# Texas 2026 General Election: Results & Analysis

**Democrats won every statewide executive office, a U.S. Senate seat and all but one court seat on the ballot; on the complete county count Democrats hold 79 Texas House seats with seven still open, and Republicans hold the Texas Senate 19 to 12**

## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Texas elected a Democratic governor, lieutenant governor and attorney general on the same night it sent James Talarico to the U.S. Senate over Ken Paxton, 55.0 to 43.0.

Gina Hinojosa defeated three-term Governor Greg Abbott, 52.8 to 45.7, with Abbott conceding the race late Tuesday evening. State Representative Vikki Goodwin of Austin beat Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick 51.7 to 45.7. In the race between two state senators for the Attorney General's office, Democrat Nathan Johnson beat Mayes Middleton 52.3 to 46.0. And Jon Rosenthal, Democrat State Representative from Houston, beat Bo French 52.5 to 45.6 for the open Railroad Commission seat. The Commission, which regulates oil & gas activity in Texas, is now a 2-1 Republican majority.

The three remaining executive offices sit at Democratic margins of 4.4 to 5.1 points on a complete count: Sarah Eckhardt over Don Huffines 51.3 to 46.2 for comptroller, Benjamin Flores over Commissioner Dawn Buckingham 51.4 to 47.0 at the General Land Office, and Clayton Tucker over Nate Sheets 51.3 to 46.7 for Agriculture Commissioner.

Democrats secured all four open Supreme Court seats by four to five points, unseating two new justices appointed by Governor Abbott in addition to two incumbents, and all three 15th Court of Appeals seats by three to four. Republicans lost all three races for the Court of Criminal Appeals, including Place 9, where a corrected state tally this afternoon moved Holly Taylor ahead of John Messinger 52.3 to 47.7.

In the Texas House, Democrats currently hold a 79-64 advantage with seven seats still too close to call. On the state's final precinct count, Democrats lead in four (HD 14, HD 28, HD 55 and HD 126) and Republicans in three (HD 26, HD 61 and HD 67); All but HD 28 are inside a point. If every leader holds, the 90th House seats 83 Democrats and 67 Republicans, or 82 to 68 if HD 93, where the withdrawn Democrat leads by 810 votes, ends up with the Republican.

With fourteen Republican-held seats already in the hands of the Democrats, the Democratic majority officially secured. What remains to be seen is whether their final margin is 79 or 83, which matters for the Speaker's race and for every rules vote.

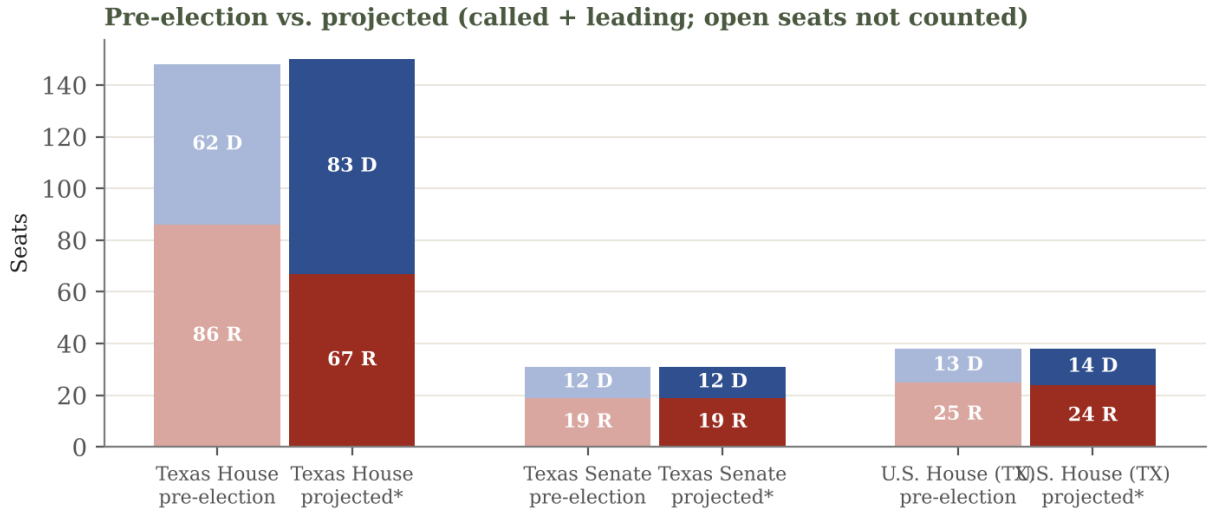
The Senate is settled too. Sen. Bob Hall held SD 2 by 51.4 to 48.6, Sen. Taylor Rehmet, who won a special election earlier this year, held SD 9 by 51.3 to 48.7, and Rep. Dennis Paul won the open SD 11 by 51.5 to 48.5. Representative David Cook was elected to represent SD 22 by a 56-44 margin, and no incumbent senator lost their race.

The partisan split in the Senate is 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats with two seats (Johnson, Eckhardt) soon to be contested in a special election as these senators will be sworn in to their new offices. The Republican-majority Texas Senate will be presided over by a Democratic Lieutenant Governor, although in practice, the Lt. Gov. only holds what authority the senators grant them under the Senate Rules. How those three pieces fit together is the central political question of the 90th Legislature, and two sections below take it up.

The Texas congressional delegation is 24 Republicans and 14 Democrats, every seat called after The Hill and Decision Desk HQ projected Trever Nehls in TX-22 this afternoon, against 25 and 13 going in and the roughly 30 Republican seats the 2025 map was drawn to produce.

## SCOREBOARD

| Contest group | Called R | Called D | R leads | D leads | Open | Projected* | Pre-election |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Statewide offices** | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| **Statewide judicial** | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | — | — |
| **U.S. House (38)** | 24 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 24R–14D | 25R–13D |
| **Texas Senate (16 of 31 up)** | 11 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19R–12D | 19R–12D |
| **Texas House (150)** | 64 | 79 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 67R–83D | 86R–62D (2 vac) |




** Projected = races called plus races where one party leads under the tracker's lean rule (3+ points with 20%+ reporting); Texas Senate adds the 15 holdover seats. Leads can and do reverse as returns come in.*

## STATEWIDE OFFICES

The Governor's Office, the Attorney General's Office, the Comptroller, the General Land Office, the Texas Department of Agriculture and one of three Railroad Commission seats will each have a new principal, a new chief of staff, new general counsel and new legislative and policy directors between now and the second week of January. We expect transition teams to be named within days.

