

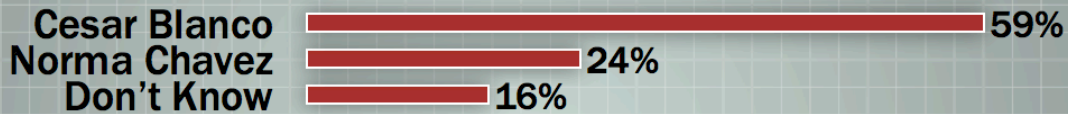
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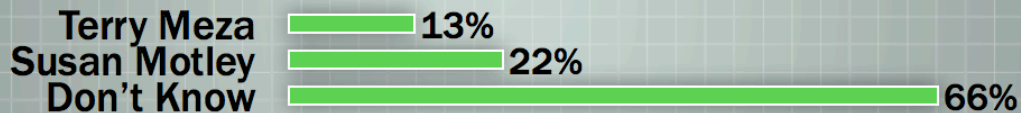
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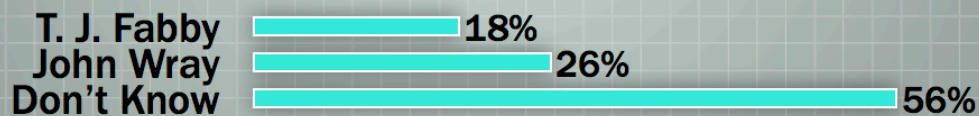
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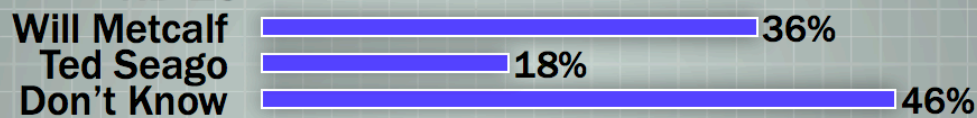


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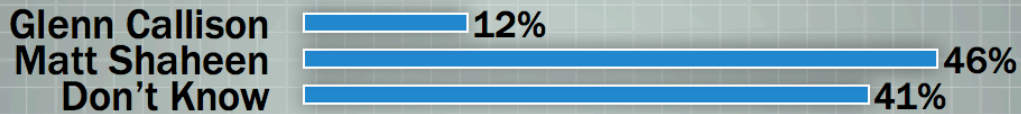


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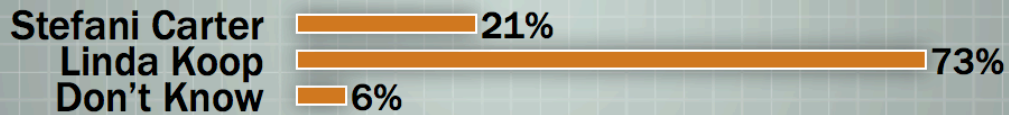
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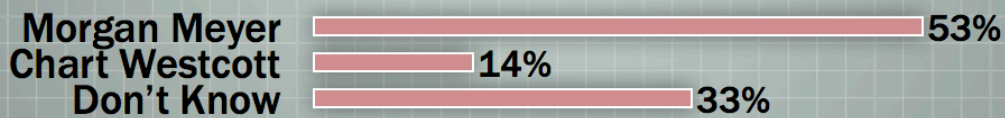
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**HD-132**



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### ***Who will win the HD-76 Democratic Texas House runoff?***

- "Haven't the voters of El Paso rejected Norma Chavez before?"
- "Norma's time has come and gone."
- "This will be the biggest blow out of the Runoffs."
- "Mostyn will open up the checkbook and Cesar Blanco will win."
- "Norma represents the been there done that past!"
- "Blanco will win. That said, I do miss Norma's free beer."
- "Austin -vs- Mostyn == Norma. She's tanned, rested and ready."
- "You forgot to list the real winner: Steve Mostyn."
- "Mr. Blanco is the future for El Paso"

### ***Who will win the HD-105 Democratic Texas House runoff?***

- "This runoff race is over. Motley wins by a landslide."
- "I assume the Hispanic surname will win."
- "\$ vs. Hispanic surname?"

### ***Who will win the HD-10 Republican Texas House runoff?***

- "All the way with Wray."
- "A fresh candidate with strong ideas."
- "This one could go either way. Wray has the establishment support but Fabby has the Tea Party mystique. In a runoff, I would normally give the edge to the Tea but Wray seems like a legit candidate, so he may be able to pull it out."

