

Shifting Tides in Texas Politics - Deliverable I:

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## Introduction to the Capstone and Capstone Scholars

In the spring of odd years, the Texas State Legislature comes into session for 140 days of policy and change. With 150 members in the Texas House and 31 in the Texas Senate, the Texas Legislature is a powerhouse for policy changes. As one of the largest and most influential state legislatures in the United States, the Texas Legislature holds significant sway over the state's governance and has a profound impact on the lives of its residents.

The Bush School is well represented in the Capitol in Austin during this time, sending current students to work for members and committees as a part of their Capstone program. Each of these students are in their second year of their Master of Public Service and Administration - and continue to take coursework to finish their degrees. As a requirement of their degree program is the completion of a Capstone Deliverable. While most projects are directed towards a specific policy question or client, the Austin Capstone is unique in that there is not one specific policy or program the students are trying to address, but using the skills learned from their time at the Bush School and applying them to real-world circumstances.

For the 88th Texas Legislature, these students joined the staff of the following offices, each serving to work on the different agendas of their members or the process of their committees.

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# Introduction to the Capstone Deliverable

As a new generation of voters comes of age in the state, mixed with the impacts of fast dissemination of information through social media, and redistricting of House and Senate districts, 2022 marked a unique election cycle for the State of Texas. As such, the Austin Legislative Capstone chose to research the voting outcomes of various offices that make up the Texas Legislature. Additionally, coming off the heels of major policy shifts in general, each member of the Capstone team chose to dive into specific topic areas of interest to research how policies within that area have shifted from the last legislative session to the end of the 88th Regular Session.

This capstone deliverable provides a comprehensive examination of Texas electoral dynamics through a three-phase analysis. In Phase 1, we delve into the voter turnout data from the 2018 and 2022 Gubernatorial and Lieutenant Governor's races to gain a precise understanding of Texas voters' preferences. Phase 2 focuses on the critical 2022 redistricting and election cycle. Specifically, we explore the redistricting efforts in both the House and Senate and analyze the outcomes of the 2022 primaries and general elections. Lastly, Phase 3 concludes the paper with an investigation of various special topics that emerged during the 88th legislative session.

## **Phase 1: Analysis of Voter Turnout and Results of the 2018 and 2022 Governor and Lieutenant Governor's Races**

In this phase, we conducted a comprehensive analysis of the political structure of Texas, focusing primarily on the election results for the Governor and Lieutenant Governor seats from the 2018 and 2022 Election Cycles. These elections were chosen because of their statewide constituency in nature, offering the most accurate representation of Texas voters' preferences. The findings from this analysis will contribute to a deeper understanding of the evolving political landscape in Texas, and the factors influencing electoral outcomes in the state.

## **Phase 2: Overview of Redistricting and the 2022 Elections**

To provide a comprehensive analysis, this phase uses primary and secondary data sources, including Dave's Redistricting data, the Texas Tribune Redistricting Analysis tool, the Texas Legislative Council's district viewer, and the certified election results from the Secretary of State election database. Dave's Redistricting, leveraging precinct results from previous elections and voting age population (VAP) data, provides partisan ratings for both past and newly drawn district lines (Dave's Redistricting 2023). The Texas Tribune's data, in conjunction with the Texas Legislative Council's district viewers, allows for a detailed examination of shifting partisan dynamics in previous elections. The TLC data, obtained from individual members' districts on the Texas House of Representatives website, serves as a valuable resource for understanding changes in district representation during the 88th Session ( Texas Tribune 2021 and Texas Legislative Council N.D).

This phase seeks to present a comprehensive overview of how redistricting efforts have altered the composition of House and Senate districts. We analyze shifts in district competitiveness, geographical boundaries, and demographics, focusing on key variables such as majority demographics and rural/urban district classification, as identified in the Texas Tribune's redistricting page. Majority demographics denote whether a district possesses a majority ethnicity among eligible voters, while the rural/urban variable distinguishes districts with only one county (urban) from those with multiple counties (rural). This classification methodology is drawn from Ellickerson's 2011 study of the Missouri House of Representatives.

### **Phase 3: Analysis of Special Topics**

The third phase of this project provides a reflective analysis of each Capstone Scholar's experience serving in the Texas Legislature. Each scholar entered their role with varying degrees of background knowledge and areas of interest. While some were able to work within their areas of interest, others found themselves navigating unfamiliar policy terrains. This section offers each scholar an opportunity to delve into a chosen topic area, which could be a policy area of interest, a policy area their office worked on, or a blend of both. They will address the policy issue and compare policies introduced to tackle this issue within the state.

In this segment, our scholars conduct a comprehensive examination of specific topics of their choosing. These topics encompass a wide range of areas, including but not limited to

immigration policy, education, municipal management districts, and food insecurity. Our analysis includes legislation from both the 87th and 88th legislative sessions, often tracing the historical legislative evolution over several decades. Through this portion, we identify shifts in legislative attitudes, amendments and repeals of existing laws, and the introduction of new legislative measures. This analysis not only reflects the scholars' legislative experiences but also provides a broader understanding of the policy landscape in Texas.

**Conclusion:**

In conclusion, this capstone deliverable offers valuable insights to a wide range of audiences, including academics, policymakers, and political practitioners but also digestible to political scientists that have not had exposure to the Texas Legislature. By dissecting voter turnout data, redistricting outcomes, and legislative decision-making processes, this paper contributes to a deeper understanding of Texas' political landscape.

