

# U.S. Debt Not Sustainable

By Representative Gary Elkins

Niall Ferguson, author of *The Ascent of Money: A Financial History of the World* has been commenting lately that the U.S. government should be hearing alarm bells, given the rising debt and stimulus programs.

Increases in Social Security and health care costs as baby boomers age will add huge deficits. The Congressional Budget Office projects the federal debt will reach \$25 Trillion or more by 2020. If interest rates rise at all from current levels, interest payments could rise to \$1 trillion or more per year. Does this seem sustainable to you?

Government deficit spending is now clearly affecting our political and economic decisions. Secretary Hillary Clinton recently stated that our current financial crisis is putting us in a weak negotiating position with other countries.

**Proverbs 22:7 ...the borrower is servant to the lender...**

China now owns \$2 Trillion worth of our debt and buying more every month. The US was considering raising some trade tariffs with China to level the playing field. China simply threatened to stop

buying our debt or sell off existing bonds. Our government blinked and did not raise the tariffs. China won without firing a shot.

**Our debt is approaching 14 trillion dollars.**

The US population is just over 300 million but there are only approximately 85 million tax payers. [Spouses filing joint returns are counted as one tax payer.] The math reveals that each tax payer owes almost \$150,000 - before interest. The Chinese and other holders of our debt want their money.

To pay off this debt places a house-note size tax bill onto the backs of our children and grandchildren before they begin to pay for 'things' they might want, like their own homes, cars, savings... What has our government done?

Sovereign Default is not an option as we have seen from other parts of the world. Currently the FED is selling debt, but when the buyers of our debt dry up then the FED will turn to printing

money. If this occurs, then the wealth and savings of every citizen will be wiped out. Let's appeal to our elected leaders to begin discussing these challenges absent the rhetoric.

Americans do not need more taxes locally, statewide or nationally. Just say no to any more government tax and spend proposals.



## UnderVotes

Many voters do not vote all the way down the ballot. This is called an UnderVote. For whatever reason, the voter does not vote in every race or simply stops voting and casts their ballot. This year because of the fire in the warehouse destroying all the electronic voting equipment many voters will cast ballots using the "old paper ballot/punch system" with the possibility of hanging chads.

Election officials state that all voters during early voting will have access to ample electronic voting machines. Therefore, it is strongly urged that every one vote early between Monday October 18 and Friday October 29. Times and locations can be found on Page 15.

Because of Obamacare and dislike for many of the socialistic policies of President Obama, many voters will be heading to the polls wanting Change. It is urged that all voters consider a straight Republican Party Vote. It's easy. It's quick. Punch One and be Done. Then go to the end of the ballot and vote for any propositions, school board races and/or bond elections in your specific area.

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# Grandma Pays the Same as Starbucks or McDonalds

By Kent Clingerman

If you live in Houston long enough, it is going to rain. And now, Mayor Parker and the Houston City Council have hatched a plan to tax the rain!

Oh - but they say this isn't a tax; it's a "water fee". It will probably be included as a line item on your water bill. And since everyone's water bill has already increased by 40% this year, they hope you won't even notice.

**If you have a water meter then pay up!**

Should Proposition 1 be approved by the voters in the City of Houston, you will pay more. The amount will increase every year without notice. Exactly how much more will it increase? Well, they don't want to tell you that! Vote AGAINST Prop 1.

The "water fee" is to be used for street and rain water runoff improvements. We don't know how much this water fee will cost. If voters approve Prop 1 ReNew Houston's Charter Amendment, the City Council will be empowered to determine how much you will pay after the election. The fee is levied for at least 20 years, and will continue for successive 20 years periods unless ended by a two-thirds vote of City Council.



**We don't know what it will cost in the future.**

We don't know what projects will come first.

The Houston Independent School District is fighting to be exempted for this new fee/tax. Churches and other non-profits are NOT exempt. If the average homeowner will pay an additional \$5 or \$6 dollars a month, what will your church have to pay?

How big is their lot compared to the size of your lot? Do the math.

The fee will be based on the number of square feet in your lot. The bigger your lot, the more you pay. If Grandma's lot is the same size as a McDonald's, she will have to pay the same amount. That's not fair.

If your lot is the same size as a millionaire's in River Oaks, you have to pay the same. That's not fair.

