

Mid-year Money in Top Texas Races

Statewide

Office/District	TWI	Party	Candidates	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash on Hand	Loans
Railroad Commission	-16.9	R	Michael Williams , Austin	\$624,460	\$287,936	\$721,197	\$0
		D	Mark Thompson, Hamilton	\$1,475	\$1,240	\$125	\$0
Texas Supreme Court, Chief Justice	-16.9	R	Wallace Jefferson , Austin	\$352,195	\$87,533	\$742,011	\$0
		D	Jim Jordan, Dallas	\$126,349	\$62,757	\$96,713	\$0
Texas Supreme Court, Place 7	-16.9	R	Dale Wainwright , Austin	\$141,311	\$124,527	\$260,067	\$0
		D	Sam Houston, Houston	\$57,864	\$110,739	\$39,426	\$0
Texas Supreme Court, Place 8	-16.9	R	Phil Johnson , Austin	\$222,610	\$96,938	\$605,581	\$0
		D	Linda Yañez, Edinburg	\$154,722	\$79,846	\$111,088	\$0
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3	-16.9	R	Tom Price , Richardson	\$2,425	\$72	\$3,311	\$0
		D	Susan Strawn, Houston	\$11,650	\$11,024	\$11,390	\$0
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4	-16.9	R	Paul Womack , Georgetown	\$1,025	\$529	\$495	\$20,000
		D	J.R. Molina, Fort Worth	\$3,750	\$3,750	\$0	\$0

Congress

Office/District	TWI	Party	Candidates	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash on Hand	Loans
CD-7	-27.7	R	John Culberson , Houston	\$983,204	\$471,513	\$550,228	\$0
		D	Michael Skelly, Houston	\$1,465,519	\$415,204	\$1,050,314	\$200,000
CD-10	-19.3	R	Michael McCaul , Austin	\$1,028,412	\$587,377	\$489,054	\$228,773
		D	Larry Joe Doherty, Brenham	\$804,294	\$544,500	\$259,792	\$100,000
CD-22	-22.7	R	Pete Olson, Sugar Land	\$1,328,462	\$1,067,259	\$261,203	\$195,899
		D	Nick Lampson , Stafford	\$1,613,660	\$621,579	\$1,148,414	\$0
CD-23	-6.0	R	Lyle Larson, San Antonio	\$535,336	\$255,828	\$279,507	\$0
		D	Ciro Rodriguez , San Antonio	\$1,960,843	\$869,439	\$1,193,176	\$2,139

Senate

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SD-9	-20.5	R	Chris Harris , Arlington	\$183,689	\$130,011	\$336,182	\$0
		D	Melvin Willms, Grand Prairie	\$0	\$1,290	\$0	\$0
SD-10	-14.2	R	Kim Brimer , Fort Worth	\$503,191	\$170,887	\$1,476,099	\$0
		D	Wendy Davis, Fort Worth	\$421,437	\$257,916	\$392,178	\$25,000
SD-11	-23.3	R	Mike Jackson , La Porte	\$358,493	\$97,773	\$1,210,256	\$0
		D	Joe Jaworski, Galveston	\$258,668	\$122,555	\$410,390	\$59,000
SD-17	-15.4	R	Austen Furse, Houston	\$208,417	\$180,548	\$323,122	\$200,000
		R	Grant Harpold, Houston	\$25,350	\$1,602	\$22,746	\$0
		R	Joan Huffman, Houston	\$278,025	\$35,900	\$750,182	\$500,000
		D	Chris Bell, Houston	\$13,000	\$27,000	\$0	\$0

