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ALL POLITICS IS LOCAL
RED STATE/BLUE CITY
Harris County and the 2016 Election

Democrats won every county wide race, including district attorney. According to the Texas Tribune, “Harris County turned blue with the biggest margin in more than a decade.”
Assistant District Attorney, Environmental Crimes, Alex Forrest

Harris County Young Democrats web page lists him as Development Director
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PERCEPTIONS

Protected BY THE EPA...

Then

Now
Federal Criminal Enforcement FY 2007-17

Cases filed; defendants charged; sentences (years)
Federal Civil Enforcement FY 2007-17

Civil initiations; civil conclusions
DEMAND FOR FINES TO INCREASE
Public and Private Enforcement
Repairs in Excess of Property Value
STIGMA
Many Influences on Judges and Juries