
todas las oficinas del estado  
512-463-4630

Governor's Citizens Assistance 800-843-5789  
Asistencia a la Ciudadanía del Gobernador  
800-843-5789

**4 year term    Exp. Jan. 2011**

**Governor**

Rick Perry (R)  
P. O. Box 12428  
Austin, TX 78711-2428  
800-843-5789 Fax: 512-463-1849  
Contact website: [www.governor.state.tx.us](http://www.governor.state.tx.us)

**Lieutenant Governor**

David Dewhurst (R)  
P.O. Box 12068  
Austin, TX 78711  
800-441-0373 Fax: 512-463-0039  
Contact website: [www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

**Attorney General**

Greg Abbott (R)  
P. O. Box 12548  
Austin, TX 78711-2548  
800-252-8011 Fax: 512-463-2063  
Contact website: [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us)  
Public Info. & Assistance    800-252-8011

**Comptroller of Public Accounts**

Susan Combs (R)  
P. O. Box 13528  
Austin, TX 78711  
800-531-5441 Fax: 512-463-4965  
Contact website: [www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)

**Commissioner of General Land Office**

Jerry Patterson (R)  
1700 N. Congress Ave., Suite 935  
Austin, TX 78701-1495  
800-998-4456 Fax: 512-475-1558  
Contact website: [www.glo.state.tx.us](http://www.glo.state.tx.us)

**Commissioner of Agriculture**

Todd Staples (R)  
P. O. Box 12847  
Austin, TX 78711-2847  
800-835-5832 Fax: 800-509-1159  
Contact website: [www.agr.state.tx.us](http://www.agr.state.tx.us)

**Secretary of State (Appointed)**

Hope Andrade  
P. O. Box 12887  
Austin, TX 78711-2887  
512-463-5600 Fax: 512-475-2761  
**Elections Division** 800-252-8683  
Contact website: [www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us)

**Railroad Commissioners**

P. O. Box 12967 Austin, TX 78711-2967 512-463-7288

**6 year term      Exp. January**

**Elizabeth A. Jones (R)**      512-463-7140      2013  
**Michael Williams (R)**      512-463-7144      2015  
**Victor Carrillo (R)**      512-463-7131      2011

Contact website: [www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us)

**State Board of Education**

Address: c/o Texas Education Agency  
1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, TX 78701-1494  
512-463-9734 Fax: 512-936-4319

<b>District</b>	<b>4 year term</b>	<b>Exp. January</b>
<b>4 Lawrence Allen, Jr. (D)</b>	713-433-4643	2011
<b>6 Terri Leo (R)</b>	281-257-0836	2013
<b>7 David Bradley (R)</b>	409-835-3808	2013

Contact website: [www.tea.state.tx.us/sboe](http://www.tea.state.tx.us/sboe)

**State Senators**

The Texas Senate has 31 members who are responsible together with the Texas House members for establishing policy for the state. Harris County contains 7 whole or partial state senate districts.

El Senado de Texas está integrado por 31 miembros, los cuales son responsables, conjuntamente con la Cámara de Representantes de Texas, de establecer la política del estado. El Condado de Harris cuenta con 7 distritos del senado del estado, ubicados completa o parcialmente.

Texas Senate  
P. O. Box 12068, Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78711  
512-463-0100 Fax: 512-463-6034  
email: [firstname.lastname@senate.state.tx.us](mailto:firstname.lastname@senate.state.tx.us)  
Contact website: [www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

<b>District</b>	<b>4 yr. term</b>	<b>Exp. Jan.</b>
<b>4 Tommy Williams (R)</b>	281-364-9426	2013 Fax: 281-364-9473
<b>6 Mario V. Gallegos (D)</b>	713-678-8600	2013 Fax: 713-678-7080
<b>7 Dan Patrick (R)</b>	713-464-0282	2011 Fax: 713-461-0108
<b>11 Mike Jackson (R)</b>	713-948-0111	2013 Fax: 713-948-0004

- 13 Rodney Ellis (D)** 2011  
713-236-0306 Fax: 713-236-0604
- 15 John Whitmire (D)** 2011  
713-864-8701 Fax: 713-864-5287
- 17 Joan Huffman (R)** 2011  
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### **State Representatives**

The Texas House of Representatives has 150 members whose duties include originating all revenue bills and bringing impeachment charges. Harris County has 25 members, contained wholly within Harris County.

La Cámara de Representantes de Texas cuenta con 150 miembros, cuyas responsabilidades incluyen la creación de todas las cuentas de ingresos y llevar a cabo cargos de destitución. El Condado de Harris cuenta con 25 miembros, ubicados completamente dentro del Condado de Harris.

