

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,560** 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 5, 2020 - JANUARY 11, 2020\*

| #1: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL  | #2: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN   | #3: JUDGE JESSE MCCLURE   |
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|  <p><b>262</b><br/>PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>351ST DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p><b>256</b><br/>PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>338TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |  <p><b>250</b><br/>PEOPLE DETAINED PER NIGHT BASED ON INABILITY TO PAY</p> <p>339TH DISTRICT COURT</p> |

| RANK | COURT | JUDGE              | DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL |
|------|-------|--------------------|--|
| 4.   | 174TH | HAZEL JONES        | 248  |
| 5.   | 185TH | JASON LUONG        | 229  |
| 6.   | 183RD | CHUCK SILVERMAN    | 223  |
| 7.   | 337TH | HERB RITCHIE       | 220  |
| 8.   | 262ND | LORI CHAMBERS GRAY | 217  |
| 9.   | 179TH | RANDY ROLL         | 215  |
| 10.  | 263RD | AMY MARTIN         | 212  |
| 11.  | 184TH | ABIGAIL ANASTASIO  | 208  |
| 12.  | 176TH | NIKITA HARMON      | 207  |
| 13.  | 182ND | DANILO LACACYO     | 205  |
| 14.  | 208TH | GREG GLASS         | 201  |
| 15.  | 230TH | CHRIS MORTON       | 190  |
| 16.  | 232ND | JOSH HILL          | 190  |
| 17.  | 178TH | KELLI JOHNSON      | 189  |
| 18.  | 248TH | HILLARY UNGER      | 188  |
| 19.  | 177TH | ROBERT JOHNSON     | 184  |
| 20.  | 209TH | BRIAN WARREN       | 167  |
| 21.  | 180TH | DASEAN JONES       | 150  |
| 22.  | 228TH | FRANK AGUILAR      | 149  |

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.3 MILLION** on illegal pretrial detention this week. That's close to twice the \$1.3 million Harris County taxpayers spend every week on public health services, the public library, and pollution control **COMBINED**.

\*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE JAIL POPULATION DATA FOR JANUARY 11. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR JANUARY 11.