## Section 1: Governor/Lieutenant Governor Analysis

### Framing the 2018 Governor and Lieutenant Governor's Election

In 2018, both the seats of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor were up for election. The incumbents for both seats, Greg Abbott (Governor) and Dan Patrick (Lieutenant Governor) both had one term under their belts, both first being elected to their respective seats in 2014. Both Abbott and Patrick are members of the Republican Party, and both ran for reelection for another term. This section of the report will outline the voter turnout and election results for both the 2018 Governor's Race and 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Race

### 2018 Governor's Race

Greg Abbott won the Republican primary with a percentage of 90.4% (2018 Texas Gubernatorial Election, n.d.). His competitor, Lupe Valdez won the Democratic nomination in a run-off election where he won with a percentage of 53%. The 2018 Governor's Race had a total voter turnout of 8.3 million voters with 4.6 million (55.81%) voting for Greg Abbott and 3.5 million (42.51%) voting for Lupe Valdez. Additionally, of the 254 counties, there was an average win margin of 51.84 points.

**Table 1: Total Voters in 2018 Governor's Election**

| <b>2018 Governors Race Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Average Win Margin Across All Counties</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 8,343,453                         | 4,656,196                | 3,546,615                | 140,632                   | 51.84   |
|                                   | 55.81%                   | 42.51%                   | 1.69%                     |   |

To further analyze the results of the 2018 Governor's Election, data was pulled from seven of the most populous counties in Texas. Those seven counties, which had roughly 47% of the state's 8.3 million voters, are as follows: Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, Tarrant and Travis. The table below details the election results from each of these counties along with their win margins.

With just under half of the state's voters centralized within these counties, they paint an important picture. Within those counties, each went in the Democratic favor for a total average of 17 points, with exception to Tarrant County - home to Fort Worth. Additionally, although Travis County has the highest win margin for the Democrats in these sampled counties, it is important to note that Presidio (-41.89), Starr (-36.49), and Zavala (-46.8), had the highest overall win margin for the Democrats before Travis.

**Table 2: Win Margin for Specific Counties in 2018**

| <b>County Name</b> | <b>2018 Governor's Race Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Win Margin*</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Travis             | 479,820                            | 145,910                  | 320,550                  | 13,360                    | -36.4              |
| El Paso            | 200,629                            | 62,749                   | 134,181                  | 3,699                     | -35.6              |
| Hidalgo            | 151,026                            | 55,421                   | 93,935                   | 1,670                     | -25.5              |
| Dallas             | 723,897                            | 283,659                  | 425,208                  | 15,030                    | -19.56             |
| Bexar              | 546,397                            | 251,043                  | 285,502                  | 9,852                     | -6.3               |
| Harris             | 1,206,717                          | 559,819                  | 628,804                  | 18,094                    | -5.72              |
| Tarrant            | 625,894                            | 340,404                  | 273,814                  | 11,676                    | 10.64              |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>3,934,380</b>                   | <b>1,699,005</b>         | <b>2,161,994</b>         | <b>73,381</b>             | <b>-17</b>         |
| <b>Percentage</b>  |                                    | <b>43.18%</b>            | <b>54.95%</b>            | <b>1.87%</b>              |                    |

\* A negative number on win margin denotes the county went in favor of the Democratic party. A positive number on win margin denotes the county went in favor of the Republican Party.

### **2018 Election Voter Turnout**

An important piece in understanding the individuals who are in elected positions within the State is understanding who comes out to vote and where those individuals live. To analyze this, data