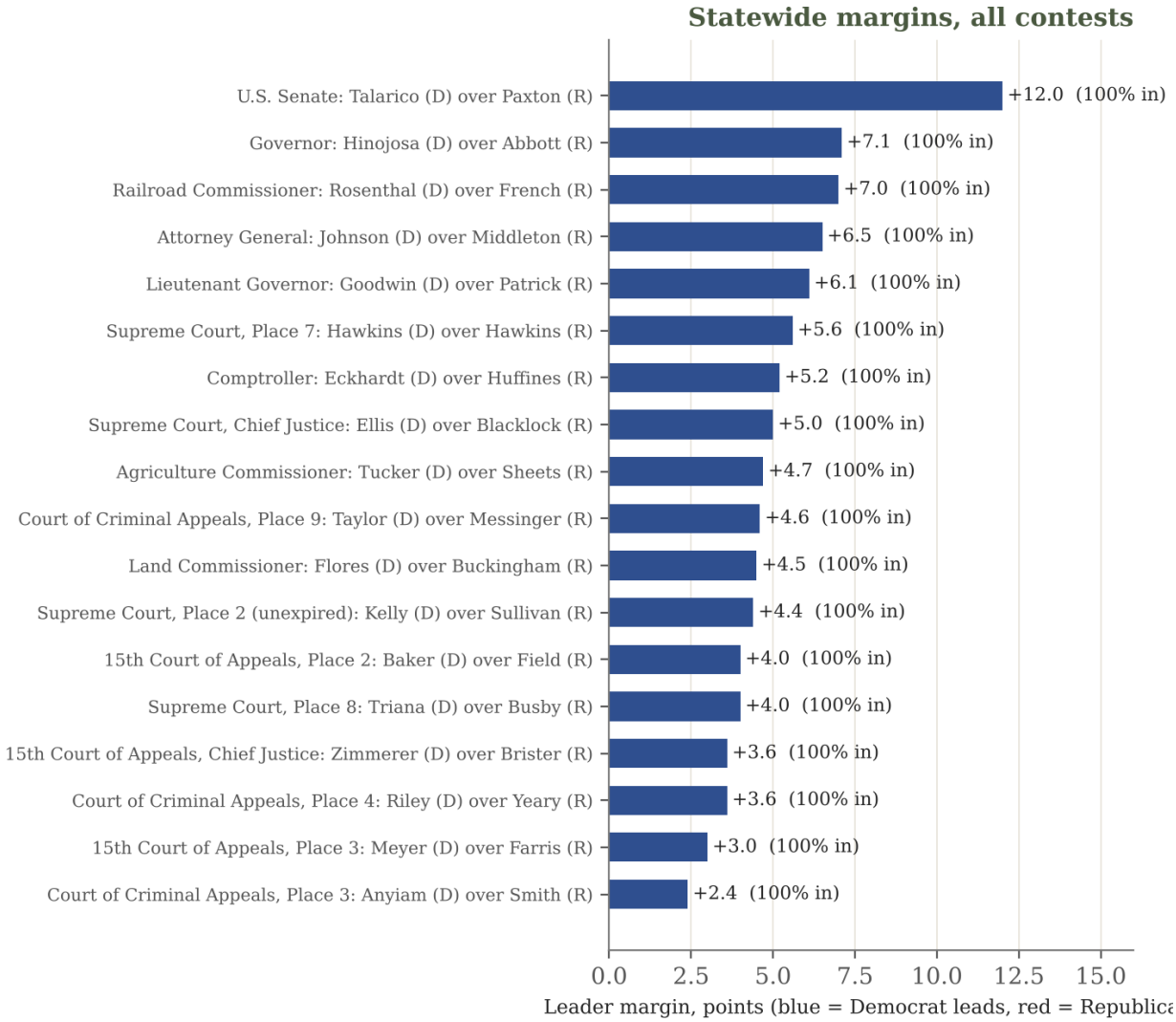
The Governor also holds the appointment power for the Public Utility Commission, the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the Texas Medical Board, the HHSC executive commissioner and the boards of every state agency and university system (subject to Senate confirmation) which is discussed below. The Comptroller's biennial revenue estimate, which sets the ceiling for the 2028-29 budget, will be delivered in January by an office that changed hands days earlier.

## STATEWIDE RESULTS

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U.S. Senate | Talarico (D) | 55.0 | Paxton (R) | 43.0 | +12.0 | 100% | **Called D** |
| **Governor ▲** | Hinojosa (D) | 52.8 | Abbott (R) | 45.7 | +7.1 | 100% | **Called D** |
| **Lieutenant Governor ▲** | Goodwin (D) | 51.7 | Patrick (R) | 45.6 | +6.1 | 100% | **Called D** |
| Attorney General | Johnson (D) | 52.4 | Middleton (R) | 45.9 | +6.5 | 100% | **Called D · Texas Tribune (headl** |
| **Comptroller ▲** | Eckhardt (D) | 51.3 | Huffines (R) | 46.1 | +5.2 | 100% | **Called D · projected** |
| **Land Commissioner ▲** | Flores (D) | 51.5 | Buckingham (R) | 47.0 | +4.5 | 100% | **Called D · projected** |
| Agriculture Commissioner | Tucker (D) | 51.3 | Sheets (R) | 46.6 | +4.7 | 100% | **Called D · projected** |
| Railroad Commissioner | Rosenthal (D) | 52.5 | French (R) | 45.5 | +7.0 | 100% | **Called D · projected** |

### Statewide judicial

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Supreme Court, Chief Justice ▲** | Ellis (D) | 52.5 | Blacklock (R) | 47.5 | +5.0 | 100% | **Called D** |
| **Supreme Court, Place 2 (unexpired) ▲** | Kelly (D) | 52.2 | Sullivan (R) | 47.8 | +4.4 | 100% | **Called D** |
| Supreme Court, Place 7 | Kristen Hawkins (D) | 52.8 | Kyle Hawkins (R) | 47.2 | +5.6 | 100% | **Called D** |
| **Supreme Court, Place 8 ▲** | Triana (D) | 52.0 | Busby (R) | 48.0 | +4.0 | 100% | **Called D** |
| Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 | Anyiam (D) | 50.0 | Smith (R) | 47.6 | +2.4 | 100% | **Called D** |
| **Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4 ▲** | Riley (D) | 51.8 | Yeary (R) | 48.2 | +3.6 | 100% | **Called D** |
| Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9 | Taylor (D) | 52.3 | Messinger (R) | 47.7 | +4.6 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| **15th Court of Appeals, Chief Justice ▲** | Zimmerer (D) | 51.8 | Brister (R) | 48.2 | +3.6 | 100% | **Called D** |
| **15th Court of Appeals, Place 2 ▲** | Baker (D) | 52.0 | Field (R) | 48.0 | +4.0 | 100% | **Called D** |
| **15th Court of Appeals, Place 3 ▲** | Meyer (D) | 51.5 | Farris (R) | 48.5 | +3.0 | 100% | **Called D** |




## U.S. HOUSE

The Texas Congressional delegation now sits at 24 Republicans and 14 Democrats – a net loss of one Republican seat on a map the Legislature redrew in 2025 with the goal of adding five new Republican-controlled seats.

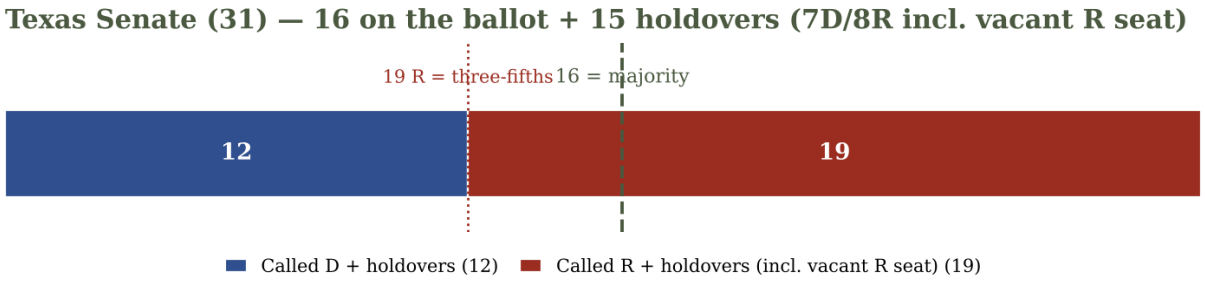
Three seats flipped to Democrats: TX-15 (Pulido over Rep. De La Cruz, 62 to 38), TX-23 (Padilla Stout over Herrera, 52 to 44, in the open San Antonio-to-El Paso seat) and TX-35 (Garcia over De La Cruz, 55 to 45).