**What we do know**

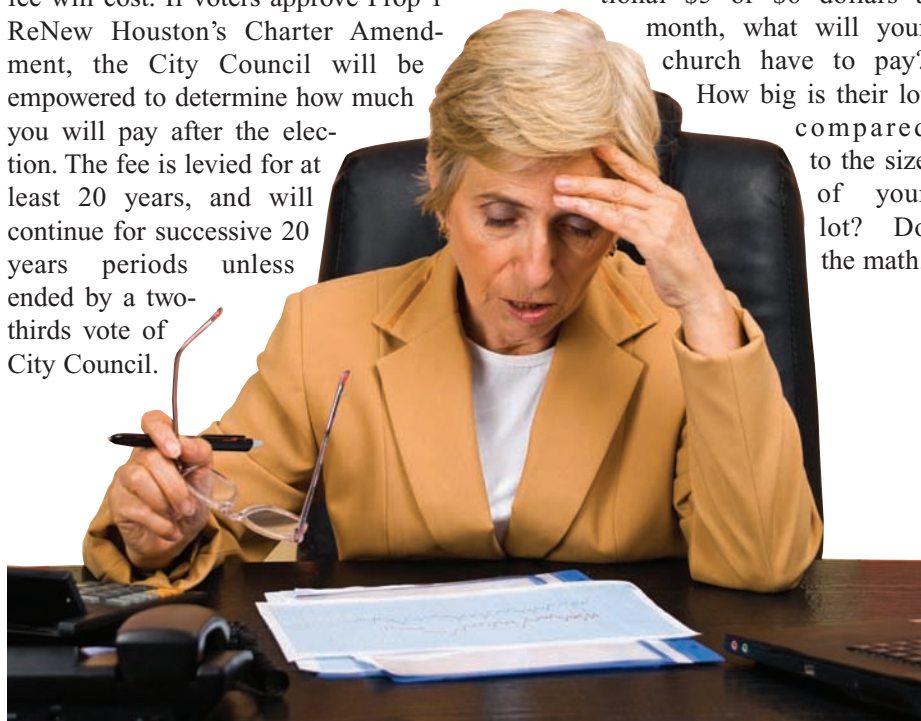
We do know that every property owner with a water meter will pay per square foot of land owned. Your grandmother on a fixed income, the disabled veteran, Starbucks on Westheimer, and 1st Baptist Church will pay the same amount based on per square foot of land.

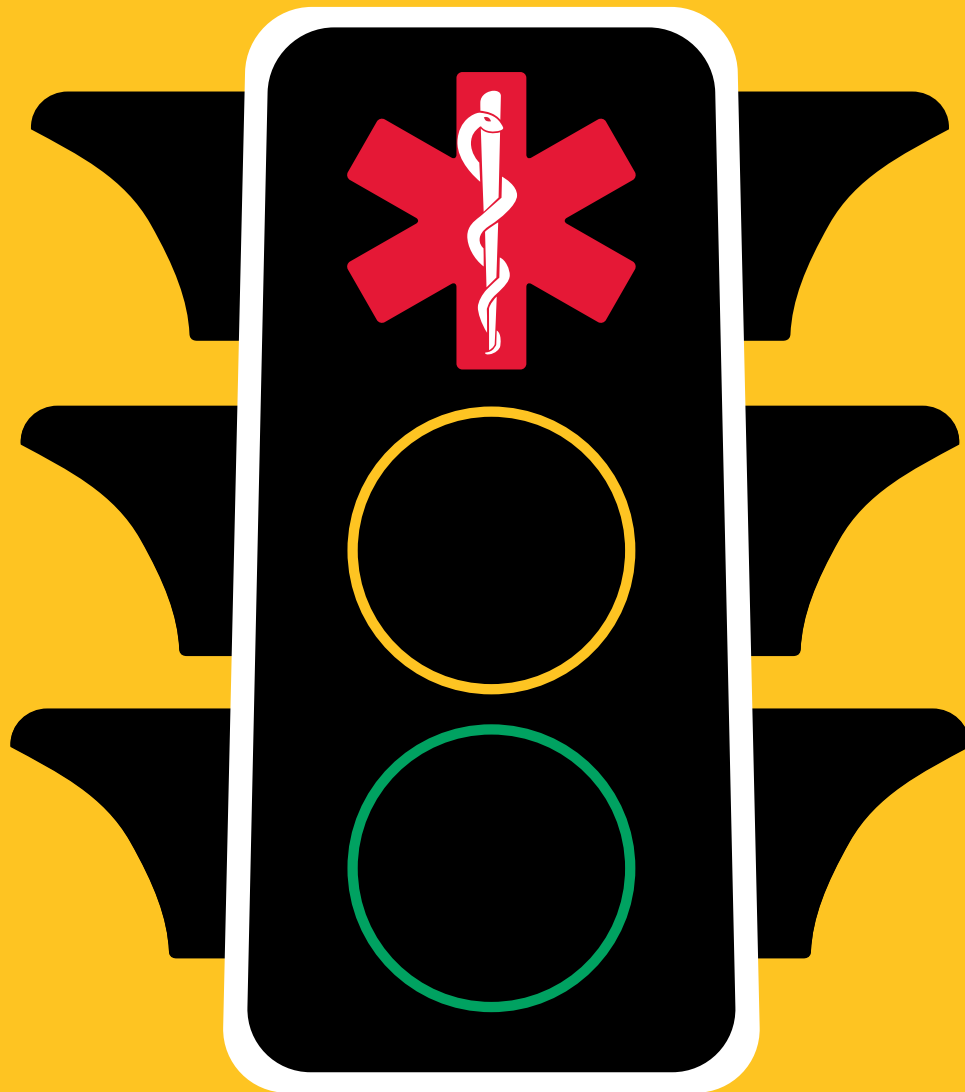
**What we do NOT know**

How much per square foot will you have to pay every year? Which projects will be completed first and when?

