

The 2020 Judicial Elections in Texas: The First Without Straight-Ticket Voting

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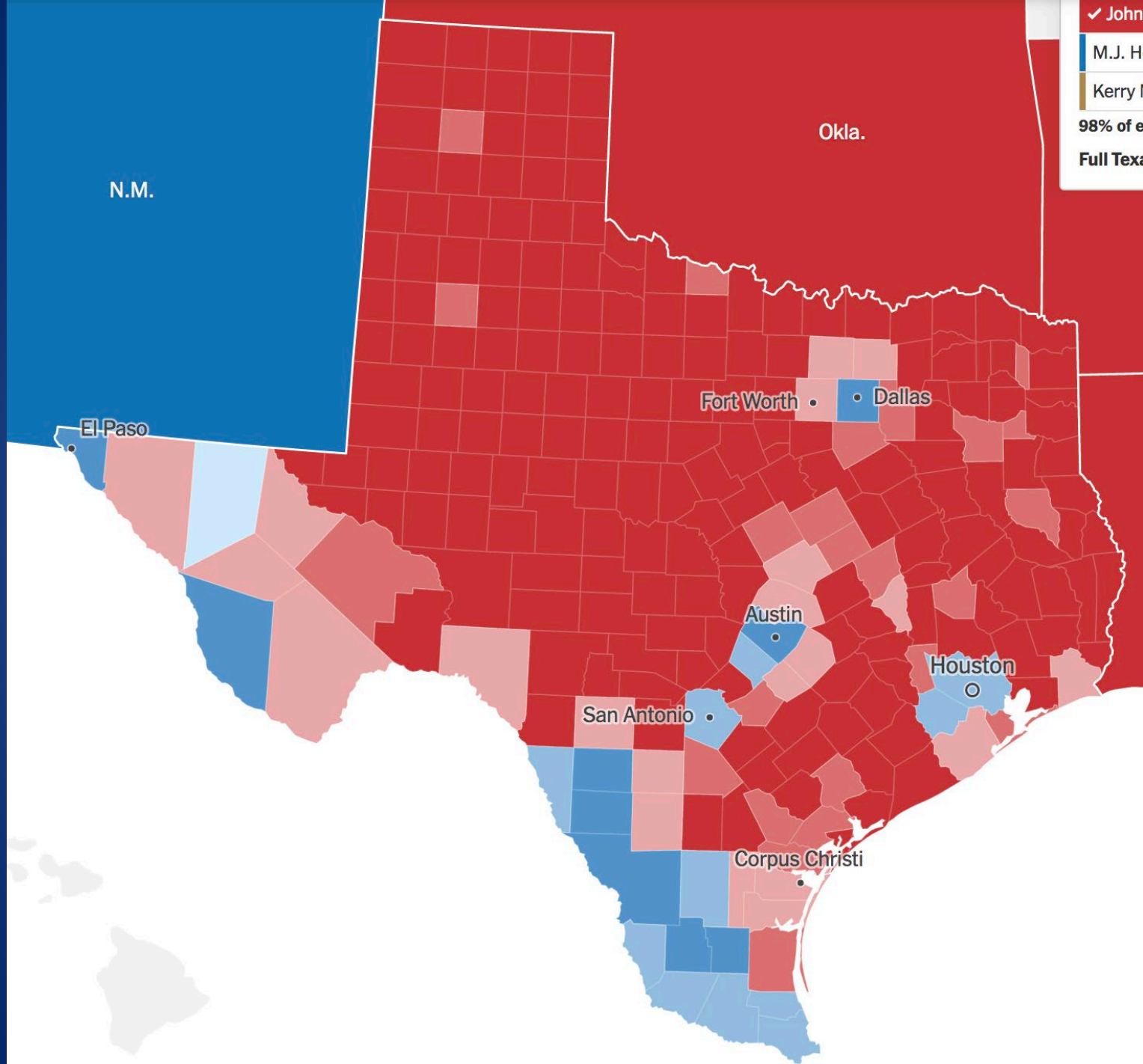
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Texas Statewide Races