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX-1 | Moran (R) | 69.0 | Prince (D) | 31.0 | +38.0 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-2 | Toth (R) | 51.0 | Finnie (D) | 49.0 | +2.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| TX-3 | Self (R) | 52.7 | Hunt (D) | 47.3 | +5.4 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX-4 | Fallon (R) | 56.1 | Pearce (D) | 43.9 | +12.2 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-5 | Gooden (R) | 51.5 | Hockett (D) | 48.5 | +3.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| TX-6 | Ellzey (R) | 52.2 | Minton (D) | 47.8 | +4.4 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-7 | Fletcher (D) | 70.8 | Hale (R) | 27.5 | +43.3 | 99% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-8 | Steinmann (R) | 53.2 | Jones (D) | 46.8 | +6.4 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-9 | Gutierrez (D) | 57.5 | Mealer (R) | 42.5 | +15.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| TX-10 | Gober (R) | 53.8 | Rourk (D) | 46.2 | +7.6 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-11 | Pfluger (R) | 59.5 | Reynolds (D) | 40.5 | +19.0 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-12 | Goldman (R) | 53.1 | Rodriguez Prilliman (D) | 46.9 | +6.2 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-13 | Jackson (R) | 65.3 | Nair (D) | 34.7 | +30.6 | 100% | **Called R · AP** |
| TX-14 | Weber (R) | 54.0 | Bartie (D) | 46.0 | +8.0 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| **TX-15 ▲** | Pulido (D) | 62.3 | De La Cruz (R) | 37.7 | +24.6 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-16 | Escobar (D) | 70.8 | Bauman (R) | 29.2 | +41.6 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-17 | Sessions (R) | 53.6 | Shepard (D) | 46.4 | +7.2 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-18 | Menefee (D) | 86.0 | Whitfield (R) | 14.0 | +72.0 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-19 | Sell (R) | 69.5 | Rable (D) | 30.5 | +39.0 | 100% | **Called R · AP/NBC** |
| TX-20 | Castro (D) | 77.6 | Baez (R) | 22.4 | +55.2 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-21 | Teixeira (R) | 54.5 | Hook (D) | 45.5 | +9.0 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-22 | Nehls (R) | 51.8 | Greene-Scott (D) | 48.2 | +3.6 | 99% | Called R · The Hill / DDHQ |
| TX-23 | Padilla Stout (D) | 52.1 | Herrera (R) | 44.0 | +8.1 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-24 | Van Duyne (R) | 53.4 | Burge (D) | 46.6 | +6.8 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-25 | Williams (R) | 53.7 | Sims (D) | 46.3 | +7.4 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-26 | Gill (R) | 54.5 | Shook (D) | 44.2 | +10.3 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-27 | Cloud (R) | 51.1 | Lloyd (D) | 48.8 | +2.3 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| TX-28 | Cuellar (D) | 65.8 | Tijerina (R) | 29.6 | +36.2 | 98% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-29 | Garcia (D) | 79.9 | Fierro (R) | 20.1 | +59.8 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX-30 | Haynes Iii (D) | 82.6 | Jackson (R) | 17.4 | +65.2 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-31 | Carter (R) | 53.8 | Early (D) | 44.8 | +9.0 | 100% | Called R · NBC |
| TX-32 | Yarbrough (R) | 51.5 | Barrios (D) | 48.5 | +3.0 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| TX-33 | Allred (D) | 78.5 | Gillespie (R) | 21.4 | +57.1 | 100% | Called D · AP/NBC |
| TX-34 | Gonzalez (D) | 55.7 | Flores (R) | 39.7 | +16.0 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-35 | Garcia (D) | 55.4 | De La Cruz (R) | 44.6 | +10.8 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-36 | Babin (R) | 53.6 | Hart (D) | 46.4 | +7.2 | 100% | Called R · NBC |
| TX-37 | Casar (D) | 83.8 | Peña (R) | 16.2 | +67.6 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-38 | Bonck (R) | 51.5 | Mcdonough (D) | 47.3 | +4.2 | 100% | Called R · complete count |

## TEXAS SENATE




Republicans will control the Texas Senate, 19 to 12 once the vacant Republican seat is filled.

Sixteen seats were on the ballot and Republicans won eleven: SD 1 (Bryan Hughes, 71.6), SD 3 (Trent Ashby, 69.3, the open Nichols seat), SD 4 (Brett Ligon, 58.3), SD 22 (David Cook, 56.0, the open Birdwell seat), SD 28 (Charles Perry, 73.7) and SD 31 (Kevin Sparks, 73.2). Charles Schwertner in SD 5 (53.3 to 46.7), Lois Kolkhorst in SD 18 (54.3 to 45.7), Pete Flores in SD 24 (56.6 to 43.4), Rep. Dennis Paul in the open SD 11 (51.5 to 48.5) and Sen. Bob Hall in SD 2 (51.4 to 48.6), who trailed Keenen Colbert early in the night and pulled ahead as the count came in.

Democrats won five: Borris Miles (SD 13, unopposed), Roland Gutierrez (SD 19, 64.0), Judith Zaffirini (SD 21, 69.1), José Menéndez (SD 26, 84.1) and Sen. Taylor Rehmet, the bellwether, who held SD 9 over Leigh Wambsganss 51.3 to 48.7. SD 2 and SD 9 are inside three points and were counted to the last precinct without a lead change in the final hours; neither is in recount range.

With the 15 holdover seats added (7 Republicans, 7 Democrats and one vacant Republican seat), the chamber is 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats once the special election fills the vacancy, and 18 to 12 until it does. The thresholds that matter: 16 is a majority and controls the rules; 18 was the vote required in recent sessions to bring a bill to the floor out of regular order (the five-ninths rule adopted in 2021); 19 would be three-fifths.

That arithmetic is behind the fight over the lieutenant governor's powers described later in this report. Democrats, at 12, are four seats short of where they could block a rules change on their own and one short of blocking a three-fifths vote, so the rules of the 90th Senate will likely be written by the Republican caucus.

