



# Annette Ramirez

Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar

## Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar Training

Voter Registration Main Line 713-274-8200  
Spanish 713-274-8201  
Vietnamese 713-274-8202  
Chinese 713-274-8203  
Voter Email voters@hctx.net

Harris County Tax Office Main Line 713-274-8200  
Fax 713-368-2309  
Email tax.office@hctx.net  
Website www.hctx.net

VDVR Support Line 713-274-8387  
VDVR Email tax.vdvr@tax.hctx.net  
Website www.hctx.net

Ballots By Mail, Early Voting, Polling Locations, and Election Results:

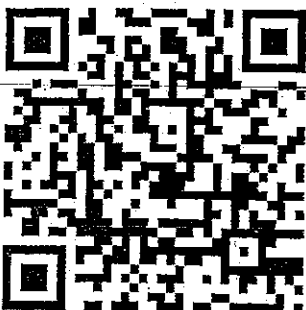
Harris County Clerk's Office Elections Department  
Elections Department Main Line 713-755-6965  
Email voters@harrisvotes.com  
Website www.harrisvotes.com

Saturday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025 - Uniform Election Date (Unified)	
These dates are subject to change from the 2025 legislative session	
First Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail Using Application for a Ballot by Mail (ABEM) or Federal Postcard Application (FPCA)	Wednesday, January 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2025
Last Day To Register To Vote	Thursday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025
Last Day for Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrars to Submit Voter Registration Applications Received As Of Thursday, April 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025 Deadline	Friday, April 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
First Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Tuesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received, not Postmarked)	Tuesday, April 22 <sup>nd</sup> , 2025
Last Day of Early Voting by Personal Appearance	Tuesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025
Last Day to Receive Ballot by Mail	Saturday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 2025 (Election Day) at 7:00 p.m. If carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR Monday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 (next business day after Election Day) at 5:00 p.m. if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. at the location of the election on Election Day (unless overseas or military voter deadlines apply)

Voter Registration Search

Branch Office Locations

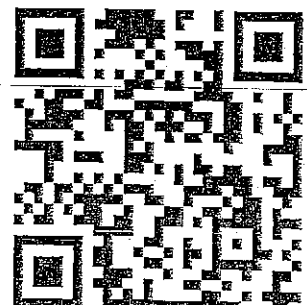
Election Information



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# KNOW YOUR GOVERNMENT

## PRECINCT ONE: COMMUNITY AFFAIRS & ADVOCACY

## OVERVIEW

Harris County is home to over 4.7 million residents, the 3rd most populous in the U.S., with 34 incorporated cities.

**“Unincorporated Harris County”** means an area in Harris County, Texas, which is not within an incorporated area of a city. County government is the primary provider of roads, parks, facilities, and law enforcement for the unincorporated areas.

## COUNTY AUTHORITY

*Harris County is a single entity government.*

- Harris County lacks the authority to create and enforce laws, meaning it cannot independently pass ordinances. In contrast, Houston, as a municipality within Harris County, possesses ordinance authority, allowing it to enact and enforce local laws.

*Example: Zoning Regulations, Noise Controls, Building Codes*

*Harris County is responsible for Public Safety, Justice Oversight, Infrastructure Management, Budget & Taxation, and Public Services.*

*Harris County is a unique form of government.*

- Led by four County Commissioners and The County Judge – a majority vote is required to act.
- A commissioner exercises broad policy-making authority and represents one of four precincts within the county. The commissioner is typically responsible for building and maintaining county roads, bridges, and parks within the precinct.

## PRECINCT ONE OVERVIEW

Precinct One is represented by Commissioner Rodney Ellis (2017- Present)  
Population: 1,165,656

Precinct One Policy Priorities:

- End Poverty-Linked Justice Inequities
- Equal Access to Quality Representation
- Economic Equity and Opportunity
- Public Health
- Environmental Justice
- Housing

Learn more about Precinct One and how you can get involved.

General Inquiries: [cga@cp1.hctx.net](mailto:cga@cp1.hctx.net)

Constituent Services Division • Phone: 346-286 • Email: [constituentservices@cp1.hctx.net](mailto:constituentservices@cp1.hctx.net)

Submit a Service Request: <https://www.hcp1.net/Contact>



# HARRIS COUNTY OPPORTUNITY FUND

## PROGRAM DETAILS

### About the Program

Harris County has partnered with PeopleFund to establish a revolving loan fund program, Harris County Opportunity Fund (HCOF), a 5-year pilot lending program to provide low-interest capital for small businesses.

The Harris County Opportunity Fund aims to enhance small business sustainability and access to capital, supporting the formation, survival, and growth of small and micro businesses. The program offers loans between \$5,000 and \$250,000 with an equitable underwriting process, ensuring minority and/or women-owned enterprises (M/WBEs) improve their access to capital. The program opens on October 1st, 2024.

Visit <https://bit.ly/3ToRvzX>  
or scan the QR code to  
learn more!



For information about loans, please contact:  
Cindy Urrutia, Sr. Loan Officer, at [curreutia@peoplefund.org](mailto:curreutia@peoplefund.org)  
Greg Burkett, Loan Officer, at [gburkett@peoplefund.org](mailto:gburkett@peoplefund.org)  
Carmen Galindo, Lending Assistant, at [cgalindo@peoplefund.org](mailto:cgalindo@peoplefund.org)  
Maricela Santoyo, Lending Assistant, at [msantoyo@peoplefund.org](mailto:msantoyo@peoplefund.org)

## REQUIREMENTS

### Loan Details

- Loan amounts between \$5,000-\$250,000. Larger amounts may be available through PeopleFund special programs.
- Eligible borrowers will benefit from a 2% interest rate reduction and no closing fees (except those required by third parties) for all PeopleFund loan products.

### Business Eligibility Requirements

- Located in Harris County
- In good standing with local, state, and federal governments with no outstanding tax obligations or liabilities
- Not currently in bankruptcy
- Negatively impacted due to COVID-19 and/or be unable to secure adequate capital and/or terms in the private market
- Other requirements based on program requirements may apply
- Visit [bit.ly/3ToRvzX](https://bit.ly/3ToRvzX) to learn more!