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## CHANNEL CURRENTS

### APR. 14, FRIDAY NCA Chamber Luncheon

North Channel Chamber monthly luncheon with guest speaker Harris County Pct. 2 Commissioner Adrian Garcia. Program is a Precinct Update.

NOTE: Luncheon is on the 2nd Friday this month only.

Luncheon is \$25 for members, and \$35 for non-members.

San Jacinto College North Monument Room. Reservations 713-450-3600 or [info@ncachamber.com](mailto:info@ncachamber.com).

### APR. 20, THURSDAY Rotary Potato & Cake Luncheon

Rotary Club of Jacinto City and Galena Park brings back two great community events (Baked Potato Lunch and Cake Auction).

Thursday, April 20 at the Jacinto City Town Center, 1025 Oates Road, Jacinto City.

\$12 per plate. Lunch delivered 10am-12noon, Lunch served 12noon to 1pm at the Town Center. Open to everyone.

### North Shore Rotary Annual FISH FRY May 20

48th Annual Catfish Fry and Crawfish Boil, Raffle for a new Toyota Tacoma pickup or Toyota Camry car or 20 other valuable prizes. Silent Auction, Live auction. Saturday, May 20 from 11am to 3pm at the Rotary Pavilion on Wallisville (behind the courthouse). Raffle Tickets \$100 which includes two fish fry meals. Dinner Tickets alone \$15. Everyone welcome!

### Scholarships available from East Houston Democrats

The East Houston Democrats are proud to announce we are now accepting applications for graduating Seniors from the four following high schools:

C.E. King, Channelview, Galena Park and North Shore  
Our club will be awarding one Dr Tujuana Hunter Memorial Scholarship in the amount of \$500 to each of these four high schools this Spring. If you have a student who in graduating this Spring, please reach out to our Club President Linda Britten at 281-782-6437 or Vice President Tyna Christmas at 713-501-5087 for an application.

## Huge Turner Car Show set for April 22

CROSBY – Automobile fans from all over the area are in for a treat next Saturday, April 22nd when Turner Chevrolet on the Crosby Freeway hosts their 2nd Annual Car Show.

The show will be at the dealership, and runs from 10am to 3pm. Turner General Manager David Mendez says they expect over 100 cars and vehicles of all types, making it a great event for car fans.

In past shows, there have been classic cars from the 50s and before, lifted trucks, and even non-autos such as golf carts and 4-wheel ATVs. The variety is part of the fun, and the unusual experience of seeing all of these in one place at one time. Organizers of the car show have invited

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These cars were shown in a previous show in the area, and are examples of what might be seen at the Turner Car Show on April 22nd.



## Jacinto City Seniors Easter Egg Hunt at Heritage Hall

By Allan Jamail

Jacinto City, Texas – April 6, 2023 – Forty Heritage Hall seniors rolled back the years and had an Easter egg hunt that would've made anyone happy to see. They truly were excited as they hurried about outside searching for the bright color plastic eggs. To make the hunt even more exciting there were two gold eggs with a five dollar bill inside them and two silver eggs with a two dollar bill in them. Many of the other eggs had treats inside, so everyone got a prize.

Debbie Phillips found a gold and silver egg, Maria Gonzalez found a gold egg and Rachel Martinez found a silver egg. Rachel Martinez gave everyone a gift bag with prizes and candy in them; she makes and gives seniors gift bags on several special holidays during the year. After the egg hunt everyone enjoyed a warm nutritional meal.

I arrived a few hours before the egg hunt so I could see the seniors program in full detail.

To begin the day, Elizabeth Flores, Heritage Hall's



Jacinto City Heritage Hall Senior's Easter egg hunt participants. Top row: L – R: Elizabeth Flores, Heritage Hall's Activity Director, Naomi Navarro, Maria Espinoza, Program Assistants. (Photo by Allan Jamail)



JC Heritage Hall senior's rushing to gather as many Easter eggs as possible with hopes of finding the gold and silver eggs with money in them. (Photo by Allan Jamail)

Activity Director along with Program Assistants Maria Espinoza and Naomi Navarro supervised the seniors doing their daily exercises which lasted about an hour. The exercises were a part of a specially designed professional guided senior's workout program. It was shown on a large screen where everyone could watch and hear the presenter demonstrate and tell them how to do each of the various exercises.

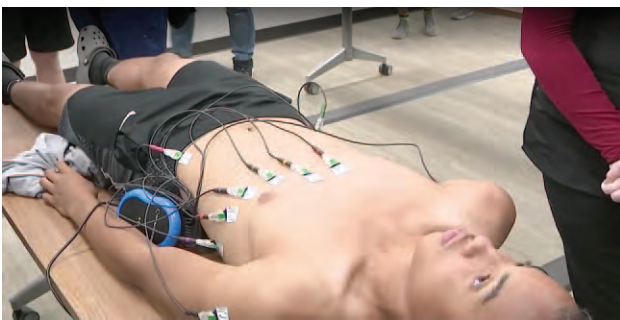
After their physical

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## Cody Foundation, KPRC help screen hundreds of kids for heart defects

Nearly 300 student athletes were given free heart screening test for heart defects by Cody Stephens 'Go big, or Go home' foundation and KPRC. The following story is from a TV report.

SPRING, Texas – Close to 300 student-athletes, some of the strongest, healthiest-looking, teenagers you could find anywhere, came with their parents this past Sunday to the Harris County ESD 11 Headquarters in Spring to potentially save their own lives.



Students undergo a simple ECG test that finds heart defects that might be fatal. Follow-up treatment will be a life-saver.

Students were invited to an absolutely free event that offers every teen an in-depth electrocardiogram heart test that can

identify hidden heart problems that just can't be found with a standard, high school sports exam.

A test that goes light



Scott Stephens lost his son Cody to an undetected heart defect. As a result, he started the Cody Stephens Foundation to provide screening to as many young student athletes as possible. His efforts are now nationwide.

years beyond any standard high school sports exam to spot hidden heart problems that every year kill unsuspecting, young athletes across the country.

At the event, every young athlete has his or her heart tested via electrocardiogram and was asked a series of questions about their heart history.

They were even taught how to do CPR.

The goal here is to uncover hidden heart defects you would never know

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# Turner Car Show set for Saturday, April 22nd,

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the owner of an original 1965 Shelby Cobra, a rare and valuable Ford modification not often seen in this area.

Turner Chevrolet owner Robbie Turner will head a panel of judges who will award cash prizes and a smart TV to the best cars in the show.

There will also be food trucks, and a raffle to win prizes. The top 20 cars chosen by the Judges will win trophies, Mendez said.

The car show entries are open to everyone who wants to compete, and any and all brands and types of vehicles are welcome. Contact Mendez at 281-328-4377 to join the show.



Examples of the types of cars that will be exhibited at the Turner 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, April 22nd. Entries are open to all brands, models, and types of vehicles.