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SD 1 | Hughes (R) | 71.6 | Ambroz (D) | 28.4 | +43.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 2 | Hall (R) | 51.4 | Colbert (D) | 48.6 | +2.8 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 3 | Ashby (R) | 69.5 | Tillman (D) | 30.5 | +39.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 4 | Ligon (R) | 58.3 | Angeletti (D) | 41.7 | +16.6 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 5 | Schwertner (R) | 53.3 | Thomasson (D) | 46.7 | +6.6 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 9 | Rehmet (D) | 51.3 | Wambsganss (R) | 48.7 | +2.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| SD 11 | Paul (R) | 51.5 | Dicely (D) | 48.5 | +3.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 13 | Miles (D) | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| SD 18 | Kolkhorst (R) | 54.3 | Gillum (D) | 45.7 | +8.6 | 99% | **Called R · projected** |
| SD 19 | Gutierrez (D) | 64.0 | Cardenas (R) | 36.0 | +28.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| SD 21 | Zaffirini (D) | 69.1 | Dahlberg (R) | 30.9 | +38.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| SD 22 | Cook (R) | 56.0 | Martinez-Salas (D) | 44.0 | +12.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 24 | Flores (R) | 56.6 | Herrera (D) | 43.4 | +13.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 26 | Menendez (D) | 84.1 | Villarreal (G) | 15.9 | +68.2 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| SD 28 | Perry (R) | 69.7 | Rodriquez (D) | 30.3 | +39.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| SD 31 | Sparks (R) | 73.1 | Betancourt (D) | 26.9 | +46.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |

## LT. GOVERNOR GOODWIN AND THE SENATE REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

Vikki Goodwin will preside over a Senate whose majority is not of the same political party. That has happened before in Texas (Bill Hobby and Bob Bullock presided over chambers that drifted Republican), but never with a lieutenant governor from one party facing a disciplined majority from the other at the opening of a session in which the governor also changed hands.

Almost everything that made Dan Patrick the most powerful lieutenant governor in state history comes from the Senate's rules, which the Senate adopts by simple majority on the first or second day of each session. The rules give the presiding officer the power to appoint every committee and its chair, to refer every bill, to recognize members for motions to suspend the regular order (which is how bills actually reach the floor), and to control the intent calendar.

The Constitution gives the lieutenant governor only the chair, a tie-breaking vote, and the line of succession. Statute adds the joint chairmanship of the Legislative Budget Board, a seat on the Legislative Redistricting Board and Sunset Commission appointments.

Scott Braddock of Quorum Report reported before the election that Senate Republicans have already discussed stripping a Democratic lieutenant governor of the rule-based powers and vesting them in a majority leader elected by the Republican caucus. By one widely repeated account, Republicans weighed the same move against Bob Bullock after winning the Senate majority in 1996 and Gov. Bush (who needed Bullock to pass his agenda) ultimately talked them out of it. The difference this time is that the Governor is also a Democrat, so there is no one on the Republican side of the table with a reason to preserve the lieutenant governor's authority.

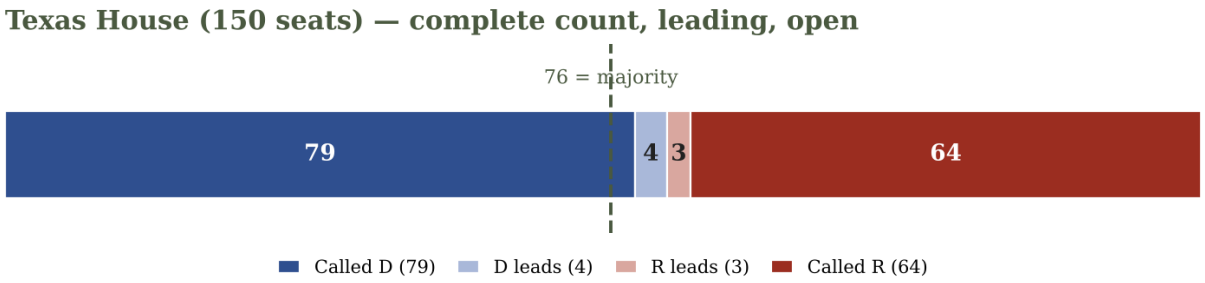
Republicans will have 19 votes in a 31-member Senate and a rules change only requires 16. They can do this on the first day without a Democratic vote, and the only constraint is political: whether the caucus wants to be seen dismantling the office rather than simply outvoting its occupant, and whether a Senate run by a majority leader can get its bills past a Democratic governor's veto and a Democratic House.

Who that majority leader would be is unsettled, and the names circulating so far are the senior Republican chairs: Joan Huffman (Finance), Bryan Hughes (State Affairs, re-elected with 71.6 percent), Charles Schwertner (Business and Commerce, ahead 53.3 to 46.7 in SD 5) and Paul Bettencourt (Local Government).

The other half of the face-off runs the opposite direction. Every Hinojosa appointment to a board, commission or agency head requires two-thirds confirmation by the Senate, and the Senate's tradition of senatorial courtesy lets a home senator block a nominee. Twelve Democratic votes are not enough to confirm anyone, meaning Republicans can refuse every Hinojosa appointee and leave holdover Abbott appointees in place until their terms expire or the following legislative session.

The operational consequence is that agency leadership changes will be slower and more contested than a clean partisan sweep might suggest, and the Senate Republican caucus, not the lieutenant governor, will be the first stop for anything that needs to move in the upper chamber.

## TEXAS HOUSE




The House is settled in party and unsettled in size. On the Secretary of State's complete county count, Democrats hold 79 seats and Republicans 64 against a pre-election House of 86 Republicans, 62 Democrats and 2 vacancies. Seven seats are open, all inside a point except one. Democrats needed a net gain of 14 for a 76-seat majority and have 17 on the complete count.

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HD 61 | Richardson (R) | 49.1 | Black (D) | 49.0 | +0.1 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 67 | Leach (R) | 50.1 | Wheatley (D) | 49.9 | +0.2 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 126 | Bord (D) | 50.2 | Stanart (R) | 49.8 | +0.4 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 26 | Morgan (R) | 50.1 | Markowitz (D) | 49.9 | +0.2 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 55 | Rabroker (D) | 50.4 | Hickland (R) | 49.6 | +0.8 | 100% | Open |
| HD 14 | Dudding (D) | 49.0 | Dyson (R) | 48.5 | +0.5 | 100% | Open |
| HD 93 | Lomick (D) | 50.5 | Blaylock (R) | 49.5 | +1.0 | 100% | Disputed |
| HD 28 | Ibanez (D) | 50.9 | Gates (R) | 49.1 | +1.8 | 98% | Open |

The seven open seats decide whether the majority is 79 or 83. Democrats lead in four. HD 26 in Fort Bend has changed hands three times: Fort Bend County's final precinct count, posted this afternoon, has Rep. Matt Morgan ahead of Elizabeth Markowitz by 135 votes, 50.1 to 49.9, with every precinct in. The state's morning count had Markowitz ahead by 279 at 74 percent and the Associated Press count overnight had Morgan ahead by 19. It is inside recount range and stays open until the canvass.

HD 28, also Fort Bend, has Sandy Ibanez over Rep. Gary Gates by 1,566 votes, 50.9 to 49.1, with 98 percent of precincts in; it is the one open seat outside recount range. HD 55 in Bell County is complete: Amelia Rabroker over Rep. Hillary Hickland by 419 votes (30,378 to 29,959). HD 126, the open Harless seat in Harris County, is complete: Stefanie Bord over Stan Stanart by 265 votes on the final precinct count. HD 93 is discussed below. Republicans lead in two, both in Collin County and both complete: Rep. Keresa Richardson over Brittany Black by 134 votes (44,760 to 44,626, with a Green candidate at 1,692) in HD 61, and Rep. Jeff Leach over Jordan Wheatley by 203 votes (42,566 to 42,363) in HD 67.

