



## **2012 VOTER REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE MAILOUT DELAYED**

**IMPORTANT NOTE!** New Voter Registration Certificates **will not** be mailed to voters in early January as is customary. The redistricting maps drawn by the Texas Legislature have been challenged in court. The Legislature is required by the U.S. Constitution to redistrict every ten years to reflect changes in the population according to the current (2010) Census.

Until the U.S. Supreme Court rules on the new district boundary maps, the Certificates **cannot** be prepared or mailed. The approved maps are necessary to assign voters to the correct voting precincts.

Please also note the Democratic & Republican Primary elections have been delayed and may be held May 29, 2012. The delay in mailing the Voter Registration Certificates **will not** interfere with anyone's ability to vote. The Harris County Voter Registration Department is firmly committed to supporting and protecting the right of every qualified voter.