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COUNTY JUDGE ED EMMETT TO CAST HIS VOTE MONDAY FOR THE FUTURE OF HARRIS COUNTY; JUDGE EMMETT AND HIS WIFE, GWEN, WILL VOTE AT FIESTA MART AT 8130 KIRBY AT 3:30 P.M.

October 19, 2008 (Harris County, Texas) – Harris County Judge Ed Emmett will vote at the Fiesta Mart at 8130 Kirby in Houston on Monday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. Judge Emmett and his wife, Gwen, will both cast their votes for the future of Harris County.

Judge Emmett has been running a positive campaign focused on his many accomplishments as Harris County Judge, including the creation of an independent ethics task force for Harris County. Most recently, Judge Emmett, along with Houston Mayor Bill White, spearheaded the evacuation and recovery effort during Hurricane Ike and its aftermath. Judge Emmett's work during Hurricane Ike was praised by Mayor White's office as "heroic."

"I am excited to cast my vote on the first day of early voting for the future of Harris County," stated Judge Emmett. "We have accomplished a lot in this past year, but we still have many challenges ahead. In this election, we must choose the leaders who have proven they can meet these challenges for Harris County."

Early voting begins Monday, October 20th and continues until Friday, October 31st across Harris County. Election Day is November 4th.

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