Texas House of Representatives  
P.O. Box 2910, Capitol Station  
Austin, TX 78768  
512-463-0845 Fax: 512-463-5896  
email: [firstname.lastname@house.state.tx.us](mailto:firstname.lastname@house.state.tx.us)  
Contact website: [www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

### **District 2 year terms, Exp. Jan. 2011**

- 126 Patricia Harless (R)** 281-376-4114  
Fax: 281-826-0101
- 127 Joe Crabb (R)** 281-359-1270  
Fax: 281-359-1272
- 128 Wayne Smith (R)** 832-556-2002  
Fax: 832-556-0319
- 129 John Davis (R)** 281-333-1350  
Fax: 281-335-9101

- 130 Allen Fletcher (R)** 281-469-9130  
Fax: 281-469-4130
- 131 Alma Allen (D)** 713-776-0505  
Fax: 713-776-1490
- 132 William Callegari (R)** 281-578-8484  
Fax: 281-578-1674
- 133 Kristi Thibaut (D)**  
Local Information Unavailable @ Printing
- 134 Ellen Cohen (D)** 713-627-0134  
Fax: 713-622-1087
- 135 Gary Elkins (R)** 832-912-8380  
Fax: 832-912-8879
- 136 Beverly Woolley (R)** 713-629-6313  
Fax: 713-629-7206
- 137 Scott Hochberg (D)** 832-252-7336  
Fax: 832-252-8015
- 138 Dwayne Bohac (R)** 713-460-2800  
Fax: 713-460-2822
- 139 Sylvester Turner (D)** 713-683-6363  
Fax: 713-957-0718
- 140 Armando Walle (D)** 281-847-9000  
Fax: 281-999-8374
- 141 Senfronia Thompson (D)** 713-633-3390  
Fax: 713-633-7830
- 142 Harold V. Dutton, Jr. (D)** 713-692-9192  
Fax: 713-692-6791
- 143 Ana E. Hernandez (D)** 713-675-8596  
Fax: 713-675-8599

- 144 Ken Legler (R)** 281-487-8818  
Fax: 281-487-8988
- 145 Carol Alvarado (D)** 713-649-6563  
Fax: 713-649-6454
- 146 Al Edwards (D)** 713-741-8800  
Fax: Unavailable
- 147 Garnet F. Coleman (D)** 713-520-5355  
Fax: 713-520-1860
- 148 Jessica Farrar (D)** 713-691-6912  
Fax: 713-691-3363
- 149 Hubert Vo (D)** 281-988-0212  
Fax: 512-463-8095
- 150 Debbie Riddle (R)** 281-537-5252  
Fax: 281-537-8821

#### **Harris County**

Harris County Administration Bldg.  
1001 Preston, Houston, TX 77002  
713-755-5000 (24-Hour Service)  
Contact website: [www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)

**4 year term Exp. Dec. 31, 2010**

#### **Harris County Judge**

**Ed Emmett (R)** 713-755-4000  
Fax: 713-755-8379  
Email: [judge.emmett@cjo.hctx.net](mailto:judge.emmett@cjo.hctx.net)

#### **County Commissioners**

County Commissioners Court open meetings are held at 10:00 AM on the following Tuesdays: Jan. 13, 27; Feb. 10, 24; Mar. 10, 24; Apr. 7, 21; May 5, 19; June 9, 23; July 14, 28; Aug. 11, 25; Sept. 15, 29; Oct. 13, 27; Nov. 10, 24; Dec. 8, 22. It is necessary to register to address the meeting.

## County Commissioners

County Commissioners Court abre sus sesiones a la 10:00 AM los martes siguientes: 13 y 27 de enero, 10 y 24 de febrero; 10 y 24 de marzo; 7 y 21 de abril; 5 y 19 de mayo; 9 y 23 de junio; 14 y 28 de julio; 11 y 25 de agosto; 15 y 29 de septiembre; 13 y 27 de octubre; 10 y 24 de noviembre; 8 y 22 de diciembre. Se requiere hacer cita para dirigirse a los funcionarios de estas reuniones.

