

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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ON AN AVERAGE NIGHT LAST WEEK, **4,118** 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

AUGUST 2, 2020 - AUGUST 8, 2020\*

### #1: JUDGE RAMONA FRANKLIN



**239**

PEOPLE DETAINED  
PER NIGHT BASED  
ON INABILITY  
TO PAY

338TH DISTRICT COURT

### #2: JUDGE NIKITA HARMON



**227**

PEOPLE DETAINED  
PER NIGHT BASED  
ON INABILITY  
TO PAY

176TH DISTRICT COURT

### #3: JUDGE GEORGE POWELL



**220**

PEOPLE DETAINED  
PER NIGHT BASED  
ON INABILITY  
TO PAY

351ST DISTRICT COURT

<u>RANK</u>	<u>COURT</u>	<u>JUDGE</u>	<u>DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DETAINED PRETRIAL</u>
4.	337TH	HERB RITCHIE	219
5.	174TH	HAZEL JONES	206
6.	179TH	RANDY ROLL	206
7.	178TH	KELLI JOHNSON	204
8.	339TH	JESSE MCCLURE	200
9.	185TH	JASON LUONG	198
10.	183RD	CHUCK SILVERMAN	192
11.	177TH	ROBERT JOHNSON	191
12.	248TH	HILARY UNGER	189
13.	262ND	LORI CHAMBERS GRAY	185
14.	208TH	GREG GLASS	182
15.	182ND	DANILO LACAYO	175
16.	263RD	AMY MARTIN	170
17.	232ND	JOSH HILL	168
18.	209TH	BRIAN WARREN	167
19.	230TH	CHRIS MORTON	167
20.	180TH	DASEAN JONES	150
21.	184TH	ABIGAIL ANASTASIO	139
22.	228TH	FRANK AGUILAR	124

Harris County taxpayers spent over **\$2.1 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**.

\*THE COUNTY DID NOT PROVIDE DATA FOR AUGUST 7, 2020. CALCULATIONS INVOLVING THE AMOUNT OF MONEY SPENT ON PRETRIAL DETENTION INCLUDE PROJECTED COSTS FOR AUGUST 7.