Call it a tax, fee, surcharge, or a stick-up, it's all the same to me when my money disappears. It's highway robbery.

**Vote AGAINST Prop 1.**





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# Pray This Does Not Happen To You

By Terry Lowry  
Editor the LINK Letter  
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Driving to breakfast one morning with my wife, I hesitated when the light turned green. I will never know why, but my hesitation saved my wife from certain critical injury, if not death. A truck sped through the intersection going much, much faster than the posted 45 mph speed limit. I am convinced my wife would have died or been seriously injured had I not hesitated.

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Furthermore, if you are captured running a red light, did you know that you can see the image via video? Do you want to watch a video of yourself or your spouse or even one of your children hitting another person's vehicle - or worse yet - a pedestrian? I never want to be on the receiving end of that video.

I challenge you, as you drive to your next destination, count how many



vehicles run a red light. I just bet you'll be surprised at how many you count.

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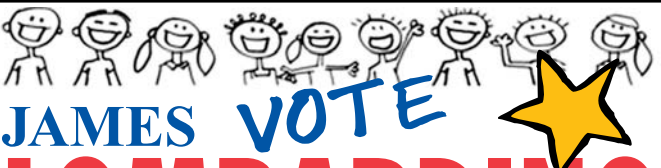
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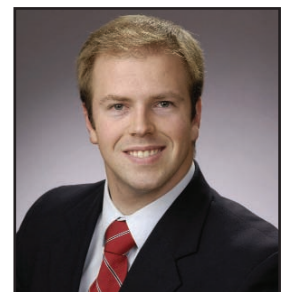
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# Sometimes It's Tough Choosing Who to Vote For

By Terry Lowry  
 Host of the *What's UP*  
 Radio Program  
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*Most voters know very little about a few candidates and almost nothing about all the rest.*

Some voters simply look at the sex of the candidate. If a female is running against a male, they simply pick their preference.

Some voters look at last names. If it is Hispanic, or Asian or funny sounding, they choose one way or another.

After voting for Change in 2008, many voters now understand and do not like Obama policies. Independent voters are going to make a huge difference in this election. Some argue that there is not a nickel's worth of difference between the parties.

On one side of the ballot are male homosexuals that live together. Does

being gay disqualify someone from seeking elected positions? No. Pushing and promoting the Homosexual Agenda, especially Gay Marriage, is not endorsed by the majority of voters.

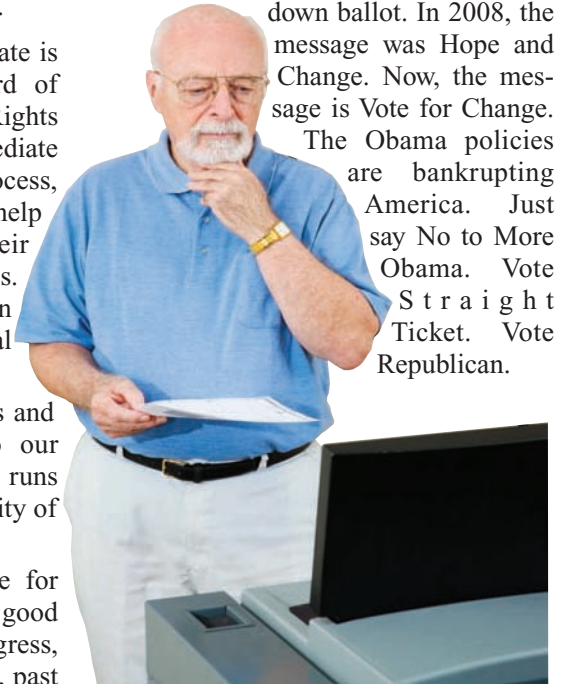
Another Democrat judicial candidate is a former President of the Board of Directors for the Texas Abortion Rights Action League and she is immediate past Board Chair of Jane's Due Process, a non-profit with the mission to help pregnant teenagers bypass their parents and kill their unborn babies. She is also endorsed by the Houston Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transsexual Caucus.

The agenda of killing more babies and pushing the Gay lifestyle onto our children as the preferred lifestyle runs contrary to the values of the majority of voters.

