

# Texas Weekly's Hot List

## The most competitive races in the Texas Primaries

We lifted the color scheme from the inventors of the federal terror watch, ranking districts by the threat to each incumbent, to the incumbent party, or just by the level of interest in and heat generated by a particular race, then assigning each group a garish color. Yellow means there's trouble on the sidewalk. Orange is trouble on the front porch. Red is trouble walking in the door. Incumbents' names are in bold. Open seats are rated by the apparent margin between top candidates (closer is hotter). This is our last crack at this for the May 29 primary.

**Changes this week:** We demoted probable runoffs without incumbents in them to orange, including CD-14, CD-25, CD-33, CD-34, CD-36 and HD-115 (they'll be back on the list when the runoff edition is out); and the HD-7 race. Races promoted this week include HD-98, CD-6, SD-11, and HD-6. And we added the GOP primary in CD-24.

District / Temperature	Primary	Candidates
CD-16	D	Silvestre Reyes (i), Jerome Tilghman, Ben E. Mendoza, Beto O'Rourke
CD-23	D	John Bustamante, Ciro Rodriguez, Pete Gallego
CD-35	D	Lloyd Doggett (i), Maria Luisa Alvarado, Sylvia Romo
SD-9	R	Kelly Hancock, Todd Smith
SD-25	R	Donna Campbell, Elizabeth Ames Jones, Jeff Wentworth (i)
HD-9	R	Wayne Christian (i), Christopher "Chris" Paddie
HD-11	R	Chuck Hopson (i), Travis Clardy, Tony Sevilla
HD-19	R	James White (i), Mike "Tuffy" Hamilton (i)
HD-43	R	Jose Manuel Lozano (i), Bill T. Wilson II, William "Willie" Vaden
HD-57	R	Marva Beck (i), Trent Ashby
HD-75	D	Mary Gonzalez, Tony San Roman, Hector Enriquez
HD-88	R	Jim Landtroop (i), Gary Walker, Mac Smith, Ken King
HD-90	D	Lon Burnam (i), Carlos Vasquez
HD-98	R	Vicki Truitt (i), Giovanni Capriglione