| RACE | REPUBLICAN | % | DEMOCRAT | % |
|-----------|----------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
| President | Donald Trump* | 52.2 | Joe Biden | 46.4 |
| Senate | John Cornyn* | 53.6 | MJ Hegar | 43.8 |
| RRC | Jim Wright | 53.1 | Chrysta Castañeda | 43.5 |
| SCOTX-CJ | Nathan Hecht* | 53.1 | Amy Clark Meachum | 44.4 |
| SCOTX-P8 | Brett Busby* | 53.4 | Gisela Triana | 44.0 |
| SCOTX-P6 | Jane Bland* | 55.3 | Kathy Cheng | 44.7 |
| SCOTX-P7 | Jeff Boyd* | 52.8 | Staci Williams | 44.9 |
| CCA-P4 | Kevin Patrick Yeary* | 54.9 | Tina Clinton | 45.1 |
| CCA-P9 | David Newell* | 55.4 | Brandon Birmingham | 44.6 |
| CCA-P3 | Bert Richardson* | 55.6 | Elizabeth Davis Frizell | 45.4 |

Judicial Mean MOV with Libertarians (8.67%) and without Libertarians (10.09%)



Texas Polls: 10/13-10/31

| POLL | DATE | TRUMP MOV | ERROR |
|------------------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| Emerson College | 10/31 | 0.0 | -5.8 |
| Morning Consult | 10/31 | 0.0 | -5.8 |
| Public Policy Polling | 10/29 | -2.0 | -7.8 |
| U Mass Lowell | 10/26 | 1.0 | -4.8 |
| Univision/UH | 10/25 | 3.0 | -2.8 |
| NYT/Siena | 10/25 | 5.0 | -0.8 |
| Data for Progress | 10/25 | -1.0 | -6.8 |
| UH Hobby School | 10/20 | 5.3 | -0.5 |
| DMN/UT Tyler | 10/20 | -3.0 | -8.8 |
| Morning Consult | 10/20 | -1.0 | -6.8 |
| Quinnipiac | 10/19 | 0.0 | -5.8 |
| AVERAGE | | 0.7 | -5.1 |

Ethnicity/Race & Senate Vote

| Ethnicity/Race | Gender | Cornyn | Hegar | Difference |
|-------------------|-------------|--------|-------|------------|
| Anglos (60%) | | 68% | 30% | +38% |
| | Women (31%) | 64% | 35% | +29% |
| | Men (28%) | 73% | 25% | +48% |
| Latinos (23%) | | 42% | 56% | -14% |
| | Women (14%) | 40% | 59% | -19% |
| | Men (9%) | 44% | 53% | -9% |
| | | | | |
| African Am. (12%) | | 11% | 87% | -76% |
| | Women (7%) | 9% | 89% | -80% |
| | Men (5%) | 13% | 84% | -71% |
| Asian Am. (3%) | | 39% | 60% | -21% |

Statewide Results 2014-2020: GOP Margin of Victory

| Position | 2012 | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| President | 13 | | 9 | | 6 |
| US Senate-Cornyn | | 27 | | | 10 |
| US Senate-Cruz | 16 | | | 3 | |
| Governor | | 20 | | 13 | |
| Lt. Governor | | 19 | | 5 | |
| AG | | 21 | | 4 | |
| RRC | 17 | 22 | 15 | 9 | 10 |
| SCOTX (cm) | 12 | 23 | 16 | 7 | 9 |
| CCA (cm) | 14 | 23 | 14 | 8 | 10 |

