

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS



PAFR

Popular Annual Financial Report
For the fiscal year ended February 28, 2018

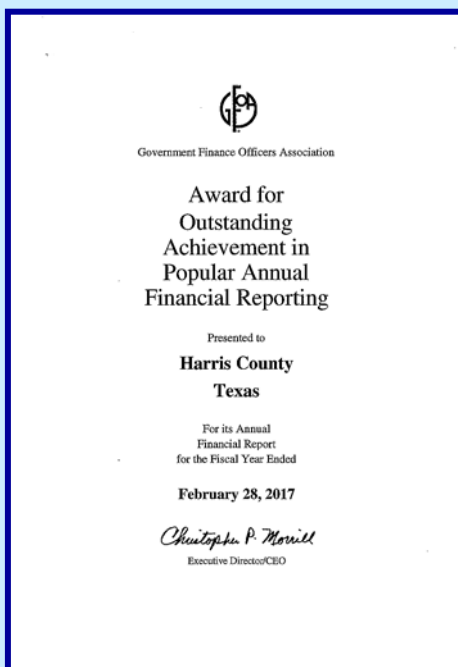


A Report for the Citizens of Harris County, Texas

Michael Post, CPA, MBA
County Auditor

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The Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada (GFOA) has given an award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting to Harris County, Texas, for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2017. The Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting is a prestigious national award recognizing conformance with the highest standards for preparation of state and local government popular reports.

In order to receive an Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reporting, a government unit must publish a Popular Annual Financial Report, whose contents conform to program standards of creativity, presentational understandability and reader appeal. An Award for Outstanding Achievement in Popular Annual Financial Reports is valid for a period of one year only. We believe our current report conforms to the Popular Annual Financial Reporting requirements, and therefore are submitting it to the GFOA.

Message from the County Auditor

I am pleased to present the Harris County Popular Annual Financial Report (PAFR) for the fiscal year ended February 28, 2018. The purpose of this report is to provide an overview of the County's finances in a format that is readable and easy to understand. The PAFR is designed to provide a summary of the County's financial position as well as an overview of economic, demographic, and other trends in the local economy.



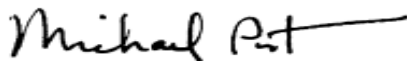
The PAFR is prepared by the Harris County Auditor's Office, using financial information taken from the 2018 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR). The CAFR includes full financial statements and note disclosures for all County funds and component units, prepared in accordance with Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). The CAFR was audited by Deloitte and Touche, LLP, and received an unmodified opinion.

The PAFR condenses and simplifies information found in the CAFR and is not intended to replace the CAFR. Information in the PAFR is unaudited and is not prepared in accordance with GAAP, due to its condensed and simplified presentation.

Those seeking a deeper understanding of the County's finances are encouraged to review a copy of the County's CAFR, which is available on the County Auditor's website at www.harriscountytexas.gov/auditor.

I invite you to share any questions, feedback or recommendations you may have by contacting our office at 832-927-4600.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Post". The signature is written in a cursive, professional style.

Michael Post, CPA, MBA
Harris County Auditor

Awards and Achievements



Transparency Stars

Recognizing Local Transparency Achievements

The Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts launched the Transparency Stars program in March 2016 to recognize cities, counties, school districts and special purpose districts making important strides toward greater government transparency. After receiving a Traditional Finances star, local entities can go on to apply in other areas, for up to five stars in the areas of Traditional Finances, Debt Obligations, Public Pensions, Contracts and Procurement, and Economic Development.

Of the 254 counties in Texas, to date, Harris County is one of only three counties to have achieved as many as three stars.



In December 2016, Harris County initially received the Transparency Star in Traditional Finances, awarded to entities for their efforts in making their spending and revenue information available and providing easy online access to important financial data.



In April 2018, Harris County received a Transparency Star in the area of Debt Obligations, which recognizes entities whose websites show visual and narrative detail on outstanding debt, tax-supported debt obligations, historical bond elections and more.



In July 2018, Harris County received a separate Transparency Star in the area of Public Pensions, awarded to local governments whose websites provide visual and narrative explanations of actuarial valuations, contribution rates, benchmark comparisons, and meet other criteria.

Profile of Harris County

A Brief History

Archeological sites in Harris County reveal evidence of human habitation as far back as 6,000 years ago. In 1528, the Texas Gulf Coast was claimed by Spain, and in 1821 the region became part of an independent Mexico. The Mexican government granted Stephen F. Austin permission to establish a colony that included Harris County. In 1826, John R. Harris, one of the colony's early settlers, opened a store and built a saw mill where Brays Bayou joined Buffalo Bayou. After Texas became independent, Harrisburg County was formed, but in 1839, the county's name was changed to Harris County in honor of John R. Harris.

In 1836, two other early Harris County settlers, A. C. and John Allen, set aside a full square block in their original plat of Houston for a County Courthouse. It was called "*Courthouse Square.*" In March of 1837, county government convened under the boughs of a Courthouse Square tree until a courthouse could be built. In 1838, the County's first courthouse was completed and was situated on the northwest corner of the square. It was a crude log cabin with a broad passage between the two rooms. On one side of the passage was a courtroom and the other was a jail. The jail was simply a square log box having neither doors nor windows. A trap door in the roof was used to lower prisoners inside with a ladder.

In 1851, a two-story brick structure was built and stood staunchly until 1857, when "instability in the walls" raised fears and it was vacated. In 1860, a \$25,000 two-story masonry structure was begun, but was converted into a Confederate ammunition factory



1884 County Courthouse



and military officers' quarters. After the Civil War, repairs and remodeling went on for 15 years. In 1882, a storm damaged the building so badly it was declared unsafe and torn down to make room for a "larger and more pretentious building." A Victorian style structure, costing \$98,000 and hailed as a "first-class" courthouse, was built in 1884. It stood for 25 years before being replaced in 1910.

The fifth courthouse was constructed of pink Texas granite and brick, reaching 210 feet into the modest Houston skyline. In 1910, this was almost 100 feet above the highest point of any other Houston building. The stairwell and rotunda were lined with "*the most perfectly matched marble in the United States.*" Every piece was measured and fitted at the Georgia quarry, and the panels were placed so that the veins of the marble formed all kinds of figures - from owls and peacocks to women's figures. The courthouse attracted visitors from all over the country.

Geographic Location and Population

Harris County is located in the Gulf Coast region of Texas, approximately 50 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and covers over 1,700 square miles with over 4.6 million residents. Harris County continues to be the nation's third largest county in terms of population, and one of the fastest growing counties with 67% growth since 1990. Over a 26-year period, Harris County's population has grown more than twice as fast as the nation's population.

