

**COUNTY JUDGE**

Fort Bend County, Texas

The Honorable KP George  
County Judge

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February 12, 2026

Paula Gahn Johnston Harvey  
Independent / Co-Executor of Winona Faye Johnston Estate  
7423 Crofton Drive  
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*Via Email: [pjharvey@spectrum.net](mailto:pjharvey@spectrum.net)*

Dear Ms. Johnston Harvey:

I am writing to advise you that the Commissioners Court granted the request stated in your letter dated January 25, 2026, for Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for The Darst Home, located at 300 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Richmond, Texas. The exemption was approved on February 12, 2026, and is valid for the Fort Bend County General Fund as well as the Fort Bend County Drainage District for the tax year 2026. A copy of the Minutes indicating the Court's action is enclosed for your reference.

If you wish to request future exemptions, it must be done on an annual basis by submitting a request letter to the County Judge's Office between January 1<sup>st</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup> to allow Commissioners Court to set a date and take action.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KP George". The signature is written in a cursive style.

KP George  
County Judge

Enclosure

Copy: Fort Bend Central Appraisal District  
Fort Bend County Tax Office  
Commissioner Dexter McCoy, Precinct 4

January 25, 2026

County Judge K.P. George  
Fort Bend County  
301 Jackson Street  
Richmond, Texas 77469

Attention: The Honorable K.P. George

Subject: Historical Exemption  
R112635  
Darst Home  
300 South 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
Richmond, Texas 77469

Judge George:

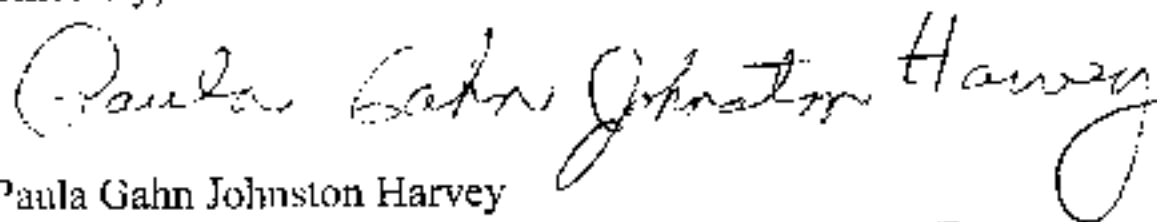
I respectfully submit herewith a request for 100 percent tax exemption for the aforementioned historic property for tax year 2026.

Attached please find a copy of the designation of the Darst-Yoder House as a recorded Texas Historic Landmark since 1975 for your review.

An application has been submitted to the Fort Bend Central Appraisal District in accordance with Texas Property Tax Code section 11.24.

I sincerely appreciate your kind attention to this request and trust it will merit your favorable approval.

Sincerely,



Paula Gahn Johnston Harvey  
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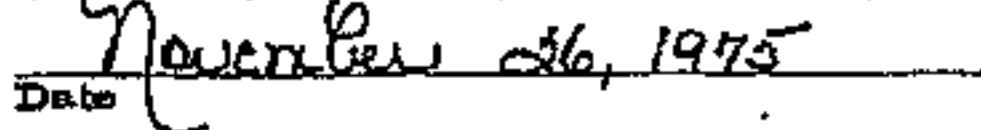
By the authority vested in it by the Legislature of the  
State of Texas, the Texas Historical Commission  
hereby designates

**THE DARST-YODER HOUSE**

of the city of **Richmond** county of **Fort Bend**  
as a Recorded Texas Historic Landmark and duly  
certifies that said structure is worthy of preservation  
because of its outstanding contribution to the  
heritage of Texas.

  
Governor of Texas

  
Chairman, Texas Historical Commission

  
Date November 26, 1975