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Last Days of Early Voting for the Joint General and Special Elections

(Houston, TX) – The Harris County Clerk’s Office reminds citizens that this is the last week they can cast their votes ahead of the November 5th election. So far, 101,837 people have voted early in Harris County. There are 52 early voting sites across the county that are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. through Friday, November 1st.

"Our goal is to make voting as easy, convenient, and available as possible," said Harris County Clerk Dr. Diane Trautman. "We hope that all eligible citizens exercise their right to vote, through the end of this week or on Election Day."

On Tuesday, November 5th, voters will be able to cast their ballots at any of the 757 voting centers within the county thanks to the Countywide Polling Place Program. Harris County is the largest county in the country to implement this program.

"We are confident that the transition to non-precinct based Election Day polling centers will make voting easier," added Dr. Trautman. "Instead of having to find an assigned polling location, voters can go to a voting center of their choice - near their home, work, school or wherever they may be on Election Day."

Harris County has been working diligently to educate communities about the Countywide Polling Place Program through its *Vote Your Way* campaign, an initiative that reminds citizens that they can vote at the polling location of their choice on Election Day between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

For election information and polling locations go to www.HarrisVotes.com. Mobile phone users can now text **VOTE** to **1-833-YES-0700** to find the nearest voting center.

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MEDIA Photo Op: Harris County Clerk Diane Trautman will be visiting the West Gray Multi-Service Center voting location, 1475 W. Gray St., on Thursday, October 31st from 9:15 – 9:45 a.m. and will be available for interviews.