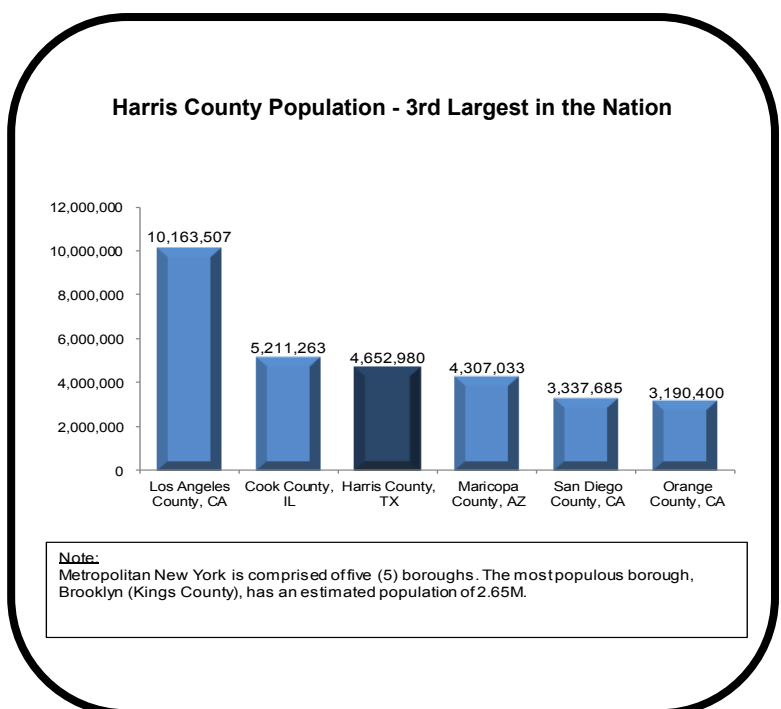
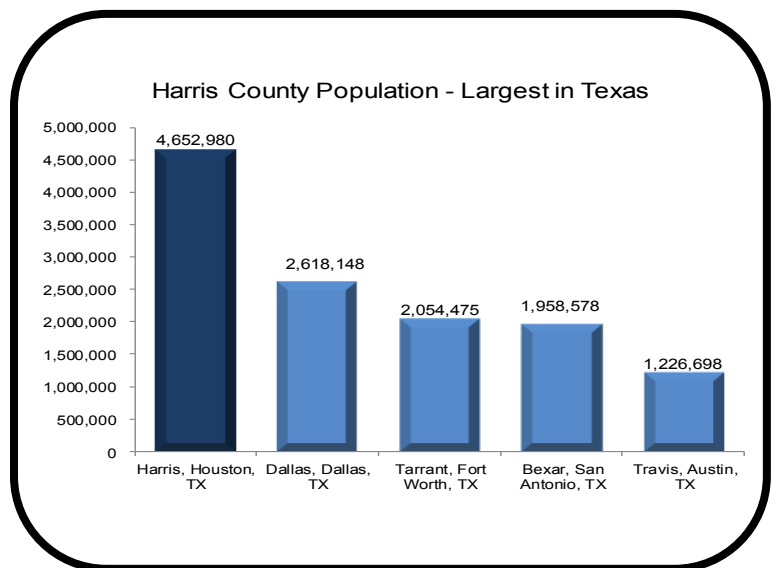
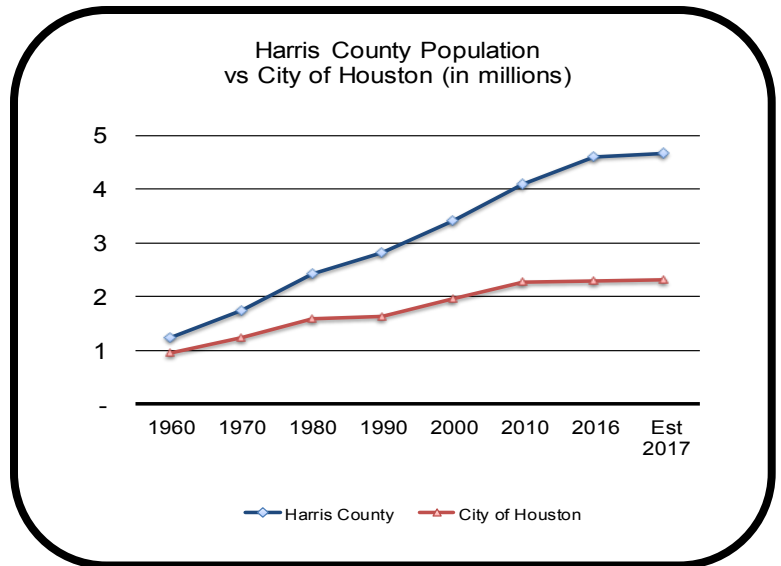
Services

Harris County is a political subdivision of the State of Texas, and Commissioners Court is the governing body of the County. It is composed of the County Judge, elected from the County at large, and four Commissioners, each elected from a separate precinct. All are elected for four-year terms. The County Judge is the presiding officer of the Commissioners Court.

The County (the primary government) and its component units, solely or in cooperation with other local governmental entities, provide a full range of services as allowed by the Texas Constitution and Statutes including construction and maintenance of roads and bridges, health and housing services, social services, judicial and law enforcement, juvenile and adult justice programs, economic development, a library system, parks, recreation and cultural enrichment, flood control, a sports and entertainment complex, and general administration.



**Harris County Criminal Courts Building
1201 Franklin Street**



Economic Outlook for Harris County

Economic conditions have a direct impact on the County's revenues and demand for services. Harris County has experienced tremendous growth since the start of the 21st century with an expanding, diversified local economy that has outperformed most of the country. The energy business has played a large part in this growth, along with the relatively low cost of living, affordable housing, and an expanding transportation system.

The Houston region is designated as the Houston-Woodlands-Sugar Land Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA), and comprises Harris County and eight other counties. The U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis estimates metro Houston's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) at approximately \$478.6 billion. If the MSA were an independent nation, its economy would rank 24th largest in the world. Twenty companies on the 2017 Fortune 500 list are headquartered in the Houston area. No single industry dominates Houston's employment.

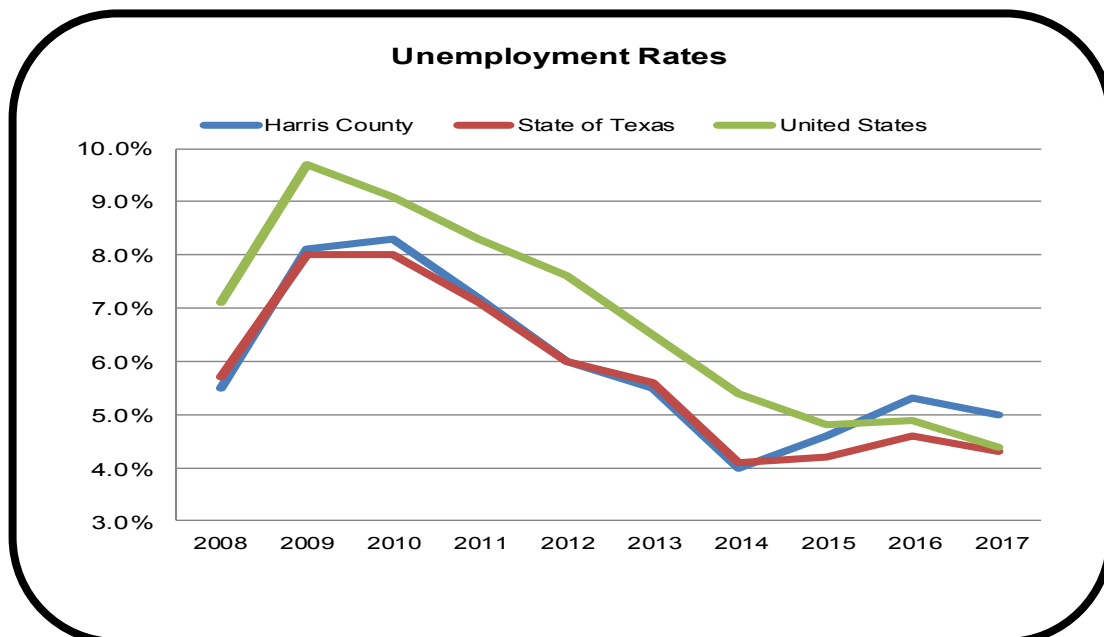
In August 2017, historic levels of rain fell on Houston, Harris County, and the entire region as a result of Hurricane Harvey and caused major flooding throughout the region. The short-term impact of Harvey is likely to slow the growth of new residential construction in Harris County for 6-12 months, since most of the manpower to build new homes is being consumed repairing existing flood-damaged homes. Harris County was prepared for the impact of Hurricane Harvey and is well positioned financially to deal with ongoing challenges related to future unexpected events.