<b>4 Year Term</b>	<b>Exp December 31,...</b>
<b>Precinct</b>	
<b>1 El Franco Lee (D)</b>	2012
713-755-6111 Fax: 713-755-6114 Email: <a href="mailto:janet_sabbaghbush@cp1.hctx.net">janet_sabbaghbush@cp1.hctx.net</a>	
<b>2 Sylvia Garcia (D)</b>	2010
713-755-6220 Fax: 713-755-8810 Email: <a href="mailto:sylvia_garcia@pct2.co.harris.tx.us">sylvia_garcia@pct2.co.harris.tx.us</a>	
<b>3 Steve Radaack (R)</b>	2012
713-755-6306 Fax: 713-755-8928 Email: <a href="mailto:pct3@co.harris.tx.us">pct3@co.harris.tx.us</a>	
<b>4 Jerry Eversole (R)</b>	2010
713-755-6444 Fax: 713-755 8801 Email: <a href="mailto:drocha@cp4.hctx.net">drocha@cp4.hctx.net</a>	
<b>Tax Assessor-Collector – Leo Vasquez (R)</b>	2012
1001 Preston, Houston TX 77002 713- 368-2000 Fax: 713-368-2509 Email: <a href="mailto:leo_vasquez@hctx.net">leo_vasquez@hctx.net</a>	
<b>County Clerk - Beverly Kaufman (R)</b>	2010
201 Caroline, 4 <sup>th</sup> Fl., Houston, TX 77002 713- 755-6411 Fax: 713-755-4638 Email: <a href="mailto:bkaufman@cco.hctx.net">bkaufman@cco.hctx.net</a>	
<b>County Attorney – Vince Ryan (D)</b>	2012
1019 Congress, 15 <sup>th</sup> Fl., Houston, TX 77002	

713-755-5101 Fax: 713-755-8924  
Email: [vince.ryan@cao.hctx.net](mailto:vince.ryan@cao.hctx.net)

**County Treasurer – Orlando Sanchez (R)** 2010  
1001 Preston, 6<sup>th</sup> Fl., Houston, TX 77002  
713 755-5120 Fax: 713-755-8842  
Email: [orlando\\_sanchez@hctx.net](mailto:orlando_sanchez@hctx.net)

**District Attorney – Patricia A. Lykos (R)** 2012  
1201 Franklin, 6<sup>th</sup> Fl., Houston, TX 77002  
713-755-5800 Fax: 713-755-6865  
Email: [da@dao.hctx.net](mailto:da@dao.hctx.net)

**Sheriff – Adrian Garcia (D)** 2012  
1200 Baker St., Houston, TX 77002  
713-755-6044 Fax: 713-755-6228  
Email: [sheriff.garcia@sheriff.hctx.net](mailto:sheriff.garcia@sheriff.hctx.net)

**District Clerk – Loren Jackson (D)** 2010  
201 Caroline, 4<sup>th</sup> Fl., Houston, TX 77002  
713-755-5749 Fax: 713-755-7595  
Email: [Loren.Jackson@hcdistrictclerk.com](mailto:Loren.Jackson@hcdistrictclerk.com)

### **City of Houston**

For all city offices, call  
Houston Service Helpline at 311  
or 713-837-0600

Address for City Officials Listed Below:  
City Hall, 901 Bagby, 1st Floor, Houston, TX 77002  
Mail: City Hall, P.O. Box 1562, Houston, TX 77251  
[www.houstontx.gov](http://www.houstontx.gov)

**2 year term, Exp. Dec. 31, 2009**

#### **Mayor**

**Bill White**  
832-393-1000  
Email: [mayor@cityofhouston.net](mailto:mayor@cityofhouston.net)

#### **City Council**

City Council's regular business meeting is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. A "Citizen Speakout" session is Tuesday, 2:00 PM. Note: To address the council citizens must register with the city secretary's office by 1:30 PM. Tuesday. (If there is a Monday city holiday the Tuesday session is combined with Wednesday regular session. The public speaker portion is from 9:00 AM to Noon with regular session immediately following.) Citizens must register at least 30 minutes before these meetings.

El consejo de la ciudad se reúne los miércoles a las 9:00 AM. Una sesión especial llamada "Citizen Speakout" se celebra los martes a las 2:00 PM. Nota: Para poder dirigirse al consejo, los ciudadanos tendrán que registrarse en la oficina de la secretaria de la ciudad a más tardar a la 1:30 PM los martes. (Si el lunes es día festivo de la ciudad, la sesión del martes se llevará a cabo el miércoles junto con la sesión ordinaria. La parte dirigida al público será de 9:00 AM a 12:00 PM y la sesión ordinaria comenzará inmediatamente después). Los ciudadanos tendrán que registrarse para esta junta con por lo menos 30 minutos de anticipación.

