### Harris County Clerk November Elections Updates and Safety Tips

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**Communications and Voter Outreach** 



## Agenda

- 1. Drive-Thru Voting
- 2. Voter Registration Update
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#### **10 Drive-Thru Voting locations for EV and ED:**

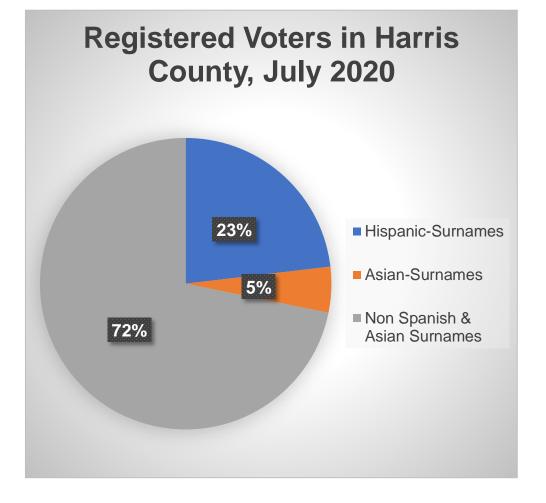
Location	Address 1	City	Zip
Kingdom Builders Center	6011 West Orem Drive	Houston	77085
HCC West Loop South	5601 West Loop South	Houston	77081
Fallbrook Church	12512 Walters Road	Houston	77014
Humble Civic Center	8233 Will Clayton Pkwy	Humble	77338
Houston Food Bank	535 Portwall St	Houston	77029
HCC Southeast College Main Parking Lot	6960 Rustic Street	Houston	77087
NRG Center	1 NRG Pkwy	Houston	77054
Toyota Center	1510 Polk St	Houston	77002
Resurrection Metropolitan Community			
Church	2025 West 11th Street	Houston	77008
HCC Alief Center	13803 Bissonnet St	Houston	77083





## Registered Voters in Harris County - as of July 2020

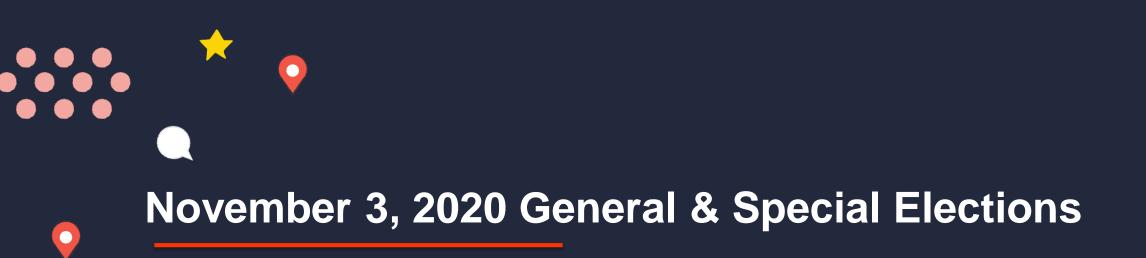
CC	Countywide	Spanish- Surnamed Registered Voters	Vietnamese- Surnamed Registered Voters	Chinese- Surnamed Registered Voters
1	611,478	123,849	13,079	6,369
2	496,653	198,382	4,496	2,286
3	634,185	106,801	25,948	14,896
4	663,699	127,384	19,117	6,621
TOTAL	2,406,015	556,416	62,640	30,172







November General and Special Elections Last Day to Register to Vote: October 5, 2020 Contact us at: <u>www.HCTAX.Net</u> 713-274-8000





#### **Important Dates**





### **Early Voting Schedules & Locations**



- We'll have 120 Early Voting locations, which includes 112 in-person, 10 drive-thru voting locations, and 11 in person BBM drop off locations.
- Harris County registered voters may choose to vote prior to Election Day during the early voting period at any one of the Harris County early voting sites.

#### **Early Voting Hours of Operation**

**October 13 – October 17**: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**October 18**: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**October 19 – October 24**: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**October 25**: 10:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**October 26 – October 30:** 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.



### **Voting By Mail**



#### How does the Harris County Clerk's Office process my Vote by Mail ballot securely?

- The voter's signature on the BBM return envelope is compared to the signature from your BBM application and/or your voter registration application to maintain voter integrity.
- The Carrier Envelope is verified for signature authentication, logged, and securely stored.
- Your BBM is not counted until voting centers close at 7:00 p.m. on Election Day.

#### Can I vote in person if I received a Vote by Mail ballot? What about if I submitted a Vote by Mail application and never received a ballot?

- You may vote in person even if you applied for BBM, but you can only vote once.
- To vote in person, take your Vote by Mail ballot to a voting center to surrender it and receive a regular ballot.
- If you do not have the mail ballot with you, you may still vote in person using a provisional ballot.

#### How do I submit my application to Vote by Mail?

(1) Regular residential mail via United States Postal Service;

- (2) In-person drop off at any of the <u>Harris County Clerk Annex locations</u> during regular business hours through October 12, 2020;
- (3) Common or contract carrier (e.g., personal courier, FedEx, UPS, or other contracted mail service); or

(4) Fax machine or e-mail. If you choose this option, the Harris County Clerk's office MUST receive your original, completed paper application by one of the above methods (1-3) within four (4) business days of your email or fax.

