



## Judge Keisha T. Smith A Dedicated Leader Making Strides in Justice and Community Engagement

Since taking office on January 1, 2025, Judge Smith has demonstrated an unwavering commitment to the citizens of Fort Bend County. In just 180 days, she and her dedicated staff at Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 (JP4) have made significant strides in addressing the backlog of 16,830 cases dating back to 2020 that have accumulated over the past several years.

After nearly 3 1/2 years without judge and jury trials, Judge Smith has successfully reopened the doors to justice, allowing citizens the opportunity to have their day in court. Thanks to her strategic planning and the hard work of her team, JP4 has already disposed of an impressive 5596 cases, setting a positive precedent for the future of our judicial system.

Judge Smith's dedication extends beyond the courtroom. Recognizing the importance of community engagement, she has initiated several programs aimed at supporting Fort Bend. One of her notable projects is a 3-week Art Course for youth in the Juvenile Detention Center. This initiative not only provides creative outlets for the young participants but also culminates in a gala presentation in September, where their artwork will be showcased and celebrated.

In addition to her work with the youth, Judge Smith is committed to fostering community connections. Upcoming events include "Snow Cones with Judge" and Rental Assistance onsite on Wednesday, July 9th, 2025, where residents can enjoy a refreshing treat while discussing community concerns and ideas with their Judge. Furthermore, the "Back To School Drive" on Saturday, July 26th, 2025, aims to equip local students with the necessary supplies for a successful school year.

Judge Smith's focus and drive have ready made a significant impact in Fort Bend, and her commitment to justice and community engagement continues to inspire those around her. As she moves forward, we look forward to seeing the positive changes she will bring to our community and judicial system. Stay tuned for more updates on Judge Smith's initiatives and community events



**2025  
UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Wednesday  
09  
July**

**Snow Cones with Judge Smith**  
 Onsite Rental & Utility Assistance  
 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
 FBC PRECINCT 4 ANNEX  
 1517 EUGENE HERMANN CIR, RICHMOND, TX 77469

**Saturday  
26  
July**

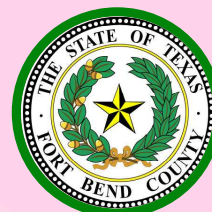
**2nd Annual  
Back To School Drive**  
 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
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**Sunday  
12  
September**

**Art Show Gala & Auction**  
 on behalf of  
 FBC Juvenile Detention Center  
 TBA  
 LOCATION & TIME

**Together, we can support her mission to create a fair and just environment for all residents of Fort Bend County.**

Caseload as of 6/30/2025			
Start Jan. 1, 2025	2025 New Cases	Closed	Pending
16,830	7,438	5,596	18,577



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