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Turning to 'Today's Mama' to get out the vote

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HOUSTON—Amy Wudell says that when election day comes around, she'll be looking out for her son.

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“I’m looking for a candidate with family values. For me, it is the most important issue,” said Amy Wudell.

Wudell admits that getting to the polls will be an issue especially since she has to take her little one.

“It is nearly impossible to take him to a polling office,” she said.

That’s why she’s taking up an offer from a group called [Today's Mama](#).

The group is offering an election day babysitting service.

“Women have that right to be informed and to be able to vote and to have the opportunity. This is the opportunity for them to go vote,” said Jennifer Hatch who is with the group.

This is how it works.

On election day, Houston area moms will be offered either free or discounted child care through Sittercity.com and the League Women Voters.

Moms will have up to two hours to get their voice heard.

And election officials say they may need the time.

“We are expecting a record turn out for this election,” said Harris County Clerk Beverly Kaufman.

During the last presidential election, lines formed even during the early voting season.

This year, Harris County will open 36 early voting locations beginning next week.

It’s believed more women will vote because there is a woman on the ballot.