

# The November 2008 Texas Ballot

This post-primary look at the ballots includes Republicans, Democrats, and Libertarians (who will choose their candidates at their state convention). Incumbents names are in **bold**. Here's how the Texas Weekly Index (TWI) works: It's the average difference between statewide Republicans and statewide Democrats in contested elections in 2004 and 2006, by district. If it's red, or a negative number, Republicans did better in that district; if it's blue or a positive number, Democrats did better. It's not meant to predict results, but to give you a quick look at recent political history in each district.

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## Texas Statewide Races - 2008

Office/District	TWI	Republicans	Democrats	Libertarians
U.S. Senate	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>John Cornyn</b> , San Antonio	Rick Noriega, Houston	Scott Jameson, Plano; Jon Roland, Austin; Yvonne Adams Schick, Spicewood
Railroad Commission	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>Michael Williams</b> , Austin	Mark Thompson, Hamilton	David Floyd, Austin
Texas Supreme Court, Chief Justice	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>Wallace Jefferson</b> , Austin	Jim Jordan, Dallas	Tom Oxford, Beaumont
Texas Supreme Court, Place 7	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>Dale Wainwright</b> , Austin	Sam Houston, Houston	David Smith, Henderson
Texas Supreme Court, Place 8	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>Phil Johnson</b> , Austin	Linda Yañez, Edinburg	Drew Shirley, Round Rock
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>Tom Price</b> , Richardson	Susan Strawn, Houston	Matthew Eilers, Universal City
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>Paul Womack</b> , Georgetown	J.R. Molina, Fort Worth	Dave Howard, Round Rock
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9	<b>-16.9</b>	<b>Cathy Cochran</b> , Austin		William Bryan Strange III, Dallas

## Texas Congressional Races - 2008

Office/District	TWI	Republicans	Democrats	Libertarians
CD-1	<b>-32.4</b>	<b>Louie Gohmert</b> , Tyler		
CD-2	<b>-22.6</b>	<b>Ted Poe</b> , Humble		Craig Wolfe, Spring
CD-3	<b>-30.4</b>	<b>Sam Johnson</b> , Plano	Tom Daley, McKinney	Christopher Claytor, Plano
CD-4	<b>-28.3</b>	<b>Ralph Hall</b> , Rockwall	Glenn Melancon, Sherman	Fred Annett
CD-5	<b>-27.3</b>	<b>Jeb Hensarling</b> , Dallas		Ken Ashby; Michael Sprinkle
CD-6	<b>-25.9</b>	<b>Joe Barton</b> , Ennis	Ludwig Otto, Fort Worth	Max Koch III; Perry Munger
CD-7	<b>-27.7</b>	<b>John Culberson</b> , Houston	Michael Skelly, Houston	Drew Parks
CD-8	<b>-35.6</b>	<b>Kevin Brady</b> , The Woodlands	Kent Hargett, Spring	Brian Stevens
CD-9	<b>40.8</b>		<b>Al Green</b> , Houston	Brad Walters
CD-10	<b>-19.3</b>	<b>Michael McCaul</b> , Austin	Larry Joe Doherty, Brenham	Max Finkel
CD-11	<b>-45.5</b>	<b>Mike Conaway</b> , Midland		John Strohm
CD-12	<b>-25.8</b>	<b>Kay Granger</b> , Fort Worth	Tracey Smith, Fort Worth	Shiloh Sidney Shambaugh
CD-13	<b>-42.1</b>	<b>Mac Thornberry</b> , Clarendon	Roger James Waun, Wichita Falls	
CD-14	<b>-25.5</b>	<b>Ron Paul</b> , Lake Jackson		Eugene Flynn
CD-15	<b>9.3</b>	Eddie Zamora, McAllen	<b>Ruben Hinojosa</b> , Mercedes	Cricha Raether
CD-16	<b>17.4</b>		<b>Silvestre Reyes</b> , El Paso	Mette Baker
CD-17	<b>-29.3</b>	Rob Curnock, Waco	<b>Chet Edwards</b> , Waco	Gardner Osborne, Robert Allen Vernon
CD-18	<b>45.3</b>	John Faulk, Houston	<b>Sheila Jackson Lee</b> , Houston	Mike Taylor
CD-19	<b>-41.8</b>	<b>Randy Neugebauer</b> , Lubbock	Dwight Fullingim, Lubbock	Richard "Chip" Peterson
CD-20	<b>19.1</b>	Robert Litoff, San Antonio	<b>Charlie Gonzalez</b> , San Antonio	Michael Idrogo
CD-21	<b>-28.6</b>	<b>Lamar Smith</b> , San Antonio		James Arthur Strohm

