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Harris County State District Judge Latosha Lewis Payne unanimously re-elected as Local Administrative Judge by Judiciary

DECEMBER 20, 2023 – A testament to the trust and confidence bestowed upon her by the Harris County State District Judiciary, Judge Latosha Lewis Payne of the 55th Civil State District Court, has been unanimously re-elected for her second consecutive term as the Local Administrative Judge for the Harris County State District Courts.

With a career marked by dedication and integrity, Judge Payne has repeatedly demonstrated her commitment to driving consistency across court divisions and promoting collaboration and inclusion. This approach has made her a trusted figure within the legal community and beyond.

During her tenure as Local Administrative Judge, Judge Payne has spearheaded numerous initiatives aimed at enhancing the efficiency and accessibility of the courts, most recently her [successful request for funds under the American Rescue Plan Act that addressed the case backlog brought on by COVID-19](#).

Judge Payne expressed gratitude and humility for the continued support and trust placed in her by the State District Judges of Harris County, "I am honored to continue as Local Administrative Judge for the State District Courts, and remain committed to ensuring that our Judiciary continues to uphold the values of fairness, justice, and equality."

The position of Local Administrative Judge for the Harris County State District Courts has a two-year term, and plays a crucial role in the effective management of day-to-day court operations and the implementation of large-scale administrative initiatives. Judge Payne will commence her second term effective Jan. 1, 2024.

Learn more about Judge Latosha Lewis Payne [here](#).

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