## Turner Chevy Car Show

### 2nd Annual Car Show At Turner Chevy

**Saturday**  
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## Old River Terrace church changes affiliation



For over 84 years Old River Terrace has served Channelview and its residents. Located on the same lot that the original church building once occupied, ORT has been a methodist presence in the community dedicated to reaching to the lost and the least for God's glory.

For many of those years, it has been a United Methodist congregation. But recently after months of prayer and discernment, we have felt God's leading to move in a direction that is closer to our Wesleyan roots, and our traditional Methodist heritage. That's why in December of 2022, Old River Terrace voted unanimously to disaffiliate from the United Methodist denomination and become a Global Methodist congregation. This change means that we have officially come back to embrace the name that church began with in May of 1939... Old River Terrace Methodist Church. It's a small distinction that makes a large difference to those who are earnestly searching for the redemptive and transformative salvation that Christ offers to all who would accept it.

Since 2017, ORT has been proud to be partners in ministry with Iglesia Revive (Revive Church - a bilingual Spanish speaking congregation not affiliated with any Methodist Church). This partnership allows us to reach further into a community that has changed with us over the past 84 years. Revive meets for worship Saturdays at 5 pm, and Bible Study and prayer Wednesday evenings at 7:30. [Servicios en Espanol: Sabado a las 5, y Miercoles a las 7:30.]

Old River Terrace is now, and will continue to be, "Deeply rooted in God's Word so we may grow farther in Christ's love". It's that dedication to being disciples of Christ that has allowed us to become the friendly and welcoming family of Christ dedicated to loving God, serving others, and transforming this world one heart at a time.

Join us for worship, study, prayer, and growth. We're located at 16102 East Freeway, Channelview, TX, 77530. If you have any questions about services or times, feel free to call our office at 281-452-2861, Monday through Thursday 8 am to 1 pm. Or you can join us for any of our worship and fellowship opportunities. We look forward to meeting you soon! Come as you are and experience the Spirit of the Lord and love that we share!



### Baked Potato and Cake Auction

#### Spectacular luncheon!

The Rotary Club of Jacinto City and Galena Park is proud to bring back two great community events (Baked Potato lunch and Cake Auction) into one spectacular luncheon. The proceeds will support local scholarships to Galena Park ISD seniors and our international project.

**Come join us for some wonderful food, fun and excitement!**



Portion includes:  
- Soup  
- Chicken  
- Chiles  
- Onion  
- Beef meat



### Asociacion Pro-Infancia Neurogenica

(Pro-Childhood Neurogenic Association)



**April 20, 2023**

**10:00 – 12:00 Lunch will be Delivered.**

**12:00 – 1:00 Lunch will be served during the Cake Auction**

**Jacinto City Town Center**

**1025 Oates Rd.**

**Houston, TX 77029**

**\$12.00 a plate April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

For more information, please contact: Teresa Lopez 713-333-4377 or Maria Rodriguez 713-333-4377



CHARLOTTE'S WEB

By Charlotte Jackson



## Define Normal

If you are like most people, you have just spent time over the past weekend with family and friends. Perhaps either before you gathered or afterwards, you wondered if your event would be one of those that you walk on eggshells or if it would go smoothly. I often hear people say they grew up in a dysfunctional family. I hear people joke that their family put the “dysfunction” in dysfunctional. Yet, over the years, I met so many people with interesting family and friends, that I have decided that life is what you make it. To me if everyone were the same, it would be a boring life.

In today’s world, almost every family or group will include some who are married, some who are single, some who are divorced. There will be those who have children, some with grown children and some who have never had children. Gone are the days of everyone in your family or circle of influence having more things in common than not. Who decides which people are “normal”? I look around and have friends of such amazing characteristics that I enjoy being around them and learning more each time we gather.

Some people spend time planning their next get-together as soon as one ends. Others live a simple life, they just “wing it” and make the best of the days. Some people I know have list after list before any event. They have a list of those who must be invited as well as those who they will never invite. I have one friend who hires someone in early November to make sure that her annual holiday gathering has every detail covered. I have others who announce they are having an annual event and there are no formal invitations mailed, just information shared by word of mouth. Both events are always filled with fun, love, and laughter. Both events seem normal to the guests.

Years ago, I put forth effort to be sure that my circle included as much diversity as possible. I have friends of different ages, spiritual beliefs, races, educational backgrounds and so much more. I have friends who spend time, talents, and resources to help others learn a new language or a new skill. I have others who are the recipients of such gifts. I have friends who have never received a warning ticket for a traffic violation. There are others who have served time for murder. In my circle, there are those who were exonerated for crimes they served time for and were released. There are those I know who have been in church every time the doors were open. I have others who have never stepped into a church. Is one more important than the other? I do not think so. Is one more “normal” than the other?

I know people who were charged with sexual assault. I know others who had children before they were married. I know same sex couples who have become parents through surrogate mothers. I know couples who would make great parents but so far, they are childless. I know others who have multiple children. There are many blended families. I even know families where the ex-spouses and new spouses are friends. Is this normal? I believe that whatever you choose, you can normalize it. You can be an obstacle or make life exciting. Which one is normal? Enjoy life. Be a blessing to others.

## Heart Screening in Spring,

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your children may have. “There’s just no way of knowing what’s going on in the heart unless you put it on the computer, which is basically what this ECG machine is,” said Scott Stephens with the Cody Stephens Go Big or Go Home Foundation.

This heart screen was made possible through the hard work of that foundation, teen heart attack survivor Julieta Valdez, Harris County ESD 11, and KPRC 2.

“KPRC and Bill Spencer have been a wonderful Godsend to us. Bill’s very passionate about what we’re doing, he understands the process, and he knows we’re saving lives. We are so lucky to have KPRC on our team,” Scott said.

Most of all, parents are grateful, to be able to get these expensive tests for their children absolutely free.

Romano brought his son Nick, a serious baseball player. “This is a great opportunity to prevent sudden cardiac arrest. He’s [my son] an athlete. So we want to make sure we’re taking every precaution to

avoid something that really is preventable,” Romano said.

Alexis Garza, a teen athlete, from Tomball saw KPRC’s story promoting this heart screen and couldn’t wait to come and get tested.

“I was like immediately, was like, ‘Mom, I really want to go do this, just to make sure everything is top tier with my heart and my health,’” Alexis said.

“I’m so thankful they gave us this opportunity. I probably wouldn’t have done anything like this had this not been available to us,” Romano said.

Altogether, 278 student-athletes were tested.

Of those, medical professionals reported that they found 11 teens with heart abnormalities that will require follow-up with a cardiologist.

Five of those had significant heart problems, and three of them were found to have serious heart problems. Additionally, two of them had heart problems that appeared to be critical.

All of those kids were immediately referred to get the help they need.

## JC Seniors Egg Hunt,

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workout and a rest break for refreshments they sat down for 2 hours of bingo. The bingo contest is held every Thursday; the seniors look forward to it because the winning bingo card holders get a nice prize. As the bingo numbers were called out Elizabeth, Maria and Naomi moved about the room to help seniors mark the

cards of those who may have a hearing or eyesight impairment.

