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## FREE Election Identification Certificate (EIC) available to citizens who need Photo ID for voting 12 Permanent Locations with 2 Mobile EIC Locations in Harris County



Houston, TX – With early voting well underway for the November 4, 2014 Election, Harris County Clerk Stan Stanart reminds voters that photo identification is required to vote at the polls. The complete list of every voting locations and hours of operation can be found at <a href="https://www.HarrisVotes.com">www.HarrisVotes.com</a>

"The Photo ID requirement to vote at the poll applies in this election," stressed Stanart, the Chief Election Officer of the County. The state approved Photo IDs for voting include:

- Texas driver license issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)
- Texas Election Identification Certificate issued by DPS
- Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
- Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
- United States military identification card containing the person's photograph
- United States citizenship certificate containing the person's photograph
- United States passport

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate and some military identification, the ID must be current or have expired no more than 60 days before being presented at the polling place.

"For those without a typical ID, a free Election Identification Certificate (EIC) can be obtained from the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS)," noted Stanart. Election Identification Certificates are available without charge to qualified Texas voters who do not already have an approved form of photo ID, which is now required for voting in person.

Applicants for an EIC will need to present proof of <u>citizenship and identity</u>. For most applicants that means a birth certificate and two forms of supporting documentation. A complete list of required documents is available at: <a href="http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocReqmnts.htm">http://www.dps.texas.gov/DriverLicense/eicDocReqmnts.htm</a>.

There are 12 permanent Department of Public Safety locations in Harris County where voters can acquire an Election Identification Certificates (See locations below).

Harris County Department of Public Safety (DPS) Offices								
Location	Address	Telephone						
Harris County Baytown Office	5420 Decker Drive, Baytown, TX 77520	(281) 424-3669						
Houston East Office	11039 East Freeway (I-10), #B, Houston, TX 77029	(713) 633-9872						
Houston Dacoma Office	4545 Dacoma, Houston, TX 77092,	(713) 683-0541						
Houston Gessner Mega Center	12220 S Gessner, Houston, TX 77071	(713) 219-4100						
Houston Grant Road Office	10503 Grant Rd, Houston, TX 77070	(281) 890-5440						
Houston Townhurst Office	1601 Townhurst, Houston, TX 77043	(713) 465-8462						
Houston Spring Mega Center	4740 Spring Cypress, #100, Spring, TX 77379	(281) 517-1620						
Houston Vantage Parkway Office	15403 Vantage Pkwy E., Ste. 300, Houston, TX 77032	(281) 449-2685						
Houston Winkler Office	9206 Winkler, Houston, TX 77017	(713) 943-0631						
Humble Office	7710 Will Clayton Pkwy., Humble, TX 77338,	(281) 446-3391						
Pasadena Office	2783 Red Bluff Rd. #100, Pasadena, TX 77503	(713) 473-3232						
Webster-Clearlake Office	111 Tristar Dr., Webster, TX 77598	(281) 486-8242						

In addition, DPS is providing the following mobile locations to issue (EICs):

Dates & Times			Location / Address					
Tuesday, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.	Oct.			28	Mickey 7300 N. Sl	Leland nepherd Drive	Courthouse e, Houston, TX 7	Annex 7091
Thursday-Sunday, Oc 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM.	. 30	through	Nov.	2		Street nan Street, Ho	Baptist ouston, TX 77004	Church

Mobile stations provide additional locations for voters to acquire an EIC. The stations are made available by a joint initiative with the Texas Secretary of State's office and DPS. Only EICs will be issued from these mobile stations. A list of EIC mobile stations locations can be found at: <a href="http://votetexas.gov/election-identification-certificate-mobile-stations">http://votetexas.gov/election-identification-certificate-mobile-stations</a>. Locations will be added as they are finalized.

To obtain an early voting schedule and more election information, voters should visit <u>www.HarrisVotes.com</u> or call 713-755-6965.