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## FILING DEADLINE FOR THE NEW EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT 75

Houston, TX –The Harris County Clerk's Office announced today that the last day to file for a place on the ballot for the Harris County Emergency Services District (ESD) 75 Commissioners Election is Monday, March 5, 2012, at 5:00 p.m. The Harris County Commissioners Court called for the election after residents living in unincorporated areas near Baytown approved a proposition for the creation of the district last year.

"This ESD election is about protecting the homes and lives of the residents of the new Emergency Services District 75, near Baytown. In the May 12<sup>th</sup> election the voters of ESD 75 will be electing their leaders to provide emergency medical and fire services in accordance with state law," said Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk and Chief Election Officer of the county. "The upcoming election will fill all (5) positions on the board of commissioners that will be responsible for administrating the new ESD."

In Texas, to be eligible to be a candidate for emergency services commissioner, a person must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of the district. Individuals seeking a place on the ESD 75 Commissioners Election ballot may obtain an application at the Harris County Clerk's branch office located at 701 West Baker Road in Baytown, Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston, 4th Floor in downtown Houston, or by visiting the Texas Secretary of State's website, http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/pol-sub/2-20f.pdf.

Applications for a place on the ballot for ESD 75 Commissioners Election may be submitted in person at:

- Harris County Annex, 701 West Baker Road, Baytown, TX 77521
- Harris County Administration Building, 1001 Preston, 4th Floor, Houston, TX 77002

Applications may also be submitted by mail to: Stan Stanart, Harris County Clerk, P.O. Box 1148, Houston, Texas 77251-1148. (Applications must be received, not postmarked, by the deadline).

For more information regarding the Harris County Emergency Services District 75 Commissioners Election, voters may visit www.harrisvotes.com or call 713 755 6965.

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