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Posted on October 26, 2022 Harris County Attorney Christian Menefee said the Justice Department is "seriously considering our request" for election monitors.

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Posted on October 26, 2022 On Wednesday's show: Despite rising costs, Harris County is now forced to keep tax rates flat for the coming fiscal year because two commissioners boycotted votes on the matter. How will that affect the county's budget? Then we discuss that and other developments in politics in our weekly roundup.

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Posted on October 25, 2022 On Tuesday's show: Harris County and Houston officials are asking for federal election monitors to come watch...the election monitors the state is sending. Then, an interview with Lesley Briones, candidate for Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 4. And we discuss how music is used in medical care.

Tags [2022 election](#) [candidate interviews](#) [election monitors](#) [Harris County Commissioners Court](#) [Harris county commissioner](#) [Lesley Briones](#) [live music](#) [music therapy](#) [music venues](#) [Old Quarter Acoustic Caf](#) [university of houston](#)

Posted on October 24, 2022 There are over 20 pages of races and referenda for Harris County voters to decide on this year.

Tags [early voting](#) [harris county votes](#) [houston matters](#) [Houston Matters with Craig Cohen](#) [Leah Shah](#)

Posted on October 24, 2022 On Monday's show: The Astros are back in the World Series for the fourth time in six years. And early voting gets underway in Harris County.

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Posted on October 21, 2022 Diwali is known as the festival of lights, celebrated by Hindu, Jain, and Sikh Indians. The festival can last up to five or six days.

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Tags [Beauty and the Beast](#) [cancer](#) [MD Anderson Cancer Center](#) [Moore's Opera House](#) [Philip Glass](#) [The Good The Bad and The Ugly](#)

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Posted on October 20, 2022 On Thursday's show: The Texas Secretary of State and Texas Attorney Generals offices plan to send inspectors to help oversee and administer Harris County's midterm election. And veterinarian Dr. Lori Teller answers your questions.

Tags [2022 election](#) [Diwali](#) [Elizabeth Farfn-Santos](#) [immigration](#) [Lori Teller](#) [pets](#) [Texas Attorney General](#) [Texas Secretary of State](#) [Undocumented immigrants](#) [Undocumented Motherhood](#) [veterinarian](#)

Posted on October 19, 2022 On Wednesday's show: We preview the Astros' upcoming playoff series against the Yankees with a trip to the World Series at stake. And we discuss the latest developments in politics in our weekly roundup.

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Posted on October 18, 2022 On Tuesday's show: We get a rundown of what's on the ballot on Election Day. And we reflect on the lost art of apologizing.

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Posted on October 14, 2022 On Friday's show: We discover why some of the city's northern suburbs are sinking at a substantial rate. We discuss The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly of the week. And we talk with travel host Rick Steves about his news series.

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