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Election Day is Saturday, June 15, for HCAD Runoff Election

(Houston, TX)—Harris County Clerk Teneshia Hudspeth announced that the June 15 Uniform Runoff Election Day is this Saturday. There are <u>131 Election Day vote centers</u> open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. across Harris County.

"A runoff election is being held for two of the three Harris Central Appraisal District (HCAD) Board of Directors contests because no candidate received over 50 percent of the vote in the May 4 Uniform Election ballot," **said Clerk Hudspeth, the county's chief election official**. "As a result, the June 15 Uniform Runoff Election features the top two candidates for HCAD Board of Directors, Place 2 and Place 3."

HCAD is the largest appraisal district in Texas and one of the largest appraisal districts in the United States. Although the HCAD Board of Directors does not directly assess property values, the newly elected members will have significant administrative responsibilities. Their duties include hiring the chief appraiser, appointing members to the appraisal review board, setting the district's budget, and communicating with external stakeholders. The winning candidates will assume office on July 1, 2024, and serve until December 31, 2026.

"Every election is important, so I encourage Harris County voters to keep up the vote during the June 15 Runoff Election," **added Clerk Hudspeth.** "They still have the opportunity to ensure their voice is heard, even if they did not vote in the May 4 Uniform Election."

The following forms of photo ID are acceptable when voting in person:

- Texas Driver's License issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas Personal Identification Card issued by DPS
- Texas Handgun License issued by DPS
- United States Military Identification Card containing the person's photograph
- United States Citizenship Certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States Passport (book or card)

Voters who do not possess and cannot obtain one of the approved forms of photo ID may fill out a <u>Reasonable Impediment Declaration</u> (RID) at a Vote Center and present another form of ID, such as a utility bill, bank statement, government check, or voter registration certificate.

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