

**ORDER FOR ELECTION TO BE HELD NOVEMBER 3, 2026 FOR
THREE (3) COMMISSIONER POSITIONS ON THE BOARD OF
HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 14
PURSUANT TO HEALTH & SAFETY CODE §775.0345**

WHEREAS, HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 14 (the "District") operates pursuant to Texas Constitution, Article III, §48-e, and Chapter 775, Texas Health & Safety Code; and

WHEREAS, the District is located wholly in a county with a population of more than three million and is therefore governed by an elected Board of Commissioners;

WHEREAS, pursuant to §775.0345, Texas Health & Safety Code, the District Board of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 14 serve alternating four-year terms;

WHEREAS, in this year of the District operations, pursuant to Section 775.0345, Texas Health & Safety Code, three (3) Commissioner positions are ending their regular terms;

WHEREAS, the Board of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 14 finds that it is necessary to call for an election for three (3) positions on the District Board; and

WHEREAS, §775.0345, Texas Health & Safety Code, requires that such Election be held in conformity with §41.001, of the Texas Election Code, providing for Uniform Election Dates,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that an Election be held in **Harris County Emergency Services District No. 14** on Tuesday, November 3, 2026, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., to elect two (3) persons to serve as Commissioners of **Harris County Emergency Services District No. 14** for the four (4) year terms commencing January 1, 2027.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that:

1. (a) The ballot for the Election shall provide for voting for none, one, two, or three candidates among those candidates listed or written in by the voter (as may be allowed by law).

(b) The three (3) candidates receiving the greatest number of votes shall be elected in accordance with law. Election shall be by plurality vote.

(c) In the event of a tie vote among all the candidates or among those candidates each having the second or third most votes, the resolution of the tie shall be resolved in accordance with §2.002 of the Texas Election Code.

2. The Election shall be held within all regular Harris County Election Precincts located within the District and at the Polling Places used for regular voting by Harris County. Regardless of residence in the County Election Precincts, only persons residing within the District boundaries may vote in this election.

3. The election may be held jointly with other entities under the Joint Election Agreements promulgated by the Harris County Clerk's Office.

4. The election will be conducted by the Harris County Clerk's Office under the terms of the Election Services Agreements promulgated by the county. To the full extent allowed by law, the District delegates to the Harris County Clerk's Office all election duties described in the Agreement.

5. The voting shall be by electronic device as developed and utilized by Harris County. In the absence of electronic voting devices, the voting in the District's Election Precincts shall utilize paper ballots, the required number of metal or wooden ballot boxes, and voting booths all as specified, described and set forth in Subchapter B, Sections 51.031, 51.032, and 51.034 of the Texas Election Code.

6. The candidates' names shall appear on the ballot in the form as required by law. The candidates' names shall appear on the paper ballot in such a manner that each voter may cast no vote or may cast one (1) vote for each of one (1), two (2), or three (3) candidates among those candidates listed or written in by the voter (as may be allowed by law).

7. All candidates must file an application in accordance with the Texas Election Code (including Chapter 141, Subchapters A and B, and Chapter 144, Texas Election Code). All candidates are obligated to determine on their own whether their application is correct in form and content.

8. All applications for a place on the ballot must be filed with **Jerry Ickes**, District Board Secretary, and must be received by mail at 820 Gessner Suite 1710, Houston, Texas 77024, in person at 820 Gessner Suite 1710, Houston, Texas 77024 by email at elections@coveler.com, or by fax at (713) 984-0670. The procedures and time requirements for write-in candidacies are governed by Subchapter C, Chapter 146, Texas Election Code.

9. The order of the candidates' names shall be determined by a drawing held in accordance with and under the time parameters set forth in §52.094, Texas Election Code. As required by law, candidates' names may only appear as an independent, without denoting any political or party affiliation.

10. Teneshia Hudspeth, the Harris County Clerk, is hereby designated as the Early Voting Clerk. Early voting shall be conducted in such like manner and in accordance with the applicable early voting provisions as established by Harris County for its November 3, 2026 elections, from October 19, 2026 (the date which represents the earliest date on which early voting may begin) through October 30, 2026 (the date which represents the last day on which early voting may be performed). As ordered by the Board of Harris Emergency Services District No. 14, the location of the main early voting place is determined by the Harris County Elections office and is designated as follows:

Harris County Elections Department,
1001 Preston St.
Houston, Texas 77002

Branch early voting locations:

As determined by Harris County for its November 3, 2026 elections.

11. For the use of those voters in the District who are entitled by law to vote early by mail, the Early Voting Clerk named above shall receive applications for early voting ballots to be voted by mail in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

12. Harris County Ballot applications and ballots voted by mail shall be sent to the Early Voting Clerk at P.O. Box 1148 Houston, Texas 77251-1148. There shall be no provision for telephonic facsimile transmission of ballot applications. The ballot applications must be received by October 23, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

13. The following concurrent and subsequent Orders, among other Orders, may be made by the District to facilitate the Election: Order Approving and Appointing an Agent; Order Establishing and Designating Election Precincts and Polling Places; Order Appointing Presiding Election Judges; Order Appointing Early Voting Ballot Board; Order Appointing Early Voting Clerks; Order Establishing and Designating a Polling Place. To the fullest extent allowed by law, the District delegates the appointment of election officials to Harris County.

14. In accordance with all applicable Federal and State law, there shall be provided Spanish and Vietnamese and if applicable Mandarin (Traditional) translations of the ballot as well as other election materials.

15. This Order constitutes the Election Order of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 14 Election to elect three (3) persons to serve as Commissioners of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 14 for four (4) year terms commencing after the results have been canvassed. The Notice of the Election shall be prepared in accordance with law and shall be given by publication of the Notice of Election (which can encompass and/or contain this Order) along with the Order designating the Voting Precincts and Polling Places for the Election. Such publication shall be made one time in a daily newspaper of general circulation within the geographic boundaries of the District, said publication to be made not earlier than the 30th day nor later than the 10th day before the Election Date.

Further, a copy of such Notice along with the Order designating the Voting Precincts shall, not later than the 21st day before the Election Date, be posted on the bulletin board or other place conspicuous to the public used for posting Notices of the meetings of the Board of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 14 and a copy shall be filed with the County Clerk of Harris County, Texas. After publication, the Board of Harris County Emergency Services District No 14 shall retain a copy of the published Notice that contains the name of the newspaper in which it was published and the date of publication.

ADOPTED at Open Meeting this the 27th day of July 2026, by a vote of 4 to 0.

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY
SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 14**

By: 
J.R. Strouhal
President