



HARRIS COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE ELECTIONS DEPARTMENT ELECTION NIGHT PROCEDURES

68 

EARLY VOTING CENTERS

16 more than the 2019
City of Houston Election.

701 

ELECTION DAY VOTE CENTERS

Vote Centers span across
1,778 square-miles.



780,000

EXPECTED VOTER TURNOUT IN HARRIS COUNTY (30%+)

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POLLS CLOSE AT 7 P.M.

- Finish processing all voters who are in line by 7 P.M.
- Takes judge approximately 1 hour to close Vote Center
- The Chain of Custody documents are then signed to begin the transport of the election equipment to Central Count

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TRANSPORTATION OF BALLOTS

- Election equipment is transported from 701 Voter Centers to Regional Tabulating Centers (Tally Sites)
- Harris County will transmit unofficial election results from each Regional Tabulating Centers to the Main Central Counting Station (NRG Arena, Hall D)
- The Regional Tabulating Centers shall convene at 7:00 pm on Election Day until ballots from Election Day are received and transmit unofficial election results to the Main Central Counting Station.

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RECEIVING AND VERIFICATION

- Clerks open the sealed scan, verifies and ensures that all of the serial numbers and poll codes align
- Seal vDrive and tDrive are removed for Tabulation. tDrive is transmitted for Unofficial results.
- Average 5-15 minutes process per Scan

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CENTRAL COUNT

- vDrive is certified and entered into Central Count tabulation machine
- Average 2 minutes per vDrive. Can process two vDrives at a time