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# **HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER RODNEY ELLIS' STATEMENT ON HOUSTON STADIUM WORKERS' FIGHT FOR RESPECT ON THE JOB**

**HARRIS COUNTY** — Harris County Commissioner Rodney Ellis released the following statement in response to Houston stadium workers calling for fair pay and working conditions ahead of the 2026 World Cup:

*“At a time when families are already struggling through an affordability crisis worsened by state and federal cuts, we must stand with working people. Stadium concessions workers deserve fair pay, dignity, and the ability to support themselves and their families without working three or four jobs just to stay afloat. As Harris County prepares to welcome the world for the 2026 World Cup, we cannot lose sight of the workers who make these events possible. I’m proud to stand with the people who help make our county shine.”*

UNITE HERE Local 23 will rally with members and workers outside Shell Stadium from 4:30 – 5:30 p.m. on Sunday, May 24.

## **ABOUT THE OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER RODNEY ELLIS**

### **About the Office of Harris County Commissioner Rodney Ellis**

*A longtime civil rights leader with more than four decades of public service, Commissioner Rodney Ellis represents Harris County Precinct One, a diverse, 365-square-mile region in the nation's third-largest county. Under Commissioner Ellis' leadership, the office champions purpose-driven public service to improve quality of life, build thriving communities, and advance opportunity, equity, and justice for all. Precinct One is home to more than 1.2 million residents, over 8,500 acres of greenspace, and major regional assets including the Texas Medical Center, George Bush Intercontinental Airport, leading sports and entertainment venues, several Fortune 500 headquarters, and all of Houston's major institutions of higher learning. For more information, visit [www.hcp1.net](http://www.hcp1.net).*

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