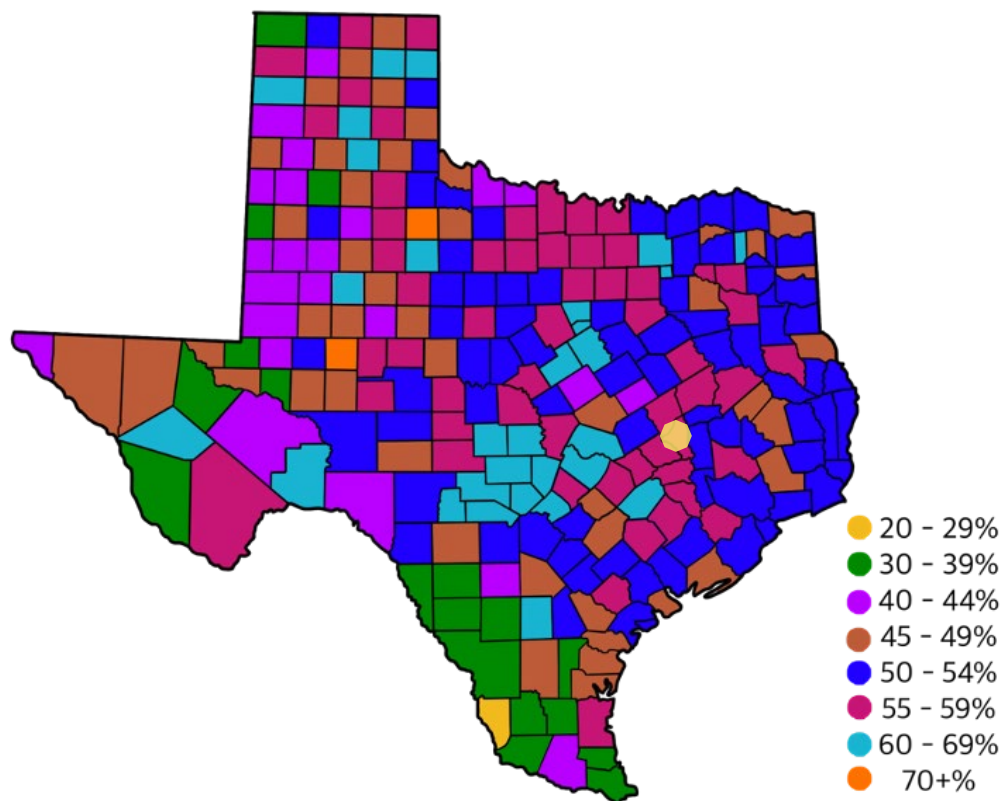


was pulled from the Secretary of State's official voter registration count for each county in 2018 and the official number of individuals who voted in the 2018 Governor's Race to determine the percentage of individuals within each county who voted in the 2018 Election.

In the 2018 election, the voter turnout across all 254 counties averaged around 51.94%. The figure below groups voter turnout into eight categories, ranging from Zapata County, which had the lowest voter turnout of 28.58%, to Glasscock and King Counties, which had the highest voter turnouts of 70.18% and 70.56% respectively.

As noted earlier, the average voter turnout for the state was 51.94%. This is reflected in the concentration of 79 counties falling within the 50-54% voter turnout category. Additionally, it is important to recognize the voter turnout pattern follows a pattern of regionality. It is clear by viewing the figure below, the higher turnout categories of 50-54%, 55-59%, and 60-69% are located in Central, North, and East Texas. Moreover, the lower turnout categories of 20-29%, 30-39%, and 40-44% are located in West Texas and the Rio Grande Valley.

**Figure 1: Voter Turnout by County in 2018 Election by Grouping**



### **Voter Turnout of Seven Populous Counties**

Pulling from the same seven counties analyzed in the win margin analysis of the 2018 Governor's Race data, it was important to analyze the voter turnout for seven of the most populous counties in the state. These seven counties had a total of 7.4 million registered voters, constituting 47.44% of the total number of registered voters in the State – however their overall voter turnout rate was on par with the State's voter turnout rate at 51.99% to the State's 51.94%.

Organized from lowest voter turnout to highest voter turnout, the table below details the breakdown of registered voters, the number of voters in the 2018 Election, and the percentage of registered voters who voted in that county. Hidalgo County, situated in the Rio Grande Valley, had the lowest turnout of these seven counties at 42.09% and Travis County, home to the State's Capitol, had the highest turnout of 61.97%.

**Table 3: Voter Turnout Data for Specific Counties in 2018**

| <b>County Name</b> | <b>Number of Registered Voters</b> | <b>2018 Election Voters</b> | <b>% Of Registered Voters Who Voted</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Hidalgo            | 358,850                            | 151,026                     | 42.09%                                  |
| El Paso            | 450,028                            | 200,629                     | 44.58%                                  |
| Bexar              | 1,073,320                          | 546,397                     | 50.91%                                  |
| Harris             | 2,357,199                          | 1,206,717                   | 51.19%                                  |
| Dallas             | 1,284,755                          | 723,897                     | 56.35%                                  |
| Tarrant            | 1,101,749                          | 625,894                     | 56.81%                                  |
| Travis             | 774,302                            | 479,820                     | 61.97%                                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>7,400,203</b>                   | <b>3,934,380</b>            | <b>51.99%</b>                           |

### **2018 Lieutenant Governor's Race**

Dan Patrick won the Republican primary with a percentage of 75.9% (2018 Texas Lieutenant Gubernatorial Election, n.d.). His competitor, Mike Collier won the Democratic primary with a percentage of 52.4%. The 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Race had a total voter turnout of 8.3 million voters with 4.2 million (51.30%) voting for Dan Patrick and 3.8 million (46.49%) voting for Mike Collier. Additionally, of the 254 counties, there was an average win margin of 40.56 points – less than that of the win margin for the 2018 Governor's Election.

**Table 4: Total Voters in 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Election**

| <b>2018 Lieutenant Governors Race Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Average Win Margin Across All Counties</b> |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 8,305,371                                    | 4,260,990                | 3,860,865                | 183,516                   | 40.56   |

|  |        |        |       |  |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--|
|  | 51.30% | 46.49% | 2.21% |  |
|--|--------|--------|-------|--|

Similar to the analysis of the results from the 2018 Governor’s Election, data was pulled from seven of the most populous counties in Texas. Those seven counties, which had roughly 47% of the state's 8.3 million voters in the Lieutenant Governor’s race, are as follows: Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, Tarrant and Travis.

With just under half of the state’s voters centralized within these counties, they paint an important picture. Within those counties, each went in the Democratic favor for an average of 25 points, higher than that of the Governor’s Race, with exception to Tarrant County - home to Fort Worth. The table below details the election results from each of these counties along with their win margins.