HD 93 in Tarrant County needs its own paragraph. Ericka Lomick, the Democrat, withdrew on September 21 citing an eligibility question but stayed on the ballot, and on the complete count she leads Alan Blaylock 50.5 to 49.5, 810 votes, in the full-term race and 51.1 to 48.9 in the simultaneous special election for the unexpired Schatzline term. Whether her votes count, and whether the seat goes to Blaylock or to a special election, is a question for the Secretary of State and likely the courts. For planning, treat HD 93 as a Republican seat with an asterisk.

If every leader holds, the 90th House seats 83 Democrats and 67 Republicans; if HD 93 ends up with Blaylock, 82 to 68. The suburban counties (Collin, Denton, Tarrant, Fort Bend, Harris, Williamson) delivered the Democratic gains; South Texas reversed its 2024 drift and returned HD 34, 37 and 80 to Democrats, while HD 41 and HD 74 stayed Democratic and HD 31 and HD 43 stayed Republican.

## THE SPEAKER'S RACE

The 90th House will elect its Speaker on the first day of session, Tuesday, January 12, 2027, by a majority of the members present. On these returns that majority is Democratic, and the Democratic caucus will choose

the next Speaker. The caucus is expected to meet after the canvass to settle on a nominee, and several candidates have already surfaced.

**Rep. Senfronia Thompson** (HD 141, Houston, re-elected with 86.9 percent) is the dean of the House, in her 27th term, first elected in 1972. She ran for Speaker in 2020 on a platform of restoring the committee system and the member's role in it and withdrew when Dade Phelan locked up a bipartisan majority. She has chaired committees under Republican speakers from Craddick through Burrows, including Youth Health and Safety in the 89th, and has spent decades as the member both parties go to when the floor needs calming. Her case to the caucus is that she is the one Democrat whom Republican members already trust to run a fair chamber. On Tuesday night, Thompson announced her candidacy for Speaker with a press release carrying endorsements from ten House Democrats. Her age is the argument against her inside the caucus, and her allies answer that a transitional speakership with a named successor is what a new majority needs.

**Rep. Joe Moody** (HD 78, El Paso, unopposed) was Speaker pro tempore under Phelan until Phelan stripped him of the post in July 2021 for joining the quorum break. Like Thompson, he also ran for Speaker in 2020. He is the institutional alternative: younger, procedurally fluent, acceptable to the business community and to the Republicans whose votes a majority may need on rules and the budget.

Three structural facts will shape the outcome more than personalities.

First, the Democratic caucus has operated under a rule that its members support the caucus nominee on the floor; whether that rule holds against 64 to 67 Republicans voting as a bloc is the whole game in a House of 79 to 83 Democrats. A Speaker candidate who can hold every Democrat does not need a single Republican; a candidate who loses five Democrats needs a dozen Republicans, and that is the opening for a coalition speakership of the kind Republicans ran against Burrows in 2025 and then accepted.

Second, the is the question of bipartisan committee chairs. Burrows ended Democratic committee chairmanships in 2025 and substituted Democratic vice chairs with subcommittee authority. Democrats are unlikely to reverse course on this policy now that they find themselves in the majority.

Third, the House Calendars Committee, which decides what reaches the floor, has not had a Democratic chair since Republicans took the House in 2003. In the 90th Legislature, the house calendar will be built by a Democratic majority that ran on expanding Medicaid, revisiting or repealing the 2025 voucher program, expanding abortion access, rewriting school finance formulas, and countless other democratic priorities that will face an adversarial Republican Senate blocking these bills from reaching Gov. Hinojosa's desk.

## WHAT IT MEANS FOR THE 90TH TEXAS LEGISLATURE

In 2027, Texas will be led by a Democratic governor, a Democratic House with a new Democratic Speaker, a Democratic lieutenant governor with contested powers and a Republican Senate that can stop any bill and any appointment. That is divided government in the specific Texas sense: the Senate becomes the choke point, the Governor's veto becomes the backstop, and the House becomes the place where the majority's legislative agenda is advanced.

Nothing passes without the Senate Republican caucus, and the caucus knows it. Legislative efforts built around Senate leadership relationships are in a stronger position than they were a week ago on defense, and a weaker one on anything that needs a Democratic House or governor to act. Agendas predicated on House leadership relationships built under Burrows will need to be rebuilt with the new majority prior to January.

The agenda will change. The House majority ran on Medicaid expansion, revisiting or repealing the school voucher program enacted in 2025, lowering utility costs, expanding abortion access, protecting voting rights, and redirecting new property tax relief to homeowners rather than businesses.

The Senate will not pass most of that, which means the session's real output will be the budget, the sunset bills, and whatever the three principals can negotiate. Energy, water, data-center transmission cost allocation, insurance affordability, AI regulation, THC and hemp, bail and public safety technology are the subjects where a bipartisan deal is plausible because both chambers have members who want one. Much will depend on House committee chairs who have yet to be named and a party that has not held real authority in 24 years.

Between now and January, the Governor-elect, Attorney General-elect, Comptroller-elect, Land Commissioner-elect, Agriculture Commissioner-elect and Railroad Commissioner-elect will each name transition teams, chiefs of staff, general counsel and legislative directors. Clients with matters before the Attorney General (opinions, enforcement, litigation against the state), the Comptroller (tax, procurement, economic development agreements), the General Land Office (coastal, oil and gas leasing, disaster recovery) and the Railroad Commission (pipelines, produced water, oil and gas rules) should expect new senior staff announced in the weeks ahead. Agencies like PUC, TCEQ, and HHSC whose leadership depends on gubernatorial appointment and Senate confirmation, could be in for a much slower transition. Plan for Abbott-era commissioners to remain in place at least through the next session.

Committee leadership will turn over in both chambers. In the House, every chair is in question and a Democratic Speaker will name all of them. In the Senate, every chair, Transportation, Natural Resources, Business and Commerce, State Affairs, Finance and Health and Human Services among them, depends on who holds the appointment power when the rules are adopted.

Dates that matter: prefiling opens Monday, November 9; county canvasses must be complete by November 17 and recount petitions follow within three business days; the House Democratic caucus is expected to pick its Speaker nominee in December; the 90th Legislature convenes Tuesday, January 12, 2027 and the Senate adopts its rules that week; inauguration is Tuesday, January 19.

## STILL TO BE DECIDED

Seven Texas House seats remain open on the Secretary of State's count, and nothing else does: every congressional and statewide contest now carries a complete count or a projection. Six of the seven are inside recount range on a complete count: HD 61 (Richardson by 134 votes), HD 26 (Morgan by 135), HD 67 (Leach by 203), HD 126 (Bord by 265), HD 14 (Dudding by 315) and HD 55 (Rabroker by 419). HD 28 (Ibanez by 1,566 with 98 percent in) is the only one outside that range. Mail ballots postmarked by 7 PM on Election Day count if received by 5 PM today; cured provisional and overseas ballots are added at the county canvass, which must be complete by November 17; recount petitions are due within three business days after. Republicans cannot reach a majority on any combination of the open seats; Democrats reach 83 by sweeping them.