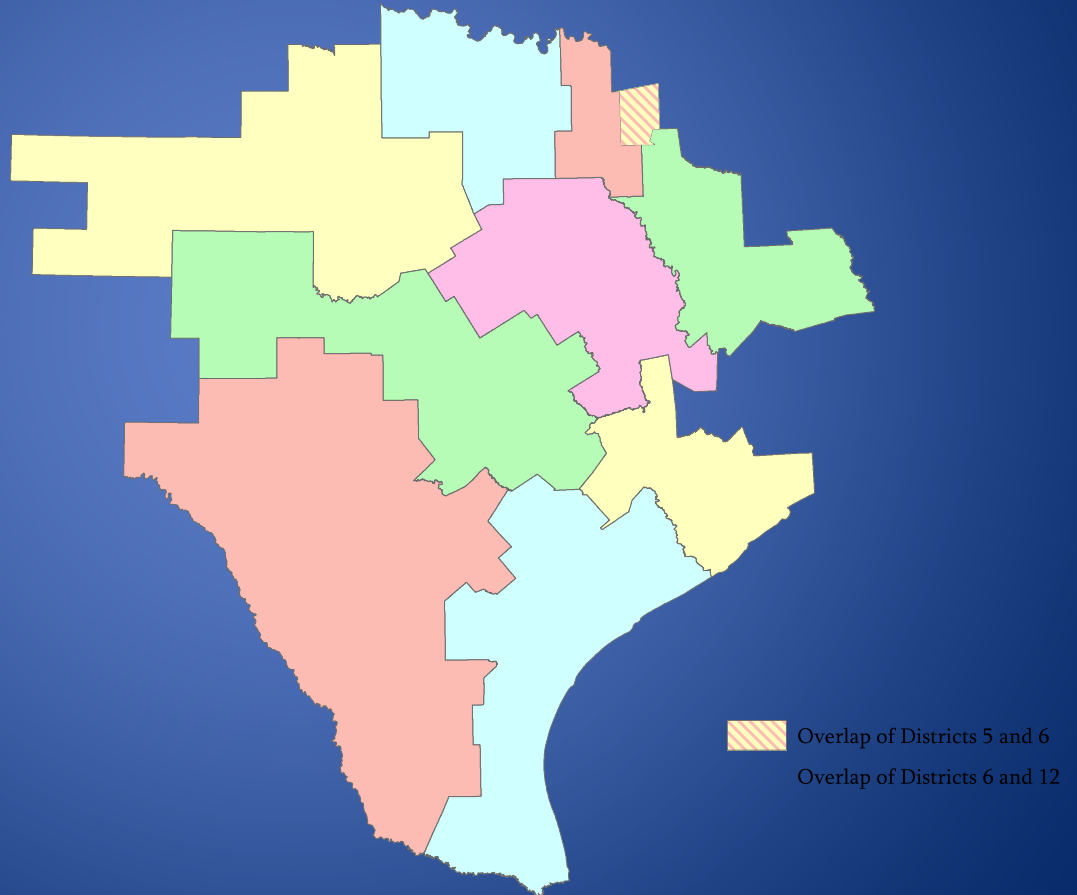
GOP in the Texas Legislature: 2014, 2016, 2018, 2020

| Chamber | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|
| TX House | 98 | 95 | 83 | 83 |
| TX Senate | 20 | 20 | 19 | 18 |
| US House | 25 | 25 | 23 | 23 |

Victorious US House Republicans

| Category | 2014 | 2016 | 2018 | 2020 |
|---------------|------|------|------|------|
| Victorious | 25 | 25 | 23 | 23 |
| Won by 20%+ | 24 | 18 | 11 | 11 |
| Rival \$100k+ | 2 | 1 | 16 | 15 |
| Won by 10%+ | 24 | 24 | 14 | 16 |
| Rival \$1m+ | 1 | 1 | 4 | 9 |

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Courts of Appeals Results

| Court of Appeals | Republican (16) | Democratic (8) |
|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1st | | 2 |
| 2nd | 3 | |
| 3rd | | 1* |
| 4th | | 1* |
| 5th | | 3 |
| 6th | 1 | |
| 7th | 2* | |
| 8th | | 1* |
| 9th | 1* | |
| 10th | 2 | |
| 11th | 2 | |
| 12th | 1* | |
| 13th | 2 | |
| 14th | 2* | |