**City Secretary (appointed by Council)**

Anna Russell 832-393-1100

**City Controller**

Annise D. Parker 832-393-3460  
8th Floor, City Hall Fax: 832-393-3411  
Email: [controllers@cityofhouston.net](mailto:controllers@cityofhouston.net)

**Single-Member City Council Districts**

**District**

**A Toni Lawrence** 832-393-3010  
Fax: 832-395-9500  
Email: [districta@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districta@cityofhouston.net)

**B Jarvis Johnson** 832-393-3009  
Fax: 713-247-2707

Email: [districtb@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districtb@cityofhouston.net)

**C Anne Clutterbuck** 832-393-3004  
Fax: 713-437-6901  
Email: [districtc@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districtc@cityofhouston.net)

**D Wanda Adams** 832-393-3001  
Fax: 832-393-3201  
Email: [districtd@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districtd@cityofhouston.net)

**E Mike Sullivan** 832-393-3008  
Fax: 832-393-3279  
Email: [districte@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districte@cityofhouston.net)

**F M.J. Khan** 832-393-3002  
Fax: 713-247-1851  
Email: [districtf@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districtf@cityofhouston.net)

**G Pam Holm** 832-393-3007  
Fax: 713-247-3250  
Email: [districtg@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districtg@cityofhouston.net)

**H Vacant**  
Email: [districth@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districth@cityofhouston.net)

**I James G. Rodriguez** 832-393-3011  
Fax: 713-247-3067  
Email: [districti@cityofhouston.net](mailto:districti@cityofhouston.net)

#### **At-Large City Council Districts**

##### **Position**

**1 Peter Brown** 832-393-3014  
Fax: 832-393-3347  
Email: [atlarge1@cityofhouston.net](mailto:atlarge1@cityofhouston.net)

**2 Sue Lovell** 832-393-3013  
Fax: 713-247-2580

Email: [atlarge2@cityofhouston.net](mailto:atlarge2@cityofhouston.net)

**3 Melissa Noriega** 832-393-3005  
Fax: 713-247-2648  
Email: [atlarge3@cityofhouston.net](mailto:atlarge3@cityofhouston.net)

**4 Ronald C. Green** 832-393-3012  
Fax: 713-247-1424  
Email: [atlarge4@cityofhouston.net](mailto:atlarge4@cityofhouston.net)

**5 Jolanda “Jo” Jones** 832-393-3006  
Fax: 713-247-2998  
Email: [atlarge5@cityofhouston.net](mailto:atlarge5@cityofhouston.net)

## **ELECTED JUDGES**

**Supreme Court of Texas**  
Supreme Court Building, P.O. Box 12248  
Austin, TX 78711  
512-463-1312 Fax: 512-463-1365  
[www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us](http://www.supreme.courts.state.tx.us)

The Supreme Court is the final authority in all civil law matters in the state. The Court hears appeals of civil cases which have been heard by the Court of Appeals. Justices are elected for six-year terms.

La Suprema Corte es la máxima autoridad en todos los casos de derecho común que se susciten en el estado. La Corte escucha las apelaciones que han sido presentadas a una de las Cortes de Apelaciones. Los jueces son elegidos por periodos de 6 años.

Chief Justice Wallace B. Jefferson (R)  
Justice Nathan L. Hecht (R)  
Justice Dale Wainwright (R)  
Justice Scott A. Brister (R)  
Justice Harriet O’Neill (R)  
Justice Don R. Willett (R)  
Justice Paul W. Green (R)  
Justice Phil Johnson (R)

Justice David Medina (R)

**Court of Criminal Appeals**  
Supreme Court Building  
P.O. Box 12308, Austin, TX 78711  
512-463-1551 Fax: 512-463-7061  
[www.cca.courts.state.tx.us](http://www.cca.courts.state.tx.us)

The Court is the final authority in all criminal law cases brought in Texas; it hears appeals that have been heard by one of the Courts of Appeals, and hears automatic death-penalty cases directly from the District Courts. Judges are elected for six-year terms.

La Corte es la máxima autoridad en todos los casos penales presentados en Texas; tramita apelaciones que han sido presentadas por alguna de las Cortes de Apelaciones, y tramita casos automáticos de pena de muerte que vienen directamente de los Juzgados del Distrito. Los jueces son elegidos por períodos de 6 años.

