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*The Texas Weekly/Texas Tribune insider poll
for the week of May 21*

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Who do you think will win the CD-6 Republican primary?

Joe Barton  97%


Frank Kuchar  2%


Joe Chow  1%

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
Who do you think will win the
CD-14 Republican primary?


Randy Weber  65%


Jay Old  14%


Michael Truncale  12%

Bill Sargent  3%

Felicia Harris  2%

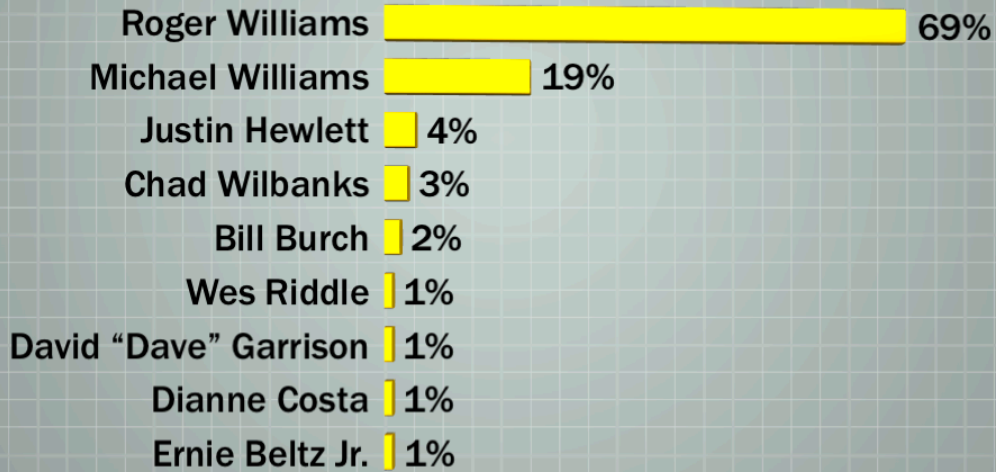
Paul Hawes  1%

George Harper  1%

Robert Gonzalez  1%

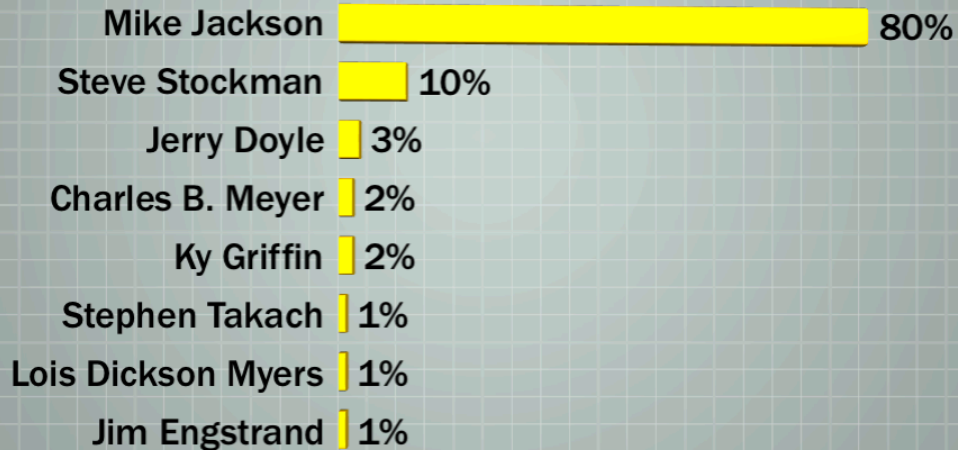
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Who do you think will win the
CD-25 Republican primary?



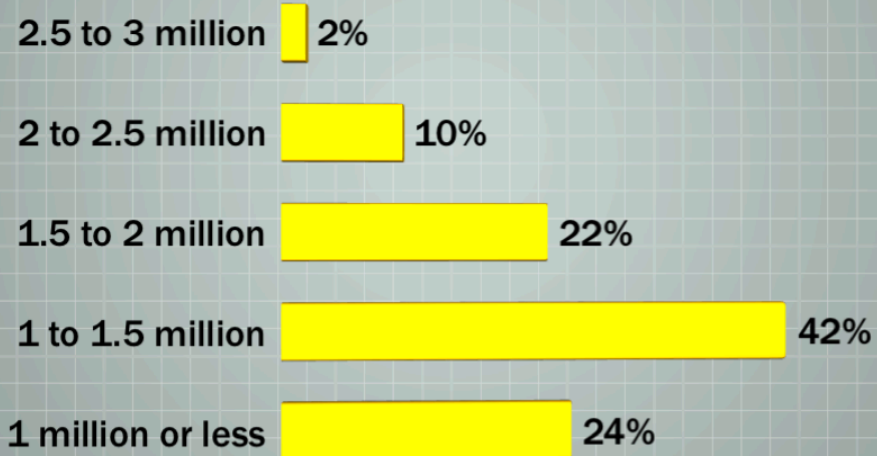
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Who do you think will win the
CD-36 Republican primary?



