

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,119** 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

JULY 26, 2020 - AUGUST 2, 2020\*

### #1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN



**248**

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

338TH DISTRICT COURT

### #2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON



**227**

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

176TH DISTRICT COURT

### #3: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL



**222**

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

351ST DISTRICT COURT

<u>RANK</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	221
5.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	209
6.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	207
7.	185TH	JASON LUONG	205
8.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	200
9.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	197
10.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	193
11.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	184
12.	208TH	GREG GLASS	183
13.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	182
14.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	182
15.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	177
16.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	170
17.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	168
18.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	166
19.	232ND	JOSH HILL	163
20.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	152
21.	184TH	ABIGAL ANASTASIO	140
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	123

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 JULY 31, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR JULY 31.