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Drive-Thru Voting Makes History in Harris County *Texas Supreme Court rules in favor of Harris County Drive-Thru Voting program, and voters approve*

(Houston, Texas) — The Texas Supreme Court has ruled in favor of Harris County's historic Drive-Thru Voting program, dismissing partisan attempts to throw out more than 80,000 votes. For the first time in Texas history, Drive-Thru Voting has been offered as a safe, convenient, and legal method for voters to cast their ballots in the 2020 November General Election. The program was [piloted in July](#), and voters rated their experience as a 9.7 out of 10.

Drive-Thru Voting is a safe, convenient alternative method to a traditional walk-in voting center. Harris County is experiencing record voter turnout, and nearly ten percent of in-person voters have opted to cast their ballot from the safety and comfort of their vehicle rather than at a traditional walk-in voting center. Parents with small children and relatives of immunocompromised persons are among those most benefited by Drive-Thru voting, but literally any Harris County voter can use the service at one of ten [Drive-Thru Voting locations](#) across Harris County.

Statement by Harris County Clerk Chris Hollins:

"Once again, the law is on our side. The Court's decision to uphold the legality of Drive-Thru Voting as a safe and convenient way to vote underscores that this November, democracy is on the ballot. It is unprecedented to have such clear partisan politics attempt to undercut the voting operations of a single county — a county that has provided its electorate with more voting access than ever before.

"Texas Election Code clearly allows for our ten drive-thru voting centers to serve as polling places, and my office consulted with the Texas Secretary of State as we developed our Drive-Thru Voting program. I hope that Harris County voters will continue to utilize drive-thru voting this fall and that the option remains available to them in future elections."

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