

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

October 27, 2020

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Election Commission of Harris County, Texas, will be held on Friday, October 30, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. virtually, to advance the public health goal of limiting face-to-face meetings to slow the spread of the Coronavirus (COVID-19), and for the purpose of considering and taking action on matters brought before the Commission.

On March 16, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott granted a request by the Texas Attorney General to waive certain requirements of the Texas Open Meetings Act to reduce face-to-face contact relating to government meetings while maintaining government transparency during government meetings in accordance with Section 418.016 of the Texas Government Code. Governor Abbott suspended various statutory provisions requiring government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location.

On September 17, 2020, Governor Greg Abbott issued Executive Order GA-30 which directs that all persons not otherwise excepted by the order shall not be in groups larger than ten and shall maintain six feet of social distancing from those not in their group. Therefore, the public will only be able to attend the meeting virtually. The public may access the meeting through the following link: <https://agenda.harriscountytexas.gov>. Members of the public are still entitled to participate and address governmental bodies during any telephonic or video conference meeting. In accordance with the Governor's order, the public may make comments by signing up to speak by no later than Friday, October 30, 2020 at 8 a.m. at <https://appearancerequest.harriscountytexas.gov/>. You will be placed in a queue and will receive a phone call when it is your time to speak. All speakers will receive 3 minutes to make their remarks. Agendas may be obtained in advance of the court meeting via the internet at <https://agenda.harriscountytexas.gov>.



Lina Hidalgo
Harris County Judge

A G E N D A

October 30, 2020

2:00 p.m.

I. County Clerk

1. Request for discussion and possible action regarding the makeup, responsibilities, and rights of the Citizens' Election Advisory Committee.
2. Request for discussion and possible action regarding accountability measures related to the Election Administrator.

II. Executive Session

1. Request by the **County Judge** for an Executive Session for discussion and possible action regarding the hiring of an Elections Administrator.

III. Appearances Before Election Commission