Presiding Judge Sharon Keller (R)  
Judge Tom Price (R)  
Judge Lawrence E. Meyers (R)  
Judge Barbara Parker Hervey (R)  
Judge Charles Holcomb (R)  
Judge Cheryl Johnson (R)  
Judge Paul Womack (R)  
Judge Cathy Cochran (R)  
Judge Michael E. Keasler (R)

**Court of Appeals**  
**1st Supreme Judicial District**  
1307 San Jacinto Street, 10th Floor  
Houston, TX 77002  
713-655-2700 Fax: 713-752-2304  
[www.1stcoa.courts.state.tx.us](http://www.1stcoa.courts.state.tx.us)

The Court (along with other Courts of Appeals) determines whether the trial court has complied with

the law in the conduct of the trial. Judges are elected for six-year terms.

La Corte (junto con las otras Cortes de Apelaciones) determina si la corte de primera instancia que ha llevado a cabo el juicio ha cumplido con las leyes durante el juicio. Los jueces son elegidos por periodos de 6 años.

Chief Justice Sherry Radack (R)  
Justice Terry Jennings (R)  
Justice Elsa Alcala (R)  
Justice Tim Taft (R)  
Justice Evelyn Keyes (R)  
Justice George C. Hanks, Jr. (R)  
Justice Laura Carter Higley (R)  
Justice Jane Bland (R)  
Justice Jim Sharp (D)

### **Court of Appeals**

#### **14th Supreme Judicial District**

1307 San Jacinto Street, 11th Floor

Houston, TX 77002

713-655-2800 Fax: 713-650-8550

[www.14thcoa.courts.state.tx.us](http://www.14thcoa.courts.state.tx.us)

Judges are elected for six-year terms.

Los jueces son elegidos por periodos de 6 años.

Chief Justice Adele Hedges (R)  
Justice Charles W. Seymore (R)  
Justice Kem Thompson Frost (R)  
Justice John S. Anderson (R)  
Justice Leslie Brock Yates (R)  
Justice Eva Guzman (R)  
Justice Jeff Brown (R)  
Justice William J. Boyce (R)  
Justice Kent C. Sullivan (R)

### **Civil District Courts**

Harris County Civil Courthouse

The Civil Courts are the primary trial courts. Civil actions include workmen's compensation, breach of contract, personal injury, damages and contested elections. Judges are elected for four-year terms.

Los Tribunales Civiles son las cortes de primera instancia para juicios. Las acciones en materia civil incluyen compensación para el trabajador, incumplimiento de contrato, lesiones personales, daños y elecciones en disputa. Los jueces son elegidos por períodos de 4 años.

<b>District</b>	<b>Judge</b>
11th	Mike Miller (D)
55th	Dion Ramos (D)
61st	Al Bennett (D)
80th	Larry Weiman (D)
113th	Patricia Hancock (R)
125th	Kyle Carter (D)
127th	R. K. Sandill (D)
129th	Michael Gomez (D)
133rd	Jaclanel McFarland (D)
151st	Mike Engelhart (D)
152nd	Robert Schaffer (D)
157th	Randy Wilson (R)
164th	Alexandra Smoots-Hogan (D)
165th	Josefina Rendon (D)
189th	Bill R. Burke, Jr. (R)
190th	Patricia J. Kerrigan (R)
215th	Steven E. Kirkland (D)
234th	Reece Rondon (R)
269th	Dan Hinde (R)
270th	Brent Gamble (R)
280th	Tony Lindsay (R)
281st	Sylvia A. Matthews (R)

295th	Tracy Elizabeth Christopher (R)
333rd	Joseph James Halbach, Jr. (R)
334th	Sharon McCally (R)

**Civil District Courts - Family**

Harris County Courthouse  
1115 Congress Avenue  
Houston, TX 77002  
[www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)

The nine courts in this division handle family matters: adoptions, child welfare and custody, child support, marriage annulments, divorce, name changes and paternity actions. Judges are elected for four-year terms.

Las nueve cortes en esta división manejan materias de la familia: adopciones, bienestar y custodia del niño, ayuda de niño, anulaciones de la unión, divorcio, cambios del nombre y acciones del paternity. Eligen a los jueces para los términos de cuatro años.

<b>District</b>	<b>Judge</b>
245th	Annette Kuntz (R)
246th	Jim York (R)
247th	Bonnie Crane Hellums (R)
257th	Judy Warne (R)
308th	Georgia Dempster (R)
309th	Frank Rynd (R)
310th	Lisa Millard (R)
311th	Doug Warne (R)
312th	Robert Hinojosa (D)

**Civil District Courts - Juvenile**  
Harris County Juvenile Justice Center

1200 Congress Avenue  
Houston, TX 77002  
[www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)

The three courts in this division handle cases of delinquency and cases involving abuse, neglect, mental retardation and mental illness of young offenders. Judges are elected for four-year terms.

