



STAN STANART

COUNTY CLERK

Recording the Major Events of Your Life

For Immediate Release
May 22, 2017

Contact: Hector de Leon
713.274.9560 or hdeleon@cco.hctx.net

TWO HARRIS COUNTY RESIDENTS CONVICTED OF VOTER FRAUD



Harris County, TX – Two Harris County residents recently pled guilty to a Class A Misdemeanor, of “Unlawfully Depositing a Ballot,” in the May 2016 Run-Off Election. In both cases, their Class A Misdemeanor convictions were subject to a punishment by up to 1 year in jail and up to a \$4,000 fine.

“My office found convincing evidence that voter fraud was committed,” said

Harris County Clerk Stan Stanart, the county’s chief election officer. “The evidence was provided to the Harris County District Attorney’s Office who presented the case to a Harris County Grand Jury.” In both instances, the defendants were charged with a felony.

“We take election integrity seriously in Harris County. Fair, honest, and secure elections are crucial to our citizens and a top priority in the County Clerk’s Office,” said **County Clerk Stanart. “One person. One vote. It’s the law.”**

###

Your election headquarters in Harris County is www.HarrisVotes.com.