Description
Second Ward was one of the first Hispanic neighborhoods in Houston. It is the home of a number of important Hispanic institutions, including Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Ripley House, and Talento Bilingue. The northern portion of the neighborhood is industrial. Most of the housing in the area was built before World War II. The largest block of post war housing is the Clayton Homes public housing project on the community’s western edge. In recent years, the area’s proximity to downtown has made it possible for a number of restaurants, especially along Navigation, to attract a city-wide following.

Highlights
- Houston City Council Districts H & I
- Houston Independent School District
- 7 Police beats (includes bordering beats)
- 1,846 acres (2.9 sq. miles)
Second Ward: Public Facilities

- Super Neighborhood Boundary
- Community Centers
- Fire Station
- Police Station
- School
- Airports
- Harris County Hospitals
- Private Hospitals
- Other Health Facilities
- Library
- Rail Road
- Metro Rail Stations
- Metro Rail Line
- Parks
- TIRZ

Source: City of Houston GIS Database
Date: October 2017

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Language Spoken at Home

- English: 30%
- Spanish: 67%
- Other: 3%

Employment Status

- Employed: 91%
- Unemployed: 9%

Housing Units by Year Built

- 2010 or Later: 3%
- 2000 to 2009: 5%
- 1990 to 1989: 1%
- 1980 to 1979: 9%
- 1970 to 1969: 6%
- 1960 to 1959: 14%
- 1950 to 1949: 17%
- 1940 to 1939: 28%
- 1939 or earlier: 0%

Housing Occupancy

- Occupied: 89%
- Vacant: 11%

Source: U.S. Census Bureau, 2000
American Community Survey, 2011-2015 Estimates