Jacinto City Heritage Hall is located at 1025 Oates Rd., anyone wanting to learn how to join the seniors program should call Elizabeth Flores at: 713-554-9046 or email her: eplizabeth.flores@jacintocity-tx.gov.

ASK DIAMOND JIM

## Diamond Jim: “What Exactly is “White Gold” and How is it Made?”

White gold is inherently warm in color, and not dead white like platinum. White gold is not found in nature, since the element from the earth is pure yellow gold (referred to as 24k). In order to achieve a whiter hue, other metals are added to the pure yellow gold. This combination of metals is called an “alloy.” By definition, 14k gold means that 14 parts of the alloy out of the total 24 parts are gold. The remaining 10 parts in the alloy are other metals. The other metals depend upon the final color you’re trying to achieve. For example, 14k yellow gold may have copper, silver, and zinc added so that the yellow color is lightened, but still maintained. Rose gold will have more copper so that the coppery hue is achieved. And white gold will have a white metal, such as nickel or palladium added so that the resulting alloy is whiter.

Although the final color of 14k white gold is whiter than pure yellow gold, 14 parts out of its total 24 parts are still yellow gold. I like to compare it to a bucket paint: It’s like adding as much white paint to a bucket of yellow paint as you can. The resulting color will look much whiter, but that yellow paint in the bucket still remains. The same is true of white gold; It will appear whiter but its undertone is still yellow gold. *Why is it that sometimes a white gold ring will turn warmer in color over time?*

Sometimes that original warmer color is harder to see since our eyes are distracted by shiny things! Rings often start out polished, and the reflective surface makes subtleties in color hard to see. But as it’s worn, the ring’s surface becomes scuffed up, and that reflective surface dulls. White gold’s inherent color is easier for us to see due to the duller, less distracting surface. Additionally, although most of the metals in the white gold alloy do not tarnish (turn colors due to exposure to oxygen), there are tiny amounts of metals which can oxidize. This means white gold can “turn” a slightly warmer color with time. Having the ring professionally polished can make it shiny again. But something to keep in mind is that professional polishing removes a layer of metal each time. You wouldn’t want to get your ring polished too frequently since it would wear away the gold too quickly. If you prefer a whiter appearance I’d recommend going with **rhodium plating** rather than frequent professional polishing. That way the ring isn’t thinned too early in its life, and the fine texture isn’t polished away prematurely.

Rhodium is a metal in the platinum family, so it has that same grey/white color. Many commercially made jewelry will be rhodium plated to look like platinum. One downside to plating is that it requires upkeep by re-plating every so often. Some people prefer not to plate their white gold for a few reasons. The main reason is that they like the warmer color of white gold, and don’t find it to be inferior to platinum’s color. Many people prefer a whiter color in their white gold jewelry and would like to rhodium plate their rings. Rhodium plating can be done at Pineforest Jewelry in our repair shop and, unlike most jewelers who plate to a 1 micron of thickness, we prefer to plate to about 2 microns thick. This usually offers a longer lasting plating of your beautiful jewelry. So, if you love that bright white hue, rhodium plating is a great option for you. Come see us at Pineforest Jewelry and ask Gary about Rhodium plating

Thank you for reading the “Ask Diamond Jim” column and for supporting the North Channel Star Newspaper!

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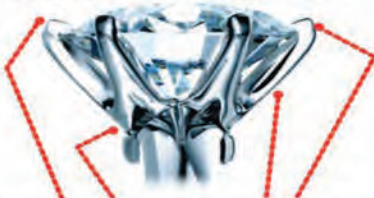


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OPINION

By Paul Bettencourt,  
Texas State Senator

*Inflation is up, but Homestead ISD Tax Bills are Not! Over 3.5 Million should see savings this Fall*

Senator Bettencourt calls on Cities and Counties to adopt the No-New-Revenue-Rate this Fall

Taxpayers should visit the State's New Tax Portal to get their Estimated Property Tax Bill

Austin, TX – Senator Paul Bettencourt (R-Houston) says that while the current National inflation rate is 8.6%, millions of under-65 Texas Homesteads should see their Independent School District (ISD) tax bills cut this Fall.

In May of last year, Texas' Voters overwhelmingly approved Propositions 1 and 2, which provided direct tax cuts to homeowners with homestead tax bills in 2022 and 2023. 2.1 Million over-65 or disabled homeowners will receive the benefits of the state's compressed property tax rate for school maintenance and operations (M&O) in 2023. Proposition 2 increased the statewide school homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$40,000, meaning that over 3.5 million under-65 homestead homeowners will receive this tax cut this year. My Senate office calculations indicate an actual cut of \$44 on average for an average \$301,000 taxable homestead in Texas despite massive appraised value increases across the state. An office survey of the top 25 ISDs in the state indicates a range of cuts from \$107 to \$8. These calculated cuts comes before Cities and Counties set their tax rates in the Fall, which could save the average taxpayer hundreds of more dollars on their tax bills.

"The Cavalry is coming over the Hill for Texas Homesteads in the Fall, just like in an old John Wayne movie!" said Senator Paul Bettencourt. "Because of the passage of Prop 1 and 2 in May, 3.5 Million homesteads will on average pay less on their school tax bills this year than they did last year. Over-65 homeowners are frozen this year, but will get an actual property tax cut in 2023, too." He added.

Property Appraisals are rising amidst a booming Texas economy, but taxpayers can be assured that property tax rates are on the way down to offset these increases. This is attributed to the significant reforms contained in SB 2 and HB 3 that the legislature passed in 2019, and the additional property tax legislation that was passed in 2021. In fact there are 16 cents of property tax relief, overall a \$482 savings compared to last year's tax rate.

"Lawmakers have given property owners valuable protections against rising tax bills in this red hot real estate market, but there is no substitute for vigilance. Taxpayers must be prepared to weigh in with their local taxing jurisdictions if they believe tax rates are too high," stated Dale Craymer, President of Texas Taxpayers and Research Association. Note: TTARA supplied county and city penny rate reduction estimates.

The no-new-revenue-rate is the rate that provides the same amount of money to a taxing entity this year as last year. As Texans are having to be extra careful with their dollars due to very high inflation, government entities should be doing the same thing or go to the voters for adoption. "I am calling on all Cities and Counties to adopt the no-new-revenue-rate, it will save the taxpayers' money!" concluded Senator Bettencourt.

To check on your property tax bill, please visit the Texas property tax database. Click below:

[www.texas.gov/living-in-texas/property-tax-directory/](http://www.texas.gov/living-in-texas/property-tax-directory/)

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1. New York and Singapore (tie)

3. Tel Aviv, Israel

4. Hong Kong and Los Angeles (tie)

6. Zurich, Switzerland

7. Geneva, Switzerland

8. San Francisco, California


9. Paris, France

10. Copenhagen, Denmark

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Americanisms



"A person doesn't know how much he has to be thankful for until he has to pay taxes on it."