#### When will I get my Vote by Mail ballot?

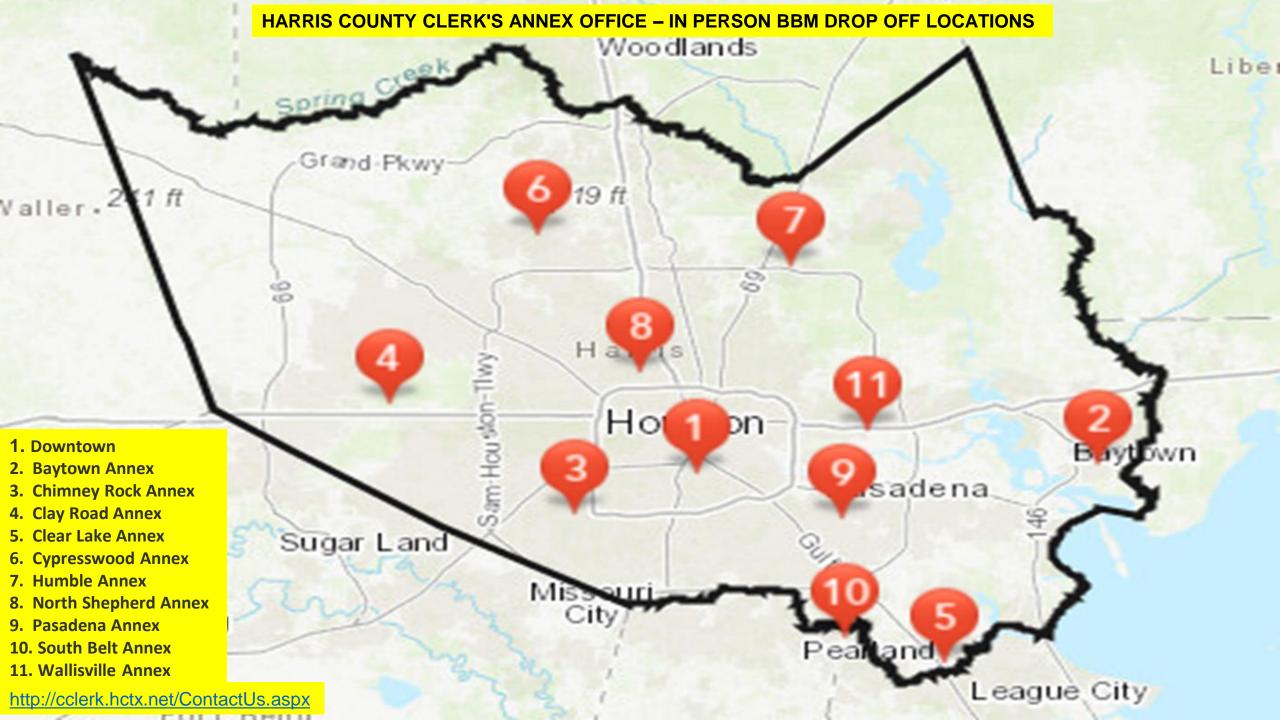
- **Domestic ballots:** will begin to be mailed out in mid-September.
- After mid-September, your ballot will be mailed out within seven (7) days of your application being received.
- Voters outside the United States: Your ballots will be mailed on or before September 26 (the 45<sup>th</sup> day before Election Day), or within seven (7) days of your application being received.

### How do I return my completed ballot to the Election office? Is there a deadline?

- US Postal Service: Ballot must be postmarked by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day and must be received by 5:00 p.m. on November 4 (the day after Election Day)
- In-person drop off at any of the <u>Harris County Clerk Annex locations</u> during regular business hours through Election Day, November 3, 2020, at 7:00 p.m.;
  - a) You must present an acceptable form of photo identification
  - b) If a voter does not possess and cannot reasonably obtain an acceptable form of photo identification, need to complete a reasonable impediment declaration (RID)
    c) Only the voter may deliver their ballot in person
- **Common or contract carrier**; such as personal courier, or FedEx or UPS.

Ballot must be received by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day

If the carrier provides receipt mark indicating a time before 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, it may be received by 5:00 p.m. on November 4 (the day after Election Day)





If you have questions or need assistance the County Clerk's Office is here to help. Contact us at: 如果您有任何疑問或需要 幫助,縣行政書記官辦公 室可以為您提供協助。 與我們聯繫:

BBM@cco.hctx.net 713-755-6965 BBM@cco.hctx.net 713-755-6965



## Election Worker

- Registered to vote in Harris Count
- Not an elected official, candidate, or an employee, relative
- Not a campaign manager, campaign treasurer
- Not convicted of an election offense
- Pay \$17 an hour
- Paid online training

#### ★ We're supporting our poll workers in a variety of new ways



From the Office of Chris Hollins, Harris County Clerk



# **Q&A** 問題&解答

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