To simply say "We need to vote for candidates who look like us" is not good enough. Whether running for Congress, the State House or the Courthouse, past

experiences form the character and mold the focus of elected officials.

There is a stark difference between the values, goals and objectives all the way down ballot. In 2008, the message was Hope and Change. Now, the message is Vote for Change.



The Obama policies are bankrupting America. Just say No to More Obama. Vote Straight Ticket. Vote Republican.

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# Who Can Fix The Change?

By Sara Tracey

If you think that 2012 is too far off - you are sadly mistaken. **We The People must start NOW!** The possible list of Republican candidates for the Presidential nomination in 2012 seems endless. Sarah Palin. Mitt Romney. Mike Huckabee. Newt Gingrich. Jeb Bush. Rick Perry. It's a long list.

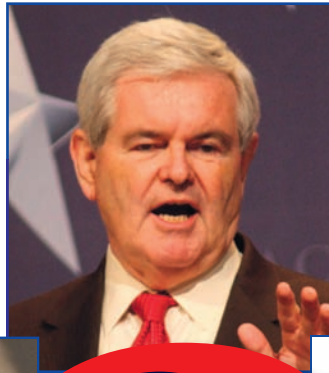
**But who will fight for US - We The People?**

Who will have the guts to stand up against the RADICAL ISLAMIST JIHADISTS? Who will DECREASE the deficit while LOWERING your taxes? Who will fight for the right of the UNBORN? Who will improve the CORRUPTED EDUCATION system?

**Palin** has more than a pretty face. She is smart and tough. But are we ready for a woman President? Will the world take us seriously?

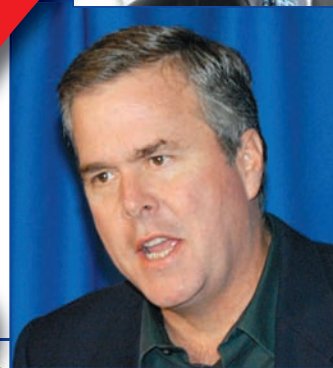
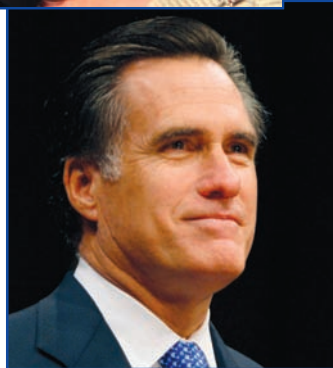
**Romney** ran in 2008. Will he again in 2012? He is a career businessman but also encouraged Massachusetts to accept near-universal health coverage in the state. Does this sit well with the majority of Americans?

**Huckabee** is another familiar face from 2008. An ordained Baptist Minister, author, musician, and politician; Huckabee's done it all. But is Huckabee strong enough to lead America?



**Gingrich** is, of course, the Former Speaker of the House and a career politician. He is hard-core when it comes The War on Terror. Is Gingrich too tough though?

**Bush** (the younger one) is just like Daddy and big bro. He's made a life out of politics but also has experience in the "real world" unlike some others. But can America - and the world - handle another Bush President? **Perry**, the current Governor of Texas, has



caused quite a stir since 2008, challenging ObamaCare and the stimulus package. Will America trust him like Texans have for the last eight years?

These are but a few

of the possible candidates. **Who Can Fix The Change? The choice is yours. If you do not vote and "they" do, then "they" win.**

Vote in the Election on November 2, 2010. Sample ballots, which are legal to carry into the ballot box with you, can be found on pages 11-14 of this LINK Letter. Use one for yourself and give the others to friends, neighbors, co-workers

- and take them with you when you vote.

