

THE 2023 BALLOT

SUPPORT THE FOLLOWING INITIATIVES

Early Voting October 23 - November 3 | **Election Day** November 7

In the upcoming general election, you will have the opportunity to **support several key initiatives impacting the greater Houston region and its business community**. If approved by voters, these ballot measures will bring much-needed investment to Texas' higher education system, improve deteriorating water infrastructure, expand equitable broadband access, and incentivize biomedical manufacturing and job creation. Additionally, Harris County could receive much-needed funds to enhance and expand the Harris Health System.

The Greater Houston Partnership encourages you to support the following ballot measures when you submit your vote this November.

Proposition 5

Establishes the Texas University Fund, creating a permanent endowment to significantly boost the research capabilities of four Texas universities, including the University of Houston.

Proposition 6

Creates the New Water Supply for Texas Fund, the Statewide Water Public Awareness Account, and the Texas Water Fund to address critical water challenges across the state.

Proposition 8

Creates the Broadband Infrastructure Fund to facilitate equitable access to reliable, high-speed internet statewide, enabling local communities to thrive through expanding broadband investment.

Proposition 10

Exempts medical or biomedical product manufacturers' equipment or inventory from ad valorem taxation to protect our healthcare network and strengthen the Texas medical supply chain.

Harris County Proposition A

Seeks voter approval of a \$2.5 billion bond authorization to finance the rebuilding and upgrading of the hospital district's facilities.