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Vote by Mail Applications Sent to All Registered Voters in Harris County Age 65 and Up

(Houston, TX) – Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins has sent vote by mail applications to **376,840** registered voters who are **65 years of age and older**. Those voters should expect to start receiving the applications in their mailboxes this week. To receive a mail ballot for the July 14 Primary Runoff Elections, voters must complete their applications and return them promptly by **July 2 (received, not postmarked)**.

“All registered voters 65 and older are eligible to vote by mail,” said Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins. “Our goal is to keep our voters 65 and up safe amid the current health crisis by giving them the opportunity to vote from home.”

Once applications are received and approved, mail ballots are sent to voters no later than the seventh calendar day after applications are received.

524,219 people voted in the March 2020 Primary Elections. Of those, 53,910 voted by mail.

Dates to remember:

- **Monday, June 15** Last day to register to vote in the 2020 Primary Runoff
- **Monday, June 29** First day of in-person Early Voting period
- **Thursday, July 2** Last day to apply for a mail ballot for the 2020 Primary Runoff
- **Friday, July 10** Last day of in-person Early Voting
- **Tuesday, July 14** 2020 Primary Runoff Election Day

Voters who choose to vote by mail must postmark their mail ballots by Election Day, and the ballot must be received by the County Clerk’s Office no later than 5:00 PM on July 15 (the day after Election Day).

“Our office is preparing for an increase in mail ballots in addition to a safe and secure in-person voting process,” added Hollins. “We are working with emergency management and health officials to make sure we follow their safety recommendations.”

[Click here for “Safety While Voting” tips and information.](#) Stay informed at HarrisVotes.com and follow the Harris County Clerk on social media.

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[Link to County Clerk Video](#)

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1. Verify your name and address.
2. Check your party preference.
3. Sign, Affix Stamp and place in mail.

<p><u>NAME AND ADDRESS (AS REGISTERED TO VOTE)</u></p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>MAILING ADDRESS</u></p> <p>PHONE NUMBER _____</p>	<p>REASON FOR APPLYING FOR BALLOT BY MAIL</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 65 years of age or older</p> <p>ELECTIONS FOR WHICH YOU ARE APPLYING:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Annual</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> July 14, 2020</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> November 3, 2020</p> <p>CHECK YOUR PARTY (SELECT 1):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Democratic Party</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Republican Party</p>
<p><small>SIGN YOUR APPLICATION: If you cannot sign, you must have a person witness your mark. If a person helped you fill out this application you must give the name of that person on the line immediately below your signature. In any single election, it is a Class A misdemeanor for any person to sign a ballot application as a witness for more than one applicant. A person may sign more than one application as a witness if the second and subsequent application are related to the witness as a parent, spouse, child, sibling, or grandparent. If you need additional information call the Texas Secretary of State at 1800-252-8683.</small></p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box, if acting as an Assistant.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check this box, if acting as a Witness.</p> <p>X FOR WITNESS: Applicant, if unable to sign, shall make a mark in presence of witness. If applicant is unable to make mark, the witness shall check here _____.</p>	<p>I certify that the information given on this application is true, and I understand that giving false information on this application is a crime.</p> <p>SIGN HERE X</p> <p>_____ <small>(SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT AS REGISTERED)</small></p> <hr/> <p>Signature of Witness/Assistant Print full name _____</p> <hr/> <p>Residence Address of Witness/Assistant _____</p> <p>Relationship to Applicant _____</p>

A Message from your Harris County Clerk

Dear Voter,

The Harris County Clerk's Office would like to remind all registered voters who are 65 years of age and older that they are eligible to vote by mail. If you would like to vote by mail, please use the attached application to request ballots for the upcoming 2020 elections. Election Day for the Primary Runoff Elections is July 14, 2020. By selecting your party preference and checking the annual box, you will receive a ballot for the Primary Runoff Election, the November Presidential Election, and any resulting Runoff Elections. The deadline to apply to vote by mail for the Primary Runoff Elections is July 2, 2020.

NOTE: By law, voters who voted in one Political Party's March Primary may not vote in a different Party's Primary Runoff Election.

If you would like to request this application in Spanish, Vietnamese or Chinese, go to HarrisVotes.com, email us at BBM@cco.hctx.net or call 713-755-6965.

Si desea solicitar esta solicitud en español, visite HarrisVotes.com, envíenos un correo electrónico a BBM@cco.hctx.net o llame al 713-755-6965.

Nếu quý vị muốn có đơn xin lá phiếu bầu bằng thư bằng Tiếng Việt, ghé trang mạng HarrisVotes.com, email chúng tôi tại BBM@cco.hctx.net hoặc gọi số điện thoại 713-755-6965.

如果您需要中文申請表格請至 HarrisVotes.com, 電郵 BBM@cco.hctx.net 或致電我們 713-755-6965。

Thank you,
Christopher Hollins
Harris County Clerk

SIGN AND RETURN YOUR APPLICATION TODAY! For assistance please call (713)755-6965

FROM:

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