



# BEVERLY B. KAUFMAN COUNTY CLERK

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## **Important to know voting location before heading to the polls on Election Day**

**Houston, TX**, - Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, Election Day, is the last opportunity registered voters have to cast ballots in the 2010 Democratic and Republican Primary Runoff Elections. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. On Election Day, individuals must vote at the polling location where the precinct in which they are registered is assigned.

"Historically, polling locations are reduced by the political parties during primary runoff elections because of a significant drop-off in voter participation. For that reason, it is very important that voters know their voting location before heading to the polls," informed Harris County Clerk Beverly Kaufman, the chief elections officer of the County.

In Harris County, for this Primary Runoff Election, the Republican Party will open 72 polling locations and the Democratic Party 77. The runoff elections will decide 15 contests in which a candidate did not receive a majority of the votes on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

All voters participating in the Republican Primary Runoff elections will see a minimum of 5 contests on their ballot. Voter casting votes in the Democratic Primary Runoff elections will see a minimum of 4 contests on their ballot. Clerk Kaufman cautioned that individuals who voted in March may only participate in the Primary Runoff Election of the party in which they voted during the first round of voting.

For assistance finding a polling location, voters may call:

- The County Clerk's office, 713-755-6965;
- The Voter Registrar's office, 713-368-2200;
- The Harris County Democratic Party, 713-802-0085;
- The Harris County Republican Party, 713-838-7900.

Voters may also visit [www.harrisvotes.com](http://www.harrisvotes.com) or [www.hcvoter.net](http://www.hcvoter.net) to find their polling location.

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