Oil prices have slowly climbed over the last fiscal year, with the December 2017 month-end price exceeding \$60 per barrel for the first time since June 2015. The current price of West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil, as of March 2018, is approximately \$65 per barrel, a 33% increase from March 2017, per the U.S. Energy Information Administration.

The preliminary March 2018 unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) for the Houston MSA was 4.6% compared to the national average of 4.1%. The State's preliminary unemployment rate (not seasonally adjusted) for March 2018 was 4.1%. Both the Houston MSA and the State of Texas unemployment rates decreased from their March 2017 levels of 5.7% and 5.0%, respectively.

The Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, Texas area's Consumer Price Index (CPI) was 4.5% lower than other large urban areas as calculated for February 2018 by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The Houston area's lower CPI is due in part to a lower CPI for housing, fuel, and utilities than other large urban areas.

Houston has one the world's busiest ports and an excellent airport system that are integral components of the regional economy. The Port of Houston is the tenth largest port in the world, and includes the Houston ship channel, which connects the Houston area terminals and the Gulf of Mexico. It is the location of one of the world's largest petrochemical complexes. The Houston Airport System includes three airports and has nonstop flights from Houston to 182 destinations and five continents. The airport system served 54.1 million passengers during 2017, of which 21% were international passengers.



Per the Multiple Listing Service of the Houston Association of Realtors, “the Houston real estate market achieved mixed results for the month of March 2018, with single-family home sales and total property sales



2018 Top Corporate Employers in Harris County

Walmart Stores, Inc.

Memorial Hermann Health System

H-E-B

The University of Texas MD Anderson
Cancer Center

McDonald's Corporation

Houston Methodist

Kroger Company

United Airlines, Inc.

Schlumberger, Ltd.

Shell Oil Company



down while pricing and total dollar volume were up compared to March 2017. The Houston real estate market experienced its first sales slowdown since Hurricane Harvey last August.” Total property sales decreased 2.3%, total active listings decreased 4.6%, and total dollar volume of sales increased 0.7% during this time-period.

The County’s major hospitals consistently rank among the nation’s top institutions. Many of these facilities are located in the Texas Medical Center, a non-profit organization devoted to health education, research and patient care. Located just south of downtown Houston, the Texas Medical Center includes 21 hospitals and eight academic and research institutions and employs 106,000 people. The Texas Medical Center is at the forefront of research and treatment of cancer and heart disease.



Rice University



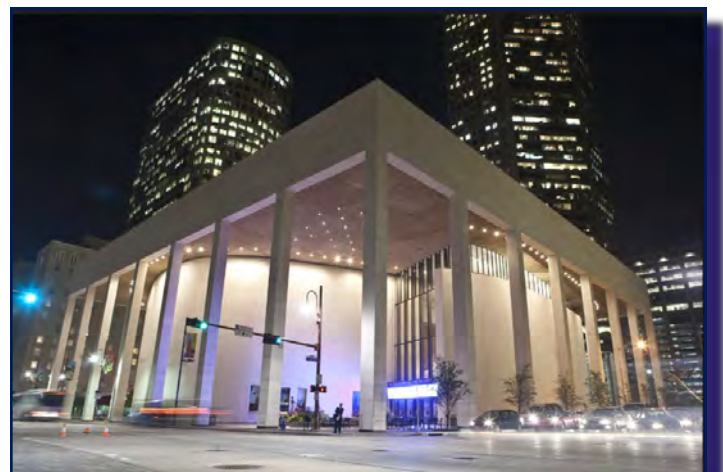
**Texas Children’s Hospital
The Medical Center**

Educational opportunities play a key role in Harris County’s quality of life. The County has a number of acclaimed school districts and outstanding colleges and universities. Major institutions of higher learning include Rice University, Texas Southern University, University of Houston, University of St. Thomas and Houston Baptist University. Houston’s three medical schools are the University of Texas Medical School, Baylor College of Medicine, and the Houston campus of the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Medicine.

Cultural attractions within Houston include a thriving theater district and numerous museums. Year-round resident companies in the major performing arts include the Houston Symphony Orchestra, the Houston Grand Opera, the Houston Ballet, and the Alley Theater. Major museums include the Museum of Fine Arts, the Contemporary Arts Museum, and the Menil Collection.



Houston Baptist University



Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts

*F*inancial Position Statement

The Harris County Financial Position Statement, known in accounting terms as the “Statement of Net Position”, presents the financial condition of the County at a specific point in time (in this case, as of the end of the County’s fiscal years, February 28, 2018, and February 28, 2017).

Financial Statement Comments

The financial information in the Harris County Statement of Net Position and the Harris County Financial Activity Statement is derived from information presented in Harris County’s Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR) for 2018. The CAFR is lengthy and somewhat complex. However, it is available on the County Auditor’s webpage, www.harriscountytexas.gov/auditor. The condensed statements presented herein do not include the detail presented in the CAFR, including

footnotes required for full disclosure. In addition, the statements do not include information related to Harris County’s discrete component units (separate legal entities whose financial information is provided in the CAFR separately from the County’s financial information).

The CAFR distinguishes between Governmental Activities and Business-Type Activities. Governmental Activities are generally financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, fines, grants, etc. Business-Type Activities such as Harris County’s Toll Road Authority are financed by fees charged to external parties for goods or services. The Statement of Net Position and the Financial Activity Statement, included in this PAFR, combine Governmental Activities and Business-Type Activities for reporting purposes.

Harris County Statement of Net Position		
(in millions)		
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
Current and Other Assets	\$ 4,685	\$ 4,065
Capital Assets	<u>14,411</u>	<u>14,105</u>
Total Assets	<u>19,096</u>	<u>18,170</u>
Deferred Outflows of Resources	<u>207</u>	<u>496</u>
Current and Other Liabilities	664	539
Long-term Liabilities (including current portion)	<u>6,408</u>	<u>6,409</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>7,072</u>	<u>6,948</u>
Deferred Inflows of Resources	<u>137</u>	<u>78</u>
Net Position:		
Net Investment in Capital Assets	10,191	9,725
Restricted	1,620	1,704
Unrestricted	<u>283</u>	<u>212</u>
Total Net Position	<u>\$ 12,094</u>	<u>\$ 11,641</u>

Capital Assets

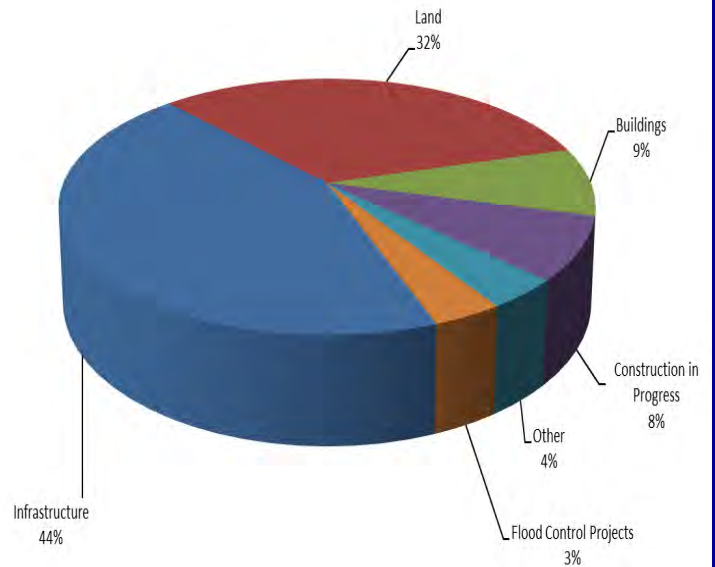
The County's capital assets include land, improvements, structures, park improvements and facilities, infrastructure, equipment, vehicles, machinery, other tangible and intangible assets, and construction in progress. Major capital asset projects include the following:

- The County has several ongoing capital improvement projects, including renovations to the Canal Street Warehouse and Library Administration Office, as well as improvements to County roads.
- The Flood Control District participates in ongoing flood damage reduction and mitigation projects to reduce flood risk within the County.
- The Harris County Toll Road Authority has several ongoing projects, including the Hardy Toll Road Downtown Connector and widening portions of Sam Houston Tollway.

