

**HISD to kick off districtwide voter registration drive on**

**National Voter Registration Day**

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| **What:** | The Houston Independent School District is holding a districtwide voter registration drive as part of the district’s ongoing efforts to teach students about their civic duties and the voting process.  This year, HISD is teaming up with Harris County Commissioner for Precinct 1 **Rodney Ellis,** Harris County Voter Registrar **Ann Harris Bennett** and County Attorney **Vince Ryan** to encourage students to register to vote before the Nov. 6 midterm election. The last day to register to vote is Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018.  HISD will kick off its voter registration drive with a press conference  on National Voter Registration Day, Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2018, at Westbury High School. This school is one of many HISD high school campuses that register students to vote throughout the year.  Representatives from **Mi Familia Vota** and **NALEO** will present to students about the importance of registering to vote.  Pursuant to Texas state law, all HISD high school principals are designated to serve as high school deputy voter registrars and are required to register eligible high school student voters by distributing voter registration forms at least twice during the school year.  All HISD high schools will have voter registration cards available on campus to encourage all eligible students to register to vote. |
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| **Who:** | Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Board Trustee **Wanda Adams,** Westbury HS Principal **Susan Monaghan**, Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar **Ann Harris Bennett**, County Attorney **Vince Ryan**, Harris County Commissioner for Precinct 1 **Rodney Ellis**, **Mi Familia Vota** and **NALEO** |
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| **When:** | **Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 11:30 a.m.** |
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| **Where:** | Westbury High School 11911 Chimney Rock Road, 77035 |