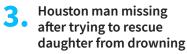


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# 'Vote or Die' message painted over 'Be Someone' sign

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The "Be Someone" sign has been changed yet again to "Vote or Die." via Penny Morales/Twitter

The "Be Someone" sign above I-45 has experienced some changes over the years, and we've seen some interesting and demanding messages from it as the original "Be Someone" is periodically altered and defaced — from "Be Someone Else" to "Wash Your Hands." The painted mural has become one of the city's most recognizable signs.

Just a few weeks ago, the sign briefly said "Save Our Children." Union Pacific was last looking into the matter internally, and enlisting the help of Houston Police Department to investigate.

### SAVE OUR CHILDREN?: 'Be Someone' graffiti has always been illegal. But Union Pacific may call police over latest change

Now Houston has received another call to action on our beloved community message board: "Vote or Die."

## If you haven't seen the new I-45 "billboard" pic.twitter.com/xWWYIaU08p

- Penny Morales Shaw (@VotePennyShaw) September 12, 2020

While we're not sure who made the change, the new message comes at a great time, as the November election is right around the corner.

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