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**Texas Statewide Survey**

Winter 2010 Initial Results Summary  
N=800 Registered Voters  
**Margin of error: +/- 3.46% (Verify)**  
**February 1-7, 2010**

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**\*Note: Due to rounding, not all percentages will sum to 100**

**Republican Primary**

If the 2010 Republican primary election for governor were held today, would you vote for Rick Perry, Kay Bailey Hutchison, Debra Medina, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=366; MoE=+/-5.12)

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Rick Perry           | 45% |
| 2. Kay Bailey Hutchison | 21% |
| 3. Debra Medina         | 19% |
| 4. Don't know           | 16% |

**[Of Don't know]** If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Rick Perry           | 51% |
| 2. Kay Bailey Hutchison | 34% |
| 3. Debra Medina         | 15% |

**[Of Perry supporters]** How strongly do you support this person?

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Very strongly     | 51% |
| 2. Somewhat strongly | 49% |

**[Of Hutchison supporters]** How strongly do you support this person?

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| 1. Very strongly     | 47% |
| 2. Somewhat strongly | 53% |

**[Of Medina supporters]** How strongly do you support this person?

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| 1. Very strongly     | 42% |
| 2. Somewhat strongly | 58% |

How would you assess the differences between the political/policy views of Rick Perry and the political/policy views of Kay Bailey Hutchison?

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|---|-----|
| 1. Their views differ greatly               | 11% |
| 2. Their views differ somewhat              | 45% |
| 3. Their views are largely the same         | 23% |
| 4. Their views are almost entirely the same | 6%  |
| 5. Don't know                               | 14% |

## Democratic Primary

If the 2010 Democratic primary election for governor were held today, would you vote for Bill White, Farouk Shami, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (**N=265; MoE=+/-6.02**)

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Bill White   | 50% |
| 2. Farouk Shami | 11% |
| 3. Someone else | 9%  |
| 4. Don't know   | 30% |

**[Of Don't know]** If you had to make a choice, who would you choose?

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| 1. Bill White   | 48% |
| 2. Farouk Shami | 14% |
| 3. Someone else | 38% |

**[Of White supporters]** How strongly do you support this person?

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| 1. Very strongly     | 61% |
| 2. Somewhat strongly | 39% |

**[Of Shami supporters]** How strongly do you support this person?

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Very strongly     | 22% |
| 2. Somewhat strongly | 78% |

**[Of supporters of someone else]** How strongly do you support this person?

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|----------------------|-----|
| 1. Very strongly     | 43% |
| 2. Somewhat strongly | 57% |

How would you assess the differences between the political/policy views of Bill White and the political/policy views of Farouk Shami?

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|---|-----|
| 1. Their views differ greatly               | 9%  |
| 2. Their views differ somewhat              | 21% |
| 3. Their views are largely the same         | 13% |
| 4. Their views are almost entirely the same | 2%  |
| 5. Don't know                               | 55% |

If the 2010 Democratic primary election for lieutenant governor were held today, would you vote for Marc Katz, Ronnie Earle, Linda Chavez-Thompson, someone else, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (**N=265; MoE=+/-6.02**)

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| 1. Marc Katz             | 3%  |
| 2. Ronnie Earle          | 16% |
| 3. Linda Chavez-Thompson | 18% |

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| 4. Someone else | 5%  |
| 5. Don't know   | 58% |

If the 2010 Democratic primary election for agriculture commissioner were held today, would you vote for Kinky Friedman or Hank Gilbert, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (**N=265; MoE=+/-6.02**)

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| 1. Kinky Friedman | 32% |
| 2. Hank Gilbert   | 27% |
| 3. Don't know     | 41% |

### General Election

If the 2010 election for governor were held today, in a race between Democrat Bill White and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (**N=800; MoE=+/-3.46**)

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Bill White   | 35% |
| 2. Rick Perry   | 44% |
| 3. Someone else | 8%  |
| 4. Don't know   | 12% |

If the 2010 election for governor were held today, in a race between Democrat Bill White and Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (**N=797; MoE=+/-3.47**)

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Bill White           | 34% |
| 2. Kay Bailey Hutchison | 43% |
| 3. Someone else         | 9%  |
| 4. Don't know           | 14% |

If the 2010 election for governor were held today, in a race between Democrat Bill White and Republican Debra Medina, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (**N=795; MoE=+/-3.48**)

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Bill White   | 36% |
| 2. Debra Medina | 36% |
| 3. Someone else | 8%  |
| 4. Don't know   | 21% |

If the 2010 election for governor were held today, in a race between Democrat Farouk Shami and Republican Rick Perry, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (**N=797; MoE=+/-3.47**)

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Farouk Shami | 25% |
| 2. Rick Perry   | 48% |
| 3. Someone else | 15% |
| 4. Don't know   | 12% |

If the 2010 election for governor were held today, in a race between Democrat Farouk Shami and Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=799; MoE=+/-3/47)

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Farouk Shami         | 23% |
| 2. Kay Bailey Hutchison | 49% |
| 3. Someone else         | 15% |
| 4. Don't know           | 14% |

If the 2010 election for governor were held today, in a race between Democrat Farouk Shami and Republican Debra Medina, who would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=799; MoE=+/-3/47)

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|-----------------|-----|
| 1. Farouk Shami | 24% |
| 2. Debra Medina | 40% |
| 3. Someone else | 14% |
| 4. Don't know   | 22% |

If Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison resigns from the U.S. Senate and there is a special election to fill her senate seat, which of the following candidates would you vote for, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=799; MoE=+/-3/47)

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|--------------------------------------|-----|
| 1. Roger Williams (Republican)       | 1%  |
| 2. Craig James (Republican)          | 1%  |
| 3. David Dewhurst (Republican)       | 15% |
| 4. Michael Williams (Republican)     | 3%  |
| 5. Florence Shapiro (Republican)     | 2%  |
| 6. John Sharp (Democrat)             | 29% |
| 7. Elizabeth Ames Jones (Republican) | 2%  |
| 8. Don't know                        | 47% |

If the 2010 election for U.S. Congress in your district were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=800; MoE=+/-3.46)

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| 1. Democratic candidate | 35% |
| 2. Republican candidate | 44% |
| 3. Neither              | 4%  |
| 4. Don't know           | 17% |

If the 2010 election for the Texas state legislature in your district were held today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate, the Republican candidate, or haven't you thought enough about it to have an opinion? (N=795; MoE=+/-3.48)

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|-------------------------|-----|
| 1. Democratic candidate | 36% |
| 2. Republican candidate | 43% |
| 3. Neither              | 3%  |
| 4. Don't know           | 18% |

Suppose the Tea Party movement organized itself as a political party. When thinking about the next election for Congress, would you vote for the Republican candidate from your district, the Democratic candidate from your district, or the Tea Party candidate from your district?

1. The Republican candidate	21%
2. The Democratic candidate	36%
3. The Tea Party candidate	16%
4. Don't know	27%