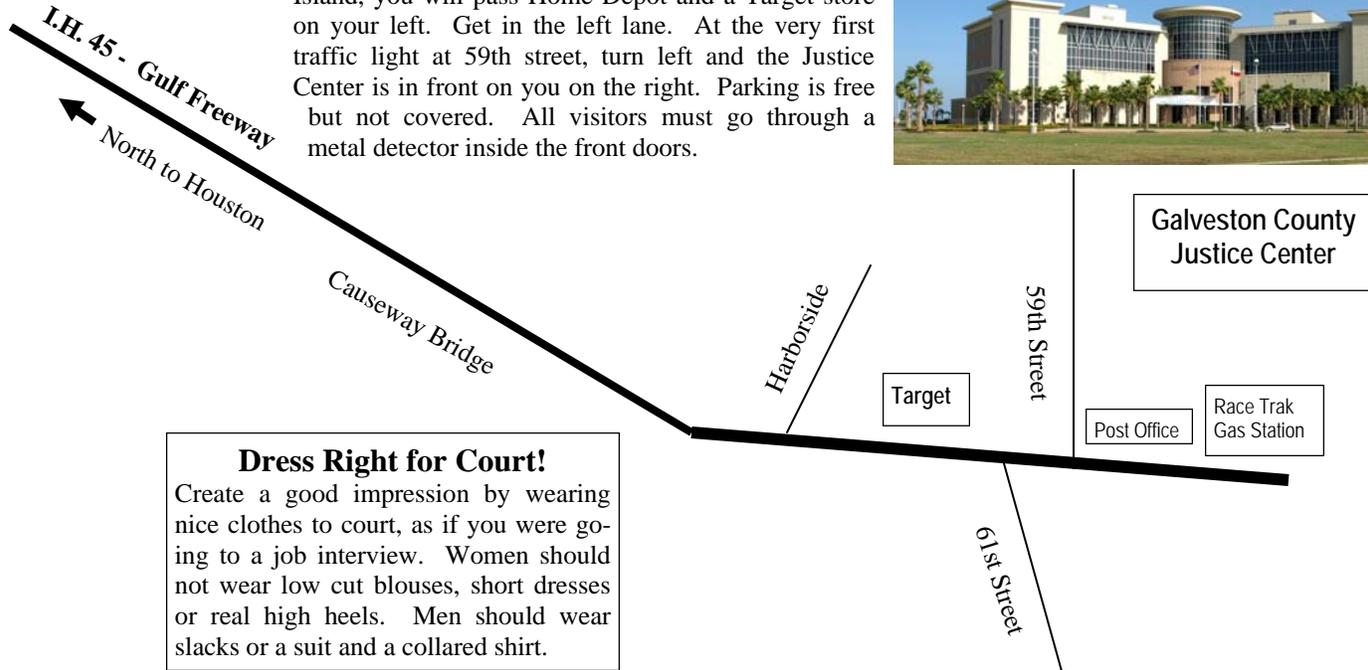


# Galveston County Justice Center

600 - 59th Street, Galveston, Texas 77551

**Directions:** Drive south on I.H. 45 (Gulf Freeway) over the causeway bridge. As you get on Galveston Island, you will pass Home Depot and a Target store on your left. Get in the left lane. At the very first traffic light at 59th street, turn left and the Justice Center is in front on you on the right. Parking is free but not covered. All visitors must go through a metal detector inside the front doors.



## A History of the Galveston County Justice Center

Attorney Greg Enos was one of the first to propose that Galveston County needed to build a new courthouse to replace its old 1960's era courthouse in downtown Galveston. In 2000, Enos lead the political campaign committee which convinced county voters to approve a bond issue for a new courthouse and jail. The County Judge even allowed Enos input into the design and location of the new courthouse (his ideas for an escalator and more elevators were not followed). The new Justice Center was opened in 2006 and features modern technology built in to each courtroom and snack room with vending machines. The location of the courthouse makes it much closer for citizens on the mainland or those driving from Houston.

