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## Early Voting for the 2020 March Primaries Ends Friday 401 Voting Centers will be Open on Super Tuesday, March 3

(Houston, TX) - Early Voting for the March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2020 Primary Elections ends tomorrow, Friday, February 28. There are 52 polling locations across Harris County that are open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. So far,161,600 people have voted early in Harris County.

"Texas is an open-primary state, which means you can choose to vote in either the Republican or Democratic primary, but not both," said Harris County Clerk Diane Trautman. "The ballot for each party includes local, state, and federal positions in addition to the Presidential race."

On Super Tuesday, March 3, eligible voters will be able to cast their ballots at any of the 401 voting centers across the county. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. For the first time in Harris County, there will be both Democratic and Republican polls at all voting sites.

"Although there are a lot of races on the ballot, I encourage everyone to always vote all the way down the ballot." added Trautman. "Remember, you can bring a sample ballot, notes, or an endorsement card into the voting booth with you."

Voters can access individual sample ballots for both parties, find polling locations, and use the wait time feature at <a href="www.HarrisVotes.com">www.HarrisVotes.com</a>. The wait time feature, allows users to find voting centers and get an idea of what the lines look like. This gives voters the option of choosing a convenient location with little or no wait time. The Harris County Clerk's Office also reminds registered voters to make sure they have an acceptable form of identification when they head out to the polls. <a href="Click here for list of acceptable ID">Click here for list of acceptable ID</a>.

Winners of the primary elections will move on to the general election on Tuesday, November 3. If the primaries end in a runoff, the 2020 Primary Runoff Elections will be held on May 26. The last day to register to vote for the runoffs is April 27, 2020.

Unofficial Election Day results will be posted on <a href="www.HarrisVotes.com">www.HarrisVotes.com</a> as they come in on election night. Official results will be posted after the canvass is completed.