— Ann Landers

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders



*House OKs \$302 Billion Budget*

The Texas House approved a \$302 billion budget last week that included an amendment prohibiting the use of state money on private school tuition — a major setback to Gov. Greg Abbott's plan to establish a school voucher system. The Austin American-Statesman reported that more than 20 Republicans joined nearly all House Democrats to pass the amendment, while 11 lawmakers voted present.

The amendment is seen as a rebuke to Abbott, who has traveled the state pushing what he calls "school choice."

The amendment's sponsor, state Rep. Abel Herrero, D-Robstown, said his proposal to block using public money for private schools boiled down to "public money for public schools."

The House's budget now heads to the Senate, which has passed an education reform bill calling for \$8,000 in state funding a year for a student who attends a private school. Since that funding is not included in the House budget, the issue could lead to tense conference committee negotiations between the two chambers. Some lawmakers have speculated the conflict could lead to a special called legislative session after the regular term ends on Memorial Day.

Among the highlights of the House budget are record funding increases for public schools and highway construction, as well as raises for state employees.

**CONTROVERSIAL ELECTRIC GRID PLAN PASSES SENATE**

The Texas Senate has passed a controversial plan to build more natural gas-powered plants in the state, despite widespread opposition from critics who say the two bills could lead to billions in added costs to customers. The goal of the bills, according to its sponsors, is to avoid another massive power outage such as the one in the winter of 2021 that killed more than 200 people, the Texas Tribune reported.

H o u s t o n Chronicle columnist Chris Tomlinson reported that 22 out of 24 people who testified on Senate Bill 6 voiced opposition. The plants would sit idle at least 97% of the time.

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STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Gary Borders

Companies of Texas found common ground with the Sierra Club. Texas Competitive Power Advocates agreed with the South Texas Electric Cooperative. Energy giant NRG joined the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen in declaring SB 6 a lousy idea," Tomlinson wrote.

State Sen. Charles Schwertner, R-Georgetown, the lead sponsor of both bills, said the measures were "in memory of the hundreds of Texans that died and the millions of Texans that suffered."

**COURT RULES DEGREES CAN BE REVOKED FOR MISCONDUCT**

The Texas Supreme Court reversed previous lower-court rulings and ruled last week that Texas universities can revoke previously awarded degrees for academic misconduct, the Statesman reported. The University of Texas at Austin and Texas State University, in separate cases that were consolidated, argued they should be able to revoke doctorate degrees from students who committed academic misconduct to "protect their reputations and the value of degrees conferred upon their students."

Both cases involved students accused of fabricating data that was discovered after the degrees had been conferred. Both students sued their respective universities after their degrees were revoked.

"The only difference between expelling a current student for academic misconduct and revoking the degree of a former student for the exact same academic misconduct is one of timing," Justice Debra Lehrmann wrote.

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THE POSTSCRIPT

By Carrie Classon

*"Burro in Pants"*

I saw the burro wearing pants and carrying a basket filled with paper flowers. "Oh, my gosh!" I said. "That poor burro."

There are several burros with this job in this Mexican town and, as burro employment goes, it's a pretty easy gig. The burro wears a rustic basket filled with bright paper flowers and is led by a man in a similarly rustic costume, and they follow wedding processions, providing photo opportunities for the guests. The burro is photographed dozens of times and spends the afternoon in the park, doing her best to look picturesque.

On weekdays, when weddings are less common, the burro and her handler park themselves on a narrow bit of cobblestone street with a beautiful view of the old church in the background. Tourists get their photos taken with the burro for a few pesos. I saw no harm in it until the day the burro showed up in pants.

"Oh, my gosh!" And I felt a sense of indignation rising on the burro's behalf.

I mean, it's one thing to carry around fake flowers all day. It is another thing entirely (according to me) to put the poor burro in trousers. To add insult to injury, the pants were not even on her back legs! She was wearing trousers on her front legs that made her look sort of like a little person with a donkey head.

"Outrageous!" I decided in furious defense of the burro's dignity. Making a burro dress up in a silly costume was somehow intolerable, as far as I was concerned. Her handler was making her look comical, a ridiculous punchline to lure more tourists in. She was a joke burro, and I decided—from my vantage point as the Tourist Who Knows Everything—this was unacceptable.

From that moment on, I made it my mission to restore the burro's dignity. On days when she showed up in pants, I shook my head disapprovingly and said, "No pants!" in Spanish. On days she showed up in her natural attire, I indicated my approval. "I am happy the burro has no pants!" I said—a phrase I am unlikely to need on many other occasions.

My mission was going well, I thought. The burro was showing up in pants far less often and everything was going well—until yesterday.

Yesterday, I actually stopped to talk to the burro's handler.

"I'm glad she is not wearing pants!" I reiterated as if, by now, he might not have gotten my point.

"I will show you," he said in English. And he gestured that I should come near.

The burro had large patches on the back of her legs where the flies had been eating her skin. He told me they hurt her, and he could not keep the insects away. He put poison on the spots, but it did not work well, and it cost 500 pesos for a small bottle. The pants kept the flies away and allowed her poor legs to heal. And I am an idiot.

"I'm so sorry," I said in Spanish. "I didn't understand. She should wear pants if she needs them!"

And I thought of all the assumptions I make every day, all the opinions I form with no basis but my own ridiculous preconceptions. This man took the time to show me the truth—about one little burro in pants—and I wondered how often I am just so, so wrong.

"Gracias," I told him. "De nada," he said. "It's nothing."

But of course, it was something. It was something very important.