Court of Criminal Appeals Place 9, which this morning's count showed as the one statewide race with a Republican ahead, is not: the Secretary of State corrected the Lubbock-era tally during the day, and Holly Taylor (D) leads John Messinger 52.3 to 47.7 with NBC News projecting her. Every statewide executive and judicial contest is now a Democratic win or lead of four points or more, and none will change. TX-22 was projected for Trever Nehls (R) this afternoon by The Hill and Decision Desk HQ, 51.8 to 48.2; the AP had not independently called it. The Texas delegation is 24 Republicans and 14 Democrats.

The Senate is complete. The next Senate question is the rules package in the second week of January, and before that, the special election to fill the vacant holdover seat, which the governor sets after the canvass.

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HD 61 | Richardson (R) | 49.1 | Black (D) | 49.0 | +0.1 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 67 | Leach (R) | 50.1 | Wheatley (D) | 49.9 | +0.2 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 126 | Bord (D) | 50.2 | Stanart (R) | 49.8 | +0.4 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 26 | Morgan (R) | 50.1 | Markowitz (D) | 49.9 | +0.2 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 55 | Rabroker (D) | 50.4 | Hickland (R) | 49.6 | +0.8 | 100% | Open |
| HD 14 | Dudding (D) | 49.0 | Dyson (R) | 48.5 | +0.5 | 100% | Open |
| HD 93 | Lomick (D) | 50.5 | Blaylock (R) | 49.5 | +1.0 | 100% | Disputed |
| HD 28 | Ibanez (D) | 50.9 | Gates (R) | 49.1 | +1.8 | 98% | Open |

## APPENDIX: ALL CONTESTS WITH RETURNS

### U.S. House — 38 of 38 with returns

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX-1 | Moran (R) | 69.0 | Prince (D) | 31.0 | +38.0 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-2 | Toth (R) | 51.0 | Finnie (D) | 49.0 | +2.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| TX-3 | Self (R) | 52.7 | Hunt (D) | 47.3 | +5.4 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-4 | Fallon (R) | 56.1 | Pearce (D) | 43.9 | +12.2 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-5 | Gooden (R) | 51.5 | Hockett (D) | 48.5 | +3.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| TX-6 | Ellzey (R) | 52.2 | Minton (D) | 47.8 | +4.4 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-7 | Fletcher (D) | 70.8 | Hale (R) | 27.5 | +43.3 | 99% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-8 | Steinmann (R) | 53.2 | Jones (D) | 46.8 | +6.4 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-9 | Gutierrez (D) | 57.5 | Mealer (R) | 42.5 | +15.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| TX-10 | Gober (R) | 53.8 | Rourk (D) | 46.2 | +7.6 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-11 | Pfluger (R) | 59.5 | Reynolds (D) | 40.5 | +19.0 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-12 | Goldman (R) | 53.1 | Rodriguez Prilliman (D) | 46.9 | +6.2 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-13 | Jackson (R) | 65.3 | Nair (D) | 34.7 | +30.6 | 100% | **Called R · AP** |
| TX-14 | Weber (R) | 54.0 | Bartie (D) | 46.0 | +8.0 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| **TX-15 ▲** | Pulido (D) | 62.3 | De La Cruz (R) | 37.7 | +24.6 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-16 | Escobar (D) | 70.8 | Bauman (R) | 29.2 | +41.6 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-17 | Sessions (R) | 53.6 | Shepard (D) | 46.4 | +7.2 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-18 | Menefee (D) | 86.0 | Whitfield (R) | 14.0 | +72.0 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-19 | Sell (R) | 69.5 | Rable (D) | 30.5 | +39.0 | 100% | **Called R · AP/NBC** |
| TX-20 | Castro (D) | 77.6 | Baez (R) | 22.4 | +55.2 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-21 | Teixeira (R) | 54.5 | Hook (D) | 45.5 | +9.0 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| TX-22 | Nehls (R) | 51.8 | Greene-Scott (D) | 48.2 | +3.6 | 99% | Called R · The Hill / DDHQ |
| TX-23 | Padilla Stout (D) | 52.1 | Herrera (R) | 44.0 | +8.1 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| TX-24 | Van Duyne (R) | 53.4 | Burge (D) | 46.6 | +6.8 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TX-25 | Williams (R) | 53.7 | Sims (D) | 46.3 | +7.4 | 100% | Called R · NBC |
| TX-26 | Gill (R) | 54.5 | Shook (D) | 44.2 | +10.3 | 100% | Called R · NBC |
| TX-27 | Cloud (R) | 51.1 | Lloyd (D) | 48.8 | +2.3 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| TX-28 | Cuellar (D) | 65.8 | Tijerina (R) | 29.6 | +36.2 | 98% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-29 | Garcia (D) | 79.9 | Fierro (R) | 20.1 | +59.8 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-30 | Haynes Iii (D) | 82.6 | Jackson (R) | 17.4 | +65.2 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-31 | Carter (R) | 53.8 | Early (D) | 44.8 | +9.0 | 100% | Called R · NBC |
| TX-32 | Yarbrough (R) | 51.5 | Barrios (D) | 48.5 | +3.0 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| TX-33 | Allred (D) | 78.5 | Gillespie (R) | 21.4 | +57.1 | 100% | Called D · AP/NBC |
| TX-34 | Gonzalez (D) | 55.7 | Flores (R) | 39.7 | +16.0 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-35 | Garcia (D) | 55.4 | De La Cruz (R) | 44.6 | +10.8 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-36 | Babin (R) | 53.6 | Hart (D) | 46.4 | +7.2 | 100% | Called R · NBC |
| TX-37 | Casar (D) | 83.8 | Peña (R) | 16.2 | +67.6 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| TX-38 | Bonck (R) | 51.5 | Mcdonough (D) | 47.3 | +4.2 | 100% | Called R · complete count |

## Texas Senate — 16 of 16 with returns

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SD 1 | Hughes (R) | 71.6 | Ambroz (D) | 28.4 | +43.2 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 2 | Hall (R) | 51.4 | Colbert (D) | 48.6 | +2.8 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 3 | Ashby (R) | 69.5 | Tillman (D) | 30.5 | +39.0 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 4 | Ligon (R) | 58.3 | Angeletti (D) | 41.7 | +16.6 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 5 | Schwertner (R) | 53.3 | Thomasson (D) | 46.7 | +6.6 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 9 | Rehmet (D) | 51.3 | Wambsganss (R) | 48.7 | +2.6 | 100% | Called D · complete count |
| SD 11 | Paul (R) | 51.5 | Dicely (D) | 48.5 | +3.0 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 13 | Miles (D) | — | — | — | — | — | Called D |
| SD 18 | Kolkhorst (R) | 54.3 | Gillum (D) | 45.7 | +8.6 | 99% | Called R · projected |