Los tres tribunales en esta división llevan los casos de menores sobre delincuencia y casos sobre abuso y maltrato, negligencia, retraso mental y enfermedades mentales. Los jueces son elegidos por periodos de 4 años.

<b>District</b>	<b>Judge</b>
313th	Pat Shelton (R)
314th	John Phillips (R)
315th	Michael Schneider (R)

**Criminal District Courts**  
Harris County Criminal Justice Center  
1201 Franklin Avenue  
Houston, TX 77002  
[www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)

The 22 courts in this division have primary jurisdiction in all criminal actions involving felonies punishable by imprisonment or death, and in misdemeanors involving official misconduct. Judges are elected for four-year terms.

Los 22 tribunales en esta división tienen jurisdicción primaria sobre todos los casos penales sobre delitos que llevan pena de encarcelamiento o muerte, y casos de delitos menores de mala conducta oficial de funcionarios. Los jueces son elegidos por periodos de 4 años.

<b>District</b>	<b>Judge</b>
174th	Ruben Guerrero (D)

176th	Shawna Reagin (D)
177th	Kevin Fine (D)
178th	David Mendoza (D)
179th	Randy Roll (D)
180th	Debbie Mantooth Stricklin (R)
182nd	Jeannine Barr (R)
183rd	Vanessa Velasquez (R)
184th	Jan Krockner (R)
185th	Susan Brown (R)
208th	Denise Collins (R)
209th	Michael McSpadden (R)
228th	Marc Carter (R)
230th	Belinda Hill (R)
232nd	Mary Lou Keel (R)
248th	Joan Campbell (R)
262nd	Mike Anderson (R)
263rd	Jim Wallace (R)
337th	Herb Ritchie (D)
338th	Hazel Jones (D)
339th	Maria Jackson (D)
351st	Mark Kent Ellis (R)

### **County Civil Courts**

Harris County Civil Courthouse  
201 Caroline Street  
Houston, TX 77002  
[www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)

These courts try cases involving personal injury and property damage between \$500 and \$100,000. Judges are elected for four-year terms.

Estos tribunales llevan casos sobre lesiones personales y daños a la propiedad cuyas sumas oscilan entre \$500 y \$100,000. Los jueces son elegidos por períodos de 4 años.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Judge</b>
1	R. Jack Cagle (R)
2	Jacqueline Lucci Smith (R)
3	Linda Storey (R)

**County Criminal Courts**  
 Harris County Criminal Justice Center  
 1201 Franklin  
 Houston, TX 77002  
 Fax: 713-755-893  
[www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)

These courts try misdemeanor cases punishable by fine of not more than \$4000.00 and no more than 1 year in jail. Judges are elected for four-year terms. Estas cortes intentan los casos del delito menor castigables por la multa de no más que \$4000.00 y no más de 1 año en cárcel. Eligen a los jueces para los términos de cuatro años

<b>No.</b>	<b>Judge</b>
1	Reagan Cartwright Helm (R)
2	Bill Harmon (R)
3	Donald Jackson (R)
4	James Anderson (R)
5	Margaret Harris (R)
6	Larry Standley (R)
7	Pam Derbyshire (R)
8	Jay Karahan (R)
9	Analia Wilkerson (R)
10	Sherman A. Ross (R)
11	Diane Bull (R)
12	Robin Brown (R)
13	Mark Atkinson (R)
14	Mike Fields (R)
15	Jean Hughes (R)

**Probate Courts**  
 Harris County Civil Courthouse

201 Caroline  
Houston, TX 77002  
[www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)

Probate courts have jurisdiction over the proving of wills, appointment of guardians, and settlement, partition and distribution of estates. Judges are elected for four-year terms.

Los juzgados en materia de sucesión tienen jurisdicción sobre la validez de testamentos, la selección de guardianes y los acuerdos, la repartición y la distribución de sucesiones. Los jueces son elegidos por períodos de 4 años.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Judge</b>	
1	Kathleen S. Stone (D)	713-386-6700
2	Mike Wood (R)	713-386-6710
3	Rory Olsen (R)	713-368-6730
4	William McCulloch (R)	713-368-6767

#### **Justices of the Peace of Harris County**

Justice of the Peace have jurisdiction over criminal misdemeanor cases punishable by fine only, for example, assault without injury, disorderly conduct, public intoxication and traffic offenses that occur in the County. They perform marriages, issue commitment papers for the mentally ill, consider eviction cases, and hear small claims suits. Judges are elected for four-year terms.

