

# Harris County, Texas

1001 Preston St., Suite 934 Houston, Texas 77002

# Commissioners Court Agenda

Lina Hidalgo, County Judge

Rodney Ellis, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Tom S. Ramsey, P.E., Commissioner, Precinct 3

Adrian Garcia, Commissioner, Precinct 2

R. Jack Cagle, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Thursday, October 21, 2021

4:00 PM

1001 Preston, Suite 934

#### **Special Meeting**

### **Public Notice**

October 18, 2021 - NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

21-5683

### **Pledges of Allegiance**

## **Appearances before court**

If the total number of speakers registered to speak at a meeting of Commissioners Court is greater than 25, the time for each speaker is reduced to 1 minute. Each speaker is allowed either three minutes total if there are under 25 speakers registered or one minute total, if there are over 25 speakers registered, irrespective of how many agenda items the speaker registers for. Speakers who have appeared before the Court on the same issue in any of the past three meetings will automatically receive a speaking time of 1 minute each. Speakers who register to speak about a topic that does not address a specific agenda item will automatically receive a speaking time of 1 minute each, which will take place after all agenda-related speakers. Written comments may be emailed to CommissionersCourt@hctx.net.

The Clerk of the Court or another person designated by the presiding member of the court shall keep the time for speakers. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the court. Refusal to abide by the court's order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

It is the intention of the Harris County Commissioners Court to provide open access to all members of the public of Harris County to express themselves on issues addressed by County government. However, members of the public are reminded that the Harris County Commissioners Court is a constitutional court, created by the State with judicial, administrative and legislative powers. As such, the Harris County Commissioners Court possesses authority to issue Contempt of Court citations. Accordingly, persons shall conduct themselves with proper respect and decorum in addressing the Court, in participating in public discussions before the Court, and in all actions in the presence of the Court. Profane, insulting or threatening language, and racial, ethnic or gender slurs or epithets will not be tolerated. Those persons who do not conduct themselves in an orderly and appropriate manner will be ordered to leave the meeting and recognition to speak may be refused at subsequent meetings of the Court. Refusal to abide by the Court's Order may result in a Contempt of Court Citation.

#### **County Attorney**

1. Discussion and consideration of Harris County Commissioners Court Redistricting Plan Proposals and receipt of public comment regarding redistricting plans.

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### Adjournment.