




# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,119** 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 JANUARY 17, 2021 - JANUARY 23, 2021\*

| #1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN  | #2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES   | #3: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON   |
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|  <p><b>316</b><br/>PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p><b>282</b><br/>PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>174TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p><b>275</b><br/>PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>176TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |

| RANK | COURT | JUDGE              | <u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u> |
|------|-------|--------------------|---|
| 4.   | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN    | 254   |
| 5.   | 248TH | HILARY UNGER       | 247   |
| 6.   | 185TH | JASON LUONG        | 246   |
| 7.   | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON     | 243   |
| 8.   | 182ND | DANILO LACAYO      | 230   |
| 9.   | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 230   |
| 10.  | 180TH | DASEAN JONES       | 226   |
| 11.  | 209TH | BRIAN WARREN       | 226   |
| 12.  | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO  | 214   |
| 13.  | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON      | 213   |
| 14.  | 263RD | AMY MARTIN         | 212   |
| 15.  | 208TH | GREG GLASS         | 211   |
| 16.  | 232ND | JOSH HILL          | 199   |
| 17.  | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON       | 180   |
| 18.  | 228TH | FRANK AGUILAR      | 176   |

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.6 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's over **TWICE** the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED**.

\*NEWLY SWORN IN JUDGES, INCLUDING JUDGE ANA MARTINEZ (179TH DISTRICT COURT), JUDGE COLLEEN GAIDO (337TH DISTRICT COURT), JUDGE TE'IVA BELL (339TH DISTRICT COURT), , AND JUDGE NATALIA CORNELIO (351ST DISTRICT COURT) ARE OMITTED FROM THIS REPORT. THESE JUDGES WILL BE INCLUDED IN REPORTS STARTING WITH THE WEEK OF JANUARY 31 - FEBRUARY 6, 2021. THE PRETRIAL DETENTION TOTALS FROM THEIR COURTROOMS ARE INCLUDED IN THE CALCULATION OF THE NUMBER OF INDIVIDUALS HELD PRETRIAL AT THE HARRIS COUNTY JAIL ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT.