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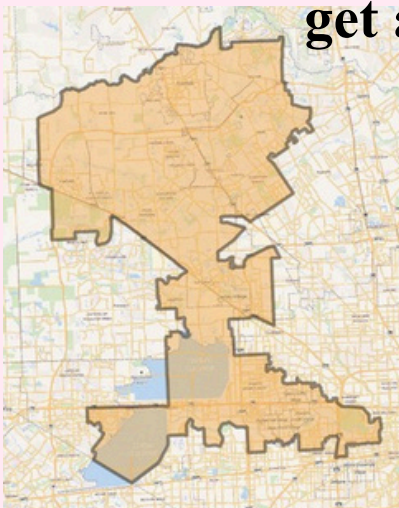
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Keep our future in flight!

To keep our skies open and our economy growing, we need a leader who doesn't need a briefing on why aviation matters - they already live it. This May, the runoff election will be decided by the people who show up to vote in the 38th district.

We ask that you reach out to five voters during the early voting period and ensure they have a plan to vote. Whether they are pilots, mechanics, or neighbors, every vote ensures our industry has a seat at the table. Let's get an aviation advocate to Congress!



Early voting: May 15, 2026 - May 22, 2026
Election Day: May 26, 2026

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West Houston Airport	7.40*	6.30*	6.85*	West Houston Airport	7.18*	5.17*	6.18*

*Price indicates with Weekend discount but without the volume discount for jet fuel purchase

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A New Voice for Safety : Meet Ashley Meissner

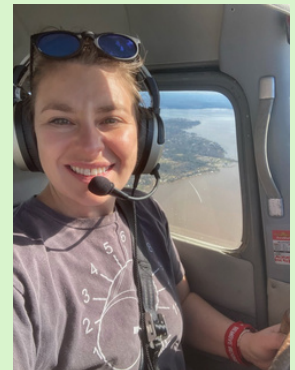
Hi everyone, I'm Ashley Meissner and I am so excited to be stepping in as your new FAA Safety Team Representative for West Houston Airport. If we haven't crossed paths yet, I have a feeling that's about to change.

Aviation has been part of my world for about ten years now. I spent nearly seven of them as a flight attendant with Atlas Air, and on ferry flights I had the opportunity to spend real time up in the flight deck of the 747 and 767. I loved every second of it. Like so many of you, I love this industry, the people, the camaraderie, and this special community we are all a part of. I have always needed to keep pushing myself, keep growing, keep learning something new. So at some point I decided it was time to learn to fly. I swept hangars and washed airplanes to help cover my rentals, soloed in a J3 Cub, and earned my private pilot certificate in March of 2024.

These days I'm flying out of West Houston Airport and Hooks, slowly but surely working on my instrument rating, proud member of the Ninety-Nines, and holding a staff position with the Women in Aviation Houston Chapter. Susan Haass did an absolutely incredible job in this position, and I am so happy she gets to step back and spend more time doing what she loves most, flying. The FAAS Team program she represented so well is something I'm deeply proud to carry forward. My goal is simple: keep building a safety culture here that we're all proud to be part of.

I am so looking forward to meeting all of you, learning from you, and working together to keep our skies safe.

Wishing you blue skies and tailwinds,
Ashley Meissner
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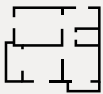


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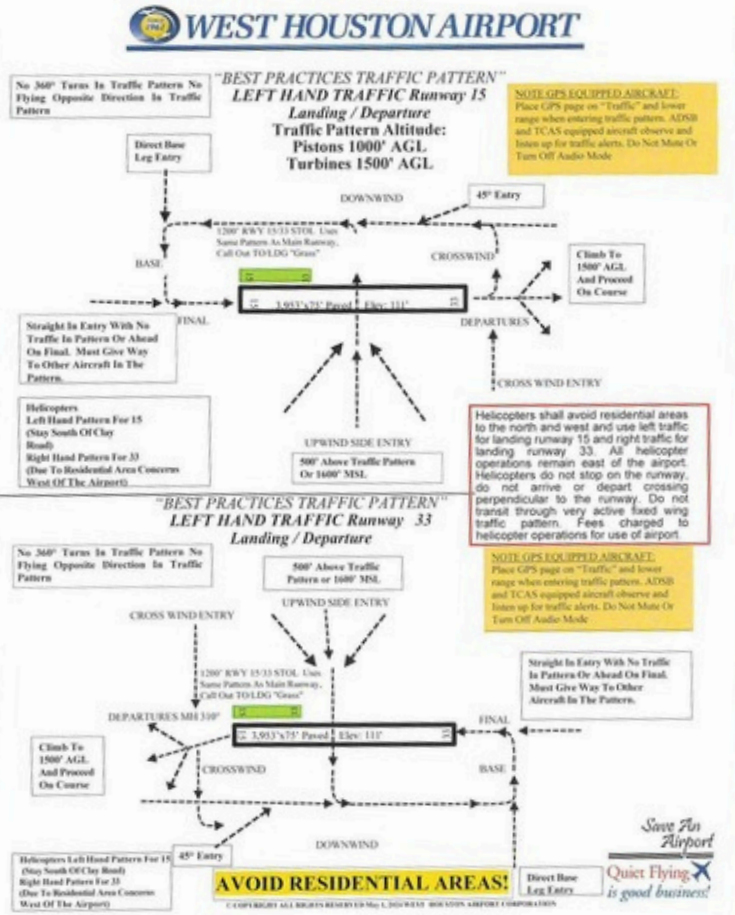
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Lakeside Airport / West Houston Airport

My logbook shows that I began flying from what was then called Lakeside Airport on May 13, 1967. It is my recollection that at that time the airport was owned by John Bridge and had one large hangar and one row of T-hangars (the green T-hangars) on the east side of the field. In the T-hangar on the far east end was a flight school called Skyline Aviation. I had recently purchased a partnership with two of my friends in a Mooney Super 21, and we based it at Lakeside Airport. We flew N1902Y for 10 years out of Lakeside/IWS.

During those 10 years that I flew the Mooney, and since that time, the airport changed its name from Lakeside Airport to West Houston Airport. Woody Lesikar purchased the airport in 1973 and began to make many improvements which now include paved runway and parallel taxiways, three rows of T-hangars, three large hangars and a first-class terminal. We have a top-notch maintenance facility and avionics shop. There is one hangar/home on the west side in the Aerovillas subdivision and two more almost complete.

After the sale of my Mooney in 1977, I flew rental aircraft, mostly Cessna 172s and 182s from this airport for a few years. Later I either owned or partly owned a Bellanca Viking, another Mooney, Cessna 150, Cessna Cardinal and now I am a partner in another Cessna 182 partnership, all on this airfield.

The growth of IWS has not always been smooth. I can remember a time when there was a gas shortage, fuel was expensive and hard to get. It was a time when some folks were selling their airplanes because it had become too expensive to operate them; and then there was the Deerfield Village subdivision and Pine Forrest Country Club that tried to shut down the airline and close the airport. Defending the airport's right to continue to operate at this location was both expensive and time-consuming.

Other noteworthy events were the launching of Airwest Airline with service from West Houston Airport to Dallas Love Field. The airplanes consisted of de Havilland Dash 7 aircraft during 1984/85. Through my years of flying from West Houston Airport, I have made many friends. There is now a group of friends who call themselves the West Houston Airmen. These friends meet most Wednesdays, sometimes Saturdays and at other times to fly to different destinations for lunch. The organization is open to all flyers.

Now after almost 60 years of flying from West Houston, I still consider this home base and one of the best privately owned and operated airports in the land.

It has been my pleasure to have received the Wright Brother Master Pilot Award for my 50 years of flying from West Houston. I hope to continue for the foreseeable future.

Larry Carroll
Flying since 1967 from IWS





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My Wishlist for the 119th 2027 Congressional Session, Pilots Bill of Rights 3.0:

- **No privatization of ATC.**
- **No ADSB use for taxing aircraft, like HCAD does!**
- **No more certificate suspension for minor, nonrepetitive FAR violations; monetary fines only for non-gross negligence issues.**
- **Appointment of new GA pilot examiners to reduce months long backlog.**
- **Applications for FAA approval process including FAR 135, FAR 141, FAR 145 certificates reduced to six months maximum time after receipt of application.**
- **Mandate FAA to allow third parties to pay for fuel for charitable flights particularly young eagles.**
- **Mandatory instrument approach procedure to all US airports receiving federal grants, allowing tax payer supported airports to be used in all weather conditions.**
- **FAA/FCC required to issue additional unicom frequencies for non-towered airports- long overdue**
- **Prohibit random ramp checks at all airports. Allow only with “probable cause” or “reasonable suspicion”.**
- **Class “G” open to the public airports with fuel sales and paved runway to be allowed protection from “no notice” drone operations, same as class “B”, “C” and “D” airports.**
- **Privately owned open to the public airports not receiving federal funds will receive rebate of all federal fuel taxes collected on fuel sales at that airport for their airport improvements and routine maintenance. (Federal funded airports compete with private airports.)**
- **NOTAM update: Establish a NOTAM website where pilots, plane owners, airports and other interested parties can register and have NOTAMs sent to them as requested. The registration would limit the number of NOTAMs based on criteria selected by the applicant.**
- **FAR 135 air taxi operators regulations in the lower 48 should be changed by implementing the Alaska rules to allow unlimited scheduled flights with aircraft up to 30 pax seats from non-FAR 139 airports. This would boost interest in startup airlines serving small communities nationwide. This is a no brainer except for stymying by Feds!**
- **Enlarge the Pilot Records Improvement Act (PRIA) to require 121 employers to obtain records including employment facts related to any pilot being hired for scheduled 121 ops. Currently, this is just sought from other airlines.**

**Woody Lesikar
Airport Manager**

**Your thoughts appreciated at:
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