La justicia de la paz tienen casos criminales del delito menor del excedente de la jurisdicción castigables por la multa solamente, por ejemplo, el asalto sin lesión, la conducta desordenada, la intoxicación pública y las ofensas del tráfico que ocurren en el condado. Realizan uniones, publican los papeles de la comisión para el mentalmente enfermo, consideran casos del desahucio, y oyen juegos pequeños de las demandas. Eligen a los jueces para los términos de cuatro años.

#### **Precinct 1, Position 1**

Dale M. Gorczynski (D) 713-697-1224

<b>Precinct 1, Position 2</b>	
David M. Patronella (D)	713-755-5125
<b>Precinct 2, Position 1</b>	
JoAnn Delgado (D)	281-481-9630
<b>Precinct 2, Position 2</b>	
George E. Risner (D)	713-920-1828
<b>Precinct 3, Position 1</b>	
Mike Parrott (D)	713-450-2409
<b>Precinct 3, Position 2</b>	
Tony Polumbo (D)	281-427-7449
<b>Precinct 4, Position 1</b>	
J. Kent Adams (R)	281-376-5512
<b>Precinct 4, Position 2</b>	
Tom Lawrence (R)	281-446-7191
<b>Precinct 5, Position 1</b>	
Russell Ridgway (R)	713-661-2276
<b>Precinct 5, Position 2</b>	
William V. Yeoman (R)	281-463-2341
<b>Precinct 6, Position 1</b>	
Richard C. Vara (D)	713-921-1576
<b>Precinct 6, Position 2</b>	
Armando Rodriguez (D)	713-921-6141
<b>Precinct 7, Position 1</b>	
Hilary H. Green (D)	713-747-3553
<b>Precinct 7, Position 2</b>	
Zinetta Burney (D)	713-643-1512
<b>Precinct 8, Position 1</b>	
Holly Williamson (R)	281-479-6900
<b>Precinct 8, Position 2</b>	
Louie Ditta (R)	281-488-8780

### **Constables of Harris County**

[www.co.harris.tx.us](http://www.co.harris.tx.us)

The constables are authorized peace officers and chief process servers for the eight (8) Justice of the Peace precincts in Harris County. They have county-wide jurisdiction to serve papers for suits involving debt or divorce, foreclosure, eviction writs and court summons. They also issue criminal warrants through justice of the peace courts and provide bailiffs for those courts.

Los constables o actuarios son oficiales de la paz autorizados y los agentes principales para llevar a cabo notificaciones y emplazamientos judiciales de los ocho (8) precintos de los Jueces de Paz del Condado de Harris. Tienen jurisdicción en todo el condado para hacer entrega oficial de documentos de demanda que involucran deuda o divorcio, ejecución o foreclosures, órdenes de desalojamiento y citatorios. También expiden otorgan órdenes de arresto a través de los juzgados de los jueces de paz y proveen alguaciles para custodiar a los acusados en dichos juzgados.

<b>Precinct 1</b>	Jack F. Abercia (D)	713-755-5200
<b>Precinct 2</b>	Gary L. Freeman (D)	713-477-2766
<b>Precinct 3</b>	Ken Jones (D)	281-427-4791
<b>Precinct 4</b>	Ron Hickman (R)	281-401-6205
<b>Precinct 5</b>	Phil Camus (R)	281-492-3500
<b>Precinct 6</b>	Victor Trevino (D)	713-923-9156
<b>Precinct 7</b>	May Walker (D)	713-643-6118
<b>Precinct 8</b>	Bill Bailey (R)	281-479-2525

## **POLITICAL PARTIES**

### **DEMOCRATIC PARTY - Harris County**

Gerald Birnberg, Chairperson  
1445 N. Loop W., Ste. 110  
Houston, TX 77008  
713-802-0085 Fax: 713-802-2082  
[www.hcdp.org](http://www.hcdp.org)

### **DEMOCRATIC PARTY - State of Texas**

Boyd L. Richie, Chairman  
505 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 200,  
Austin, TX 78701  
512-478-9800 Fax: 512-480-2500  
[www.txdemocrats.org](http://www.txdemocrats.org)

### **GREEN PARTY - Harris County**

Alfred Molison & Christine Morshedi,  
Co-Chairs

P. O. Box 271080  
Houston, TX 77277  
713-866-6285  
[www.harriscountygreenparty.org](http://www.harriscountygreenparty.org)

**GREEN PARTY - State of Texas**

Kat Swift & Thomas Muhammad,  
Co-Chairs  
210-471-1791  
Green Party of Texas  
P. O. Box 1508  
Austin, TX 78767  
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**Helpful Telephone Numbers  
Téléphonos Importantes**