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CD-22	-22.7	Pete Olson, Sugar Land	<b>Nick Lampson</b> , Stafford	John Wieder
CD-23	-6.0	Lyle Larson, San Antonio	<b>Ciro Rodriguez</b> , San Antonio	Lani Connolly; Cecil Lamb
CD-24	-26.3	<b>Kenny Marchant</b> , Coppell	Tom Love, Arlington	David Casey
CD-25	11.2	George Morovich, La Grange	<b>Lloyd Doggett</b> , Austin	Lorraine DeNardis, Jim Stutsman
CD-26	-23.6	<b>Michael Burgess</b> , Lewisville	Ken Leach, Gainesville	Stephanie Weiss
CD-27	0.3	Willie Vaden, Ingleside	<b>Solomon Ortiz</b> , Corpus Christi	Robert Powell
CD-28	3.4	Jim Fish, Cibolo	<b>Henry Cuellar</b> , Laredo	Ross Lynn Leone
CD-29	21.1	Eric Story, Houston	<b>Gene Green</b> , Houston	Joel Grace
CD-30	52.4	Fred Wood, Dallas	<b>Eddie Bernice Johnson</b> , Dallas	Jarrett Woods
CD-31	-26.1	<b>John Carter</b> , Round Rock	Brian Ruiz, Hutto	Barry Cooper
CD-32	-19.2	<b>Pete Sessions</b> , Dallas	Eric Roberson, Dallas	Alex Bischoff

### Texas Senate Races - 2008

Office/District	TWI	Republicans	Democrats	Libertarians
SD-4	-30.1	<b>Tommy Williams</b> , The Woodlands		
SD-6	29.2	Gilbert Peña, Houston	<b>Mario Gallegos Jr.</b> , Houston.	Susan Delgado
SD-9	-20.5	<b>Chris Harris</b> , Arlington	Melvin Wilms, Grand Prairie	Carl Nulsen
SD-10	-14.2	<b>Kim Brimer</b> , Fort Worth	Wendy Davis, Fort Worth	Richard Cross
SD-11	-23.3	<b>Mike Jackson</b> , La Porte	Joe Jaworski, Galveston	Cliff Messina
SD-16	-17.1	<b>John Carona</b> , Dallas	Rain Levy-Minns, Dallas	Paul Osborn
SD-20	3.0		<b>Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa</b> , McAllen	Billy "Bill" Parker
SD-21	5.4	Louis Bruni Jr., Laredo	<b>Judith Zaffirini</b> , Laredo	Barry Allison
SD-23	50.4		<b>Royce West</b> , Dallas	Jim Renfro
SD-24	-39.1	<b>Troy Fraser</b> , Horseshoe Bay		Bill Oliver
SD-26	12.2		<b>Leticia Van de Putte</b> , San Antonio	Steve Lopez
SD-27	17.2		<b>Eddie Lucio Jr.</b> , Brownsville	
SD-28	-38.9	<b>Robert Duncan</b> , Lubbock		M.J. "Smitty" Smith
SD-30	-34.4	<b>Craig Estes</b> , Wichita Falls		
SD-31	-51.4	<b>Kel Seliger</b> , Amarillo		Lauren Poindexter

