

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## HISD high school students to get lesson on civic duties during voter registration drive

**WHAT:** The Houston Independent School District will hold its annual voter registration drive as part of the district's ongoing efforts to educate students about civic engagement and the voting process.

HISD Interim Superintendent Dr. Grenita Lathan will join other community representatives to kick off the fall registration drive with a news conference on Thursday, September 19 at Chávez High School.

Pursuant to state law, all HISD high school principals are designated deputy voter registrars and are required to register eligible students by distributing voter registration forms at least twice during the school year. Voter registration cards are available on all HISD high school campuses to encourage students 18 and older to register.

National Voter Registration Day is Tuesday, September 24.

**WHO:** HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar **Ann Harris Bennett**, Chavez HS Principal **Luis Landa**, representatives from Mi Familia Vota, HISD staff and students.

**WHEN:** Thursday, Sept. 19  
11:30 a.m.

**WHERE:** Chávez High School, 8501 Howard Drive, 77017

*Parking for media will be available at the school's main entrance on Howard Drive.*

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