

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,224** 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 AUGUST 16, 2020 - AUGUST 22, 2020

<p><b>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</b></p>  <p><b>243</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p><b>#2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON</b></p>  <p><b>227</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p>	<p><b>#3: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL</b></p>  <p><b>222</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>
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RANK	COURT	JUDGE	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	216
5.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	215
6.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	214
7.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	213
8.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	201
9.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	197
10.	185TH	JASON LUONG	196
11.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	192
12.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	188
13.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	187
14.	208TH	GREG GLASS	186
15.	232ND	JOSH HILL	180
16.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	179
17.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	175
18.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	171
19.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	168
20.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	166
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	149
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	139

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.2 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.**