### Texas House Races - 2008

Office/District	TWI	Republicans	Democrats	Libertarians
HD-1	-8.3	George Lavender, Texarkana	<b>Stephen Frost</b> , Atlanta	Tim Eason
HD-2	-33.9	<b>Dan Flynn</b> , Van		Michael French
HD-3	-18.8	Kirby Hollingsworth, Mount Vernon	<b>Mark Homer</b> , Paris	Phil Cornell
HD-4	-31.4	<b>Betty Brown</b> , Terrell	Victor Morales, Crandall	James Yow
HD-5	-27.3	<b>Bryan Hughes</b> , Mineola		
HD-6	-43.6	<b>Leo Berman</b> , Tyler		Samantha Dwight, Gene Moody
HD-7	-41.1	<b>Tommy Merritt</b> , Longview		Joey Stroman
HD-8	-24.9	<b>Byron Cook</b> , Corsicana		
HD-9	-22.7	<b>Wayne Christian</b> , Center	Kenneth Franks, Pineland	Joe Allport
HD-10	-37.3	<b>Jim Pitts</b> , Waxahachie		Robert Guest, Phil Smart
HD-11	-31.7	Brian Walker, Tatum	<b>Chuck Hopson</b> , Jacksonville	Paul Bryan
HD-12	-19.2	Van Brookshire, Coldspring	<b>Jim McReynolds</b> , Lufkin	Don Keith
HD-13	-33.7	<b>Lois Kolkhorst</b> , Brenham		
HD-14	-38.3	<b>Fred Brown</b> , College Station		Ron Darby
HD-15	-54.0	<b>Rob Eissler</b> , The Woodlands		Samuel Calkin
HD-16	-51.1	<b>Brandon Creighton</b> , Conroe		Floyd Majors
HD-17	-16.1	Tim Kleinschmidt, Lexington	Donnie Dippel, La Grange	Alan Duesterhoft
HD-18	-24.4	<b>John Otto</b> , Dayton	Arlan Foster, Liberty	
HD-19	-20.0	<b>Mike Hamilton</b> , Mauriceville	Larry Hunter, Vidor	William Gavin, Richard Ramsey

