

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE TEXAS CRIMINAL JUSTICE COALITION AND THE TEXAS ORGANIZING PROJECT

ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **5,409** 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

JUNE 27, 2021 - JULY 3, 2021

### #1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN



**402**

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

338TH DISTRICT COURT

### #2: JUDGE HAZEL JONES



**322**

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

174TH DISTRICT COURT

### #3: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON



**309**

PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY

176TH DISTRICT COURT

| RANK | COURT | JUDGE              | DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL |
|------|-------|--------------------|--|
| 4.   | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON     | 283  |
| 5.   | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 281  |
| 6.   | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN    | 271  |
| 7.   | 185TH | JASON LUONG        | 248  |
| 8.   | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON      | 246  |
| 9.   | 182ND | DANILO LACAYO      | 242  |
| 10.  | 248TH | HILARY UNGER       | 236  |
| 11.  | 209TH | BRIAN E. WARREN    | 230  |
| 12.  | 337TH | COLLEEN GAIDO      | 229  |
| 13.  | 180TH | DASEAN JONES       | 225  |
| 14.  | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO  | 223  |
| 15.  | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON       | 216  |
| 16.  | 208TH | GREG GLASS         | 215  |
| 17.  | 263RD | AMY MARTIN         | 205  |
| 18.  | 179TH | ANA MARTINEZ       | 203  |
| 19.  | 228TH | FRANK AGUILAR      | 201  |
| 20.  | 232ND | JOSH HILL          | 200  |
| 21.  | 339TH | TE'IVA J. BELL     | 185  |
| 22.  | 351ST | NATALIA CORNELIO   | 140  |
| -    | RIC   | BROCK THOMAS       | 97   |

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.8 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week.

That's more than **TWICE** the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED.**