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Re: Details on Annise Parker's Polling Advantage in the 2026 Harris County Judge's Race¹

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A poll recently conducted by LRP shows former Houston Mayor Annise Parker in strong position to win the March 2026 Democratic primary for Harris County Judge. Voters know and like Parker, which earns her majority support and a commanding lead over Houston City Councilwoman Dr. Leticia Plummer². If Parker can create and maintain a fundraising advantage to communicate these political advantages, she will secure the Democratic nomination and enter the general election for Harris County Judge with strong momentum.

Here are the key findings from the poll:

- 1. Parker is firmly ahead in the Democratic primary race for Harris County Judge.

 Currently, 53% of Democratic primary voters vote for Parker, 15% vote for Plummer, and 20% are undecided. In addition to earning majority support and an almost 40-point lead, Parker has twice as much strong support than Plummer has in total support.
- 53
 15
 20
 33
 Parker Plummer Undecided

Initial Ballot

- 2. Parker leads among every measurable demographic group by double digits, including men (+33 points over Plummer) and women (+41); white (+45), Black (+30), and Latino/a (+37) voters; and in every Harris County Commissioner precinct (+44 Precinct 1; +29 Precinct 2; +43 Precinct 3, +29 Precinct 4).
- 3. Nearly a decade after she served as mayor, Parker's image and brand remain strong. Sixty-four percent of Democratic primary voters have a favorable impression of Parker; only 16% of voters cannot rate Parker. Comparatively, 37% of voters have a favorable impression of Plummer, and 57% cannot rate her. And as with the ballot, Parker has stronger favorable ratings than Plummer among every measurable demographic group.

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¹ Method: LRP designed and administered this survey. It was conducted by text-to-online July 31 – August 7, 2025. The survey reached a total of 500 modeled likely 2026 Democratic primary voters in Harris County, Texas. The data were weighted slightly. The margin of error for this survey is +/–4.4% and larger for sub-groups.

² Former Congresswoman Erica Lee Carter was also included in the survey ballot, but she has since withdrawn her bid for Harris County Judge. In the survey, Lee Carter received nine percent of the vote.