

Texas Weekly's Hot List

The most competitive races in the Texas General Election

We lifted this idea from the inventors of the federal terror watch, ranking districts by the threat each incumbent (or incumbent party, in the case of open districts) faces and giving it 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. We'll change these as new information comes in. Incumbent's names are in bold.

District / Temperature	Republican	Democrat	Libertarian
CD-22	Pete Olson, Sugar Land	Nick Lampson , Stafford	John Wieder, Alvin
SD-10	Kim Brimer , Fort Worth	Wendy Davis, Fort Worth	Richard Cross, Arlington
SD-17 - special (R)	Austin Furse, Houston; Grant Harpold, Houston; Joan Huffman, Houston; Ken Sherman, Lake Jackson	Chris Bell, Houston; Stephanie Simmons, Missouri City	
HD-32	Todd Hunter, Corpus Christi	Juan Garcia III , Corpus Christi	Lenard Nelson, Rockport
HD-52 (R)	Bryan Daniel, Georgetown	Diana Maldonado, Round Rock	Lillian Simmons, Round Rock
HD-96	Bill Zedler , Arlington	Chris Turner, Burleson	Todd Litteken, Arlington
HD-97	Mark Shelton, Fort Worth	Dan Barrett , Fort Worth	Rodney Wingo, Fort Worth
HD-102	Tony Goolsby , Dallas	Carol Kent, Dallas	
HD-144 (R)	Ken Legler, Pasadena	Joel Redmond, Pasadena	
HD-149	Greg Meyers, Houston	Hubert Vo , Houston	
CD-10	Michael McCaul , Austin	Larry Joe Doherty, Brenham	Matt Finkel, Austin
CD-23	Lyle Larson, San Antonio	Ciro Rodriguez , San Antonio	Lani Connolly, San Antonio
SD-11	Mike Jackson , La Porte	Joe Jaworski, Galveston	Cliff Messina, Houston
HD-17 (D)	Tim Kleinschmidt, Lexington	Donnie Dippel, La Grange	Alan Duesterhoft, Somerville
HD-47	Donna Keel, Austin	Valinda Bolton , Austin	
HD-78 (R)	Dee Margo, El Paso	Joseph Moody, El Paso	Bill Collins, El Paso
HD-106	Karen Wiegman, Grand Prairie	Kirk England , Grand Prairie	Gene Freeman, Grand Prairie
HD-107	Bill Keffer, Dallas	Allen Vaught , Dallas	Brandon Parsons, Dallas
HD-129	John Davis , Houston	Sherrie Matula, Houston	
CD-7	John Culberson , Houston	Michael Skelly, Houston	Drew Parks, Houston
HD-3	Kirby Hollingsworth, Mount Vernon	Mark Homer , Paris	
HD-11	Brian Walker, Tatum	Chuck Hopson , Jacksonville	Paul Bryan, Longview
HD-19	Mike Hamilton , Mauriceville	Larry Hunter, Vidor	Richard Ramsey, Newton
HD-34	Connie Scott, Corpus Christi	Abel Herrero , Robstown	
HD-55 (R)	Ralph Sheffield, Temple	Sam Murphey, Harker Heights	Chris Lane, Belton
HD-85	Isaac Castro, Hamlin	Joe Heflin , Crosbyton	
HD-93	Bill Burch, Grand Prairie	Paula Pierson , Arlington	Colin Sowards, Mansfield
HD-101 (R)	Mike Anderson, Mesquite	Robert Miklos, Dallas	
HD-133	Jim Murphy , Houston	Kristi Thibaut, Houston	