**The choice is yours.**

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# Sample Ballot

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## SAMPLE BALLOT

### Straight Party

**Republican Party**

Democratic Party  
Libertarian Party  
Green Party

### US Rep Dist 2

**Ted Poe R**  
David W. Smith L

### US Rep Dist 7

**John Culberson R**  
Bob Townsend L

### US Rep Dist 9

**Steve Mueller R**  
AL Green D  
Michael W. Hope L

### US Rep Dist 10

**Michael McCaul R**  
Ted Ankrum D  
Jeremiah "JP" Perkins L

### US Rep Dist 18

**John Faulk R**  
Sheila Jackson Lee D  
Mike Taylor L

### US Rep Dist 22

**Pete Olson R**  
Kesha Rogers D  
Steven Susman L

### US Rep Dist 29

**Roy Morales R**  
Gene Green D  
Brad Walters L

### Governor

**Rick Perry R**  
Bill White D  
Kathie Glass L  
Deb Shafro G

### Lt. Governor

**David Dewhurst R**  
Linda Chavez-Thompson D  
Scott Jameson L  
Herb Gonzalez Jr G

### Attorney General

**Greg Abbott R**  
Barbara Ann Radnofsky D  
Jon Roland L

### Comptroller of Public Accounts

**Susan Combs R**  
Mary J. Ruwart D  
Edward Lindsay G

### Comm. Of the Gen Land Office

**Jerry Patterson R**  
Hector Uribe D  
James L. Holdar L

### Comm. Of Agriculture

**Todd Staples R**  
Hank Gilbert D  
Rick Donaldson L

### Railroad Commissioner

**David Porter R**  
Jeff Weems D  
Roger Gary L  
Art Browning G

### Justice, Supreme Court, PI 3

**Debra Lehrmann R**  
Jim Sharp D  
William Bryan Strange, III L

### Justice, Supreme Court, PI 5

**Paul Green R**  
Bill Moody D  
Tom Oxford L

### Justice, Supreme Court, PI 9

**Eva Guzman R**  
Blake Bailey D  
Jack Armstrong L

### Judge, Ct of Crim. Apls, PI 2

**Lawrence "Larry" Meyers R**  
J. Randell Stevens L

### Judge, Ct of Crim. Apls, PI 5

**Cheryl Johnson R**  
Dave Howard L

### Judge, Ct of Crim. Apls, PI 6

**Michael E. Keasler R**  
Keith Hampton D  
Robert Ravee Virasin L

### SBOE Dist 4

Lawrence A. Allen Jr. D

### State Senator, District 7

**Dan Patrick R**  
Lee Coughran L

### State Senator, District 13

**Michael Mauldin R**  
Rodney Ellis D

### State Senator, District 15

**Michael Mauldin R**  
Rodney Ellis D

### State Senator, District 17

**Joan Huffman R**  
Phil Kurtz L

### State Rep Dist 126

**Patricia Harless R**  
Casey McKinney D

### State Rep Dist 127

**Dan Huberty R**  
Joe A. Montemayor D

### State Rep Dist 128

**Wayne Smith R**

### State Rep Dist 129

**John E. Davis R**

### State Rep Dist 130

**Allen Fletcher R**  
Joe Spencer L

### State Rep Dist 131

Alma A. Allen D

### State Rep Dist 132

**Bill Callegari R**  
Silvia Mintz D  
Michael Ryan L

### State Rep Dist 133

**Jim Murphy R**  
Kristi Thibaut D  
Alfred N. Montestruc L

### State Rep Dist 134

**Sarah Davis R**  
Ellen Cohen D

### State Rep Dist 135

**Gary Elkins R**

### State Rep Dist 136

**Beverly Woolley R**  
Gerald W. "Jerry" LaFleur L

### State Rep Dist 137

**Sylvia Spivey R**  
Scott Hochberg D

### State Rep Dist 138

**Dwayne Bohac R**  
Kendra Yarbrough Camarena D  
Wesley Hamner L

### State Rep Dist 139

Sylvester Turner D

### State Rep Dist 140

Armando Lucio Walle D

### State Rep Dist 141

**Michael Bunch R**  
Senfronia Thompson D

### State Rep Dist 142

Harold V. Dutton Jr D

### State Rep Dist 143

**Gilbert Pena R**  
Ana E. Hernandez D

### State Rep Dist 144

**Ken Legler R**  
Rick Molina D  
Clifford Messina L  
Joel West G

### State Rep Dist 145

Carol Alvarado D

### State Rep Dist 146

Borris L. Miles D

### State Rep Dist 147

Garnet F. Coleman D

### State Rep Dist 148

**Fernando Herrera R**  
Jessica Cristina Farrar D

### State Rep Dist 149

**Jack O'Connor R**  
Hubert Vo D

### State Rep Dist 150

**Debbie Riddle R**  
Brad Neal D  
Eric M. Holdt

### Chief Justice 1 Ct of Appeals

**Sherry Radack R**  
Morris Overstreet D

### Justice 1st Ct of Appeals PI 4

**Evelyn Keyes R**  
Michael Gomez D

### Justice 1st Ct of Appeals PI 8

**Michael Massengale R**  
Robert Ray D

### Justice 14th Ct of Appeals PI 2

**Sharon McCally R**  
Norma Venso D

### Justice 14th Ct of Appeals PI 5

**Martha Hill Jamison R**  
Wally Kronzer D

### Justice 14th Ct of Appeals PI 9

**Tracy Elizabeth Christopher R**  
Tim Riley D

### Dist Judge 55th Judicial District

**Jeff Shadwick R**  
Dion Ramos D

