

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

HOUSTON and GALVESTON DIVISIONS



PUBLIC NOTICE

REAPPOINTMENT OF UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGES
CHRISTINA BRYAN and **ANDREW EDISON**

The current term of the office of United States **Magistrate Judge Christina Bryan** at Houston, Texas, is due to expire January 7, 2026.

The current term of the office of United States **Magistrate Judge Andrew Edison** at Galveston, Texas, is due to expire February 19, 2026.

The United States District Court is required by law to establish a panel of citizens to consider the reappointments of Magistrate Judge Christina Bryan and Magistrate Judge Andrew Edison to new 8-year terms.

The duties of a Magistrate Judge position include the following:

1. Conducting most preliminary proceedings in criminal cases;
2. Trial and disposition of misdemeanor cases;
3. Conducting various pretrial matters and evidentiary proceedings on delegation from the judges of the district court; and,
4. Trial and disposition of civil cases upon consent of the litigants.

The court invites comments from members of the bar and the public as to whether the panel should recommend the reappointments of United States Magistrate Judge Christina Bryan and United States Magistrate Judge Andrew Edison to the court.

Direct comments under confidential cover to:

Magistrate Judge Reappointment Panel
Attention: Nathan Ochsner, U. S. District Clerk
P.O. Box 61010
Houston, Texas 77208

Comments must be received no later than **May 16, 2025, 5:00 p.m.**