Animal Control	713-238-9600
Attorney Gen. Consumer Protection	800-621-0508
Better Business Bureau	713-868-9500
Chamber of Commerce/Greater Houston Partnership	713-844-3600
Children's Assessment Center(Sexual Abuse Only)	713-986-3300
Children's Protective Services	713 394 4000
Citizens Assistance Houston	311 or 713-837-0311
Texas (Governor's Office)	800-252-9600
County Clerk (Harris)	713-755-6411
Texas Department of Public Safety	281-517-1333
Emergencies	911
Environmental	
Harris County Pollution Control	713-920-2831
TCEQ	713-767-3700
Federal Information Center	800-688-9889
Harris County Flood Control	713-684-4000
Harris County Dept. of Education	713-694-6300
Harris County Hospital District	713-873-2000
Harris County Information	713-755-5000
Harris County Toll Road Authority	832-601-7800
Houston Health Department	713-794-9320
Freedom of Information Hotline	800-580-6651
Houston Independent School District	713-892-6000
Houston	

Planning and Development	713-837-7701
Police-Interpersonal Violence	713-967-5743
League of Women Voters- Houston Area	713-784-2923
Library Systems	
Houston	713-236-1313
Harris County	713-749-9000
Lone Star Legal Aid	713-652-0077
Mayor's Office	713-247-2200
Metro Bus Routes & Scheduling	713-635-4000
Poison Center	800-222-1222
Post Office	800-275-8777
Secretary of State Election Division	800-252-8683
Sheriff, Harris County	713-755-6044
Domestic Violence Unit	713-967-5743
Social Security, General Information	800-772-1213
State Auditor's Office Hotline	800-892-8348
State Bar of Texas Chief Discipline Counsel	713-759-6931
State Capitol Information	512-463-4630
State Property Tax Information	800-252-9121
Street Repair-City Sign & Signal	713-837-0311
Tax Information	
Auto License	713-368-2000
Harris Co. Property Appraisal	713-812-5800
I.R.S.	800-829-4477
Tex. Dept. of Housing & Community Affairs, Housing Resource Center	512-475-4595
Texas Ethics Commission	800-325-8506
Texas Hwy. Dept. Road Conditions	713-802-5072
Public Info. Office (24 hrs.)	713-802-5074
Texas Legislature Status of Bills	877-824-7038
United Way	
Info. and Referral	713-957-4357
Public Policy	713-685-2490
Vehicle Title Registration (TX Dot)	713-681-6637
Voter Registration	713-368-2200
Women's Info. Referral (WIRES)	713 528-2121

### **State Government Web Sites**

Attorney General:  
[www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us)

Comptroller's Office:  
[www.window.state.tx.us](http://www.window.state.tx.us)

Governor's Office:  
[www.governor.state.tx.us](http://www.governor.state.tx.us)

Health & Human Services Commission:  
[www.hhsc.state.tx.us](http://www.hhsc.state.tx.us)

Health Department:  
[www.tdh.state.tx.us](http://www.tdh.state.tx.us)

Housing and Community Affairs Department:  
[www.tdhca.state.tx.us](http://www.tdhca.state.tx.us)

Human Services Dept:  
[www.dhs.state.tx.us](http://www.dhs.state.tx.us)

Licensing and Regulation Dept:  
[www.license.state.tx.us](http://www.license.state.tx.us)

Public Utility Commission:  
[www.puc.state.tx.us](http://www.puc.state.tx.us)

Railroad Commission:  
[www.rrc.state.tx.us](http://www.rrc.state.tx.us)

Secretary of State:  
[www.sos.state.tx.us](http://www.sos.state.tx.us)

State Auditor's office:  
[www.sao.state.tx.us](http://www.sao.state.tx.us)

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality:  
[www.tceq.state.tx.us](http://www.tceq.state.tx.us)

Texas Education Agency:  
[www.tea.texas.gov](http://www.tea.texas.gov)

Texas Ethics Commission:  
[www.ethics.state.tx.us](http://www.ethics.state.tx.us)

Texas Legislature Online:  
[www.capitol.state.tx.us](http://www.capitol.state.tx.us)

Texas House of Rep.:  
[www.house.state.tx.us](http://www.house.state.tx.us)

Texas Senate:  
[www.senate.state.tx.us](http://www.senate.state.tx.us)

Transportation Department:  
[www.dot.state.tx.us](http://www.dot.state.tx.us)

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