



ELECTION 2020:

VOTER GUIDE

H-Town Power and Vote Positive USA organize and advocate to protect health care, reproductive rights, LGBTQ rights, and other issues impacting the HIV community.

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WHO & WHAT WE ARE SUPPORTING

U.S. PRESIDENT & VICE PRESIDENT: **JOE BIDEN & KAMALA HARRIS**

We need an administration that will protect the Affordable Care Act, take a public health approach to Covid-19, and enact policies that treat women, immigrants, LGBTQ people, and Black and non-Black people of color with basic human dignity. Biden might not go far enough on all of our issues, but together, he and Kamala Harris make a team that could mend the deep damage done by the Trump administration.

U.S. SENATE: **MJ HEGAR**

MJ Hegar will fight for every Texan, ensuring we have affordable health care, will take a public health approach to COVID-19, and protect our reproductive rights.

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 9: **AL GREEN**

We support Congressman Al Green, an advocate of voting rights, a supporter of reproductive rights, and champion of health care.

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 18: **SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

Why Congresswoman Jackson Lee? She fights for the rights, health and safety of women, as demonstrated by her fight for the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act of 2019. Congresswoman Rep. Jackson Lee is a community champion--our champion!

U.S. HOUSE DISTRICT 29: **SYLVIA GARCIA**

Congresswoman Garcia supports Medicare for All, a single-payer model that would make health care accessible and affordable. She is also a champion of immigration reform and sponsored the Stop Shackling and Detaining Pregnant Women Act, which would end the inhumane practice of shackling pregnant women in DHS custody.

TEXAS STATE SENATE DISTRICT 13: **BORRIS MILES**

Why Senator Miles? He has introduced and led the passage of bills impacting people living with HIV, including increased funding for testing. Senator Miles is an HIV advocate for Black, Latinx, and LGBTQ people.

TEXAS 339TH CRIMINAL COURT JUDGE: **TE'IVA BELL**

We support Te'iva Bell for District Judge of the 339th District Court because she comes with a breadth of experience and knowledge with the criminal justice system, knowing where it needs reform. She supports allocating more resources to mental health and utilizing restorative justice techniques.

HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY: **KIM OGG**

We support Kim Ogg because she is dedicated to alternative resolutions for low-level offenses and common-sense solutions to social issues instead of jail. She has led Texas on major marijuana reform prioritizing education over criminalization.

HARRIS COUNTY SHERIFF: **ED GONZALEZ**

Why Sheriff Gonzalez? He has made a significant positive impact on the treatment and response to individuals with serious mental illness who are incarcerated. He has expanded gun surrender programs and increased our focus on domestic violence.

Take this voter guide to the polls with you!
You'll find more endorsements and information
on our website here:

votepositiveusa.org/houston-voter-guide



IMPORTANT VOTER INFORMATION

EARLY VOTING:

Early voting started **October 13**. You can vote early at any polling location in Harris County.

Find the closest polling location at harrisvotes.com.

DATE	HOURS
Early Voting: October 13th -- October 30th	7am - 7pm
October 18th & 25th	12pm - 7pm
October 27th -- October 29th	7am - 10pm
October 29 - 7 locations	24 hours!
Election Day: November 3, 2020	7am - 7pm

VOTING BY MAIL:

To be eligible to vote early by mail in Texas, you must:

- be 65 years or older;
- be sick or disabled;
- be out of the county on election day and during the period for early voting by personal appearance; or
- be confined in jail, but otherwise eligible.

Absentee ballot applications must be received (not postmarked) by Friday, October 23.

If you have not yet applied for an absentee ballot, you should contact your county department of elections directly to ensure timely receipt. **Find your county department of elections at sos.state.tx.us/elections/voter/county.shtml**

ELECTION DAY VOTING:

Polls are open from 7am to 7pm on Election Day Tuesday, November 3. **You can vote at any polling location in Harris County.**

Find the nearest Election Day in-person polling location at harrisvotes.com

CURBSIDE VOTING:

If you cannot enter a polling place or stand for long periods of time, an election officer can bring a ballot to your car or to the entrance of the polling place.

Tip: Call ahead of time for curbside voting at the precinct you'll be using: 713-755-6965.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING?

Acceptable forms of photo ID include:

- DPS-issued TX driver's license
- Texas election identification certificate
- Texas handgun license
- DPS-issued TX personal ID
- U.S.-issued military ID
- Citizenship certificate with photo
- Passport

If you do not have any acceptable forms of photo ID AND cannot reasonably obtain one, you can use a copy or original of:

- utility bill
- bank statement
- government check
- paycheck
- certified birth certificate (U.S., territory, or foreign)

NEED A RIDE TO THE POLLS?

- Metro - Present a valid voter registration card--or tell the driver you're going to vote--for a free Metro ride.
- Lyft - Get one ride for free or 50% off. Code: 2020VOTE.
- Uber - Get a ride to and from your polling location for 50% off (the option is available to you inside the app).

If you have any problems at the polls, contact the Election Protection Hotline at 866-OUR-VOTE.