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CD-6	R	Joe Barton (i), Itamar Gelbman, Frank Kuchar, Joe Chow
CD-14	R	Jay Old, Bill Sargent, Robert Gonzalez, Michael Truncale, Randy Weber, Felicia Harris, Paul Hawes, George Harper, Mark Mansius, John Gay
CD-15	D	Ruben Hinojosa (i), Jane Cross, Ruben Ramon Ramirez, Johnny "JP" Partain, David Cantu
CD-25	R	David "Dave" Garrison, Dianne Costa, Chad Wilbanks, Brian Matthews, Justin Hewlett, Bill Burch, Michael Williams, Roger Williams, Wes Riddle, James Dillon, Ernie Beltz Jr., Charles Holcombe
CD-33	D	J.R. Molina, Steve Salazar, Domingo Garcia, David Alameel, Kathleen Hicks, Marc Veasey, Kyev Tatum, Manuel Valdez, Jason E. Roberts, Carlos Quintanilla, Chrysta L. Castaneda
CD-34	D	Elmo Aycock, Salomon Torres, Juan Angel Guerra, Armando Villalobos, Ramiro Garza Jr., Filemon Vela, Denise Saenz Blanchard, Anthony Troiani
CD-36	R	Ky Griffin, Lois Dickson Myers, Jim Engstrand, Stephen Takach, Kim Morrell, Jerry Doyle, Daniel Whitton, Steve Stockman, Charles B. Meyer, Keith Casey, Mike Jackson, Tim Wintill
SD-11	R	Daniel McCool, Dave Norman, Larry Taylor
SD-30	R	Craig Estes (i), Jim Herblin
HD-3	R	Cecil Bell Jr., Bob Bagley, Troy Bonin
HD-6	R	Leo Berman (i), Matt Schaefer
HD-7	R	Tommy Merritt, David Simpson (i)
HD-12	R	Josh Tetens, Timothy Delasandro, Chris Scotti, Tucker Anderson, Kyle Kacal
HD-15	R	Rob Eissler (i), Steve Toth
HD-26	R	Diana Miller, Rick Miller, Jacquie Chaumette, Sonal Bhuchar
HD-33	R	Scott Turner, Jim Pruitt
HD-35	D	Oscar Longoria, Gus Ruiz
HD-40	D	T.C. Betancourt, Terry Canales, Augustus Hernandez Jr., Robert Peña
HD-56	R	Charles "Doc" Anderson (i), Raymond Hixson, Chris DeCluitt
HD-59	R	Sid Miller (i), Mike Jones, J.D. Sheffield
HD-65	R	Mike Hennefer, Ron Simmons, David Loerwald
HD-67	R	Jeran Akers, Jeff Leach, Jon Cole, John Pitchford, Roger Burns
HD-68	R	David Isbell, Drew Springer, Paul Braswell, Trent McKnight
HD-70	R	Scott Sanford, Bracy Wilson
HD-74	D	Robert Garza, Efrain Valdez, Poncho Nevárez
HD-85	R	Phil Stephenson, Lee Duggan
HD-91	R	Stephanie Klick, Charles Scoma, Kenneth Sapp, Lady Thombs
HD-92	R	Roger Fisher, Jonathan Stickland
HD-93	R	Barbara Nash (i), Patricia "Pat" Carlson, Matt Krause
HD-95	D	Jesse Gaines, Nicole Collier, Dulani "Jamal Jones" Masimini
HD-97	R	Chris Hatch, Craig Goldman, Susan Todd
HD-101	D	Vickie Barnett, Paula Hightower Pierson, Chris Turner
HD-114	R	Bill Keffer, David Boone, Jason Villalba
HD-115	R	Andy Olivo, Steve Nguyen, Matt Rinaldi, Bennett Ratliff, Lib Grimmett
HD-117	D	Tina Torres, Ken Mireles, Phillip Cortez
HD-125	D	Delicia Herrera, Justin Rodriguez
HD-131	D	Alma Allen (i), Wanda Adams
HD-133	R	Jim Murphy (i), Ann Witt
HD-137	D	Joseph Carlos Madden, Jamaal Smith, Sarah Winkler, Gene Wu

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<b>CD-3</b>	R	Sam Johnson (i), Harry Pierce, Josh Caesar
<b>CD-4</b>	R	Ralph Hall (i), Louis "Lou" Gigliotti, Steve Clark
<b>CD-19</b>	R	Randy Neugebauer (i), Chris Winn
<b>CD-24</b>	R	Kenny Marchant (i), Grant Stinchfield
<b>CD-30</b>	D	Eddie Bernice Johnson (i), Barbara Mallory Caraway, Taj Clayton
<b>SD-31</b>	R	Randy Rives, Kel Seliger (i)
<b>HD-2</b>	R	Dan Flynn (i), George Alexander
<b>HD-4</b>	R	Lance Gooden (i), Stuart Spitzer
<b>HD-5</b>	R	Bryan Hughes (i), Mary Lookadoo
<b>HD-10</b>	R	Jim Pitts (i), Matthew "David" Melton, Linda Bounds, T.J. Fabby
<b>HD-24</b>	R	Ryan Sitton, Greg Bonnen, Heidi Thiess
<b>HD-29</b>	R	Ed Thompson, Debra Rosenthal-Ritter
<b>HD-47</b>	R	Paul Workman (i), Ryan Downton
<b>HD-77</b>	D	Marisa Marquez (i), Aaron Barraza
<b>HD-80</b>	D	Tracy King (i), Jerry Garza
<b>HD-83</b>	R	Charles Perry (i), Delwin Jones
<b>HD-106</b>	R	Amber Fulton, Pat Fallon
<b>HD-110</b>	D	Larry Taylor, Cedric Davis, Toni Rose
<b>HD-121</b>	R	Joe Straus (i), Matt Beebe
<b>HD-144</b>	R	David Pineda, Gilbert Peña
<b>HD-144</b>	D	Mary Ann Perez, Orinaldo Ybarra, Kevin Risner
<b>HD-146</b>	D	Borris L. Miles (i), Al Edwards
<b>HD-150</b>	R	Debbie Riddle (i), James Wilson

Final pre-primary

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