House

Office/District	TWI	Party	Candidates	Contributions	Expenditures	Cash on Hand	Loans
HD-3	-18.8	R	Kirby Hollingsworth, Mount Vernon	\$88,655	\$4,714	\$86,577	\$0
		D	Mark Homer , Paris	\$76,295	\$1,305	\$196,797	\$125,000
HD-11	-31.7	R	Brian Walker, Tatum	\$60,415	\$9,366	\$42,888	\$0
		D	Chuck Hopson , Jacksonville	\$66,362	\$31,985	\$145,959	\$0
HD-17 (D)	-16.1	R	Tim Kleinschmidt, Lexington	\$63,874	\$15,391	\$41,988	\$55,389
		D	Donnie Dippel, La Grange	\$43,751	\$23,189	\$29,161	\$0
HD-32	-22.3	R	Todd Hunter, Corpus Christi	\$300,712	\$190,976	\$165,426	\$0
		D	Juan Garcia III , Corpus Christi	\$401,872	\$63,685	\$521,856	\$0
HD-34	-1.7	R	Connie Scott, Corpus Christi	\$28,655	\$48,846	\$36,729	\$0
		D	Abel Herrero , Corpus Christi	\$81,196	\$28,509	\$96,606	\$0
HD-47	-3.4	R	Donna Keel, Austin	\$49,261	\$13,465	\$34,430	\$0
		D	Valinda Bolton , Austin	\$120,016	\$46,166	\$86,323	\$0
HD-52 (R)	-17.0	R	Bryan Daniel, Georgetown	\$41,432	\$63,847	\$32,421	\$0
		D	Diana Maldonado, Round Rock	\$138,869	\$45,958	\$129,740	\$391
HD-78 (R)	-9.7	R	Dee Margo, El Paso	\$234,728	\$159,393	\$108,375	\$90,000
		D	Joseph Moody, El Paso	\$66,986	\$31,721	\$37,492	\$750
HD-85	-31.0	R	Isaac Castro, Hamlin	\$50,111	\$6,405	\$40,720	\$0
		D	Joe Heflin , Crosbyton	\$49,216	\$20,360	\$63,594	\$0
HD-93	-8.8	R	Bill Burch, Grand Prairie	\$14,562	\$14,777	\$20,417	\$31,244
		D	Paula Hightower Pierson , Arlington	\$78,060	\$28,614	\$104,131	\$0
HD-96	-16.2	R	Bill Zedler , Arlington	\$83,790	\$39,823	\$157,555	\$0
		D	Chris Turner, Burleson	\$240,166	\$68,856	\$173,334	\$0
HD-97	-23.6	R	Mark Shelton, Fort Worth	\$93,071	\$156,517	\$37,728	\$47,000
		D	Dan Barrett , Fort Worth	\$98,889	\$20,514	\$75,231	\$0
HD-101 (R)	-12.6	R	Mike Anderson, Mesquite	\$55,397	\$64,220	\$44,171	\$3,500
		D	Robert Miklos, Dallas	\$46,516	\$38,303	\$21,819	\$10,000
HD-102	-16.2	R	Tony Goolsby , Dallas	\$56,150	\$90,815	\$403,184	\$0
		D	Carol Kent, Dallas	\$165,064	\$27,348	\$122,407	\$0
HD-106	-10.8	R	Karen Wiegman, Grand Prairie	\$31,990	\$18,992	\$12,361	\$0
		D	Kirk England , Grand Prairie	\$64,746	\$15,485	\$114,329	\$1,000
HD-107	-11.5	R	Bill Keffer, Dallas	\$158,402	\$146,486	\$117,528	\$105
		D	Allen Vaught , Dallas	\$109,252	\$64,426	\$110,780	\$0
HD-144 (R)	-20.8	R	Ken Legler, Pasadena	\$33,366	\$53,489	\$0	\$0
		D	Joel Redmond, Pasadena	\$103,814	\$19,983	\$87,206	\$1,000
HD-149	-8.7	R	Greg Meyers, Houston	\$57,120	\$34,005	\$26,795	\$0
		D	Hubert Vo , Houston	\$19,996	\$80,427	\$107,937	\$0

This is our current list of hot races on the ballot, with numbers from their mid-year finance reports. Numbers on Texas races come from the Texas Ethics Commission (www.ethics.state.tx.us); federal contest numbers are from the Federal Election Commission (www.fec.gov). A note: The state numbers are for the six months ended June 30, while the federal numbers are cumulative, including numbers from the 2007-08 reports filed by candidates through the end of June.

Incumbents' names are in bold. Open seats have a letter next to them so you'll know which party is currently in office. And here's how the Texas Weekly Index (TWI) works: It's the average difference between statewide Republicans and statewide Democrats in contested elections in 2004 and 2006, by district. If it's red (or a negative number) Republicans did better in that district; if it's blue (or a positive number), Democrats did better. It's not meant to predict results, but to give you a quick look at recent political history in each district.