


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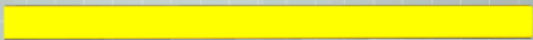
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## Who'll win the U.S. Senate runoffs?

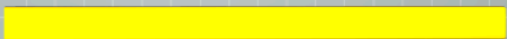
U.S. Senate (D):

Grady Yarbrough  11%

Paul Sadler  89%

U.S. Senate (R):

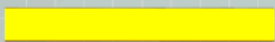
Ted Cruz  25%

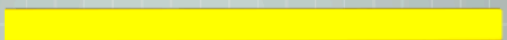
David Dewhurst  75%

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## Who'll win the Railroad Commission runoffs?

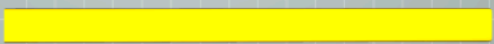
Race 1:

Warren Chisum  35%

Christi Craddick  65%

Race 2:

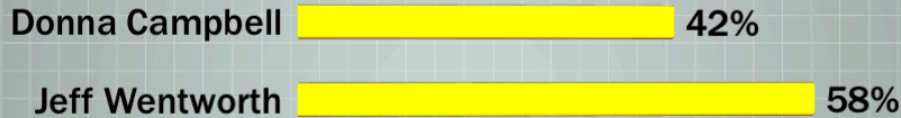
Greg Parker  18%

Barry Smitherman  82%

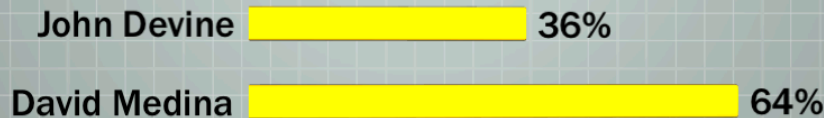
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## Who'll win the runoff?

### Texas Senate:



### Texas Supreme Court:



### *Who do you think would win a Senate runoff held today?*

- "The late runoff date rewards the candidate with the greatest intensity of support. That argues in Cruz's favor."
- "But we are a long way from the runoff. Can Cruz's allies increase his turnout through independent expenditures?"
- "Please, please not Ted Cruz."
- "Passionate base trumps money."
- "Playing Reagan card and bringing in independents"
- "With a ground game"
- "Cruz's people are committed. Dewhurst's are only interested"
- "Dewhurst well ahead now, but momentum is going towards Cruz"
- "It's all about the money, money, money."
- "Likely too close to call though by July 31!"
- "Dewhurst will get 60% of the Leppert vote. Cruz is maxed out and turnout will be high."
- "A lot easier to get the true believers out in a runoff."
- "Cruz forced a run-off. That's a victory for him, but too big of a hill to climb."

- "Despite perhaps a more motivated base in a low turnout election, Dewhurst wins by a hair."
- "With the Paul fanatics needing a place to call home, Dewhurst is in for a long, hot summer."
- "The convention BOOs were NOT Doos."
- "Assuming Dallas mainstream voters return to the polls and the Dew holds his base."
- "Money matters in politics"
- "It's still the Dew's to lose, but Cruz can beat him if the turnout falls his way."
- "In an authoritarian state, the authoritarian party will pick the establishment choice. Not enough intramural angst for an upset."
- "Close but certain"
- "Cruz is just an angry guy, but his DC friends might backfire."
- "...And I really, really, really wish the runoff were going to be held today"
- "Not sure my answer will be the same in a month."
- "Dewhurst"

### ***Who do you think would win a Senate runoff held today?***

- "Honorable mention, this race"
- "No real contest, now or in late July"
- "What's in a name."
- "If the Ds had their act together, this run-off wouldn't be necessary. This run-off says more about the state of the Texas Democratic Party than the name ID of either Sadler or Yarbrough."
- "Money and name ID are primary factors."
- "Who would win? Who would win?? This runoff is simply to pick November's loser."
- "Who cares? Paul will dump \$75 bucks into the race, buy a high powered antenna from Radio Shack and flood CB radios with transmissions."
- "I think older Democrats thought they were voting for Ralph."
- "Perfect example of why the Ds are still not ready for prime time when it comes to statewide races."
- "Damning Sadler with faint praise by picking him here."
- "Who cares"
- "Sadler"
- "Does it matter?"
- "Who cares?"

***Who do you think would win a Railroad Commission runoff held today?***

- "Positions on social issues finally hurt Chisum"
- "Television"
- "Name ID advantage too much...most people have no idea about who the candidates are after the first four-five"
- "I sure hope people look to those who've been involved in the business, rather than an attorney."
- "Daddy's money is the best kind of money."
- "Warren needs the time"
- "Craddick"

***Who do you think would win a Railroad Commission runoff held today?***

- "Beats me"
- "Insurgency."
- "Smitherman is already doing a GREAT job."
- "Smitherman"

***Who do you think would win a Supreme Court runoff held today?***

- "Medina may suffer the same fate as Xavier Rodriguez."
- "Who?"
- "Wouldn't be his first time,"
- "Devine's Holy Roller campaign will defeat yet another R judge with a name that ends in the wrong kind of vowel (i.e., an Hispanic one)."
- "R's don't like Hispanic names"
- "Medina"
- "As much as I hate to say it, what's in a name?"
- "I think Devine's voters will turn out. There's no enthusiasm for Medina."

## ***Who do you think would win a Texas Senate runoff held today?***

- "Need anyone explain the money trails."
- "Campbell may have peaked. Not sure she's got more votes out there."
- "Nearly two-thirds rejected Wentworth in the primary...that spells trouble for an incumbent"
- "San Antonio will not give up its Senator for an outsider."
- "Wentworth should win, but would not make any wagers on this."
- "When people think Texas can't possibly get worse, here comes Donna Campbell."
- "Wentworth needs Bexar County to really rally behind him."
- "Wentworth"
- "The people want a committed CONSERVATIVE, not a tired politician."
- "Jeff would lose, which is slightly different from Donna winning."

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