**Table 5: Win Margin for Specific Counties in 2018**

| <b>County Name</b> | <b>2018 Lieutenant Governors Race Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Win Margin*</b> |
|--------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Travis             | 478,069                                      | 124,248                  | 338,238                  | 15,583                    | -44.76             |
| El Paso            | 198,254                                      | 56,526                   | 135,773                  | 5,955                     | -39.97             |
| Hidalgo            | 149,688                                      | 46,349                   | 100,457                  | 2,882                     | -36.15             |
| Dallas             | 719,976                                      | 249,712                  | 454,573                  | 15,691                    | -28.46             |
| Bexar              | 544,606                                      | 227,228                  | 304,686                  | 12,692                    | -14.23             |
| Harris             | 1,205,135                                    | 509,025                  | 675,713                  | 20,397                    | -13.83             |
| Tarrant            | 623,751                                      | 313,930                  | 294,731                  | 15,090                    | 3.08               |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>3,919,479</b>                             | <b>1,527,018</b>         | <b>2,304,171</b>         | <b>88,290</b>             | <b>-25</b>         |

|                   |  |               |               |              |  |
|-------------------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|
| <b>Percentage</b> |  | <b>38.96%</b> | <b>58.79%</b> | <b>2.25%</b> |  |
|-------------------|--|---------------|---------------|--------------|--|

\* A negative number on win margin denotes the county went in favor of the Democratic party. A positive number on win margin denotes the county went in favor of the Republican Party.

### **2018 Governor and Lieutenant Governor's Combined Races**

An interesting trend in the election data came when looking at the difference between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor's races from the same year. While both elections were on the same ballot, across the state there were 38,082 people who participated in the Governor's election, but not the Lieutenant Governor's election. This discrepancy raises questions about voter engagement and the factors that may influence voter choices or participation in specific races within the same election. Further analysis and research would be needed to determine the underlying reasons behind this phenomenon and its potential implications for democratic participation in Texas.

Additionally, the results show a difference in voter preferences between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor in 2018. Fewer Republican votes were cast for the Lieutenant Governor and a drastic increase in Democratic and Third-Party votes occurred. With that, the average win margin across the 254 counties was smaller at 40.56 points compared to the governor's 51.84 points.

**Table 6: Difference in Party Votes Between Governor and Lieutenant Gov. in 2018**

|                            | <b>2018 Total Voters</b> | <b>2018 Republican Voters</b> | <b>2018 Democratic Voters</b> | <b>2018 Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Average Win Margin Across 254 Counties</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Governor</b>            | 8,343,453                | 4,656,196                     | 3,546,615                     | 140,632                        | 51.84   |
| <b>Lieutenant Governor</b> | 8,305,371                | 4,260,990                     | 3,860,865                     | 183,516                        | 40.56   |
| <b>Difference</b>          | <b>- 38,082</b>          | <b>- 395,206</b>              | <b>+ 314,250</b>              | <b>+ 42,884</b>                |   |

## **Framing the 2022 Governor and Lieutenant Governor's Election**

Coming off of a number of highly publicized issues within the state, not limited to but including, Winter Storm Uri, Operation LoneStar, and the tragedy of the Uvalde shooting - the 2022 election was poised to be a highly contested race between incumbent Governor Greg Abbott and longtime Texas Democratic spokesman Beto O'Rourke. In addition to this, 2022 was a year in which all seats in the Texas Government were up for election due to the completion of the redistricting process brought on by the 2020 Census. With these factors, the 2022 Election cycle was slated to have high turnout and high results. As such, this section of the report details the results from the 2022 Governor's and Lieutenant Governor's election.

The 2022 Election resulted in the reelection of both incumbents, Governor Greg Abbott and Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick in their respective positions. This resulted in the Republican Party still holding control of the Governor, House, and Senate - prolonging the Republican Trifecta that has been in place since 2003 (Rice, 2022). However, voter turnout and shifts in voting preferences across the State of Texas made themselves clear.

### **2022 Governor's Race**

The primaries for both the Republican and Democrat parties had a number of candidates vying for the coveted spot for each party's nomination. The Republican Primary had a number of vocal candidates running against incumbent Governor Greg Abbott – mainly in that of Allen West and Don Huffines. However, Governor Abbott still remained the Republican nomination winning his primary with a percentage of 66.5%. This win margin is remarkably below the previous election cycle's win margin for Governor Abbott of 90.4%.

Governor Abbott's competitor, Beto O'Rourke, had a less contested primary election, winning the Democratic party's nomination with a win margin of 91.4%. With both the Republican and Democratic nominees selected, the Governor's Race could finally occur. In November of 2022, Texas had a total of 8.1 million voters in the Governor's Race. Of those 8.1 million, over 4.4 million (54.76%) voted for Greg Abbott and 3.5 million (43.86%) voted for Beto O'Rourke. Additionally, of the 254 counties, there was an average win margin of 55.52 points.

**Table 7: Total Voters in 2022 Governor's Election**

| <b>2022 Governors Race Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Average Win Margin Across All Counties</b> |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 8,102,908                         | 4,437,099                | 3,553,656                | 111,886                   | 55.52   |
|                                   | 54.76%                   | 43.86%                   | 1.38%                     |   |

Seven counties in Texas had just over 44% of the state's 8.1 million voters: Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, Tarrant and Travis. This share is down from the previous election when these seven counties had 49% of the votes for the election. Within those counties, each went in the Democratic favor, with exception to Tarrant County - home to Fort Worth.

Within those counties, each went in the Democratic favor, with exception to Tarrant County, for a total average of 20 points. In these seven counties alone, 57.93% of the voters casted their ballot for Beto O'Rourke and 40.65% of the votes went towards Governor Greg Abbott.