Competitive Courts of Criminal Appeals Races

| Court | Republican | % | Democrat | % |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 st -P5 | <i>Terry Adams</i> | 49.97 | <i>Amparo Monique Guerra</i> | 50.03 |
| 3 rd -CJ | Jeff Rose* | 47.8 | Darlene Byrne | 52.2 |
| 4 th -CJ | Renee Yanta | 47.3 | Rebeca Martinez | 52.7 |
| 5 th -P3 | David Evans* | 47.7 | Bonnie Lee Goldstein | 52.3 |
| 5 th -P6 | Jane Browning | 47.4 | Craig Smith | 52.6 |
| 5 th -P8 | Bill Whitehill* | 47.1 | Dennise Garcia | 52.9 |
| 13 th -P6 | Clarrisa Silva | 51.0 | Nereida Lopez Singletary | 49.0 |
| 13 th -P4 | Jaime Tijerina* | 51.5 | Migdalia Lopez | 48.5 |
| 14 th -CJ | <i>Tracy Elizabeth Christopher</i> | 50.1 | <i>Jane Robinson</i> | 49.9 |
| 14 th -P7 | Ken Wise* | 50.5 | Tamika "Tami" Craft | 49.5 |

4,311 difference in 14th-CJ & 1,367 in 1st-P5 (2.3m)

Judicial Sweeps: 2016 and 2018

| Year | Statewide | Appeals Court | County Level (20) |
|------|-----------|---------------|-------------------|
| 2016 | 100 | 100 | 95 |
| 2018 | 100 | 100 | 95 |

Pairwise Differences Among Judicial Candidates in Same Jurisdiction

| Year | Category | Statewide | Appeals Courts | County-Level |
|------|------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 2016 | Median | 0.56% | 1.04% | 1.00% |
| | 25%-75% | 0.13% to 0.96% | 0.34% to 1.26% | 0.49% to 1.62% |
| | # of Pairs | 10 | 7 | 180 |
| | | | | |
| 2020 | Median | 0.41% | 0.56% | 0.74% |
| | 25%-75% | 0.27% to 0.70% | 0.35% to 0.78% | 0.33% to 1.18% |
| | # of Pairs | 9 | 7 | 186 |

Statewide Roll Off

| Race | Votes Cast | Percentage of Pres. Vote 2020/2016 |
|-----------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| President | 11,231,799 | |
| US Senate | 11,066,168 | 98.53 |
| RRC | 10,929,038 | 97.30/97.67 |
| SCTX-CJ | 10,926,306 | 97.28 |
| SCTX-P8 | 10,888,265 | 96.94/97.75 |
| SCTX-P6 | 10,882,388 | 96.89/97.70 |
| SCTX-P7 | 11,012,804 | 98.05/97.60 |
| CCA-P4 | 10,827,089 | 96.40/97.33 |
| CCA-P9 | 10,811,455 | 96.26/97.39 |
| CCA-P3 | 10,847,955 | 96.58/97.04 |

2016: SCTX Places 3, 5, 9. CCA: Places 2, 5, 6.

Judicial Races in Harris County: 2016 vs. 2020

| Category | 2016 | 2020 |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Majority Party | Democratic | Democratic |
| Share Won by Majority | 100% | 100% |
| Median Majority Share | 52.19% | 54.03% |
| 25% Quartile Majority | 51.40% | 53.37% |
| 75% Quartile Majority | 52.92% | 54.88% |
| 25% vs. 75% Gap | 1.52% | 1.57% |
| Lowest Majority | 50.93% | 52.45% |
| Highest Majority | 54.11% | 55.41% |
| Lowest vs. Highest Gap | 3.18% | 2.96% |
| Number Contested Races | 26 | 15 |

