

ENFORCEMENT: THE STATE AND LOCAL PERSPECTIVE



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

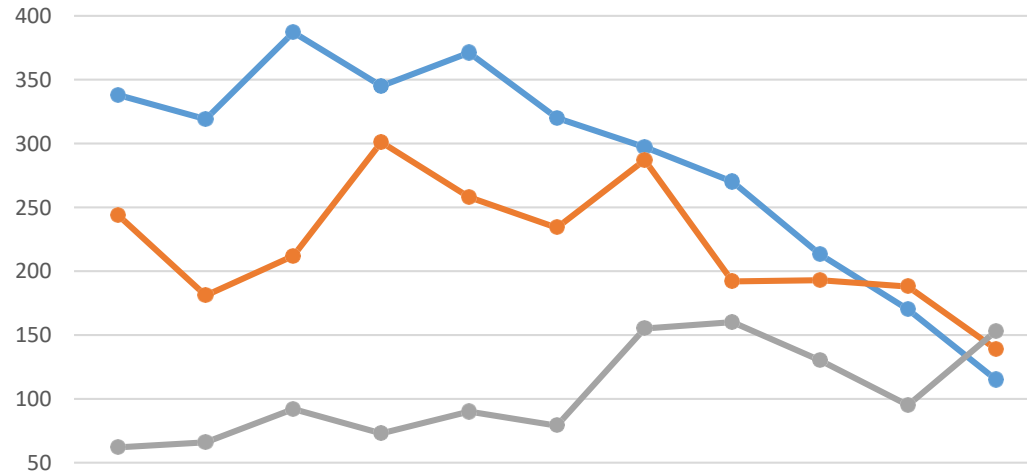
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PERCEPTIONS

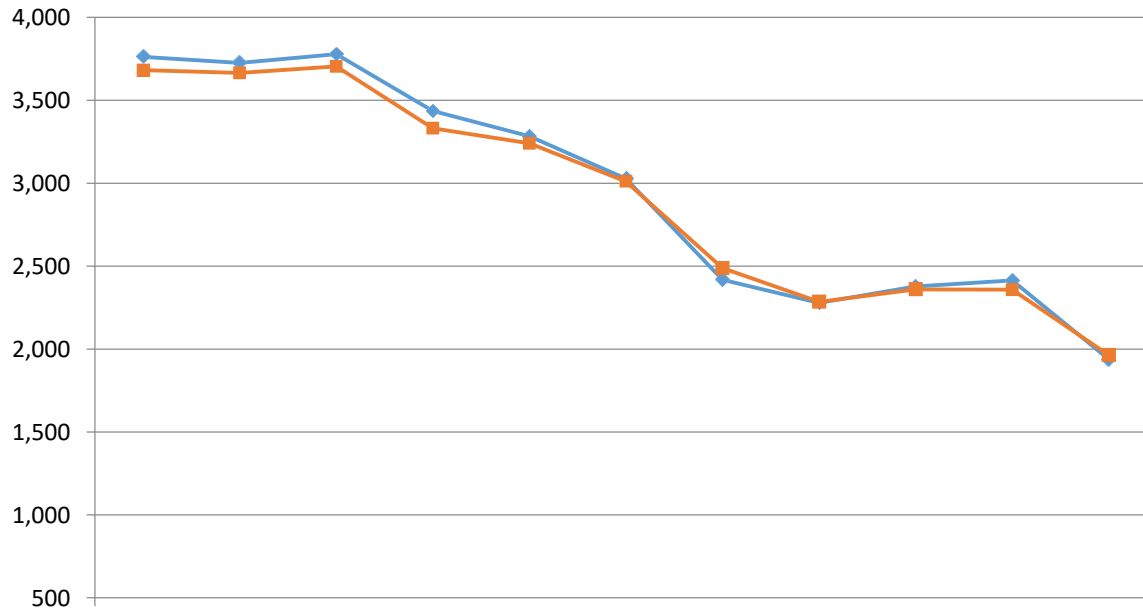


Federal Criminal Enforcement FY 2007-17



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