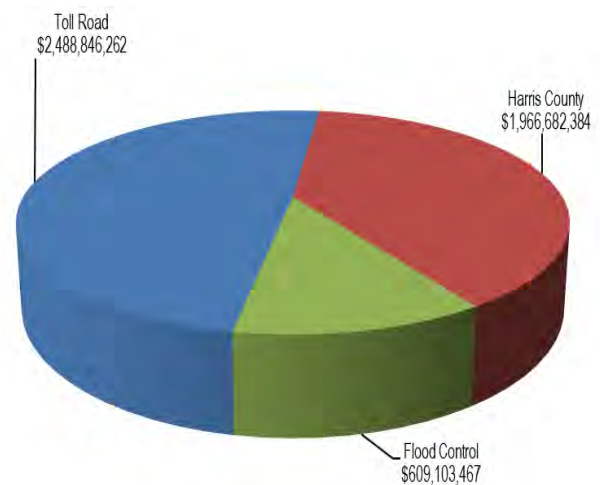
Bonded Debt and Commercial Paper

Bonded debt of the County consists of various issues of General Obligation Bonds, Certificates of Obligation, and Revenue Bonds. General Obligation Bonds and Certificates of Obligation are direct obligations of the County with the County's full faith and credit pledged toward the payment of this debt. Revenue Bonds are generally payable from the pledged revenue generated by the respective activity for which the bonds are issued. In addition to the outstanding bonded debt of the County, the Commissioners Court has established a general obligation commercial paper program secured by ad valorem taxes for the purpose of financing various short-term assets and temporary construction financing for certain long-term capital assets.

Capital Assets as of February 28, 2018



Bonds Payable as of February 28, 2018



Financial Activity Statement

The Financial Activity Statement provides a record of funds received and spent during the year, with the difference between the two resulting in the current year change in net position.

Harris County Financial Activity Statement		
(in millions)		
	<u>2018</u>	<u>2017</u>
REVENUES		
Program Revenues:		
Charges for Services	\$ 1,050	\$ 1,090
Operating Grants and Contributions	235	209
Capital Grants and Contributions	301	345
General Revenues:		
Taxes-levied for General Purposes	1,563	1,562
Taxes-levied for Debt Services	317	303
Hotel Occupancy Tax	43	38
Investment Earnings	22	22
Miscellaneous	111	78
Total Revenues	<u>3,642</u>	<u>3,647</u>
EXPENSES		
Administration of Justice	1,203	1,224
Parks	137	140
County Administration	526	435
Health and Human Services	223	216
Flood Control	128	104
Tax Administration	43	44
Roads and Bridges	417	387
Interest and Fiscal Charges	100	102
Toll Road	402	435
Parking Facilities	3	2
Sheriff's Commissary	7	7
Total Expenses	<u>3,189</u>	<u>3,096</u>
Change in Net Position	453	551
Net Position - Beginning	<u>11,641</u>	<u>11,090</u>
Net Position - Ending	<u>\$ 12,094</u>	<u>\$ 11,641</u>

Providing Services to Citizens

Expenses for services rendered are classified as follows:

Administration of Justice expenses include the costs of administering justice through the civil and criminal courts, Pretrial Services, District Attorney, District Clerk, Institute of Forensic Sciences, Juvenile Probation, Constables, and the Sheriff's Office. These expenses can be attributed to salaries, fringe benefits, costs of housing and trial of inmates, and fuel costs for patrol vehicles.

Parks expenses are the costs of maintaining the County's parks.

County Administration expenses are incurred for administrative offices including Commissioners Court, Budget Management, Auditor's Office, County Treasurer, Purchasing, County Attorney, Central Technology Services and other administrative areas of the County.

Health & Human Services expenses include the costs of providing public health assistance, social services, economic development, and libraries.

Flood Control expenses are the costs to administer the Harris County Flood Control District and maintain the flood control system of drainage ditches and bayous throughout the County.

Tax Administration expenses are the expenses incurred in the collection of taxes for the County.

Roads & Bridges expenses are the costs incurred to maintain County roads and bridges. The County owns and maintains over 6,400 miles of roads and bridges.

Interest and Fiscal Charges are primarily expenses related to the issuance and repayment of County bonds.

Toll Road expenses are the costs of operating the Harris County Toll Road Authority and maintaining the roads within the toll road system.

Other Business-Type Activities are services that are self-supporting through user charges. These include Parking Facilities and the Sheriff's Commissary.

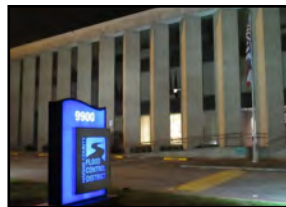
Harris County had 17,361 employees as of February 28, 2018. Administration of Justice, which includes law enforcement and the courts, accounts for the majority of employees with 60%. Twenty percent of County employees work in County Administration, and 9% in Health and Human Services.