Till next time,

Carrie

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NOTICE OF ELECTION			AVISO DE ELECCIÓN		
TO: THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO RESIDE IN HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 60:			PARA: LOS VOTANTES CALIFICADOS DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS, TEXAS, QUE RESIDEN EN EL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 60 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS:		
The Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 60 has issued an Order calling for an election to be held on May 6, 2023 from 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM, at which election all eligible voters residing within the boundaries of HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 60 will be entitled to vote on the following:			La Junta de Comisionados de Servicios de Emergencia del DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 60 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS ha emitido una Orden que convoca a una elección a realizarse el mayo 6 de 2023 desde las 7:00 AM hasta las 7:00 PM, en la cual todos los votantes elegibles que residen dentro de los límites del DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 60 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS tendrán derecho a votar por lo siguiente:		
TAX RATE -- Texas Health and Safety Code § 775.0745			TASA DEL IMPUESTO -- Código de Salud y Seguridad de Texas § 775.0745		
FOR	To authorize Harris County Emergency Services District No. 60 to increase the maximum authorized ad valorem tax rate ceiling from five (5) cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property to ten (10) cents on each \$100 of taxable value of property.		A FAVOR	Autorizar al Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Nro. 60 del Condado de Harris a aumentar el límite máximo autorizado de la tasa de impuestos ad valorem de cinco (5) centavos por cada \$100 de tasación de propiedad gravable a diez (10) centavos por cada \$100 de tasación de propiedad gravable.	
AGAINST			EN CONTRA		
LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES: Qualified voters residing in HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 60 may vote in the appropriate polling place designated for the election. The consolidated county election precincts and the respective Election Day polling places are described in Attachment 1, below.			UBACIONES DE LOS LUGARES DE VOTACIÓN: Los votantes calificados que residen en el DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA Nro. 60 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS pueden votar en el lugar de votación que corresponda y haya sido designado para la elección. Los precintos electorales consolidados del condado y los respectivos lugares de votación del Día de Elección se describen en el Adjunto 1, más adelante.		
Early voting Early voting shall be conducted by <b>Kathleen McCaslin</b> , the Early Voting Clerk, from April 24, 2023 through May 2, 2023. The consolidated county election precincts and the respective Early Voting polling places are described in Attachment 2, below.			Votación anticipada La votación anticipada estará a cargo de <b>Kathleen McCaslin</b> , la Oficial de Votación Anticipada, desde abril 24 de 2023 hasta mayo 2 de 2023. Los precintos electorales consolidados del condado y los respectivos lugares de votación de Votación Anticipada se describen en el Adjunto 2, más adelante.		
The Early Voting Clerk's official mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent is Early Voting Clerk, Harris County Emergency Services District No. 60, Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 <b>7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049</b> . The phone number for the Early Voting Clerk is 713-984-8222. The email address for the Early Voting Clerk is <a href="mailto:EVC@esd60.org">EVC@esd60.org</a> . The internet website for the Early Voting Clerk is <a href="http://www.esd60.org">www.esd60.org</a> . The location of the main early voting place is Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue, Station #1, 7601 Uvalde Rd., Houston, Texas 77049. The ballot applications must be received by the Early Voting Clerk no later than April 25, 2023, at 5:00 PM.			La dirección postal oficial del Oficial de Votación Anticipada a la cual se pueden enviar las solicitudes para boletas de votación y las boletas de votación por correo es la Oficial de Votación Anticipada, DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA Nro. 60 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS, Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 <b>7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049</b> . El número de teléfono de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es (713) 984-8222. La dirección de correo electrónico de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es <a href="mailto:EVC@esd60.org">EVC@esd60.org</a> . El sitio web en internet de la Oficial de Votación Anticipada es <a href="http://www.esd60.org">www.esd60.org</a> . La ubicación del lugar de votación anticipada principal es Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 <b>7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049</b> . El Oficial de Votación Anticipada debe recibir las solicitudes de boleta de votación antes del abril 25 de 2023, a las 5:00 PM.		
HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 60 By: /s/ Helen Lauersdorf, President ATTEST: By: /s/ Alfred A. Adams, Secretary			DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NRO. 60 DEL CONDADO DE HARRIS Por: /firma/ Helen Lauersdorf, Presidente ATESTIGUA: Por: /firma/ Alfred A. Adams, Secretario		
ATTACHMENT 1 (Election Day)			ADJUNTO 1 (Día de Elección)		
<u>Harris County Precincts</u>		<u>Polling Place Location</u>	<u>Harris County Precincts</u>		<u>Polling Place Location</u>
0045, 0096, 0209, 0220, 0251, 0353, 0376, 0380, 0382, 0421, 0460, 0528, 0963, 0964, 0965, 0976		Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, Texas 77049	0045, 0096, 0209, 0220, 0251, 0353, 0376, 0380, 0382, 0421, 0460, 0528, 0963, 0964, 0965, 0976		Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, Texas 77049
ATTACHMENT 2 (Early Voting)			ADJUNTO 2 (Votación anticipada)		
Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049 Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.			Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049 Días/Horario: Lunes a viernes de 9:00 a.m. a 6:00 p.m.		
THÔNG BÁO VỀ CUỘC BẦU CỬ			選舉通知		
GỬI: CÁC CỬ TRI HỘI ĐỦ ĐIỀU KIỆN CỦA QUẬN HARRIS, TEXAS, HIỆN ĐANG CƯ NGỰ TRONG CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 60 QUẬN HARRIS:			致居住於HARRIS郡緊急服務區第60區的TEXAS州Harris郡合資格選民：		
Ủy Ban Điều Hành Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp của CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 60 QUẬN HARRIS đã thông qua một Lệnh yêu cầu tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử vào ngày 6 tháng Năm, 2023, 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối, tại cuộc bầu cử đó tất cả các cử tri hội đủ điều kiện hiện cư ngụ trong phạm vi của CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 60 QUẬN HARRIS sẽ bỏ phiếu về các vấn đề sau:			HARRIS郡緊急服務區第60區緊急服務委員會已發佈命令要求於2023年5月6日上午7:00至晚上7:00間舉行選舉，屆時居住於HARRIS郡緊急服務區第60區範圍內的所有合資格選民均有權就以下事項作出投票表決：		
MỨC THUẾ -- Bộ Luật Sức Khỏe và An Toàn Texas § 775.0745			稅率—Texas州健康與安全法第775.0745條		
THUẬN	Phê duyệt trong Cơ Quan Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp		讚成	授權Harris縣緊急服務區第60區將最高授權從價稅率上限從每 100	
CHỐNG	Phê duyệt Cơ Quan Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp Số 60 Quận Harris được tăng mức thuế trần theo giá trị tài sản được ủy quyền tối đa từ năm (5) xu trên mỗi \$100 giá trị bất động sản phải đóng thuế lên mười (10) xu trên mỗi \$100 giá trị bất động sản phải đóng thuế.		反對	美元應稅財產徵收五 (5) 美分提高到每 100 美元應稅財產徵收十 (10) 美分。	
CÁC ĐỊA ĐIỂM BỎ PHIẾU: Các cử tri hội đủ điều kiện cư ngụ trong phạm vi CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 60 QUẬN HARRIS có thể bỏ phiếu cho cuộc bầu cử tại địa điểm bỏ phiếu thích hợp đã chỉ định. Các phân khu bầu cử quận hạt kết hợp và các địa điểm bỏ phiếu vào Ngày Bầu Cử tương ứng được mô tả trong Phần Định Kèm 1 dưới đây.			投票點地址：居住於HARRIS郡緊急服務區第60區的合資格選民可在本選舉的指定投票點進行投票。郡合併選區與各選舉日投票點均載於下文的附錄1中。		
Bỏ phiếu sớm Bỏ phiếu sớm sẽ được tiến hành bởi <b>Kathleen McCaslin</b> , Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm, từ ngày 24 tháng Tư, 2023 đến ngày 2 tháng Năm, 2023. Các phân khu bầu cử quận hạt kết hợp và các địa điểm Bỏ Phiếu Sớm tương ứng được mô tả trong Phần Định Kèm 2 dưới đây.			提前投票 提前投票將由提前投票書記員Kathleen McCaslin執行，時間為 2023年4月24至2023年5月2。郡合併選區與各提前投票點均 載於下文的附錄2中。		
Địa chỉ thư chính thức của Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm nơi quý vị gửi đơn xin lá phiếu và gửi trở lại các lá phiếu bầu qua thư về cho Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm, Cơ Quan Dịch Vụ Khẩn Cấp Số 60 Quận Harris, Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd., Houston, Texas 77049. Số điện thoại của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm là (713) 984-8222. Địa chỉ email của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm là <a href="mailto:EVC@esd60.org">EVC@esd60.org</a> . Trạng mạng của Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm là <a href="http://www.esd60.org">www.esd60.org</a> . Địa điểm chính tiến hành bỏ phiếu sớm là Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 <b>7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049</b> . Các đơn xin lá phiếu phải được Thư Ký Phụ Trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm nhận được không trễ hơn ngày, 25 tháng Tư, 2023, lúc 5:00 giờ chiều.			選票申請與郵寄選票可寄至提前投票書記員的正式郵寄地址，即：提前投票書記員，Harris縣緊急服務區第60, Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049。提前投票書記員電話是(713)984-8222。提前投票書記員電子郵件地址是 <a href="mailto:EVC@esd60.org">EVC@esd60.org</a> 。提前投票書記員網站是 <a href="http://www.esd60.org">www.esd60.org</a> 。主要的提前投票地址是縣緊急服務區第, Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049。選票申請必須於2023年4月26日下午5:00前送達達提前投票書記員。		
CƠ QUAN DỊCH VỤ KHẨN CẤP SỐ 60 QUẬN HARRIS Bởi: /s/ Helen Lauersdorf, Chủ Tịch CHỨNG THỰC: Bởi: /s/ Alfred A. Adams, Thư Ký			HARRIS郡緊急服務區第60區 /簽字/ Helen Lauersdorf, 主席 見證：/簽字/ Alfred A. Adams, 秘書		
PHẦN ĐỊNH KÈM 1 (Ngày Bầu Cử)			附錄1 (選舉日)		
<u>HCESD Số 60 Phân Khu Bầu Cử 1</u>		<u>Địa Điểm Bỏ Phiếu</u>	<u>Harris郡緊急服務區第60區第1選區</u>		<u>投票地點</u>
Các Phân Khu Quận Hạt: 0045, 0096, 0209, 0220, 0251, 0353, 0376, 0380, 0382, 0421, 0460, 0528, 0963, 0964, 0965, 0976		Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, Texas 77049	郡選區： 0045, 0096, 0209, 0220, 0251, 0353, 0376, 0380, 0382, 0421, 0460, 0528, 0963, 0964, 0965, 0976		Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, Texas 77049
PHẦN ĐỊNH KÈM 2 (Bỏ phiếu sớm)			附錄2 (提前投票)		
Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049 Ngày/Giờ: Thứ Hai-Thứ Sáu, 9 giờ sáng – 6 giờ chiều			Sheldon Community Fire & Rescue Station # 1 7601 Uvalde Rd. Houston, TX 77049 日期/時間：週一至週五，上午9:00至下午6:00		







