



Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Title:** Request for discussion and possible action regarding existing efforts and opportunities to increase voter registration and turnout rates in Harris County elections.

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
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**Department:** Commissioner, Precinct 1  
**Department Head/Elected Official:** Rodney Ellis

**Regular or Supplemental RCA:** Regular RCA **Type of Request:** Discussion Item

**Project ID** (if applicable): N/A  
**Vendor/Entity Legal Name** (if applicable): N/A

**MWDBE Contracted Goal** (if applicable): N/A  
**MWDBE Current Participation** (if applicable): N/A  
**Justification for 0% MWDBE Participation Goal:** N/A - Goal not applicable to request

**Request Summary (Agenda Caption):**  
 Request for discussion and possible action regarding existing efforts and opportunities to increase voter registration and turnout rates in Harris County elections.

**Background and Discussion:**  
 Harris County has 2,611,025 registered voters. There are estimated over 500,000 people in Harris County who are eligible to register to vote but have not registered. This item discusses current efforts and possible opportunities to increase voter participation, both through registration and turnout.

**Expected Impact:**  
 Increased registration and turnout among eligible voters.

**Alternative Options:**

No additional outreach investments or efforts to increase voter registration or turnout.

**Alignment with Goal(s):**

- Justice and Safety
- Economic Opportunity
- Housing
- Public Health
- Transportation
- Flooding
- Environment
- Governance and Customer Service

**Prior Court Action** (if any): N/A

Date	Agenda Item #	Action Taken

**Location:**

Address (if applicable): N/A

Precinct(s): Countywide

<b>Fiscal and Personnel Summary</b>				
Service Name	Current Fiscal Year Cost			Annual Fiscal Cost
	Labor	Non-Labor	Total	Recurring Expenses
<b>Funding Sources</b>				
<b>Existing Budget</b>				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Current Budget</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Additional Budget Request</b> ( <i>Requires Fiscal Review Request Form</i> )				
Choose an item.	\$	\$	\$	\$
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<b>Total Additional Budget Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Total Funding Request</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Personnel</b> (Fill out section only if requesting new PCNs)				
Current Position Count for Service	-	-	-	-
Additional Positions Request	-	-	-	-

Total Personnel	-	-	-	-
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**Anticipated Court Date:** April 23, 2024

**Anticipated Implementation Date (if different from Court date):** N/A

**Emergency/Disaster Recovery Note:** Not an emergency, disaster, or COVID-19 related item

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**Attachments (if applicable):** N/A