Administration of Justice



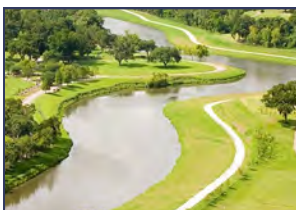
County Administration



Flood Control



Roads & Bridges



Parks



Health & Human Services

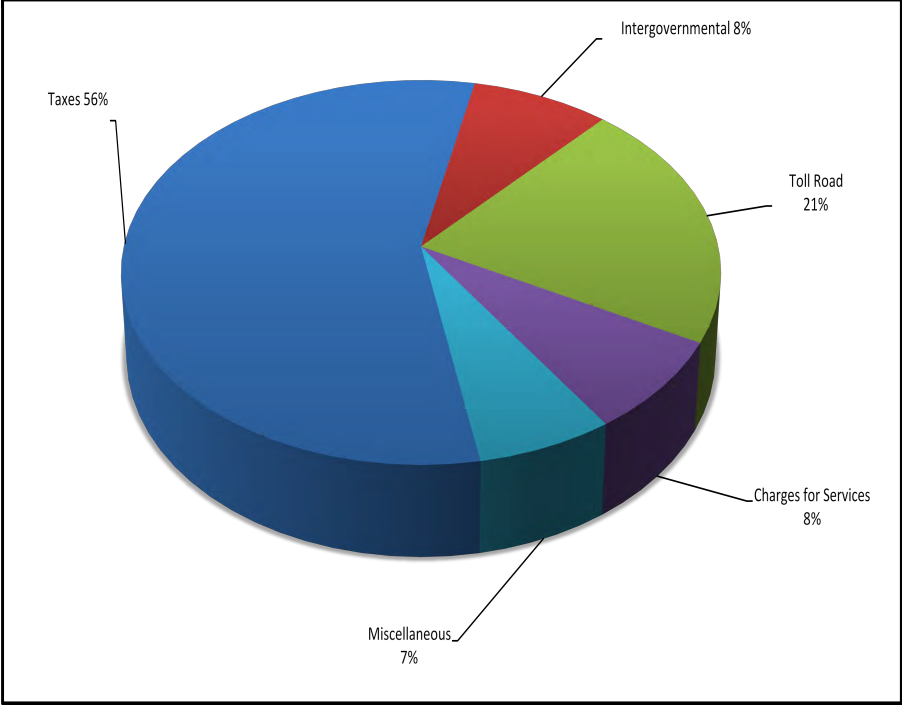


Tax Administration

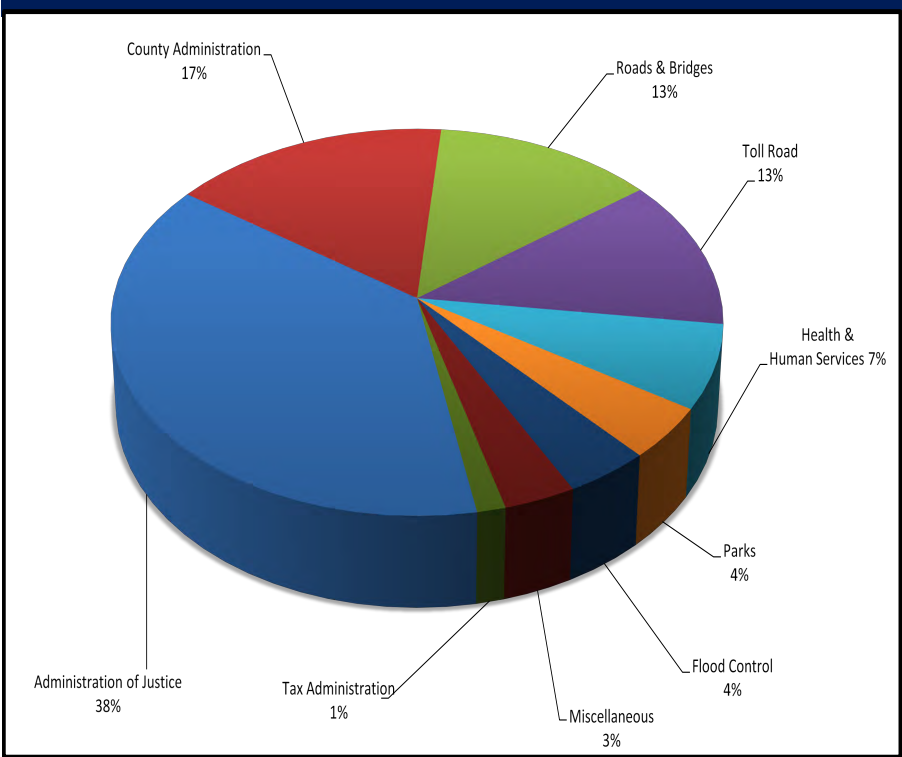


Toll Road

Revenues By Source Year Ended February 28, 2018

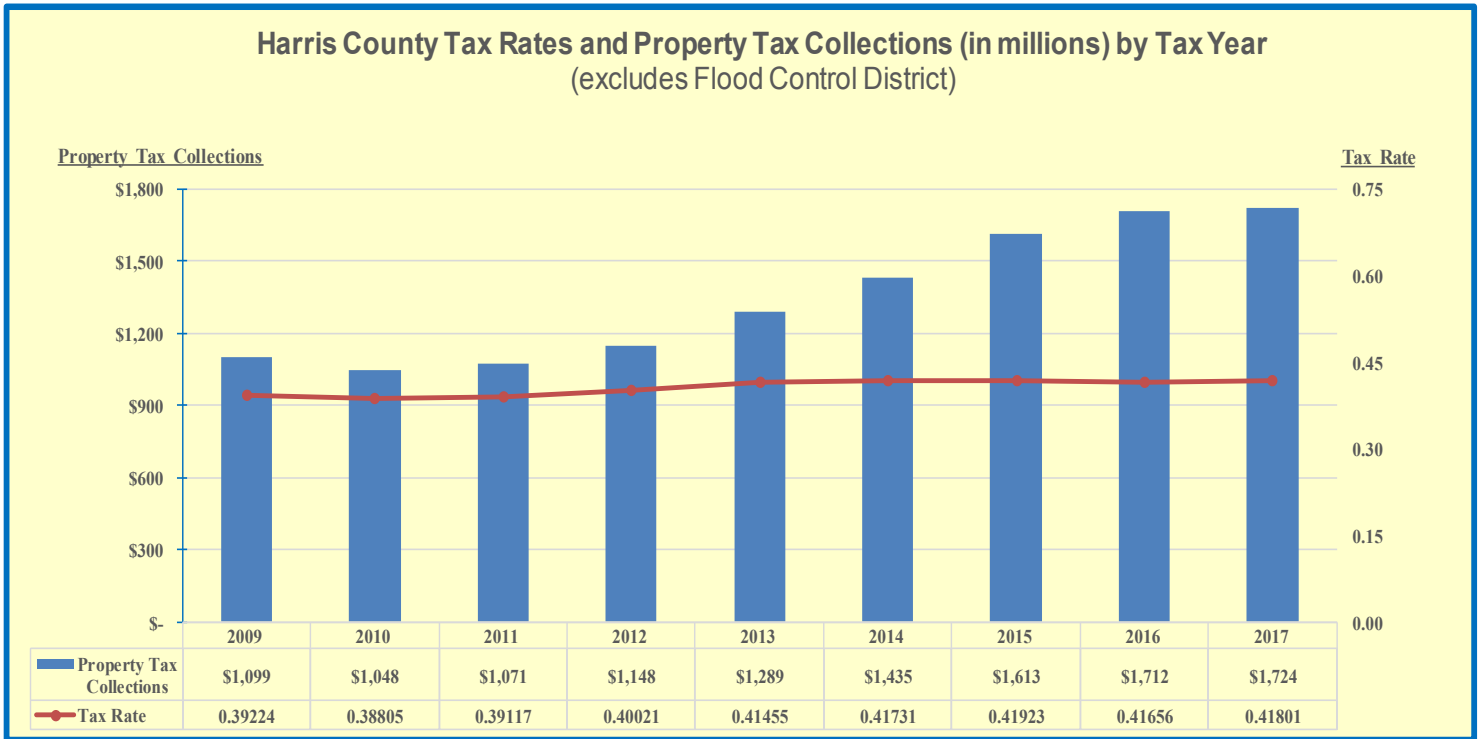


Expenses By Function Year Ended February 28, 2018



Property Taxes

Property taxes are the largest revenue source for general fund revenue activities, representing 80% of the total resources received. The taxable assessed value was \$436,392,684,000 at February 28, 2018.