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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES OF SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT BOARD  
TO BE HELD ON MAY 6, 2023  
AVISO DE ELECCIÓN DE SÍNDICOS DE LA JUNTA DEL DISTRITO DE SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE  
A CELEBRARSE EL 6 DE MAYO DE 2023  
2023年5月6日SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE 行政區理事會理事選舉通知  
THÔNG BÁO CUỘC BẦU CỬ ỦY VIÊN QUẢN TRỊ HỌC KHU SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE ĐƯỢC TỔ CHỨC NGÀY 6 THÁNG NĂM, 2023

To registered voters of Harris County, Texas:  
Para los votantes registrados del Condado de Harris, Texas:  
致Texas州Harris縣登記選民:  
Gửi các cử tri đã ghi danh bầu cử của Quận Harris, Texas:

San Jacinto Community College will hold an election on May 6, 2023, for the Board of Trustees Position No. One (1) and Position No. Two (2).  
San Jacinto Community College celebrará una elección el 6 de mayo de 2023 para la Posición Nro. Uno (1) y la Posición Nro. Dos (2) de la Junta de Síndicos.  
San Jacinto Community College將於2023年5月6日舉行一項選舉，籍此選出理事會第一（1）號席位和第二（2）號席位的人選。  
San Jacinto Community College sẽ tổ chức một cuộc bầu cử vào ngày 6 tháng Năm, 2023 để bầu chọn Ủy Viên Hội Đồng Quản Trị Vị trí Số Một (1) và Vị trí Số Hai (2).

Early Voting Clerk Information:  
Información del Secretario de votación anticipada:  
提前投票書記官信息:  
Thông tin Thư Ký phụ trách Bỏ Phiếu Sớm:  
  
Clifford Tatum  
Harris County Elections Administration Office  
Administration Building  
1001 Preston Street, 4th Floor  
P.O. Box 1148  
Houston, TX 77251-1148  
Phone/Teléfono/電話/Điện thoại: 713-755-6965  
Email/Correo electrónico/電子郵件/: voters@harrisvotes.com  
Website/Sitio web/網站/Trang mạng: https://www.harrisvotes.com/

The main early voting polling location is:  
El lugar principal de votación anticipada es:  
主要提前投票地點為:  
Địa điểm chính tổ chức bỏ phiếu sớm là:  
County Attorney Conference Center  
1019 Congress Avenue, Houston, TX 77002

Early voting hours of operation: Monday, April 24, 2023 – Saturday, April 29, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Sunday, April 30, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.  Monday, May 1, 2023 – Tuesday, May 2, 2023 from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Horarios de atención de la votación anticipada: Del lunes 24 de abril de 2023 al sábado 29 de abril de 2023 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.  Domingo 30 de abril de 2023 de 12:00 p.m. a 7:00 p.m.  Lunes 1 de mayo de 2023 y Martes 2 de mayo de 2023 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m.	提前投票辦公時間: 2023年4月24日（週一）至2023年4月29日（週六） 上午7:00至晚上7:00  2023年4月30日（週日） 中午12:00至晚上7:00  2023年5月1日（週一）至2023年5月2日（週二） 上午7:00至晚上7:00	Giờ bỏ phiếu sớm : Thứ Hai, ngày 24 tháng Tư, 2023 đến thứ Bảy, ngày 29 tháng Tư, 2023 từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối  Chủ Nhật, ngày 30 tháng Tư, 2023 từ 12 giờ trưa đến 7 giờ tối  Thứ Hai, ngày 1 tháng Năm, 2023 - Thứ Ba, ngày 2 tháng Năm, 2023 từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối
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Election Day polling locations listed below will be open Saturday, May 6, 2023, from 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Locations are subject to change. For a complete list of early voting and election day voting centers, please see the Harris County website: https://www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers.

Los lugares de votación el Día de la elección indicados a continuación estarán abiertos el sábado 6 de mayo de 2023 de 7:00 a.m. a 7:00 p.m. Los lugares están sujetos a cambios. Para ver una lista completa de los centros de votación para la votación anticipada y el día de la elección, consulte el sitio web del Condado de Harris: https://www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers

下方載列的選舉日投票地點將於2023年5月6日上午7:00至晚上7:00開放。投票地點可能會變更。如欲獲得提前投票和選舉日投票中心的完整清單，請瀏覽Harris縣網站：https://www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers

Các địa điểm phòng phiếu Ngày Bầu Cử ghi dưới đây sẽ mở cửa từ 7 giờ sáng đến 7 giờ tối thứ Bảy, ngày 6 tháng Năm, 2023. Các địa điểm có thể thay đổi.