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HD-20	-32.2	<b>Dan Gattis</b> , Georgetown	Jim Dillon, Liberty Hill	Craig Weems
HD-21	-17.9		<b>Allan Ritter</b> , Nederland	
HD-22	47.8		<b>Joe Deshotel</b> , Beaumont	Judith Cobbett
HD-23	7.8		<b>Craig Eiland</b> , Galveston	Charles Earley
HD-24	-26.7	<b>Larry Taylor</b> , Galveston		Rafael Ramos
HD-25	-29.3	<b>Dennis Bonnen</b> , Angleton		Richard Cole
HD-26	-26.3	<b>Charlie Howard</b> , Sugar Land		
HD-27	15.6	Steve Host, Sugar Land	<b>Dora Olivo</b> , Rosenberg	
HD-28	-28.6	<b>John Zerwas</b> , Richmond	Dorothy Bottos, Hockley	M. Stephen Lucas
HD-29	-25.6	Randy Weber, Pearland	Kevin Murphy, Pearland	
HD-30	-30.8	<b>Geanie Morrison</b> , Victoria		
HD-31	59.2		<b>Ryan Guillen</b> , Rio Grande City	
HD-32	-22.3	Todd Hunter, Corpus Christi	<b>Juan Garcia III</b> , Corpus Christi	Lenard Nelson
HD-33	2.5	Raul Torres, Corpus Christi	<b>Solomon Ortiz Jr.</b> , Corpus Christi	Justin Garrett
HD-34	-1.7	Connie Scott, Corpus Christi	<b>Abel Herrero</b> , Corpus Christi	
HD-35	-2.7		<b>Yvonne Gonzalez Tourelles</b> , Alice	
HD-36	29.5		<b>Kino Flores</b> , Palmview	
HD-37	26.1		<b>Rene Oliveira</b> , Brownsville	
HD-38	13.1		<b>Eddie Lucio III</b> , Brownsville	
HD-39	26.6		<b>Armando "Mando" Martinez</b> , Weslaco	
HD-40	39.3		<b>Aaron Peña</b> , Edinburg	
HD-41	-4.5	Javier Villalobos, McAllen	<b>Veronica Gonzales</b> , McAllen	Charles Snelling
HD-42	37.8		<b>Richard Raymond</b> , Laredo	Francisco Javier Estrada
HD-43	5.4		Tara Rios Ybarra, South Padre Island	Richard Shuey
HD-44	-33.2	<b>Edmund Kuempel</b> , Seguin		John Lynch
HD-45	-11.4	Matt Young, Wimberley	<b>Patrick Rose</b> , Dripping Springs	Rom Gleinser
HD-46	46.9		<b>Dawna Dukes</b> , Austin	Michael Morgan
HD-47	-3.4	Donna Keel, Austin	<b>Valinda Bolton</b> , Austin	Alan Hultgren
HD-48	-5.8	Pamela Waggoner, Austin	<b>Donna Howard</b> , Austin	Ben Easton
HD-49	47.3	Jim Haski, Austin	<b>Elliott Naishtat</b> , Austin	
HD-50	0.5	Jerry Mikus Jr., Austin	<b>Mark Strama</b> , Austin	Jerry Chandler
HD-51	50.7		<b>Eddie Rodriguez</b> , Austin	Arthur DiBianca
HD-52	-17.0	Bryan Daniel, Georgetown	Diana Maldonado, Round Rock	Lillian Simmons
HD-53	-45.8	<b>Harvey Hilderbran</b> , Kerrville		Brian Holk
HD-54	-23.3	<b>Jimmie Don Aycock</b> , Killeen		Nicolaas Kramer
HD-55	-34.2	Ralph Sheffield, Temple	Sam Murphey, Harker Heights	Chris Lane
HD-56	-34.5	<b>Charles "Doc" Anderson</b> , Waco		David Meine
HD-57	0.6		<b>Jim Dunnam</b> , Waco	Neill Snider
HD-58	-36.0	<b>Rob Orr</b> , Burleson	Greg Allen Kauffman, Crowley	Tom Stewart
HD-59	-33.8	<b>Sid Miller</b> , Stephenville	Ernie Casbeer, Oglesby	Coy Reynolds
HD-60	-39.8	<b>Jim Keffer</b> , Eastland	David Shupp, Mineral Wells	
HD-61	-42.9	<b>Phil King</b> , Weatherford	Charles William Randolph, Decatur	Richard Forsythe Jr.
HD-62	-24.8	<b>Larry Phillips</b> , Sherman	Peter "Pete" Veeck, Denison	J. Ryan Womble
HD-63	-47.3	<b>Tan Parker</b> , Flower Mound	Jesus Carrillo, Denton	John Turner
HD-64	-23.7	<b>Myra Crownover</b> , Denton	John McClelland, Denton	Jason Jordan
HD-65	-32.8	<b>Burt Solomons</b> , Carrollton		Lee Hooper
HD-66	-38.8	<b>Brian McCall</b> , Plano		Benjamin Westfried
HD-67	-27.7	<b>Jerry Madden</b> , Richardson		Jeffrey Joyner
HD-68	-33.8	<b>Rick Hardcastle</b> , Vernon		Ryan Galloway
HD-69	-32.8		<b>David Farabee</b> , Wichita Falls	Richard Brown
HD-70	-44.0	<b>Ken Paxton</b> , McKinney		Robert Virasin
HD-71	-44.2	<b>Susan King</b> , Abilene		Fred Jones, Michael Walton

