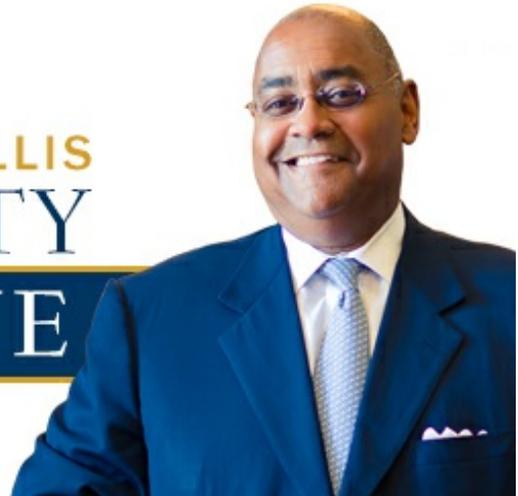


COMMISSIONER RODNEY ELLIS
HARRIS COUNTY
PRECINCT ONE



Dear Friends,

After a long year, the holiday season is finally upon us. And although this year has been difficult, we have many reasons for hope on the horizon. Just last week, COVID ICU nurse [Robert Luckey](#) (pronounced "lucky") became the **first person in Harris County to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.**

This week, Congress will be **finalizing a second COVID relief package**, and although it will not be as big as the first, it does mean that some additional help is on its way to families in need.

And after a year of mass uprisings advocating for racial justice, next year will bring the **inauguration of the first-ever Black, first-ever Indian-American, and first-ever woman as Vice President.**



I know we are all eager to get back to normal, especially during the holiday season, but I urge you to **stay safe and continue to be patient** while we continue to fight the spread of the virus.

Our end-of-year celebrations are only a part of the picture. **I firmly believe that we can bring together the spirit of the holidays by reflecting on the resiliency and strength our community has shown this year.**

Throughout this year, all of you have stepped up for your community. Helping others by donating to organizations like the Houston Food Bank, protecting the health of others by wearing masks, and stepping up in a big way by participating in both the Census and the Elections.

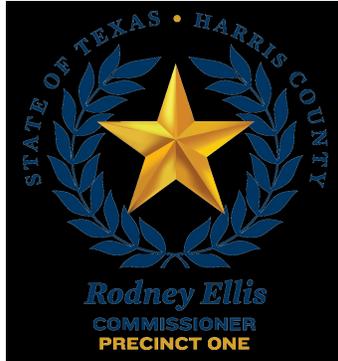
I believe in Harris County's ability to tackle the challenges we face and chart a new path forward. **Together, we will create a Harris County that is a model for true equity and opportunity for all.**

We may be apart during our celebrations, but rest assured that we are all celebrating together in our hearts. **I hope you and your loved ones have a happy and safe holiday season.**

Happy Holidays,

Rodney Ellis

Rodney Ellis



Commissioner Rodney Ellis
Harris County Precinct One
1001 Preston, Suite 950
Houston, TX 77002
<http://hcp1.net>
713-991-6881