### Dist Judge 113th Judicial District

**John Donovan R**  
Christina Bryan D

### Dist Judge 157th Judicial District

**Randy Wilson R**  
Shawn Thierry D

### Dist Judge 180th Judicial District

**Marc Brown R**  
Darrell Jordan D

### Dist Judge 182th Judicial District

**Jeannine Barr R**  
Brandon Dudley D

### Dist Judge 183th Judicial District

**Vanessa Velasquez R**  
Michael Gomez D

### Dist Judge 184th Judicial District

**Jan Krockner R**  
Jay W. Burnett D

### Dist Judge 185th Judicial District

**Susan Brown R**  
Vivian King D

### Dist Judge 189th Judicial District

**Bill Burke R**  
Ursula A. Hall D

### Dist Judge 190th Judicial District

**Patricia J. Kerrigan R**  
Olan Boudreaux D

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# Sample Ballot

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**Judge 208th Judicial District**  
Denise Collins R

Loretta Johnson Muldrow D

**Judge 209th Judicial District**  
Mike McSpadden R  
Kathy Cheng D

**Judge 228th Judicial District**  
Marc Carter R  
Harris Wood D

**Judge 230th Judicial District**  
Belinda Hill R  
Garland "Mack" McInnis D

**Judge 232th Judicial District**  
Mary Lou Keel R  
Greg Glass D

**Judge 234th Judicial District**  
Reece Rondon R  
Tanner Garth D

**Judge 245th Judicial District**  
Roy L. Moore R  
Janiece Horn D

**Judge 246th Judicial District**  
Jim York R  
Sherri Cothrun D

**Judge 247th Judicial District**  
Bonnie "Give Em Hell" Hellums R  
Mary Key Green D

**Judge 248th Judicial District**  
Joan Campbell R  
Jim Sullivan D

**Judge 257th Judicial District**  
Judy Warne R  
Sandra Peake D

**Judge 262th Judicial District**  
Denise Bradley R  
Tom Berg D

**Judge 263th Judicial District**  
Jim Wallace R  
Alvin Nunnery D

**Judge 269th Judicial District**  
Dan Hinde R  
Katie Kennedy D

**Judge 270th Judicial District**  
Brent Gamble R  
Bob Thomas D

**Judge 280th Judicial District**  
Lynn Bradshaw Hull R  
Kathy Vossler D

**Judge 281th Judicial District**  
Sylvia Matthews R  
Donna Roth D

**Judge 295th Judicial District**  
Caroline E. Baker R  
Paul Simon D

**Family 308th Judicial Dist**

James Lombardino R  
Bruce Kessler D

**Family 309th Judicial Dist**  
Sheri Y. Dean R  
Bill Rice D

**Family 310th Judicial Dist**  
Lisa Millard R  
Judy Dougherty D

**Family 311th Judicial Dist**  
Denise Pratt R  
Deborah Wright D

**Family 312th Judicial Dist**  
David Farr R  
Robert Hinojosa D

**Family 313th Judicial Dist**  
Glenn Devlin R  
Natalie Oakes D

**Family 314th Judicial Dist**  
John F. Phillips R  
David Longoria D

**Family 315th Judicial Dist**  
Michael "Mike" Schneider R  
Keith Branch D

**County Judge**  
Ed Emmett R  
Gordon Quan D

**Judge, County Ct at Law No 1**  
R. Jack Cagle R  
Erica M. Graham D

**Judge, County Ct at Law No 2**  
Jacqueline Lucci Smith R  
Cheryl Elliott Thornton D

**Judge, County Ct at Law No 3**  
Linda Storey R  
Damon Crenshaw D

**Judge, County Ct at Law No 4**  
Roberta Lloyd R  
Bruce Mosier D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 1**  
Paula Goodhart R  
Beverly D. Melontree D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 2**  
Bill Harmon R  
Mary Connealy Acosta D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 3**  
Natalie Fleming R  
Judith Snively D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 4**  
John Clinton R  
Alfred G. "Al" Leal D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 5**  
Margaret Stewart Harris R  
Alfred "Bud" Valdez D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 6**

Larry Standley R  
Denise Spencer D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 7**  
Pam Derbyshire R  
Sheila Acosta D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 8**  
Jay Karahan R  
Eugene Newsom D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 9**  
Analia Wilkerson R  
Juanita Jackson Barner D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 10**  
Sherman A. Ross R  
Lori Chambers Gray D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 11**  
Diane Bull R  
Mark Diaz D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 12**  
Robin Brown R  
Cheryl Harris Diggs D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 13**  
Don Smyth R  
Dennis Slate D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 14**  
Mike Fields R  
Lee Harper Wilson D