**Table 8: Win Margin for Specific Counties in 2022**

| <b>County Name</b> | <b>2022 Governors Race Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Win Margin*</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Travis             | 460,899                           | 119,321                  | 334,667                  | 6,911                     | -46.72             |
| El Paso            | 165,446                           | 57,573                   | 105,156                  | 2,717                     | -28.76             |
| Dallas             | 625,391                           | 224,684                  | 392,634                  | 8,073                     | -26.85             |
| Hidalgo            | 141,196                           | 56,783                   | 82,671                   | 1,742                     | -18.33             |
| Bexar              | 540,768                           | 221,993                  | 311,023                  | 7,752                     | -16.47             |
| Harris             | 1,102,418                         | 490,621                  | 595,653                  | 16,504                    | -9.56              |

|                   |                  |                  |                  |               |            |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|------------|
| Tarrant           | 591,368          | 303,600          | 279,423          | 8,345         | 4.09       |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>3,627,486</b> | <b>1,474,575</b> | <b>2,101,227</b> | <b>52,044</b> | <b>-20</b> |
| <b>Percentage</b> |                  | <b>40.65%</b>    | <b>57.93%</b>    | <b>1.43%</b>  |            |

\* A negative number on win margin denotes the county went in favor of the Democratic party. A positive number on win margin denotes the county went in favor of the Republican Party.

### **2022 Election Voter Turnout**

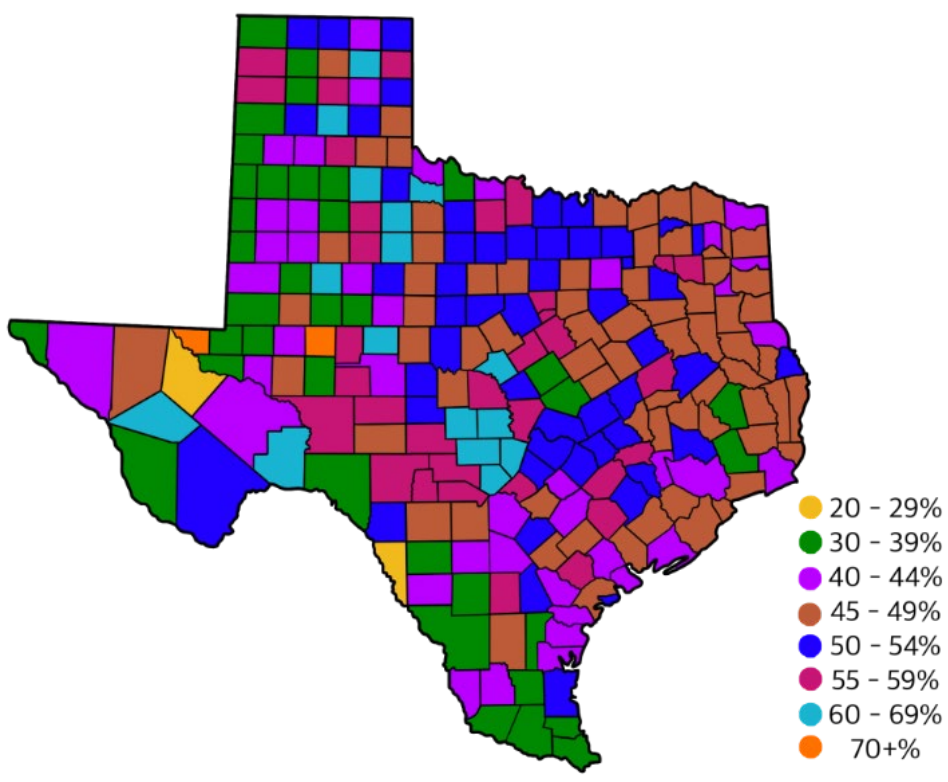
An important piece in understanding the individuals who are in elected positions within the State is understanding who comes out to vote and where those individuals live. To analyze this, data was pulled from the Secretary of State's official voter registration count for each county in 2022 and the official number of individuals who voted in the 2022 Governor's Race to determine the percentage of individuals within each county who voted in the 2022 Election.

In the 2022 election, the voter turnout across all 254 counties averaged around 48.50%. The figure below groups voter turnout into eight categories, ranging from Maverick and Reeves Counties, which had the lowest voter turnouts of 28.12% and 29.08% respectively, to Loving and Glasscock Counties, which had the highest voter turnouts of 72.48% and 70.36% respectively.

As noted earlier, the average voter turnout for the state was 48.50%. This is reflected in the concentration of 71 counties falling within the 45-49% voter turnout category, denoted with the brown color on the corresponding figure. This is significantly different than the voter turnout from the last Governor's Election of 2018. In 2018, voter turnout was 51.94%, and the category with the highest concentration of counties was 50-54%.

### **Figure 2: Voter Turnout by County in 2022 Election by Grouping**





**Voter Turnout of Seven Populous Counties**

Pulling from the same seven counties analyzed previously, it was important to analyze the voter turnout during this election given the decreasing voter turnout participation overall. These seven counties had a total of 8.2 million registered voters, constituting 46.91% of the total number of registered voters in the State – however, their voter turnout was much lower than that of the State’s by comparison, with these counties having on average 42.33% voter turnout compared to the State’s 48.50%.

Organized from lowest voter turnout to highest voter turnout, the table below details the breakdown of registered voters, the number of voters in the 2022 Election, and the percentage of registered voters who voted in that county. Hidalgo County, situated in the Rio Grande Valley, had the lowest turnout of these seven counties at 32.66% and Travis County, home to the State’s Capitol, had the highest turnout of 51.99%.