Quý vị có thể tìm thấy danh sách đầy đủ các trung tâm bỏ phiếu sớm và bỏ phiếu trong ngày bầu cử trực tuyến trên trang mạng của Quận Harris: https://www.harrisvotes.com/Vote-Centers

Newport Elementary School (Gym)	430 North Diamondhead Blvd.	Crosby	77532	Hope Christian Reformed Church (Gym)	770 Pineloch Dr.	Houston	77062
Willow Creek Elementary School (Cafeteria)	2002 Willow Terrace Dr.	Kingwood	77345	Gleason Elementary School (Art Rm)	9203 Willowbridge Park.	Houston	77064
Best Western Premier (Ballroom)	1549 Westborough Dr.	Katy	77449	Emmott Elementary School (Gym)	11750 Steepleway Blvd.	Houston	77065
Fairmont Junior High (Main Gym)	4911 Holly Bay Court	Pasadena	77505	Conley Elementary School (LMC Rm)	3345 West Greens Rd.	Houston	77066
La Porte ISD Instructional Tech (Comp Labs)	9832 Spencer Hwy.	LaPorte	77571	Rick Schneider Middle School (Foyer)	8420 Easthaven Blvd.	Houston	77075
Southside Place City Hall (Lobby)	6309 Edloe Ave.	Houston	77005	Hidden Hollow Elementary School (Cafeteria)	4104 Appalachian Trl	Kingwood	77345
Lone Star Flight Museum (Rm 156)	11551 Aerospace Ave.	Houston	77034	Shadow Forest Elementary School (Cafeteria)	2300 Mills Branch Dr.	Kingwood	77345
Milstead Middle School (Gym)	338 Gilpin St.	Houston	77034	Pine Forest Elementary School (Cafeteria)	19702 W.Lake Houston Pkwy.	Humble	77346
San Jacinto College Generation Park (Rm G-2.125)	13455 Lockwood Rd.	Houston	77044	Whispering Pines Elementary School (Cafeteria)	17321 Woodland Hills Dr.	Humble	77346
C E King High School Stadium (Panther Zone)	11433 E. Sam Houston Pkwy. N.	Houston	77044	Atascocita Middle School (Rm. 901)	18810 W.Lake Houston Pkwy.	Humble	77346
C. E. King 9th Grade Center (Rm. 307)	8530 C E King Pkwy.	Houston	77044	Mildred Jenkins Elementary School (Gym)	4615 Reynaldo Dr.	Spring	77373
House of Prayer Lutheran (Fellowship Hall)	14045 Space Center Blvd.	Houston	77062	Strack Intermediate School (Gym)	18027 S. Kuykendahl Rd.	Spring	77379
Quality Suites Cy-Fair at Jones Rd. (Meeting Rm)	17550 Northwest Fwy.	Houston	77065	Kuehnle Elementary School (Gym)	5510 Winding Ridge Dr.	Spring	77379
Yeager Elementary School (PE Rm)	13615 Champion Forest Dr.	Houston	77069	Light of the World Christian Fellowship (Auditorium)	16161 Old Humble Rd.	Humble	77396
Courtyard by Marriott NW (Cypress Rm)	11050 Louetta Rd.	Houston	77070	River Pines Elementary School (Cafeteria)	2400 Cold River Dr.	Humble	77396
Beverly Hills Community Center (Multipurpose Rm)	10201 Kingspoint Rd.	Houston	77075	Saint Mary's Episcopal Church (Rm. 106)	15415 N. Eldridge Pkwy.	Cypress	77429
Epps Island Elementary School (Gym)	7403 Smiling Wood Lane	Houston	77086	Hamilton Elementary School (Gym)	12050 Old Kluge Rd.	Cypress	77429
McDougle Elementary School (Gym)	10410 Kansack Lane	Houston	77086	Williams Elementary School (Gym)	1522 Scarborough Lane	Pasadena	77502
San Jacinto College South (S13 Bldg. Atrium)	13735 Beamer Rd.	Houston	77089	Sam Rayburn High School (Gym 1)	2121 Cherrybrook Lane	Pasadena	77502
Foster Elementary School (Library Door 2)	1800 Trailwood Village Dr.	Kingwood	77339	Bailey Elementary School (Cafeteria)	2707 Lafferty Rd.	Pasadena	77502
Kingwood High School (Lobby)	2701 Kingwood Dr.	Kingwood	77339	Golden Acres Elementary School (Gym)	5232 Sycamore Ave.	Pasadena	77503
Woodland Hills Elementary (Cafeteria)	2222 Tree Lane	Kingwood	77339	Carol Teague Elementary School (Library)	4200 Crenshaw Rd.	Pasadena	77504
Lakewood Elementary School (Cafeteria)	15614 Gettysburg Dr.	Tomball	77377	Parkgate Community Church (Kix Bldg)	3715 Preston Ave.	Pasadena	77505
Northampton Elementary School (Gym)	6404 Root Rd.	Klein	77389	Harvey Turner Elem. School (Teacher's Lounge)	4333 Lily St.	Pasadena	77505
Staybridge Suites Houston - Humble (Moonshine Hill Rm.)	4819 Canyon Lakes Trace Dr.	Humble	77396	Pomeroy Elementary School (Gym)	920 Burke Rd.	Pasadena	77506
The Ark Fellowship Church (Sanctuary)	13237 Kluge Rd.	Cypress	77429	Cedar Bayou Junior School (Hallway into Auditorium)	2610 Elvinta St.	Baytown	77520
Bobby Shaw Middle School (Gym)	1201 Houston Ave.	Pasadena	77502	George H Gentry Jr High School (Auditorium)	1919 East Archer Rd.	Baytown	77521
Nelda Sullivan Middle School (Cafeteria)	1112 Queens Rd.	Pasadena	77502	B H Hamblen Elementary School (Staff Rm)	1019 Dell Dale St.	Channelview	77530
Fountain Blu Event Centers (Rm. 4)	6327 Spencer Hwy.	Pasadena	77505	L W Kolarik Education Center (Library)	1120 Sheldon Rd.	Channelview	77530
San Jacinto College Central (Library Rm C-21.101)	8060 Spencer Hwy.	Pasadena	77505	Heritage Elementary School (Gym)	4301 East Blvd.	Deer Park	77536
Jackson Intermediate School (Gym)	1020 Thomas Ave.	Pasadena	77506	Highlands Elementary School (Gym)	200 East Wallisville Rd.	Highlands	77562
William B. Travis Elementary (Main Hallway)	100 Robin Rd.	Baytown	77520	Pipers Meadow Community Center (Ctr)	15920 Pipers View Dr.	Webster	77598
Goose Creek Memorial High School (Cafeteria)	6001 East Wallisville Rd.	Baytown	77521	Red Bluff Elementary School (Cafeteria)	416 Bearle St.	Pasadena	77506
G W Robinson Elementary School (Gym)	451 Kirby Rd.	El Lago	77586	Deer Park ISD Education Support Ctr. (Monarch Rm)	2800 Texas Ave.	Deer Park	77536
Kaila Sullivan Chapel and Hall (Assembly Rm)	5000 NASA Rd. 1	Seabrook	77586	Deepwater Junior High School (Gym)	501 Glenmore Dr.	Pasadena	77503
MultiCultural Center (Mosaic Rm)	951 Tristar Dr.	Webster	77598	Fairmont Elementary School (Gym)	4315 Heathfield Dr.	Pasadena	77505
Saint Andrews Presbyterian Church (Warren Ctr)	5308 Buffalo Speedway	Houston	77005	Eagle Springs Elementary School (Cafeteria)	12500 Will Clayton Pkwy.	Humble	77346
Galena Park ISD Administration Bldg (Board Rm)	14705 Woodforest Blvd.	Houston	77015	North Belt Elementary School (Cafeteria)	8105 East North Belt	Humble	77396
Felix L Baldree Building (Multipurpose Rm)	13828 Corpus Christi St.	Houston	77015	Harris County Cultural Arts Center (Foyer)	13334 Wallisville Rd.	Houston	77044
Cimarron Elem. School (Multipurpose Rm)	816 Cimarron St.	Houston	77015	Sandra Bales Walker Elem. School (Cafeteria)	6424 Settlers Village Dr.	Katy	77449
Woodland Acres Elementary School (Rm.103)	12936 Sarahs Lane	Houston	77015	French Elementary School (Gym)	5802 West Rayford Rd.	Spring	77389
First Baptist Church of Jacinto City (Gym)	10701 Wiggins St.	Jacinto City	77029	Genoa Staff Development Center (Gym)	12900 Almeda Genoa Rd.	Houston	77034
Iglesia Bautista Libre (Sm. Chapel)	10331 Veterans Memorial Dr.	Houston	77038	South Belt Elementary School (Gym)	1801 Riverstone Ranch	Houston	77089
Lakeshore Elementary School (Cafeteria/Gym)	13333 Breakwater Path Dr.	Houston	77044	Courtyard by Marriott Hobby (Meeting Rm. A)	9190 Gulf Fwy.	Houston	77017
Woodcreek Middle School (University Hall)	14600 Woodson Park Dr.	Houston	77044	Kingwood Middle School (Library)	2407 Pine Terrace Dr.	Kingwood	77339
Deussen Park Senior Center (Auditorium)	12303 Sonnier St.	Houston	77044	Clear Lake Intermediate School (Practice Gym)	15545 El Camino Real	Houston	77062
Sheldon Elementary School (Library)	17203 Hall Shepperd Rd.	Houston	77049	Keller Middle School (Gym 101)	1711 Magnolia St.	Pasadena	77503
City of Nassau Bay Council Chamber (Chambers)	1800 Space Park Dr. No 200	Nassau Bay	77058	City of Deer Park City Hall (Council Chambers)	710 E. San Augustine St.	Deer Park	77536
Armand Bayou Elementary School (Gym)	16000 Hickory Knoll Dr.	Houston	77059				