**Judge, Cty Criminal Ct No 15**  
Jean Spradling Hughes R  
Toni Martinez Ingversen D

**Judge, Cty Probate Ct No 1**  
Loyd Wright R  
Kathy Stone D

**Judge, Cty Probate Ct No 2**  
Mike Wood R  
Joellen Snow D

**Judge, Cty Probate Ct No 3**  
Rory Robert Olsen R  
Priscilla Walters D

**Judge, Cty Probate Ct No 4**  
Christine Riddle Butts R  
Tammy Manning D

**District Clerk**  
Chris Daniel R  
Loren Jackson D

**County Clerk**  
Stan Stanart R  
Ann Harris Bennett D  
Don Cook G

**County Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Don Summers R  
Diane Trautman D

**County Treasurer**  
Orlando Sanchez R  
Billy Briscoe vD

**County School Trustee Pos 1 Pct 2**

Marvin Morris R  
Mike Rose D

**County School Trustee Pos 2 Pct 4**  
Angie Chesnut R

**County Commissioner Pct 2**  
Jack Morman R  
Sylvia R. Garcia D

**County Commissioner Pct 4**  
Jerry Eversole R

**Justice of the Peace Pct 1 Pl 2**  
David M. Patronella D

**Justice of the Peace Pct 2 Pl 2**  
Phillip Webb R  
George E. Risner D

**Justice of the Peace Pct 3 Pl 2**  
Don Coffey D

**Justice of the Peace Pct 4 Pl 2**  
Tom Lawrence R

**Justice of the Peace Pct 5 Pl 2**  
Jeff Williams R  
Mary Ann Bryan L

**Justice of the Peace Pct 6 Pl 2**  
Armando V. Rodriguez D

**Justice of the Peace Pct 7 Pl 2**  
Zinetta A. Burney D

**Justice of the Peace Pct 8 Pl 2**  
Louie Ditta R

## City of Houston Special Election

**Prop 1 Charter Amendment:** Shall the City Charter of the City of Houston be amended to provide for the enhancement, improvement, and ongoing renewal of Houston's drainage and streets by creating a Dedicated Pay-As-You-Go Fund for Drainage and Streets?

FOR  **AGAINST**

**Prop 2 Charter Amendment:** Shall the City Charter of the City of Houston be amended to provide that for the general election to be held in November 2011, and for the purpose of redistricting, the required period of residency to file for the office of District Council Member shall be reduced from 12 months to 6 months preceding the election day?

FOR  **AGAINST**

**Prop 3 Charter Amendment:** Shall the City of Houston continue to use red light cameras to enforce state or local laws relating to traffic safety?

**FOR**  **AGAINST**

# Harris County Primary Election Early Voting Locations and Times

For More Information: [www.HarrisVotes.com](http://www.HarrisVotes.com)  
713.755.6965

## Inside Loop 610

### 1. Main Office

Harris County Administration Building  
1001 Preston, 1st Floor, 77002

### 2. Moody Park

Moody Park Recreation Center  
3725 Fulton, 77009

### 3. Kashmere

Kashmere Multi-Service Center  
4802 Lockwood Dr., 77026

### 4. Downtown-East:

Ripley House  
4410 Navigation Blvd., 77011

### 5. Southeast Houston

HCCS Southeast College, Learning Hub  
6815 Rustic, 77087

### 6. Palm Center

Justice of the Peace/Constable Entry  
5300 Griggs Road, 77021

### 7. Astrodome Area

Fiesta Mart, Inc.  
8130 Kirby Drive, 77054

### 8. Neartown

Metropolitan Multi-Service Center  
1475 West Gray, 77019

## Outside Loop 610

### 9. Northeast Multi-Service Center

9720 Spaulding, 77016

### 10. Galena Park

Galena Park Branch Library  
1500 Keene Street, Galena Park, 77547

### 11. Hobby Area

IBEW Hall #66  
4345 Allen Genoa Road, Pasadena, 77504

### 12. Sunnyside

Sunnyside Multi-Service Center  
4605 Wilmington, 77051

### 13. South Houston Area

Townwood Park  
3403 Simsbrook, 77045

### 14. Southwest Houston Area

Bayland Park Community Center  
6400 Bissonnet (near Hillcroft), 77074

### 15. Near West Side

Tracey Gee Community Center  
3599 Westceter Drive, 77042  
(One block east of the Sam Houston Tollway)

