## Early Voting in Big Texas Counties

	2008			2004			
County	Registered Voters	Turnout	Percent Turnout	Registered Voters	Turnout	Percent Turnout	Increase in Turnout: 2004-2008
Harris	1,940,356	733,758	37.8%	1,937,072	436,896	22.6%	67.9%
Dallas	1,208,151	508,070	42.1%	1,231,291	346,729	28.2%	46.5%
Tarrant	959,499	459,842	47.9%	918,656	305,666	33.3%	50.4%
Bexar	930,943	400,638	43.0%	908,466	274,786	30.2%	45.8%
Travis	609,180	298,873	49.1%	584,949	217,428	37.2%	37.5%
Collin	424,528	219,694	51.8%	369,412	153,566	41.6%	43.1%
El Paso	388,643	114,765	29.5%	371,856	96,420	25.9%	19.0%
Denton	358,525	174,276	48.6%	321,700	116,632	36.3%	49.4%
Hidalgo	305,206	87,366	28.6%	269,811	61,790	22.9%	41.4%
Fort Bend	299,002	155,912	52.1%	254,364	83,965	33.0%	85.7%
Montgomery	241,927	104,898	43.4%	214,098	70,023	32.7%	49.8%
Williamson	231,977	112,329	48.4%	200,344	77,142	38.5%	45.6%
Nueces	198,938	67,331	33.8%	201,707	53,031	26.3%	27.0%
Galveston	189,042	77,312	40.9%	185,911	64,714	34.8%	19.5%
Total	8,285,917	3,515,064	42.4%	7,969,637	2,358,788	29.6%	49.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Note: The most populous 15 counties are tracked by state election officials. Cameron is new to the list and Jefferson fell off. We've included counties for which prior year day-by-day numbers are available.

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