Harris County, Texas 2018 Principal Property Taxpayers

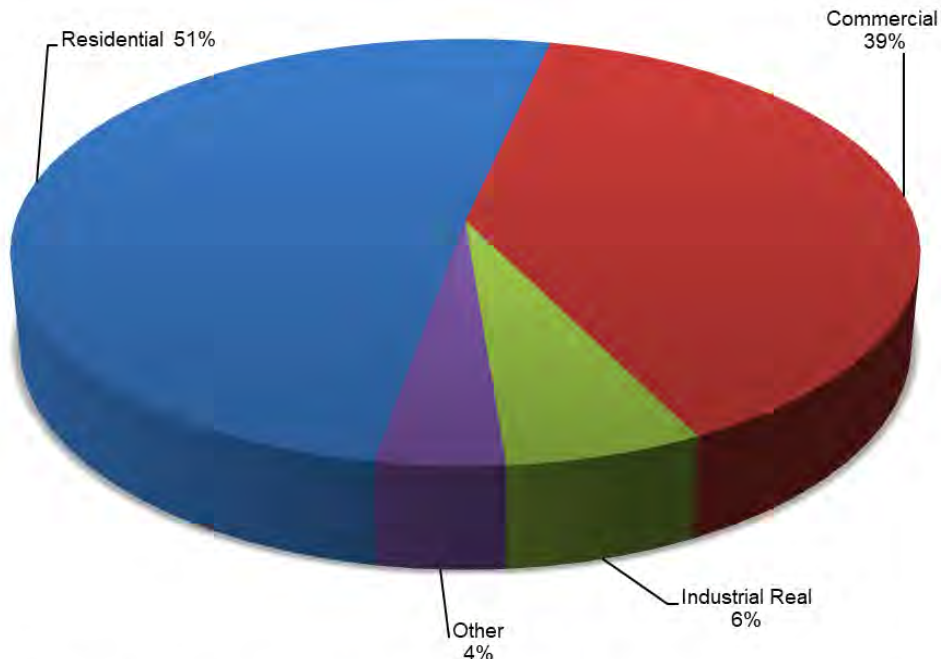
CenterPoint Energy, Inc.
 ExxonMobil Corporation
 Chevron Chemical Company
 Shell Oil Company
 Equistar Chemicals Limited Partnership
 Palmetto Transocean, LLC
 National Oilwell, Inc.
 Crescent HC and 4HC Investors, LLC
 Hewlett Packard
 Walmart Stores, Inc.
 Valero Energy Corporation
 United Airlines, Inc.
 Celanese, Ltd.
 Cousins POC & Greenway
 HG Galleria I II III, LP

County Ad Valorem Tax Rates for Tax Year (TY) 2017

<u>Purpose</u>	<u>TY2017</u>	<u>TY2016</u>	<u>Difference</u>
Harris County			
Maintenance & Operation	\$ 0.34500	\$ 0.34500	\$ -
County Debt Service	0.05263	0.05111	0.00152
Road Bond Debt Service	0.02038	0.02045	(0.00007)
Total Harris County Tax Rate	<u>0.41801</u>	<u>0.41656</u>	<u>0.00145</u>
Harris County Flood Control District	0.02831	0.02829	0.00002
Port of Houston Authority Debt Service	0.01256	0.01334	(0.00078)
Harris County Hospital District	0.17000	0.17000	-
Harris County Hospital District Debt Service	0.00110	0.00179	(0.00069)
Total County-Wide Ad Valorem Tax Rate	<u>\$ 0.62998</u>	<u>\$ 0.62998</u>	<u>\$ -</u>

(Table reflects ad valorem tax rates per \$100 of assessed value levied by Harris County)

Harris County Tax Year 2017 Assessed Taxable Value by Type



Source: Harris County Appraisal District's Adjusted Certified Roll as of February 3, 2018

Harris County Property Tax Exemptions

Tax Year 2017 Exemptions

<u>Category:</u>	<u>Exemption Amount</u>	<u>Forgone Revenue</u>
Homestead	20%	\$ 163,186,272
Disability	\$160,000	9,443,485
Over Age 65	\$160,000	<u>105,866,602</u>
Total		<u>\$ 278,496,359</u>

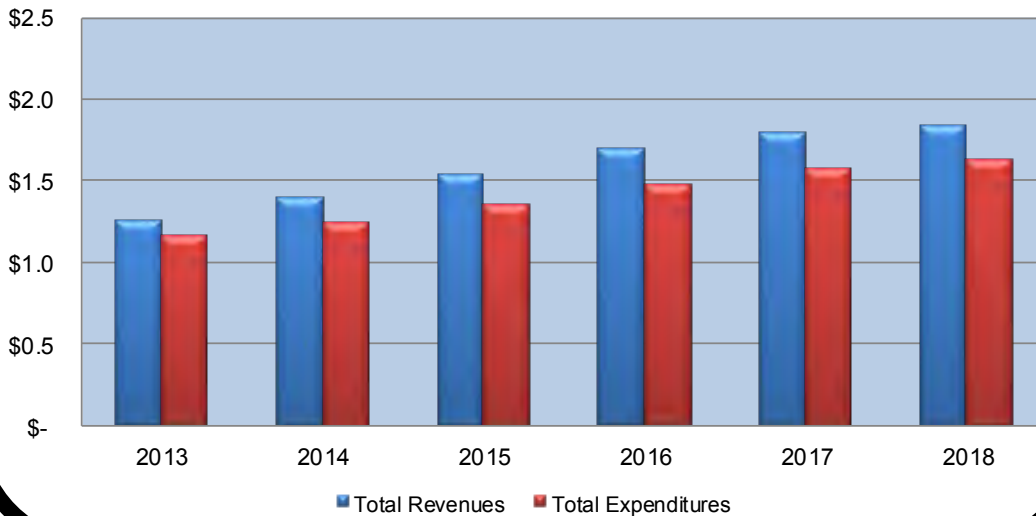
Harris County Tax Rate: 0.41801

Note: Additionally, the State of Texas provides exemptions for veterans.

Source Data: Harris County Tax Assessor's Office & Harris County Appraisal District (HCAD)

General Fund

Revenues vs Expenditures
(in billions)



Other Financial Initiatives

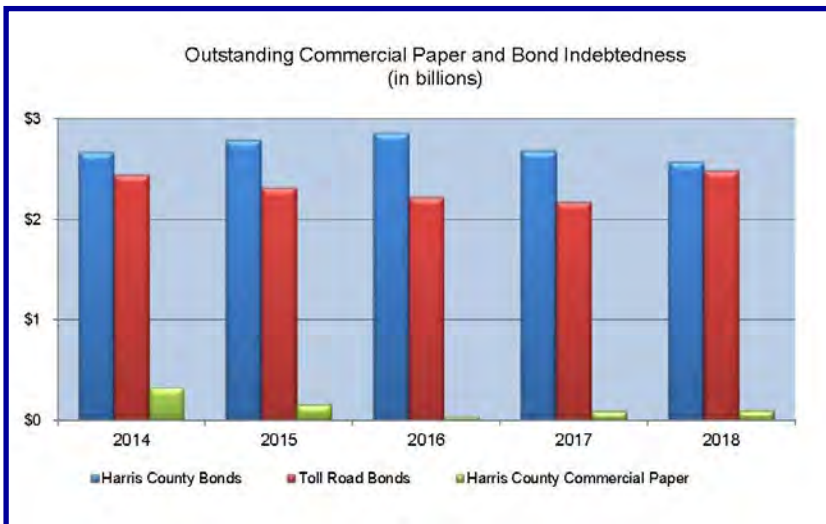
Major Initiatives

Flood Control District - On August 25, 2017, Hurricane Harvey made landfall, and a historic number of homes and businesses in Harris County flooded as a result of the rain from Harvey or the rising water. In a special election held on August 25, 2018, voters approved the District to issue up to \$2.5 billion of bonds to fund capital projects related to Harvey and other projects aimed at reducing the impact of future flood events.

