



Harris County Appraisal District News Release

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HCAD Board Votes to Change Name

Houston —The Harris County Appraisal District board of directors today voted to change the name to the Harris Central Appraisal District.

“After careful consideration and much discussion, the board voted to replace “County” with “Central” in the district’s name,” said Mike Sullivan, chairman of the board. “The board believes this change will help property owners distinguish between the responsibilities of the county government and the appraisal district so residents can get their questions answered quickly.”

Other than the name, there will be no other changes. The name will officially change at the start of 2023 to eliminate any confusion for property owners and to give the appraisal district time to change the name on signs, forms and letterhead.

About HCAD

The Harris County Appraisal District is a political subdivision of the State of Texas established in 1980 for the purpose of discovering and appraising property for ad valorem tax purposes for each taxing unit within the boundaries of the district. The district has approximately 1.8 million parcels of property to assess each year with a total market value of approximately \$691 billion. The appraisal district in Harris County is the largest in Texas, serving approximately 500 taxing units, and one of the largest appraisal districts in the United States. For further information, visit www.hcad.org.

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