



County of Galveston

Galveston County Courthouse
722 Moody Avenue, Galveston, Texas 77550

Welcome Letter from Judge Mark Henry

Welcome to Galveston County, a destination for business growth and opportunity. As County Judge (Chief Elected Official of the County) and a small business owner, I am proud to highlight the strengths and advantages that make Galveston County a unique place to invest and prosper.

Galveston County has thrived since 2010, attracting new businesses and fostering economic growth. Our county has reduced taxes below the "No New Revenue Rate" for 14 consecutive years, a testament to our commitment to fiscal responsibility. This dedication has earned us a perfect Aaa rating from Moody's Investors Services, reflecting our sound financial management.

Our business-friendly environment is demonstrated by our recent Economic Development Excellence Award. Our dedicated Economic Development Department and staff work tirelessly to create opportunities and support businesses, setting us apart in Texas. The result is a surge in housing and development projects, highlighting the growing confidence in our region and county.

Since 2010, Galveston County has seen an over 25% increase in population, enriching our community and providing a robust market for businesses. This influx of new residents brings diverse skills and talents, contributing to our vibrant economy.

Our achievements reflect the dedication, resilience, and collaboration of our community. Galveston County is committed to delivering exceptional services, fostering economic growth, and meeting the needs of our residents and businesses.

We invite you to explore the numerous opportunities that Galveston County offers and join us in building a prosperous future. Thank you for considering Galveston County as your next location or expansion.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Henry".

Hon. Mark Henry

Galveston County Judge

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Galveston County is located in southeast Texas, immediately south and east of Harris County and the city of Houston. It is the home to a population of more than 350,000 residents. For more information about Galveston County, visit the county homepage at www.galvestoncountytx.gov.