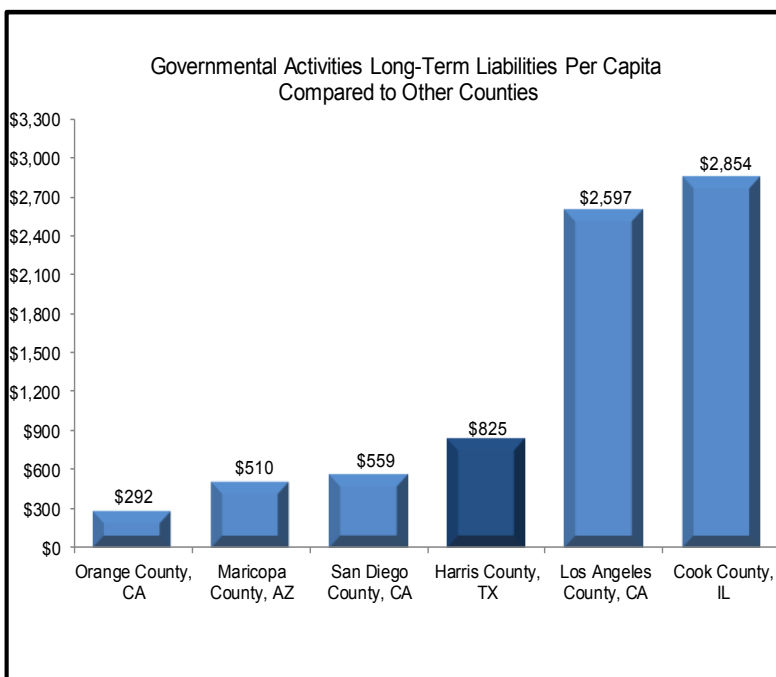
Toll Road Authority - The Authority continues to move forward on projects authorized by Commissioners Court including the Hardy Toll Road Downtown Connector and widening portions of Sam Houston Tollway.

Central Technology Services - Several capital projects are in progress, including implementing a new enterprise accounting system, cyber security, pre-trial case management system and floodwater rescue.

Other Financial Information



The County issues debt to finance an ongoing capital improvement program. Harris County Bonds also include Flood Control Bonds.



Harris County Long-Term Bond Ratings

<u>Bond Rating Service</u>	<u>Bond Rating</u>
Moody's Investors Service, Inc.	Aaa
Standard & Poor's Rating Service	AAA
Fitch IBCA, Inc.	AAA

The best companies, governments, and organizations receive AAA ratings. Borrowing is less costly with a high bond rating.



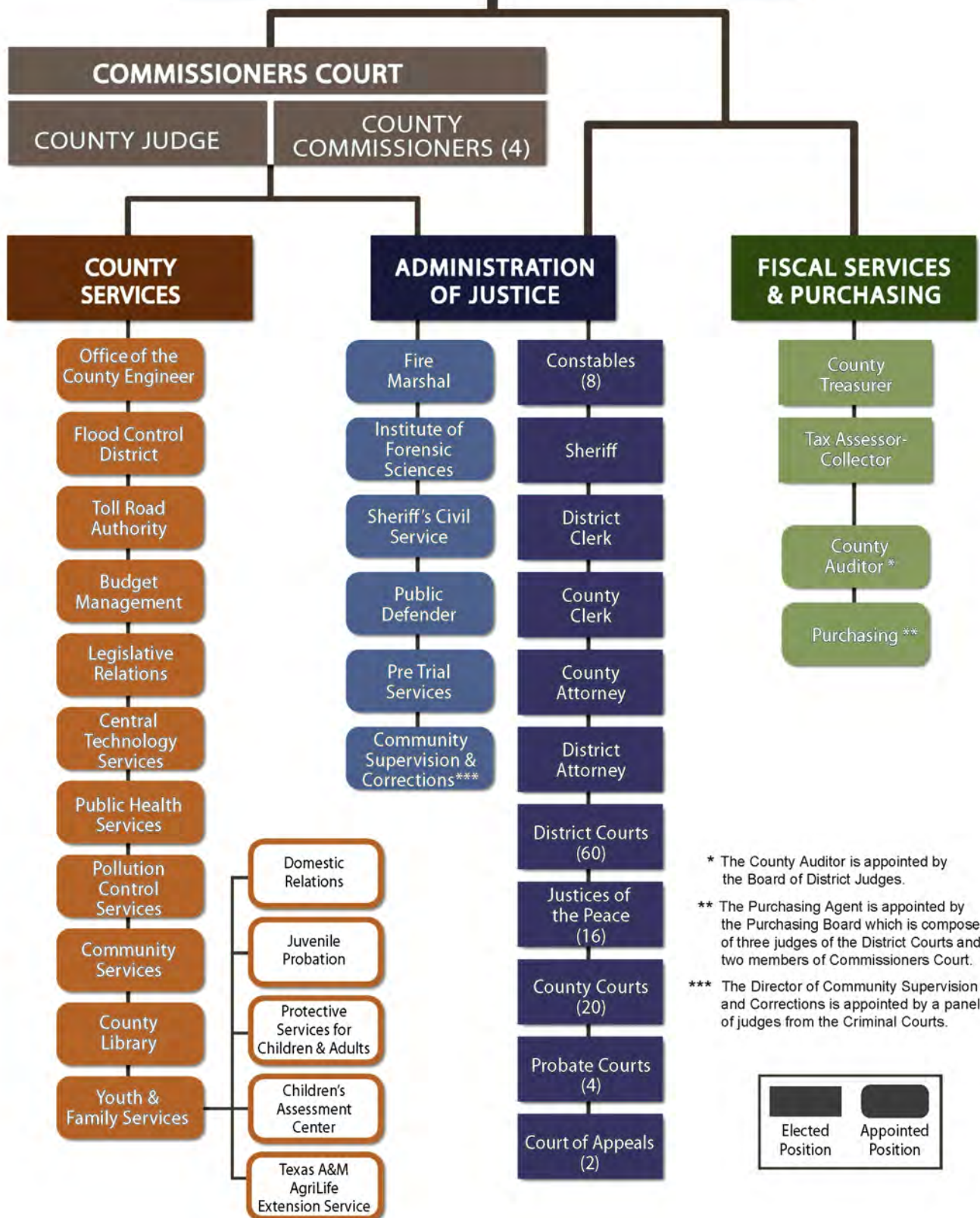
**Harris County Courtroom
1920**



**Harris County Vehicles
Early 20th Century**

HARRIS COUNTY ORGANIZATION CHART

HARRIS COUNTY VOTERS



* The County Auditor is appointed by the Board of District Judges.
 ** The Purchasing Agent is appointed by the Purchasing Board which is composed of three judges of the District Courts and two members of Commissioners Court.
 *** The Director of Community Supervision and Corrections is appointed by a panel of judges from the Criminal Courts.

