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Harris County Elections Launches New Program with Law Enforcement
Election Night Drop-off a Countywide Entity Effort

The safe transfer of voting materials from polling locations to the Election Technology Center's Central Count is a critical function of both the early voting period and election night in order to secure and protect Harris County residents' votes.

Harris County Elections currently partners with County law enforcement agencies to conduct Early Voting drop-off. This has proven an efficient and secure ballot transportation process, while also providing much-needed relief on the last night of Early Voting for Election Judges who have worked tirelessly for weeks on end.

As a result, Harris County Elections is pleased to announce the launch of a new program to expand this partnership to Election Night - with law enforcement and deputized county staff undertaking the crucial step of securing and bringing voting equipment from the polling locations to the election's office.

The program will kick off for the May 7 Election which includes 52 polling locations for Early Voting and 465 polling locations for Election Day.

To date, the Harris County Constables Office precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, the Harris County Sheriff's Office, and the Harris County Fire Marshal Office will participate. In addition to law enforcement, deputized Harris County staff will be available to supplement and support the drop off process at polling locations as needed.

EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

The following videos are shareable and show the primary tasks of securing and returning the equipment in detail. [This video](#) shows the process of Constables collecting ballot boxes from polling locations, and [this video](#) showcases the drop off of supplies at the close of the Early Voting period. Additionally, [here is footage](#) of the current swearing-in ceremonies taking place for those law enforcement entities participating in the pilot program.

For more information, including sample ballots and polling locations, visit HarrisVotes.com and follow @HarrisVotes on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram.

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