

# Texas Weekly's Hot List

## The most competitive races in the Texas General Election

We lifted this idea from the inventors of the federal terror watch, ranking districts by the threat to each incumbent (or incumbent party, in the case of open districts) and giving each group garish colors. *Yellow* means there's trouble on the sidewalk. *Orange* is trouble on the front porch. *Red* is trouble walking in the door. Incumbent's names are in bold.

**Changes this week:** CD-10 goes from Orange to Red, HD-32 drops from Red to Orange, and HD-78 drops from Orange to Yellow.

| District / Temperature     | Republican  | Democrat  | Libertarian                  |
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| <b>CD-10</b>               | <b>Michael McCaul</b> , Austin  | Larry Joe Doherty, Brenham                            | Matt Finkel, Austin          |
| <b>CD-22</b>               | Pete Olson, Sugar Land  | <b>Nick Lampson</b> , Stafford                        | John Wieder, Alvin           |
| <b>SD-10</b>               | <b>Kim Brimer</b> , Fort Worth  | Wendy Davis, Fort Worth                               | Richard Cross, Arlington     |
| <b>SD-17 - special (R)</b> | Austin Furse, Houston; Grant Harpold, Houston; Joan Huffman, Houston; Ken Sherman, Lake Jackson | Chris Bell, Houston; Stephanie Simmons, Missouri City |                              |
| <b>HD-17 (D)</b>           | Tim Kleinschmidt, Lexington   | Donnie Dippel, La Grange                              | Alan Duesterhoft, Somerville |
| <b>HD-52 (R)</b>           | Bryan Daniel, Georgetown  | Diana Maldonado, Round Rock                           | Lillian Simmons, Round Rock  |
| <b>HD-96</b>               | <b>Bill Zedler</b> , Arlington  | Chris Turner, Burleson                                | Todd Litteken, Arlington     |
| <b>HD-97</b>               | Mark Shelton, Fort Worth  | <b>Dan Barrett</b> , Fort Worth                       | Rodney Wingo, Fort Worth     |
| <b>HD-102</b>              | <b>Tony Goolsby</b> , Dallas  | Carol Kent, Dallas                                    |                              |
| <b>HD-144 (R)</b>          | Ken Legler, Pasadena  | Joel Redmond, Pasadena                                |                              |
| <b>CD-23</b>               | Lyle Larson, San Antonio  | <b>Ciro Rodriguez</b> , San Antonio                   | Lani Connolly, San Antonio   |
| <b>SD-11</b>               | <b>Mike Jackson</b> , La Porte  | Joe Jaworski, Galveston                               | Cliff Messina, Houston       |
| <b>HD-32</b>               | Todd Hunter, Corpus Christi   | <b>Juan Garcia III</b> , Corpus Christi               | Lenard Nelson, Rockport      |
| <b>HD-47</b>               | Donna Keel, Austin  | <b>Valinda Bolton</b> , Austin                        |                              |
| <b>HD-55 (R)</b>           | Ralph Sheffield, Temple   | Sam Murphey, Harker Heights                           | Chris Lane, Belton           |
| <b>HD-106</b>              | Karen Wiegman, Grand Prairie  | <b>Kirk England</b> , Grand Prairie                   | Gene Freeman, Grand Prairie  |
| <b>HD-107</b>              | Bill Keffer, Dallas   | <b>Allen Vaught</b> , Dallas                          | Brandon Parsons, Dallas      |
| <b>HD-149</b>              | Greg Meyers, Houston  | <b>Hubert Vo</b> , Houston                            |                              |
| <b>CD-7</b>                | <b>John Culberson</b> , Houston   | Michael Skelly, Houston                               | Drew Parks, Houston          |
| <b>HD-3</b>                | Kirby Hollingsworth, Mount Vernon   | <b>Mark Homer</b> , Paris                             |                              |
| <b>HD-11</b>               | Brian Walker, Tatum   | <b>Chuck Hopson</b> , Jacksonville                    | Paul Bryan, Longview         |
| <b>HD-19</b>               | <b>Mike Hamilton</b> , Mauriceville   | Larry Hunter, Vidor                                   | Richard Ramsey, Newton       |
| <b>HD-34</b>               | Connie Scott, Corpus Christi  | <b>Abel Herrero</b> , Robstown                        |                              |
| <b>HD-78 (R)</b>           | Dee Margo, El Paso  | Joseph Moody, El Paso                                 | Bill Collins, El Paso        |
| <b>HD-85</b>               | Isaac Castro, Hamlin  | <b>Joe Heflin</b> , Crosbyton                         |                              |
| <b>HD-93</b>               | Bill Burch, Grand Prairie   | <b>Paula Pierson</b> , Arlington                      | Colin Sowards, Mansfield     |
| <b>HD-101 (R)</b>          | Mike Anderson, Mesquite   | Robert Miklos, Dallas                                 |                              |
| <b>HD-129</b>              | <b>John Davis</b> , Houston   | Sherrie Matula, Houston                               |                              |
| <b>HD-133</b>              | <b>Jim Murphy</b> , Houston   | Kristi Thibaut, Houston                               |                              |