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Cc: Aston, Sonya (CCO); Sheppard, Laura (CCO); Cardenas, Esther (CCO); German, John (CCO)
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Thursday, March 13, 2014 8:27 AM
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Sheppard, Laura (CCO); Cardenas, Esther (CCO); Hammerlein, George (CCO); German, John (CCO)

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Here is the news release that recaps the photo id issue in Harris County using the data from the three elections that have been held since the law went into effect.

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