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Early Voting for the December 14th Joint Runoff Election Starts Wednesday
More than 30 Voting Locations Will be Open

(Houston, TX) – Early Voting for the December 14 Joint Runoff Election begins Wednesday, November 27, halts for Thanksgiving break, and resumes December 2-10. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., except Sunday, December 8, when they will open from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. On Election Day, December 14, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. The deadline to apply for a ballot by mail (received, not postmarked) is Dec. 3.

Harris County will open 33 polling locations during early voting, and 385 on Election Day. Registered voters can vote in the runoff election even if they did not vote in November. A total of 389,494 people voted in the November 5th election out of the more than 2.3 million registered voters in Harris County.

"We remind voters that they do not have to go to an assigned polling location in this election," said Harris County Clerk Dr. Diane Trautman. "With countywide polling, they can cast their ballots at any voting center near their home, work, school, or wherever they may be during Early Voting and on Election Day."

On the ballot are races for Houston mayor, city council members, Houston Independent School District, Houston Community College board members, and City of Bellaire council members. The State of Texas has set January 28, 2020 as the runoff date for the House District 148 Special Election. Early voting for that election is January 20-24, 2020.

"We truly hope that all registered voters exercise their right to vote," added Dr. Trautman. "Every voice matters, please be proactive and remember you can now vote YOUR way."

Harris County voters can find individual sample ballots, polling locations, and utilize the new wait time feature at www.HarrisVotes.com. Mobile phone users can text **VOTE** to **1-833-937-0700** to find the nearest voting center.

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