**Table 9: Voter Turnout Data for Specific Counties In 2022**

| <b>County Name</b> | <b>Number of Registered Voters</b> | <b>2022 Governor Election Voters</b> | <b>% Of Registered Voters Who Voted</b> |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| El Paso            | 506,554                            | 165,446                              | 32.66%                                  |
| Hidalgo            | 416,978                            | 141,196                              | 33.86%                                  |
| Harris             | 2,568,463                          | 1,102,418                            | 42.92%                                  |
| Bexar              | 1,230,662                          | 540,768                              | 43.94%                                  |
| Dallas             | 1,420,223                          | 625,391                              | 44.03%                                  |
| Tarrant            | 1,260,870                          | 591,368                              | 46.90%                                  |
| Travis             | 886,480                            | 460,899                              | 51.99%                                  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>8,290,230</b>                   | <b>3,627,486</b>                     | <b>42.33%</b>                           |

### **2022 Lieutenant Governor Election Results**

The 2022 Lieutenant Governor's Race was a matchup the voters have seen before, with incumbent Dan Patrick winning the Republican primary with 76.6% and his competitor, Mike Collier winning the Democratic primary in a runoff against Former State Representative Michelle Beckley with 54.8% of the votes. This race was similar to the one seen in 2018, with both candidates being the same. The 2022 Lieutenant Governor's Race had a total voter turnout of 8.03 million voters with 4.3 million (53.75%) voting for Dan Patrick and 3.4 million (46.48%) voting for Mike Collier. Additionally, of the 254 counties, there was an average win margin of 45.98 in the Republican favor, higher than that of the previous elections win margin of 40.56.

**Table 10: Total Voters in 2022 Lieutenant Governor's Election**

| <b>2022 Lieutenant Governor's Race Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Average Win Margin Across All Counties</b> |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|   |                          |                          |                           |   |

|           |           |           |         |       |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-------|
| 8,032,444 | 4,317,692 | 3,492,435 | 222,199 | 45.98 |
|           | 53.75%    | 43.48%    | 2.77%   |       |

Similar to the analysis of the results from the 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Election, data was pulled from seven of the most populous counties in Texas. Those seven counties, which had just over 44% of the state's 8.03 million voters in the Lieutenant Governor's race, are as follows: Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, Tarrant and Travis.

With just under half of the state's voters centralized within these counties, they paint an important picture. Within those counties, each went in the Democratic favor for an average of 27 points, higher than that of the Governor's Race, with exception to Tarrant County - home to Fort Worth. The table below details the election results from each of these counties along with their win margins.

**Table 11: Win Margin for Specific Counties in 2022**

| <b>County Name</b> | <b>2022 Lieutenant Governor's Race Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Win Margin*</b> |
|--------------------|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|
| Travis             | 455,872                                       | 113,942                  | 327,649                  | 14,281                    | -46.88             |
| Tarrant            | 588,673                                       | 292,612                  | 278,873                  | 17,188                    | -46.68             |
| Dallas             | 623,358                                       | 213,888                  | 390,165                  | 19,305                    | -28.28             |
| El Paso            | 161,758                                       | 57,249                   | 98,128                   | 6,381                     | -25.57             |
| Hidalgo            | 136,594                                       | 55,977                   | 76,605                   | 4,012                     | -15.1              |
| Bexar              | 532,409                                       | 217,614                  | 296,295                  | 18,500                    | -14.78             |
| Harris             | 1,096,824                                     | 481,768                  | 586,140                  | 28,916                    | -9.52              |

|                   |                  |                  |                  |                |            |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|------------|
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>3,595,488</b> | <b>1,433,050</b> | <b>2,053,855</b> | <b>108,583</b> | <b>-27</b> |
| <b>Percentage</b> |                  | <b>39.86%</b>    | <b>57.12%</b>    | <b>3.02%</b>   |            |

\* A negative number on win margin denotes the county went in favor of the Democratic party. A positive number on win margin denotes the county went in favor of the Republican Party.

### **2022 Governor and Lieutenant Governor's Combined Races**

Similar to the trend we noticed in the 2018 election, was the trend in voter participation between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor's races from the same year. While both elections were on the same ballot, across the state there were 70,454 people who participated in the Governor's election, but not the Lieutenant Governor's election. Again, this variation raises questions about voter engagement and the factors that may influence voter choices or participation in specific races within the same election. Further analysis and research would be needed to determine the underlying reasons behind this phenomenon and its potential implications for democratic participation in Texas.

Additionally, the results show a difference in voter preferences between the Governor and Lieutenant Governor in 2018. Fewer Republican and Democrat votes were cast for the Lieutenant Governor and a dramatic increase in Third-Party votes occurred. With that, the average win margin across the 254 counties was smaller at 45.98 points compared to the governor's 55.52 points.

**Table 12: Difference in Party Votes Between Governor and Lieutenant Gov. in 2018**

|                            | <b>2022 Total Voters</b> | <b>2022 Republican Voters</b> | <b>2022 Democratic Voters</b> | <b>2022 Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Average Win Margin Across 254 Counties</b> |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| <b>Governor</b>            | 8,102,898                | 4,371,751                     | 3,593,671                     | 111,886                        | 55.52   |
| <b>Lieutenant Governor</b> | 8,032,444                | 4,317,692                     | 3,492,435                     | 222,199                        | 45.98   |

|                   |                 |                 |                  |                  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| <b>Difference</b> | <b>- 70,454</b> | <b>- 54,059</b> | <b>- 101,236</b> | <b>+ 110,313</b> |  |
|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--|

### **Comparison Between 2018 and 2022 Governor and Lieutenant Governor's Races**

The table below presents a comparison of the results from the Governor's election in 2018 and 2022. It provides information on the total number of voters, the number of voters for each party (Republican, Democratic, and Third Party), and the average win margin across all 254 counties.

