

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,175** PEOPLE WERE LOCKED IN A CAGE AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL BECAUSE THEY COULDN'T AFFORD MONEY BAIL, EVEN THOUGH IT IS ILLEGAL TO JAIL PEOPLE SOLELY BECAUSE THEY ARE POOR. THIS REPORT USES JAIL POPULATION DATA PROVIDED BY HARRIS COUNTY TO COMPARE THE PRETRIAL DETENTION NUMBERS OF HARRIS COUNTY'S FELONY JUDGES.

## DISTRICT COURTS BY HIGHEST PRETRIAL DETENTION POPULATION

OCTOBER 25, 2020 - OCTOBER 31, 2020\*

### #1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN



# 230

PEOPLE DETAINED  
PER NIGHT BASED  
ON INABILITY  
TO PAY

338TH DISTRICT COURT

### #2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES



# 220

PEOPLE DETAINED  
PER NIGHT BASED  
ON INABILITY  
TO PAY

174TH DISTRICT COURT

### #3: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON



# 218

PEOPLE DETAINED  
PER NIGHT BASED  
ON INABILITY  
TO PAY

176TH DISTRICT COURT

| RANK | COURT | JUDGE              | DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL |
|------|-------|--------------------|--|
| 4.   | 248TH | HILARY UNGER       | 211  |
| 5.   | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN    | 206  |
| 6.   | 339TH | JESSE MCCLURE      | 205  |
| 7.   | 185TH | JASON LUONG        | 202  |
| 8.   | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 195  |
| 9.   | 209TH | BRIAN WARREN       | 194  |
| 10.  | 182ND | DANILO LACAYO      | 193  |
| 11.  | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON     | 191  |
| 12.  | 351ST | GEORGE POWELL      | 191  |
| 13.  | 179TH | RANDY ROLL         | 188  |
| 14.  | 180TH | DASEAN JONES       | 188  |
| 15.  | 208TH | GREG GLASS         | 185  |
| 16.  | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON      | 182  |
| 17.  | 232ND | JOSH HILL          | 174  |
| 18.  | 263RD | AMY MARTIN         | 174  |
| 19.  | 337TH | HERB RITCHIE       | 170  |
| 20.  | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO  | 166  |
| 21.  | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON       | 149  |
| 22.  | 228TH | FRANK AGUILAR      | 143  |

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.1 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's over 150% of the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED**.

\*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE DATA FOR OCTOBER 27, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR OCTOBER 27.