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| SD 19 | Gutierrez (D) | 64.0 | Cardenas (R) | 36.0 | +28.0 | 100% | Called D · complete count |
| SD 21 | Zaffirini (D) | 69.1 | Dahlberg (R) | 30.9 | +38.2 | 100% | Called D · complete count |
| SD 22 | Cook (R) | 56.0 | Martinez-Salas (D) | 44.0 | +12.0 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 24 | Flores (R) | 56.6 | Herrera (D) | 43.4 | +13.2 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 26 | Menendez (D) | 84.1 | Villarreal (G) | 15.9 | +68.2 | 100% | Called D · NBC |
| SD 28 | Perry (R) | 69.7 | Rodriquez (D) | 30.3 | +39.4 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| SD 31 | Sparks (R) | 73.1 | Betancourt (D) | 26.9 | +46.2 | 100% | Called R · complete count |

## Texas House — 150 of 150 with returns

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HD 1 | Spencer (R) | 71.6 | Huffman (D) | 28.4 | +43.2 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 2 | Money (R) | 75.6 | La'Juan Muse (D) | 24.4 | +51.2 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 3 | Plaisance (R) | 67.1 | King (D) | 32.9 | +34.2 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 4 | Bell (R) | 57.5 | Moseley (D) | 42.5 | +15.0 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 5 | Hefner (R) | 77.0 | Garza (D) | 23.0 | +54.0 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 6 | Alders (R) | 64.2 | Johnson (D) | 35.8 | +28.4 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 7 | Dean (R) | 67.3 | Allen (D) | 32.7 | +34.6 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 8 | Harris (R) | 74.7 | Chavez (D) | 25.3 | +49.4 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 9 | Thigpen (R) | 73.9 | Tatum (D) | 26.1 | +47.8 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 10 | Harrison (R) | 54.3 | Myers (D) | 45.7 | +8.6 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 11 | Shofner (R) | 70.8 | Lathan (D) | 29.2 | +41.6 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 12 | Wharton (R) | 70.3 | Ho (D) | 29.7 | +40.6 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| HD 13 | Orr (R) | 68.5 | Hunter (D) | 31.5 | +37.0 | 100% | Called R · complete count |
| **HD 14 ▲** | Dudding (D) | 49.0 | Dyson (R) | 48.5 | +0.5 | 100% | Open |
| HD 15 | Bailey (R) | 56.9 | Scott (D) | 40.0 | +16.9 | 100% | Called R |

