

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,437** 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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2020 - SEPTEMBER 19, 2020

<p><b>#1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN</b></p>  <p><b>264</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>244</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>235</b> PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p>
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RANK	COURT	JUDGE	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL
4.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	232
5.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	227
6.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	222
7.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	216
8.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	210
9.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	209
10.	185TH	JASON LUONG	203
11.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	201
12.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	196
13.	208TH	GREG GLASS	192
14.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	190
15.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	189
16.	232ND	JOSH HILL	185
17.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	179
18.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	178
19.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	173
20.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	169
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	165
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	158

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.3 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.**