### ***Who will win the HD-16 Republican Texas House runoff?***

- "There is a civil war amongst two Tea Party factions in this area. This race could go either way. Creighton was smart not to run again because he would've lost to either Metcalf or Seago."
- "A candidate with tremendous life and businesses experiences that can greatly enhance effectiveness of the House."
- "Two good guys running, which you can't say is happening in every runoff."

### ***Who will win the HD-53 Republican Texas House runoff?***

- "The fact that the Kerr County attorney could only muster 29% in a district where Kerrville is the largest city suggests that this seat will go to Murr."
- "The lobby chose Henneke early and they chose wrong. Murr won 10 of 12 counties and almost bested Henneke in his home county. Henneke simply doesn't have the base of support that Murr enjoys throughout the district, and this is not the kind of district you win in the mailbox."
- "This one was surprising. Not being from a population center did not seem to hurt Murr in March, when he led the field with room to spare and nearly beat Henneke in his own home county. That should give Murr the inside track in May."
- "Race has potential to get really ugly. Henneke has to be desperate."
- "Murr split the Kerr Co vote with hometown candidate Henneke. That should tell you something. If Murr gets his share of Karen Harris' support, then he'll win."

### ***Who will win the HD-58 Republican Texas House runoff?***

- "Eby surprised many by making the runoff, but Johnson County Republicans are circling the wagons behind Burns and Eby's lack of experience will catch up with him. Burns wins going away."
- "Be good to have a Dewayne in the house. It's a good 'Merican name."
- "A hard working young Republican."
- "This race is pretty similar to Wray / Fabby and could go either way."
- Eby's Tea connections puts the wind at his back in a runoff, but Burns is a serious contender and has a legitimate chance to pull it out in May."
- "Unless we want more people inclined to sign letters like the one sent to Dan Branch from the 'immortal 14,' better hope Burns prevails."
- "Johnson County can now rally behind Burns as the only Johnson County candidate."

### ***Who will win the HD-66 Republican Texas House runoff?***

- "This is one of those rare occasions where both candidates deserve to be sent to Austin. I hope the loser finds another district to run in next cycle."
- "Shaheen never stops working"
- "Principled, conservative."

### ***Who will win the HD-102 Republican Texas House runoff?***

- "The constituents may want to give someone else a shot at locating this desk on the House floor next session."
- "Tea Party rules"
- "It's bad to lose one of the few African Americans in the Republican Party, but it will be great for public policy."
- "I know everyone in Austin hopes it's Koop -- GOP, DEM, Liberal, Conservative and Agnostics. All want Koop."
- "Proven conservative record in the State House"
- "Carter hit her ceiling and the bad press doesn't help."
- "All of Carter's primary opponents are united against her."
- "I think Rep. Carter is toast. Note to other legislators: don't say you're going to quit then crawfish."
- "Carter bungled this from the start; I give the edge to Koop."
- "Stefani is flailing. She appears to be an opportunist both in her abortive attempt for higher office and her use of the car crash."

### ***Who will win the HD-108 Republican Texas House runoff?***

- "Meyer may raise more money than anyone imagined, but the Westcott machine will see this one through."
- "The country club dues are due and I hear Westcott has scheduled an Election Day tee time. Meyer has already requested Branch's old office. The Speaker said no."
- "Smart and hard working"
- "Meyer almost won on election day. I would guess that means he wins the runoff."
- "Meyer and Westcott are basically the same person, but Westcott is single and Meyer has a wife and kids. Oddly enough, that could be the difference maker."
- "Thurston Howell, III"
- "Berg has strong ties to the local women's clubs in her district and has been working with the grassroots for a long time. Paul can write a check and has the Republican Taliban Slate Cards on his side. I'm looking forward to the Hotze' commercials."
- "Most conservative candidate will win"
- "This runoff pits two current SREC members against one another. Both are active in the local Rotary club. Both are well known and well liked. This has been a very tough choice for voters who would be okay with either candidate. But I think that Sheryl has put in much more door-to-door time"

and effort so I predict Sheryl will win in overtime. ."

### ***Who will win the HD-129 Republican Texas House runoff?***

- "Unless Ann Hodge has found a way to clone herself, there is no way she can out door-knock Mike Schofield between now and the runoff."
- "The conservatives will work hard to make sure Mike is elected."
- "Schofield's victory will be a sad day for Katy and a beacon of hope for future carpetbaggers"
- "As they say in the Valley, 'ese arroz ya esta cozido.' That rice is cooked. Time for all lobbyists to write a Schofield check."
- "Schofield rented a house to run, is that what voters really want?"

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