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HD 16 | Metcalf (R) | 71.3 | Clayton (D) | 28.7 | +42.6 | 100% | **Called R** |
| HD 17 | Gerdes (R) | 55.9 | Klenz (D) | 44.1 | +11.8 | 100% | **Called R · MultiState** |
| HD 18 | Holt (R) | 72.2 | Barton (D) | 27.8 | +44.4 | 100% | **Called R** |
| HD 19 | Troxclair (R) | 68.1 | Luck (D) | 31.9 | +36.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 20 | Wilson (R) | 52.2 | Early (D) | 47.8 | +4.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 21 | Callas (R) | 72.5 | Hernandez (D) | 27.5 | +45.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 22 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 23 | Wilson | 56.0 | Clark (D) | 44.0 | +12.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 24 | Bonnen (R) | 61.6 | Carr (D) | 38.4 | +23.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 25 | Vasut (R) | 50.8 | Meadors (D) | 49.2 | +1.6 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 26 | Morgan (R) | 50.1 | Markowitz (D) | 49.9 | +0.2 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 27 | Reynolds (D) | 76.2 | Alalibo (None) | 23.8 | +52.4 | 98% | **Called D · projected** |
| HD 28 | Ibanez (D) | 50.9 | Gates (R) | 49.1 | +1.8 | 98% | Open |
| HD 29 | Barry (R) | 50.9 | Reeder (D) | 49.1 | +1.8 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 30 | Louderback (R) | 71.7 | Sedillo (D) | 28.3 | +43.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 31 | Guillen (R) | 62.0 | Dominguez (D) | 38.0 | +24.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 32 | Hunter (R) | 60.2 | Lozano Marroquin (D) | 39.8 | +20.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 33 | Pierson (R) | 55.4 | Lopez (D) | 44.6 | +10.8 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| **HD 34 ▲** | Guerrero Saenz (D) | 55.6 | Villalobos (R) | 44.4 | +11.2 | 100% | **Called D · concession** |
| HD 35 | Longoria (D) | 75.0 | Rosa (R) | 25.0 | +50.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 36 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| **HD 37 ▲** | Ochoa, Jr (D) | 58.0 | Lopez (R) | 42.0 | +16.0 | 100% | **Called D · MultiState** |
| HD 38 | Gamez (D) | 75.1 | Cisneros (R) | 24.9 | +50.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 39 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HD 40 | Canales (D) | 74.6 | Cabrera-Huff (R) | 25.4 | +49.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 41 | Salinas (D) | 68.0 | Groves (R) | 32.0 | +36.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 42 | Raymond (D) | 71.3 | Johnson-Hernandez (R) | 28.7 | +42.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 43 | Lozano (R) | 59.0 | Jackson (D) | 41.0 | +18.0 | 100% | **Called R · MultiState** |
| HD 44 | Schoolcraft (R) | 56.7 | Norman (D) | 43.3 | +13.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 45 | Zwiener (D) | 67.9 | Moreno (R) | 32.1 | +35.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 46 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 47 | Sethi (D) | 63.3 | Mushtaler (R) | 36.7 | +26.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 48 | Howard (D) | 75.9 | Gupta (R) | 24.1 | +51.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 49 | Garibay (D) | 89.9 | Papari (G) | 10.1 | +79.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 50 | Lopez-Resendez (D) | 82.3 | Olsen (R) | 17.7 | +64.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 51 | "Lulu" Flores (D) | 85.5 | Martinez (R) | 14.5 | +71.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| **HD 52 ▲** | Jimenez (D) | 53.9 | Davila | 46.1 | +7.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 53 | Virdell (R) | 72.9 | Hartmann (D) | 27.1 | +45.8 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 54 | Buckley (R) | 53.9 | Richardson (D) | 46.1 | +7.8 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 55 | Rabroker (D) | 50.4 | Hickland (R) | 49.6 | +0.8 | 100% | Open |
| HD 56 | Curry (R) | 61.0 | Thornton (D) | 39.0 | +22.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 57 | Hayes (R) | 50.6 | Stith (D) | 47.0 | +3.6 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 58 | Kerwin (R) | 67.8 | Oldham (D) | 32.2 | +35.6 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 59 | Slawson (R) | 74.7 | Turner (D) | 25.3 | +49.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 60 | Olcott (R) | 78.8 | Guess (D) | 21.2 | +57.6 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 61 | Richardson (R) | 49.1 | Black (D) | 49.0 | +0.1 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 62 | Luther (R) | 73.5 | Thorne (D) | 26.5 | +47.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| **HD 63 ▲** | Wooten (D) | 51.1 | Bumgarner (R) | 48.9 | +2.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HD 64 | Hopper (R) | 54.5 | Evans (D) | 45.5 | +9.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 65 | Little (R) | 53.0 | Deburr (D) | 47.0 | +6.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 66 | Shaheen (R) | 55.5 | Srivastava (D) | 44.5 | +11.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 67 | Leach (R) | 50.1 | Wheatley (D) | 49.9 | +0.2 | 100% | Too close |
| HD 68 | Spiller (R) | 82.8 | Henderson (D) | 17.2 | +65.6 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 69 | Frank (R) | 71.8 | Barnett (D) | 28.2 | +43.6 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 70 | Plesa (D) | 58.3 | Flint (R) | 41.7 | +16.6 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 71 | Hardaway (R) | 73.7 | Luna (D) | 26.3 | +47.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 72 | Darby (R) | 73.1 | Salazar (D) | 26.9 | +46.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 73 | Isaac (R) | 65.1 | Fox (D) | 34.9 | +30.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 74 | Morales, Jr (D) | 64.6 | Garza (R) | 35.4 | +29.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 75 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 76 | Lalani (D) | 66.2 | Howell (R) | 33.8 | +32.4 | 96% | **Called D · projected** |
| HD 77 | Perez | 79.3 | Perez | 20.7 | +58.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 78 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 79 | Ordaz (D) | 71.7 | Romero (R) | 28.3 | +43.4 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| **HD 80 ▲** | Castellano (D) | 52.8 | McLaughlin (R) | 47.2 | +5.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 81 | Landgraf (R) | 67.5 | Sanchez (D) | 32.5 | +35.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 82 | Craddick (R) | 73.4 | Broadrick (D) | 26.6 | +46.8 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 83 | Burrows (R) | 73.5 | Williams (D) | 26.5 | +47.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 84 | Tepper (R) | 53.2 | Durham (D) | 46.8 | +6.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 85 | Geesaman (R) | 64.1 | Brandyburg (D) | 35.9 | +28.2 | 100% | **Called R · projected** |
| HD 86 | Jeffreys (R) | 75.7 | Knutson (D) | 24.3 | +51.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 87 | Fairly (R) | 70.0 | Loya (D) | 30.0 | +40.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| HD 88 | King (R) | 78.1 | J. Wallace (D) | 21.9 | +56.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| **HD 89 ▲** | Carraway (D) | 50.8 | Noble (R) | 49.2 | +1.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 90 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 91 | Lowe (R) | 52.7 | Worku (D) | 47.3 | +5.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 92 | Bhojani (D) | 66.9 | Woodruff (R) | 33.1 | +33.8 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 93 | Lomick (D) | 50.5 | Blaylock (R) | 49.5 | +1.0 | 100% | Called D · complete count |
| HD 94 | O'Brien Duzan (D) | 52.5 | Bean (R) | 47.5 | +5.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 95 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 96 | Turner (D) | 52.7 | Fleischmann (R) | 47.3 | +5.4 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| **HD 97 ▲** | Llewellyn McLaughlin (D) | 50.9 | McQueeney (R) | 49.1 | +1.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 98 | Mizani (R) | 59.9 | Brennan (D) | 40.1 | +19.8 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| HD 99 | Geren (R) | 52.9 | Winder (D) | 47.1 | +5.8 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 100 | Jones (D) | 87.6 | Hoffnagle (R) | 12.4 | +75.2 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 101 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 102 | Rodriguez Ramos (D) | 68.9 | Abadie (R) | 31.1 | +37.8 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 103 | Anchia (D) | 77.8 | Medley-Thomas (R) | 22.2 | +55.6 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 104 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 105 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 106 | Patterson (R) | 51.5 | Mayes (D) | 48.5 | +3.0 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 107 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 108 | Meyer (R) | 56.1 | Mitchell (D) | 43.9 | +12.2 | 100% | **Called R · NBC** |
| HD 109 | Davis (D) | 83.9 | Campbell (R) | 16.1 | +67.8 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 110 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 111 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| **HD 112 ▲** | Herbert (D) | 53.6 | Button (R) | 46.4 | +7.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
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| HD 113 | Bowers (D) | 67.3 | Stanley (R) | 32.7 | +34.6 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 114 | Bryant (D) | 70.2 | McDonough (R) | 29.8 | +40.4 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 115 | Hernandez (D) | 64.5 | Rosellini (R) | 35.5 | +29.0 | 100% | **Called D · NBC** |
| HD 116 | Martinez Fischer (D) | 75.8 | Smith (R) | 24.2 | +51.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 117 | Cortez (D) | 69.3 | Mostyn (R) | 30.7 | +38.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 118 | Carranza (D) | 61.7 | Borrego (R) | 38.3 | +23.4 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 119 | Campos (D) | 72.1 | Perez (R) | 27.9 | +44.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 120 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| **HD 121 ▲** | Dunn (D) | 54.1 | Lahood (R) | 45.9 | +8.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 122 | Dorazio (R) | 50.9 | Nickels (D) | 49.1 | +1.8 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 123 | — | — | — | — | — | — | **Called D** |
| HD 124 | Garcia (D) | 73.2 | Soto (R) | 26.8 | +46.4 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 125 | Reyna (D) | 67.5 | Martinez (R) | 32.5 | +35.0 | 100% | **Called D · SA Report** |
| HD 126 | Bord (D) | 50.2 | Stanart (R) | 49.8 | +0.4 | 100% | Too close |
| **HD 127 ▲** | Williams (D) | 51.2 | Cunningham (R) | 48.8 | +2.4 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 128 | Butler (R) | 57.2 | Klaus (D) | 42.8 | +14.4 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 129 | Bowen (R) | 50.6 | Wittliff (D) | 49.4 | +1.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 130 | Oliverson (R) | 58.6 | Robinson (D) | 41.4 | +17.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 131 | Childs (D) | 85.4 | Whitmarsh (R) | 14.6 | +70.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| **HD 132 ▲** | McGee (D) | 53.8 | Schofield (R) | 46.2 | +7.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 133 | DeAyala (R) | 53.1 | Wallenstein (D) | 46.9 | +6.2 | 100% | **Called R · complete count** |
| HD 134 | Johnson (D) | 66.7 | Michna (R) | 33.3 | +33.4 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 135 | Evbagharu (D) | 67.4 | Ramos (R) | 32.6 | +34.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 136 | Bucy, Iii (D) | 70.1 | Schramm (R) | 29.9 | +40.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |

| Race | Leader | % | Trailer | % | Lead | In | Status |
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| HD 137 | Wu (D) | 70.4 | Zhou (R) | 29.6 | +40.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| **HD 138 ▲** | Smith (D) | 51.9 | Hull (R) | 48.1 | +3.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 139 | Johnson (D) | 78.3 | Harding (R) | 21.7 | +56.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 140 | Walle (D) | 81.2 | Deleon (R) | 18.8 | +62.4 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 141 | Thompson (D) | 86.9 | Hunt (R) | 13.1 | +73.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 142 | Dutton, Jr (D) | 80.9 | Hall (R) | 19.1 | +61.8 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 143 | Hernandez (D) | 77.8 | Salazar (R) | 22.2 | +55.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 144 | Perez (D) | 70.3 | Flores (R) | 29.7 | +40.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 145 | Morales (D) | 77.5 | Moreno (R) | 22.5 | +55.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 146 | Simmons (D) | 83.1 | Butler (R) | 16.9 | +66.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 147 | Jones (D) | 84.3 | Daniel (R) | 15.7 | +68.6 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 148 | Morales Shaw (D) | 67.7 | Labrie (R) | 32.3 | +35.4 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| HD 149 | Breaux (D) | 68.5 | Bennett (R) | 31.5 | +37.0 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |
| **HD 150 ▲** | Kellum (D) | 50.6 | Swanson (R) | 49.4 | +1.2 | 100% | **Called D · complete count** |