

# HARRIS COUNTY FELONY PRETRIAL DETENTION REPORT

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## Nikita Harmon – 176<sup>th</sup> District Court

Detained:

- **77% of Black defendants (149 out of 194)**
- **70% of Hispanic White defendants (46 out of 66)**
- **56% of non-Hispanic White defendants (71 out of 128)**

per night based on inability to pay

Last week, **Judge Nikita Harmon** detained **77% of Black defendants (149 out of 194 on an average night)**, **70% of Hispanic White defendants (46 out of 66 on an average night)**, and **56% of non-Hispanic White defendants (71 out of 128 on an average night)** in Harris County Jail because they couldn't afford money bail.

Judge Harmon's **racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Black and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **50% worst** in Harris County. Her **racial difference in pretrial detention rates for Hispanic and Non-Hispanic White defendants** is among the **25% worst** in Harris County.

### Track Judge Harmon's Detention Rates