In the 2018 Governor's election, there were a total of 8,343,453 voters. Among them, 4,656,196 voters supported the Republican candidate, 3,546,615 voters supported the Democratic candidate, and 140,632 voters chose a Third Party candidate. The average win margin across all 254 counties was 51.84.

Moving to the 2022 Governor's election, there was a slight decrease in the total number of voters, with a count of 8,102,898. The Republican candidate received 4,371,751 votes, while the Democratic candidate received 3,593,671 votes. The number of Third Party voters decreased to 111,886. The average win margin across all 254 counties increased to 55.52.

Comparing the two elections, there was a decrease in total voters by 240,555. The Republican party experienced a decline of 284,445 votes, whereas the Democratic party saw an increase of 47,056 votes. The Third Party vote count decreased by 28,746. Despite these changes, the average win margin across all 254 counties increased by 3.68.

**Table 13: Comparison of Results from the Governor's Election**

|                      | <b>Total Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Average Win Margin Across 254 Counties</b> |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
| <b>2018 Governor</b> | 8,343,453           | 4,656,196                | 3,546,615                | 140,632                   | 51.84   |

|                      |                  |                  |                 |                 |               |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>2022 Governor</b> | 8,102,898        | 4,371,751        | 3,593,671       | 111,886         | 55.52         |
| <b>Difference</b>    | <b>- 240,555</b> | <b>- 284,445</b> | <b>+ 47,056</b> | <b>- 28,746</b> | <b>+ 3.68</b> |

The table below presents a comparison of the results from the Lieutenant Governor's election in 2018 and 2022. It provides information on the total number of voters, the number of voters for each party, and the average win margin across all 254 counties.

In the 2018 Lieutenant Governor's election, there were a total of 8,305,371 voters. Among them, 4,260,990 voters supported the Republican candidate, 3,860,865 voters supported the Democratic candidate, and 183,516 voters chose a Third Party candidate. The average win margin across all 254 counties was 40.56.

Moving to the 2022 Lieutenant Governor's election, there was a decrease in the total number of voters, with a count of 8,032,444. The Republican candidate received 4,317,692 votes, while the Democratic candidate received 3,492,435 votes. The number of Third Party voters increased to 222,199. The average win margin across all 254 counties increased to 45.98.

Comparing the two elections, there was a decrease in total voters by 272,927. The Republican party experienced an increase of 56,702 votes, while the Democratic party saw a decrease of 368,430 votes. The number of Third Party votes increased by 38,583. Additionally, the average win margin across all 254 counties increased by 5.42, a figure higher than what was experienced in the gubernatorial election.

**Table 14: Comparison of Results from the Lieutenant Governor's Election**

|  | <b>Total Voters</b> | <b>Republican Voters</b> | <b>Democratic Voters</b> | <b>Third Party Voters</b> | <b>Average Win Margin Across 254 Counties</b> |
|--|---------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---|
|  |                     |                          |                          |                           |   |

|   |                  |                 |                  |                 |               |
|---|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| <b>2018<br/>Lieutenant<br/>Governor</b> | 8,305,371        | 4,260,990       | 3,860,865        | 183,516         | 40.56         |
| <b>2022<br/>Lieutenant<br/>Governor</b> | 8,032,444        | 4,317,692       | 3,492,435        | 222,199         | 45.98         |
| <b>Difference</b>                       | <b>- 272,927</b> | <b>+ 56,702</b> | <b>- 368,430</b> | <b>+ 38,583</b> | <b>+ 5.42</b> |

The table below provides a comparison of the percent change in registered voters in specific counties from 2018 to 2022. It includes information on the county names, the number of registered voters in 2018 and 2022, and the corresponding percentage change.

In Harris County, the number of registered voters increased from 2,357,199 in 2018 to 2,568,463 in 2022, representing a 8.96% growth in registered voters. Similarly, Dallas County witnessed a growth of 10.54% in registered voters, with the count rising from 1,284,755 to 1,420,223. El Paso County experienced a 12.56% increase in registered voters, as the number rose from 450,028 to 506,554. Tarrant County also observed a notable increase, with registered voters growing from 1,101,749 to 1,260,870, resulting in a 14.44% growth.

Travis County and Bexar County both had a registered voter increase of 14.48% and 14.65% respectively. In Travis County, the number of registered voters rose from 774,302 to 886,480, while in Bexar County, it increased from 1,073,320 to 1,230,662. Hidalgo County had the highest percentage change among the listed counties, with a significant growth of 16.19% in registered voters. The count rose from 358,850 in 2018 to 416,978 in 2022.

In total, across all the listed counties, there was a 12.03% increase in registered voters, with the count rising from 7,400,203 in 2018 to 8,290,230 in 2022. These figures demonstrate the varying growth rates in registered voters across specific counties, reflecting shifts in voter engagement and participation over the four-year period.