Roll Off in Harris County Judicial Races: 2016 vs. 2020

| Judicial Election Type | 2016 | 2020 |
|-------------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Supreme Court | 3.43% | 3.81% |
| Court of Criminal Appeals | 3.84% | 4.30% |
| Appeals Courts | 4.65% | 4.69% |
| County Level (1 st Half) | 4.92% | 5.49% |
| County Level (2 nd Half) | 5.12% | 6.31% |

TX House: The Top 13 Democratic Targets

| District | County | Republican | % | Democrat | % |
|----------|-----------|--------------------|------|------------------|------|
| 26 | Fort Bend | Jacey Jetton | 52 | Sarah DeMerchant | 48 |
| 54 | Bell** | Brad Buckley* | 54 | Keke Williams | 46 |
| 64 | Denton | Lynn Stucky* | 55 | Angela Brewer | 45 |
| 66 | Collin | Matt Shaheen* | 50 | Sharon Hirsch | 48 |
| 67 | Collin | Jeff Leach* | 52 | Lorenzo Sanchez | 48 |
| 92 | Tarrant | Jeff Cason | 51 | Jeff Whifield | 47 |
| 96 | Tarrant | David Cook | 51 | Joe Drago | 46 |
| 108 | Dallas | Morgan Meyer* | 50 | Joanna Cattanach | 48 |
| 112 | Dallas | Angie Chen Button* | 48.9 | Brandy Chambers | 48.6 |
| 121 | Bexar | Steve Allison* | 54 | Celina Montoya | 46 |
| 126 | Harris | Sam Harless* | 53 | Natali Hurtado | 47 |
| 134 | Harris | Sarah Davis* | 48 | Ann Johnson | 52 |
| 138 | Harris | Lacey Hull | 52 | Akilah Bacy | 48 |

TX: House

The 9 Republican Targets

| District | County | Democrat | % | Republican | % |
|----------|--------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|------|
| 45 | Hays** | Erin Zwiener* | 51 | Carrie Isaac | 49 |
| 47 | Travis | Vikki Goodwin* | 49 | Justin Berry | 48 |
| 52 | Wilco | James Talarico* | 51 | Lucio Valdez | 49 |
| 65 | Denton | Michelle Beckley* | 51 | Kronda Thimesch | 48 |
| 102 | Dallas | Ana Maria Ramos* | 54 | Linda Koop | 46 |
| 113 | Dallas | Rhetta Bowers* | 52 | Will Douglas | 48 |
| 114 | Dallas | John Turner* | 54 | Luisa Del Rosal | 46 |
| 132 | Harris | <i>Gina Calanni*</i> | 48 | <i>Mike Schofield</i> | 52 |
| 135 | Harris | Jon Rosenthal* | 49.1 | Justin Ray | 48.7 |

US House: The 12** Competitive* Races

| District | Republican | % | Democrat | % |
|----------|-----------------------------|----|--------------------|----|
| 15** | Monica de la Cruz Hernandez | 48 | Vicente Gonzalez* | 51 |
| 32 | Genevieve Collins | 46 | Colin Allred* | 52 |
| 7 | Wesley Hunt | 48 | Lizzie Fletcher* | 51 |
| 23 | Tony Gonzales | 51 | Gina Ortiz Jones | 47 |
| 24 | Beth Van Duyne | 49 | Candace Valenzuela | 48 |
| 22 | Troy Nehls | 52 | Sri Kulkarni | 45 |
| 21 | Chip Roy* | 52 | Wendy Davis | 45 |
| 10 | Michael McCaul* | 53 | Mike Siegel | 45 |
| 2 | Dan Crenshaw* | 56 | Sima Ladjevardian | 42 |
| 3 | Van Taylor* | 55 | Lulu Seikaly | 43 |
| 6 | Ron Wright* | 53 | Stephen Daniel | 44 |
| 25 | Roger Williams* | 56 | Julie Oliver | 42 |
| 31 | John Carter* | 54 | Donna Imam | 44 |