### 16. Spring Branch

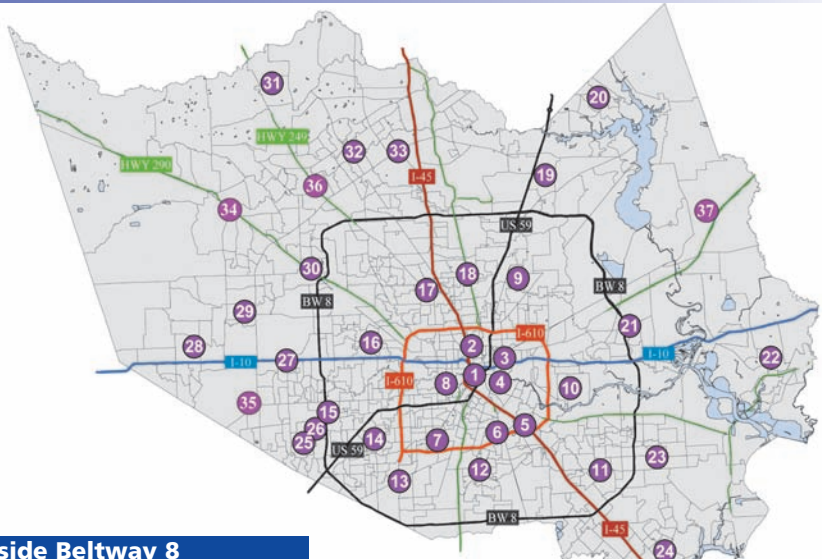
Trini Mendenhall Sosa Comm. Center  
1414 Wirt Road, 77055

### 17. Acres Home

Acres Home Multi-Service Center  
6719 West Montgomery Road, 77091

### 18. North

Hardy Senior Center  
11901 West Hardy Road, 77076



## Outside Beltway 8

### 19. Humble

Octavia Fields Branch Library  
1503 South Houston Ave, Humble, 77338

### 20. Kingwood

Kingwood Branch Library  
4400 Bens View Lane, Kingwood, 77345

### 21. Wallisville Road

North Channel Library  
15741 Wallisville Road, 77049

### 22. Baytown

Baytown Community Center - Tejas Room  
2407 Market Street, Baytown, 77520

### 23. Pasadena

Harris County Courthouse, Annex #25  
7330 Spencer Highway, Pasadena, 77505

### 24. Clear Lake

Freeman Branch Library  
16616 Diana Lane, Clear Lake, 77062

### 25. Alief

Henington-Alief Regional Library  
7979 South Kirkwood, 77072

### 26. West Houston

Lac Hong Center  
6628 Wilcrest Drive, 77072

### 27. Far West Houston

Nottingham Park  
926 Country Place Dr., 77079

### 28. Far West/Katy

Franz Road Storefront  
19818 Franz Road, Katy, 77449

### 29. Bear Creek

Bear Creek Park Community Center  
Bear Creek Drive at Patterson Rd., 77084

### 30. Jersey Village

City of Jersey Village-City Hall  
16327 Lakeview Drive, Jersey Village, 77040

### 31. Tomball

Tomball Public Works Building  
501 B. James, Tomball, 77375

### 32. Cypress Creek

Champion Forest Baptist Church  
Multi-Purpose Building  
15555 Stuebner-Airline Dr, 77069

### 33. Far North

Ponderosa Fire Station, No 1  
17061 Rolling Creek Drive, Houston

### 34. Cypress

Cypress Top Park  
6026 Hempstead Highway, Cypress, 77429

### 35. George Bush Park

Glen Cheek Education Building  
16002 Westheimer Parkway, 77082

### 36. Lone Star College

University Park, Visitors Center  
20515 State Hwy 249, 77070

### 37. Crosby

Crosby ISD Administration Building  
706 Runneburg Road, Crosby, 77532

## EARLY VOTING HOURS

### OCTOBER

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8 am - 4:30 pm						7 am - 7 pm
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1 pm - 6 pm	7 am - 7 pm					

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# Never give up! America Is Worth the Fight.



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After the British were swept off the continent, it seemed the Nazis would soon conquer England. In the depth of their darkest hour Winston Churchill stood in the midst of Parliament and gave this, his most important speech. He said:

**“Never give up.  
Never give up!  
Never give up!!  
Never give up!!!”**

Then Churchill sat down to thunderous applause. And England never gave up! Today, America is on the brink. Will government control health care and one-sixth of the US economy? Will the government keep on spending like there is no tomorrow literally bankrupting America and enslaving our children and grandchildren into a life of slavery just to pay off the thirteen plus trillion dollar debt?

**VOTE – and the choice is yours**  
**DON'T VOTE – and the choice is theirs**

A recent warehouse fire destroyed all the Harris County Electronic Voting Equipment. Some new and some borrowed equipment will be available on Election Day, November 2. But

expect longer lines because it may take longer to vote using a paper ballot.

### Vote Early

Early voting begins Monday October 18 and continues through October 29. Page 3 has a map and listing of all the early voting locations. You can choose to vote at any of the locations during early voting.

### Don't Vote Alone. Take someone with you.

If you are serious about helping to right what's wrong in America, talk to your neighbors, co-workers, members of your Bible Study and find someone who is just as upset with Obama's policies as you and commit to take them with you when you vote. Give them one of the extra tear-off Sample Ballots. Permission is granted to copy and give to all your friends.

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