

DR. THERESA DANIEL DALLAS COUNTY COMMISSIONER DISTRICT 1 NEWSLETTER

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I was saddened by the murder of George Floyd and condemn injustices

at the hands of persons in positions of power. As a Dallas County Commissioner, I am committed to re-examining our practices and developing strategies to resist our own biases, implicit and explicit, in order to bring racial equity to Dallas County. We do not have jurisdiction over the City of Dallas Police Department, but work closely with local law enforcement and our Sheriff's Department to implement restorative justice reform.

I want you to know that I understand that our work centers on your safety and hearing what you have to say is important to me. I appreciate all those who have come forward to address these issues.

Stay Safe,

Theresa Daniel

HE DOESN'T KNOW HE'S SICK

WITH AN INCUBATION PERIOD OF UP TO 14 DAYS,
HE SPREADS COVID WITHOUT KNOWING HE IS SICK



PROTECT AMERICA AND WEAR THE DANGED MASK!

COVID-19 is real and deadly to over 200 Dallas County neighbors, so we all need to do our part to keep everyone safe. I understand the inconvenience this may cause but research shows that social distancing in public places is insufficient and that, as seen in Italy and New York City, masks reduced the number of COVID-19 infections. So, Dallas County Commissioners voted to require that all employees and visitors to commercial businesses must wear face coverings to slow the spread of COVID-19 and save lives.

The goal is to see COVID-19 in our rearview mirror, but to do that will mean that everyone must actively help protect the safety and welfare of all.

See how you can do your part by following the latest [CDC Guidelines on prevention](#).

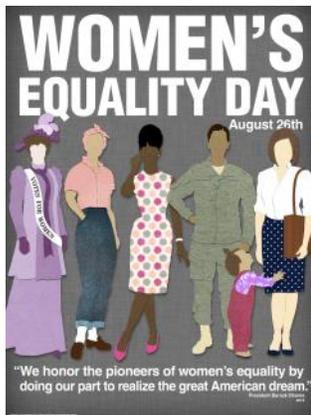


The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act was passed by Congress and signed into law on March 27th, 2020. This over \$2 trillion economic relief package is designed to protect the American people from the public health and economic impacts of COVID-19.

In Dallas County, \$139M will be distributed to Dallas County cities outside of the City of Dallas. The funds will provide a boost to housing needs through rent and lease payments, small business loans, child care assistance and other needs for those impacted by this global pandemic.

Upcoming District 1 Events

Women's Equality Day: Wednesday, August 26th



District 1 Town Halls

- Tue., Sept. 1st—6-7:30p @ Arlington Hall: 3333 Turtle Creek Blvd. , Dallas, TX 75229 (subject to COVID-19)
- Wed., Sept., 2nd—6-7:30p @ virtual meeting
- Wed., Sept. 9th—6:00-7:30p @ 715 Rowlett Road, Garland, TX 75043 (subject to COVID-19)
- Thu., Sept. 10th—6:30-8:30p @ Northwest Community Ctr.: 5750 Pineland Dr. Dallas, TX 75232 (subject to COVID-19)

The Harvest Is In



This spring's harvest of tomatoes, greens, onions, okra, and squash has topped ½ ton!! The food is distributed to local shelters and food pantries to help those in need.

Upcoming Election Dates

- **June 29:** In person early voting in the primary runoff begins. Keep in mind that voters can only participate in one party's primary each year. If you voted in the Democratic primary in March, for example, you can't vote in the Republican primary runoff in May.
- **July 10:** Early voting in the primary runoff ends.
- **July 14:** This is primary runoff election day, your last chance to have a say in whom the Republicans or Democrats nominate in any races that went to a runoff.
- **Oct. 5:** This is your last day to register to vote for the general election. [Check out this page](#) for more information about voter registration in Texas.
- **Oct. 19:** Early voting starts in Texas.
- **Oct. 23:** This is your last day to request a ballot to vote by mail for the primary. In order to vote by mail, you have to meet certain conditions. [Learn more here.](#)
- **Oct. 30:** Early voting ends.
- **Nov. 3:** General Election. If you didn't vote early, you get your chance on Election Day.