Applications for Ballots by Mail (ABBM)s must be received no later than the close of business on April 25, 2023.  
Las solicitudes de boletas de votación por correo (ABBM) deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre del horario laboral del 25 de abril de 2023.  
郵遞選票申請（ABBM）必須在2023年4月25日辦公結束前寄達。  
Đơn xin lá phiếu bầu bằng thư (ABBM)s phải đến nơi trễ nhất là cuối giờ làm việc ngày 25 tháng Tư, 2023.

Federal Post Card Applications (FPCAs) must be received no later than the close of business on May 8, 2023.  
Las solicitudes de tarjeta postal federal (FPCA) deben recibirse a más tardar al cierre del horario laboral del 8 de mayo de 2023.  
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For a complete list of due dates including but not limited to “late domestic ballots,” please see the Texas Secretary of State’s webpage: https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/advisory2022-37.shtml  
Para ver una lista completa de las fechas límites, incluyendo, pero no limitándose a las “boletas nacionales atrasadas”, consulte la página web de la Secretaría de Estado de Texas: https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/advisory2022-37.shtml  
如欲獲得截止日期的完整清單，包括但不限於「逾期國內選票」，請參閱Texas州州務卿的網頁：https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/advisory2022-37.shtml  
Để có danh sách đầy đủ các ngày đến hạn, bao gồm nhưng không giới hạn ở “các lá phiếu gửi trong nước đến muộn”, vui lòng xem trang mạng của Tổng Chưởng Texas: https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/laws/advisory2022-37.shtml

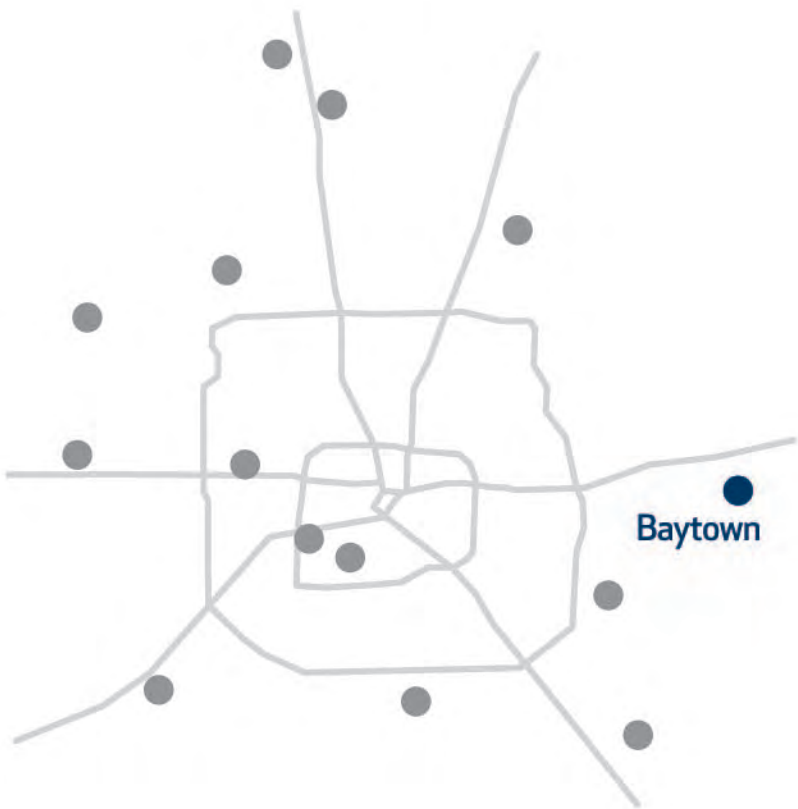




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