

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,514** 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

FEBRUARY 28, 2021 - MARCH 6, 2021

| #1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN | #2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON | #3: JUDGE HAZEL JONES |
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|  <p>362 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p>320 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p>316 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |

| RANK | COURT | JUDGE | DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL |
|------|-------|--------------------|--|
| 4. | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN | 279 |
| 5. | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON | 278 |
| 6. | 182ND | DANILO LACAYO | 267 |
| 7. | 337TH | COLLEEN GAIDO | 266 |
| 8. | 185TH | JASON LUONG | 262 |
| 9. | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 255 |
| 10. | 248TH | HILARY UNGER | 248 |
| 11. | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO | 236 |
| 12. | 339TH | TEIVA J. BELL | 234 |
| 13. | 180TH | DASEAN JONES | 233 |
| 14. | 208TH | GREG GLASS | 231 |
| 15. | 209TH | BRIAN WARREN | 226 |
| 16. | 263RD | AMY MARTIN | 218 |
| 17. | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON | 211 |
| 18. | 228TH | FRANK AGIULAR | 206 |
| 19. | 232ND | JOSH HILL | 206 |
| 20. | 351ST | NATALIA CORNELIO | 198 |
| 21. | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON | 197 |
| 22. | 179TH | ANA MARTINEZ | 192 |
| - | -RIC- | BROCK THOMAS | 73 |

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.8 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's more than **TWICE** the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED.**