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HD-72	-42.0	<b>Drew Darby</b> , San Angelo		Dennis Higgins
HD-73	-52.1	Doug Miller, New Braunfels	Daniel Boone, Canyon Lake	Saannon Beckett McCracken
HD-74	-6.4	Thomas Kincaid Jr., Fort Stockton	<b>Pete Gallego</b> , Alpine	
HD-75	19.7	Charlie Garza, El Paso	<b>Chente Quintanilla</b> , Tornillo	
HD-76	47.6		<b>Norma Chavez</b> , El Paso	
HD-77	36.4		Marisa Marquez, El Paso	Paula Yardeni
HD-78	-9.7	Dee Margo, El Paso	Joseph Moody, El Paso	Bill Collins
HD-79	13.6		<b>Joe Pickett</b> , El Paso	
HD-80	3.0		<b>Tracy King</b> , Batesville	
HD-81	-44.9	Tryon Lewis, Odessa		Elmo Hockman
HD-82	-55.8	<b>Tom Craddick</b> , Midland	Bill Dingus, Midland	Sherry Phillips
HD-83	-51.5	<b>Delwin Jones</b> , Lubbock		Jerry Hix
HD-84	-30.5	<b>Carl Isett</b> , Lubbock		
HD-85	-31.0	Isaac Castro, Hamlin	<b>Joe Heflin</b> , Crosbyton	
HD-86	-56.9	<b>John Smithee</b> , Amarillo	James Wood, Amarillo	Kevin Howell
HD-87	-41.2	<b>David Swinford</b> , Dumas		L. Blake Bailey
HD-88	-49.9	<b>Warren Chisum</b> , Pampa		
HD-89	-46.9	<b>Jodie Laubenberg</b> , Parker		
HD-90	31.9	Lary Keilberg, Fort Worth	<b>Lon Burnam</b> , Fort Worth	
HD-91	-28.5	<b>Kelly Hancock</b> , North Richland Hills	Chris Utchell, Watauga	Paul Mastin
HD-92	-30.1	<b>Todd Smith</b> , Euless	Kalandra Wheeler, Euless	Trey Hines
HD-93	-8.8	Bill Burch, Grand Prairie	<b>Paula Hightower Pierson</b> , Arlington	Colin Sowards
HD-94	-29.4	<b>Diane Patrick</b> , Arlington		Geoffrey Adams
HD-95	50.6		<b>Marc Veasey</b> , Fort Worth	Hy Siegel
HD-96	-16.2	<b>Bill Zedler</b> , Arlington	Chris Turner, Burleson	Todd Litteken
HD-97	-23.6	Mark Shelton, Fort Worth	<b>Dan Barrett</b> , Fort Worth	Rodney Wingo
HD-98	-46.7	<b>Vicki Truitt</b> , Keller	Nancy Moffat, Southlake	Stephen Smith
HD-99	-30.4	<b>Charlie Geren</b> , Fort Worth	Sheila Ford-Henderson, Fort Worth	Robin Chester
HD-100	55.7		<b>Terri Hodge</b> , Dallas	Robert Pritchett
HD-101	-12.6	Mike Anderson, Mesquite	Robert Miklos, Dallas	
HD-102	-16.2	<b>Tony Goolsby</b> , Dallas	Carol Kent, Dallas	
HD-103	30.6		<b>Rafael Anchia</b> , Dallas	David Mason
HD-104	40.8		<b>Roberto Alonzo</b> , Dallas	
HD-105	-17.6	<b>Linda Harper-Brown</b> , Irving	Bob Romano, Irving	James Baird
HD-106	-10.8	Karen Wiegman, Grand Prairie	<b>Kirk England</b> , Grand Prairie	Gene Freeman
HD-107	-11.5	Bill Keffer, Dallas	<b>Allen Vaught</b> , Dallas	Claudia Nelson, Brandon Parsons, John Randell Stevens, Larry Taylor
HD-108	-16.1	<b>Dan Branch</b> , Dallas	Emil Reichstadt, Dallas	Paul Peterson
HD-109	43.2		<b>Helen Giddings</b> , Dallas	Kevin Jackson
HD-110	65.1		<b>Barbara Mallory Caraway</b> , Dallas	
HD-111	38.6	Homer Fincannon, Dallas	<b>Yvonne Davis</b> , Dallas	Tim Miles
HD-112	-25.9	Angie Button, Garland	Sandra Phuong Vule, Garland	Philip White
HD-113	-23.2	<b>Joe Driver</b> , Garland	Eric Brandler, Rowlett	Amy Wilson
HD-114	-24.1	<b>Will Hartnett</b> , Dallas		Bob Busha
HD-115	-32.6	<b>Jim Jackson</b> , Carrollton		Preston Poulter
HD-116	17.1		<b>Trey Martinez Fischer</b> , San Antonio	William Armstrong V
HD-117	-2.0	John Garza, San Antonio	<b>David McQuade Leibowitz</b> , San Antonio	Kenneth Myers
HD-118	3.8	Don Green, Somerset	<b>Joe Farias</b> , San Antonio	James Thompson
HD-119	16.2		Roland Gutierrez, San Antonio	
HD-120	23.8		<b>Ruth Jones McClendon</b> , San Antonio	
HD-121	-27.4	<b>Joe Straus</b> , San Antonio		Arthur Thomas IV

