

HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,711** 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 NOVEMBER 8 - NOVEMBER 14, 2020

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| <p>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</p>  <p>277 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p> | <p>#2: JUDGE HERB RITCHIE</p>  <p>255 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>337TH DISTRICT COURT</p> | <p>#3: JUDGE HAZEL JONES</p>  <p>249 PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |
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| RANK | COURT | JUDGE | <u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u> |
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| 4. | 176TH | NIKITA HARMON | 247 |
| 5. | 351ST | GEORGE POWELL | 239 |
| 6. | 339TH | JESSE MCCLURE | 232 |
| 7. | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN | 227 |
| 8. | 209TH | BRIAN WARREN | 221 |
| 9. | 185TH | JASON LUONG | 219 |
| 10. | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON | 217 |
| 11. | 248TH | HILARY UNGER | 214 |
| 12. | 182ND | DANILO LACAYO | 210 |
| 13. | 208TH | GREG GLASS | 209 |
| 14. | 179TH | RANDY ROLL | 207 |
| 15. | 232ND | JOSH HILL | 201 |
| 16. | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 200 |
| 17. | 180TH | DASEAN JONES | 199 |
| 18. | 263RD | AMY MARTIN | 190 |
| 19. | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON | 184 |
| 20. | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON | 182 |
| 21. | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO | 174 |
| 22. | 228TH | FRANK AGUILAR | 158 |

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.4 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's nearly twice the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED.**