Elected Position	Appointed Position

Quick Links and Component Units

Quick Links on Harris County Website

Adopt a Pet

Find a companion animal to become a part of your family

County Budget

Harris County Budget and Debt Information

County Disbursement Report

Harris County's Disbursement Report by Month

Employee Links

Health, Financial, and HR Resources

Employment Opportunities

Employment application and available openings

HB 1378: Local Government Debt Transparency

Harris County and the Flood Control District debt information in compliance with HB 1378

Harris County Commissioner Precincts

Finalized commissioner precincts district lines based on 2010 Census data

Harris Votes

County Clerk's Voter Information Resources

www.harriscountytexas.gov

Harris County Component Units

- Harris County Flood Control District
- Harris County Sports & Convention Corporation
- Harris County Redevelopment Authority
- Harris County Hospital District, dba Harris Health System
- Harris Center for Mental Health and IDD (formerly MHMRA of Harris County)
- Harris County Housing Finance Corporation
- Harris County Industrial Development Corporation
- Children's Assessment Center Foundation, Inc.
- Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation
- Harris County Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation
- Friends of CountyPets

*H*arris County Elected Officials, Selected Appointed Officials and Department Heads as of February 28, 2018

Commissioners Court

County Judge Emmett, Ed
Precinct 1 Ellis, Rodney
Precinct 2 Morman, Jack
Precinct 3 Radack, Steve
Precinct 4 Cagle, R. Jack

Sheriff

Gonzalez, Ed

District Attorney

Ogg, Kim

County Attorney

Ryan, Vince

Tax Assessor/Collector

Bennett, Ann Harris

District Clerk

Daniel, Chris

County Clerk

Stanart, Stan

County Treasurer

Sanchez, Orlando

Justices of the Peace

Precinct 1, Place 1 Carter, Eric W.
Precinct 1, Place 2 Patronella, David
Precinct 2, Place 1 Delgado, Jo Ann
Precinct 2, Place 2 Risner, George E.

Precinct 3, Place 1 Stephens, Joe
Precinct 3, Place 2 Coffey, Don
Precinct 4, Place 1 Goodwin, Lincoln
Precinct 4, Place 2 Korduba, Laryssa
Precinct 5, Place 1 Ridgway, Russ
Precinct 5, Place 2 Williams, Jeffrey S.
Precinct 6, Place 1 Vara, Richard C.
Precinct 6, Place 2 Rodriguez, Armando V.
Precinct 7, Place 1 Green, Hilary H. +
Precinct 7, Place 2 Burney, Zinetta
Precinct 8, Place 1 Williamson, Holly
Precinct 8, Place 2 Ditta, Louie

Constables

Precinct 1 Rosen, Alan
Precinct 2 Diaz, Christopher
Precinct 3 Eagleton, Sherman
Precinct 4 Herman, Mark
Precinct 5 Heap, Ted
Precinct 6 Trevino, Silvia
Precinct 7 Walker, May
Precinct 8 Sandlin, Phil

District Judges - Civil Courts

11th District Court
55th District Court
61st District Court
80th District Court
113th District Court
125th District Court
127th District Court
129th District Court
133rd District Court
151st District Court
152nd District Court
157th District Court

164th District Court
165th District Court
189th District Court
190th District Court
215th District Court
234th District Court
269th District Court
270th District Court
281st District Court
295th District Court
333rd District Court
334th District Court
Multi-District Litigation

District Judges - Criminal Courts

174th District Court
176th District Court
177th District Court
178th District Court
179th District Court
180th District Court
182nd District Court
183rd District Court
184th District Court
185th District Court
208th District Court
209th District Court
228th District Court
230th District Court
232nd District Court
248th District Court
262nd District Court
263rd District Court
337th District Court
338th District Court
339th District Court
351st District Court

Brauchle Hawkins, Kristen
Shadwick, Jeff
Phillips, Fredericka
Weiman, Larry
Landrum, Michael
Carter, Kyle
Sandill, R.K.
Gomez, Michael
McFarland, Jaclanel
Engelhart, Mike
Schaffer, Robert
Wilson, Randy

Smoots-Thomas, Alexandra
Hall, Ursula
Burke, Bill
Mayfield, Debra I.
Palmer, Elaine H.
Ward, Wesley
Hinde, Dan
Gamble, Brent
Matthews, Sylvia A.
Baker, Caroline E.
Moore, Daryl
Kirkland, Steven
Davidson, Mark

Jones, Hazel B.
Harmon, Nikita V.
Johnson, Robert
Johnson, Kelli
Roll, Randy
Evans, Catherine
Barr, Jeannine
Velasquez, Vanessa
Krocker, Jan
Brown, Susan
Collins, Denise
McSpadden, Michael
Carter, Marc
Hart, Brad
Guiney, Kristin M.
Cabaniss, Katherine
Bradley, Denise
Wallace, Jim
Ritchie, Herb
Franklin, Ramona
Jackson, Maria T.
Powell, George

+ Office currently held by Fox, Reggie

District Judges - Family Courts

245th District Court
 246th District Court
 247th District Court
 257th District Court
 280th District Court
 308th District Court

Moore, Roy L.
 Prine, Charley
 Schmude, John
 Warne, Judy
 Gooden, Angelina
 Lombardino, James

309th District Court
 310th District Court
 311th District Court
 312th District Court
 507th District Court

Dean, Sheri Y.
 Millard, Lisa A.
 Franklin-York, Alicia
 Farr, David
 Maldonado, Julia

Child Protection Court
 Griffith, Katrina M.

District Judges - Juvenile Courts

313th District Court
 314th District Court
 315th District Court

Devlin, Glenn
 Phillips, John
 Schneider, Michael

County Courts - Civil

Court at Law No. 1
 Court at Law No. 2
 Court at Law No. 3
 Court at Law No. 4

Barnstone, George
 Chang, Theresa
 Storey, Linda
 Lloyd, Roberta A.

County Courts - Criminal

Court at Law No. 1
 Court at Law No. 2
 Court at Law No. 3
 Court at Law No. 4
 Court at Law No. 5
 Court at Law No. 6
 Court at Law No. 7
 Court at Law No. 8
 Court at Law No. 9
 Court at Law No. 10
 Court at Law No. 11
 Court at Law No. 12
 Court at Law No. 13
 Court at Law No. 14
 Court at Law No. 15
 Court at Law No. 16

Goodhart, Paula
 Harmon, Bill
 Fleming, Natalie C.
 Clinton, John
 Harris, Margaret
 Standley, Larry
 Derbyshire, Pam
 Karahan, Jay
 Wilkerson, Analia
 Spjut, Dan
 Bull, Diane
 Brown, Robin
 Smyth, Don
 Fields, Michael R.
 Spradling, Jean
 Jordan, Darrell

Probate Courts

Court No. 1
 Court No. 2
 Court No. 3
 Court No. 4

Wright, Loyd
 Wood, Mike
 Olsen, Rory R.
 Butts, Christine

Court of Appeals

1st Court of Appeals
 14th Court of Appeals

Radack, Sherry, Chief Justice
 Frost, Kem T., Chief Justice

Selected Appointed Officials and Department Heads

Admin. Offices of The District Courts
 County Criminal Courts at Law Mgmt
 Information Technology Center
 Children's Assessment Center
 Protective Services for Children and Adults

Bowman, Clay
 Wells, Ed
 High, Bruce
 Stolte, Elaine
 Levine, Joel

Texas AgriLife Extension-Harris County
 County Auditor
 County Library
 PreTrial Services
 Domestic Relations
 Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network
 Fire and Emergency Services

Wright, David
 Post, Michael*
 Melton, Edward
 Banks, Kelvin
 Simpson, David W.

Community Services Department
 Juvenile Probation
 Management Services
 Institute of Forensic Sciences (ME)
 Public Health & Environmental Services
 Public Infrastructure Coordination

Rau, Russell
 Montgomery, Michael+

County Engineer
 Flood Control District
 Toll Road Authority
 Purchasing
 Sheriff Civil Services

Turkel, David B.
 Brooks, Thomas
 Jackson, William J.*
 Sanchez, Luis A. MD
 Shah, Umair A. MD

Blount, John R.
 Poppe, Russell A.
 Trietsch, Gary K.
 Dopslauf, DeWight*
 Mims, William H. Jr.

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