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HD-122	-40.7	Frank Corte Jr., San Antonio	Frances Carnot, San Antonio	Sally Baynton
HD-123	16.4		Mike Villarreal, San Antonio	
HD-124	9.6		Jose Menendez, San Antonio	
HD-125	5.6		Joaquin Castro, San Antonio	
HD-126	-35.6	Patricia Harless, Spring	Chad Khan, Houston	Oscar Palma Jr.
HD-127	-41.0	Joe Crabb, Atascocita	Joe Montemayor, Crosby	Justo Perez
HD-128	-28.5	Wayne Smith, Baytown		
HD-129	-31.0	John Davis, Houston	Sherrie Matula, Houston	Don Lanier
HD-130	-49.5	Allen Fletcher, Tomball		William Gray Jr.
HD-131	54.8		Alma Allen, Houston	
HD-132	-36.4	Bill Callegari, Katy		Phil Kurtz
HD-133	-18.1	Jim Murphy, Houston	Kristi Thibaut, Houston	
HD-134	-8.6	Joe Agris, Houston	Ellen Cohen, Houston	Mhair Dekmezian
HD-135	-28.3	Gary Elkins, Houston	Trey Fleming, Houston	Alfred Montestruc
HD-136	-42.8	Beverly Woolley, Houston		Gerald "Jerry" LaFleur
HD-137	5.3		Scott Hochberg, Houston	Alex Cresswell
HD-138	-19.4	Dwayne Bohac, Houston	Virginia "Ginny" Stogner McDavid, Houston	Patrick Warren
HD-139	58.7		Sylvester Turner, Houston	
HD-140	26.0		Armando Lucio Walle, Houston	
HD-141	46.5	Michael Bunch, Houston	Senfronia Thompson, Houston	Richard Brown
HD-142	54.4		Harold Dutton Jr., Houston	
HD-143	26.2	Dorothy Olmos, Houston	Ana Hernandez, Houston	Joe Marcom
HD-144	-20.8	Ken Legler, Pasadena	Joel Redmond, Pasadena	
HD-145	25.7	Patricia Rodriguez, Houston	Carol Alvarado, Houston	
HD-146	42.2		Al Edwards, Houston	
HD-147	56.9		Garnet Coleman, Houston	Joe Tirado
HD-148	22.9	Howard Gano Jr., Houston	Jessica Christina Farrar, Houston	Walter Dawes
HD-149	-8.7	Greg Meyers, Houston	Hubert Vo, Houston	
HD-150	-41.5	Debbie Riddle, Tomball	Brad Neal, Spring	Ken Petty