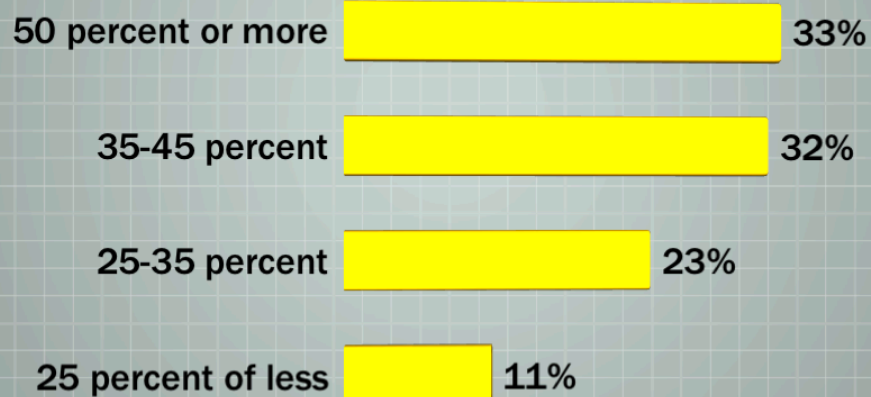
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How many Texans will vote in the two primaries?



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What percentage of voters will vote early?



Who do you think will win the CD-6 Republican primary?

- "Not Joe's year to lose, but he definitely did not draw this district for himself."
- "Barton votes too conservatively to be defeated."
- "Being unhappy with an incumbent doesn't mean you can beat him."
- "Value of incumbency will prevail again.... Barton has stayed too long."
- "Sad face."
- "Joe will smoke his opponents."
- "Joe Barton is a bleeding idjit, but he's their bleeding idjit."
- "Barton needs to go, but it will not be this time."
- "Joe still is very much loved by his longtime base of folks and he works the district."

Who do you think will win the CD-14 Republican primary?

- "I am clueless"
- "July on the Texas Coast...runoff weather!"
- "Never heard of any of them."
- "Randy has the experience and the ability to articulate the issues that the others lack."
- "Who?"
- "Does it matter?"
- "You mean in July? You should have asked for the likely pairings."
- "Wealth and party service will likely translate into a win for Truncale."
- "Is Washington ready for Randy Weber's Oakley's?"
- "No idea."
- "It won't be the guy with the Hispanic surname."
- "Who knows"
- "Runoff with Randy Weber?"
- "Weber and either Truncale or Old in a runoff."
- "Weber will win in a run-off."
- "Old is on TV and has a name that will at least stick out in this crowd long enough to get spanked by Nick Lampson."
- "Who?"
- "Have no idea."

Who do you think will win the CD-25 Republican primary?

- "Runoff"
- "Williams is the only one with ads on TV, so I'll hedge my bet on him."
- "It'll either be Roger or Michael Williams."
- "Some jackass."
- "You mean in July? You should have asked for the likely pairings."
- "Feels like a runoff between Roger Williams plus either Dave Garrison or Michael Williams, with Roger winning the runoff."
- "Williams and Garrison in a run-off. Big unreported story here is total collapse of Michael Williams."
- "Bow Ties are BACK!!!"
- "R. Williams is spending the money but the problem is in the voting booth, M. Williams is just as likely to get the vote."
- "Roger seems to be out working his opponents."
- "If Michael can get into a run off, he will out class any opponent."
- "He has all the money"
- "Williams vs. Williams in a run-off. Not talking Serena and Venus. Ultimately, statewide experience (and fundraising prowess?) wins. The bowtie wins."
- "When in doubt, pick the richest white man."
- "I think Roger Williams takes it, he has spent money in Austin and Dallas area radio. I have not seen much from Michael Williams at all!"
- "His money and energy will bury a chance for a runoff. He is sending the best mail I have seen from a Member of Congress in my lifetime."

Who do you think will win the CD-36 Republican primary?

- "Clueless again"
- "Runoff"
- "Crusty, but conservative."
- "District drawn for Jackson"
- "A different jackass."
- "You mean in July? You should have asked for the likely pairings."
- "No choice. Wide open"
- "Mike Jackson oozes "Congressman" from every pore of his body."
- "Name I.D. a plus"

- "Again, who knows, but Jackson should have some money and name id."
- "I have no idea"
- "My head says Michael Jackson, but my heart says Steve Stockman."

How many Texans will vote in the two primaries?

- "November will be the MUCH LARGER vote because voters will vote AGAINST BHO."
- "No drama left in presidential race, plus negativity, plus little competition in Demo primary equals low turnout."
- "There is just not much interest this year."
- "There is too much voter confusion around the primary date to expect a robust turnout, though the Senate primary should bring out some motivated voters, especially in the Cruz corner."
- "What genius thought it would be a good idea to hold a primary election the day after Memorial Day?"
- "You should break out between the two primaries."

What percentage of voters will vote early?

- "Voters are earnestly seeking a NEW president. We cannot continue with an almost 25% unemployment rate."
- "Originally I thought 60%, now I'm bumping up to 75%."
- "With the mass confusion of redistricting and the fatigue of back-to-back municipal and primary voting periods, this will be an insider election."
- "Those who care enough will vote early."
- "What if I wanted to say 48%?"
- "Only the hard core troubadours are voting in this one. Not a lot of walk-up traffic."
- "One third has become average, but low interest will push early voting percentages up."
- "It may get close to 50% with extra time before holiday"

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