**Table 15: Percent Change in Registered Voters in Specific Counties 2018 to 2022**

| <b>County Name</b> | <b>2018 - Number of Registered Voters</b> | <b>2022 - Number of Registered Voters</b> | <b>Percent Change in Registered Voters</b> |
|--------------------|---|---|--|
| Harris             | 2,357,199                                 | 2,568,463                                 | 8.96%                                      |
| Dallas             | 1,284,755                                 | 1,420,223                                 | 10.54%                                     |
| El Paso            | 450,028                                   | 506,554                                   | 12.56%                                     |
| Tarrant            | 1,101,749                                 | 1,260,870                                 | 14.44%                                     |
| Travis             | 774,302                                   | 886,480                                   | 14.48%                                     |
| Bexar              | 1,073,320                                 | 1,230,662                                 | 14.65%                                     |
| Hidalgo            | 358,850                                   | 416,978                                   | 16.19%                                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>7,400,203</b>                          | <b>8,290,230</b>                          | <b>12.03%</b>                              |

The table below presents the percent change in voter turnout in specific counties from the 2018 Governor's race to the 2022 Governor's race. It includes information on the county names, the number of voters in the respective elections, and the corresponding percentage change in voter turnout.

El Paso County experienced a decrease of 17.54% in voter turnout, with the number of voters declining from 200,629 in 2018 to 165,446 in 2022. Dallas County also observed a decline of 13.61% in voter turnout, as the count decreased from 723,897 to 625,391. Harris County witnessed a decrease of 8.64% in voter turnout, with the number of voters decreasing from 1,206,717 to 1,102,418. Hidalgo County saw a decline of 6.51%, with the count decreasing from 151,026 to 141,196. Tarrant County experienced a decrease of 5.52%, as the number of voters decreased from 625,894 to 591,368. Travis County had a decrease of 3.94% in voter turnout, with the number of voters declining from 479,820 to 460,899. Bexar County observed a marginal decrease of 1.03%, with the count decreasing from 546,397 to 540,768.

In total, across all the listed counties, there was a decrease of 7.80% in voter turnout. The total number of voters decreased from 3,934,380 in 2018 to 3,627,486 in 2022.



These figures indicate a decrease in voter participation and turnout in the specified counties between the 2018 and 2022 Governor's races. The percentage changes reflect the shifts in voter engagement and turnout over the four-year period. While there could be a number of circumstances surrounding this decline, a few defining factors is an overall unmotivated voting population, and the fact that the 2022 election did not have a popular federal election on the ballot. While the 2022 Election was a clean slate for all offices within the Texas Legislature, the 2018 Election saw popular federal election in the race between Ted Cruz and Beto O'Rourke for U.S. Senate and all 36 seats for the Texas' members of the U.S. House of Representatives.

**Table 16: Percent Change in Voter Turnout in Specific Counties 2018 to 2022**

| <b>County Name</b> | <b>2018 - Gov Race<br/>Voters</b> | <b>2022 - Gov Race<br/>Voters</b> | <b>Percent Change in<br/>Voter Turnout</b> |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|
| El Paso            | 200,629                           | 165,446                           | -17.54%                                    |
| Dallas             | 723,897                           | 625,391                           | -13.61%                                    |
| Harris             | 1,206,717                         | 1,102,418                         | -8.64%                                     |
| Hidalgo            | 151,026                           | 141,196                           | -6.51%                                     |
| Tarrant            | 625,894                           | 591,368                           | -5.52%                                     |
| Travis             | 479,820                           | 460,899                           | -3.94%                                     |
| Bexar              | 546,397                           | 540,768                           | -1.03%                                     |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>3,934,380</b>                  | <b>3,627,486</b>                  | <b>-7.80%</b>                              |

### **Conclusion**

In analyzing the data presented in the above tables, we gain insights into the trends and changes that occurred in various elections between 2018 and 2022. The comparisons provide valuable information regarding the number of total voters, party-wise voter distribution, third-party participation, and average win margins across counties.

The Governor's election results showed shifts in voter preferences, with changes in the total number of voters and party-specific vote counts. While the total number of voters decreased between the two elections, the Republican and Democratic parties experienced contrasting trends. The Republican party saw a decrease in voter support, while the Democratic party gained

additional voters. Additionally, the average win margin across counties increased, indicating potential shifts in political landscapes.

Similar patterns emerged in the Lieutenant Governor's election, specifically in regard to changes in the total number of voters and party-specific vote counts. However, unlike the Governor's election, the Republican party gained voters, while the Democratic party saw a decline. The average win margin across counties also increased, suggesting shifts in the political landscape at the lieutenant governor level.

Examining the percent change in registered voters in specific counties, we observed varying growth rates across counties. Some counties experienced significant increases, while others showed more modest growth. Within the counties we examined, the growth rates in voter turnout did not necessarily translate to an increase in voter participation, however, with nearly all counties experiencing a decline in voter participation between the 2018 and 2022 elections. Our examined counties primarily leaned toward the Democratic Party. Despite this, we still saw differing patterns within the counties, including counties that were relatively close to one another. For example, Dallas and Tarrant counties saw differing drops in voters despite proximity to one another, with Dallas seeing a drop of nearly 100,000 voters, while Tarrant county only lost 30,000 voters. In Tarrant County, where Republican voters held a majority, Republican voter turnout only dropped by 30,000 voters, and their majority was preserved.

In the more remote counties, such as El Paso and Hidalgo, Republican numbers held steady, while Democrat voters reduced in turnout, despite Democrats having a majority in both counties. This is an interesting signal given the rural nature of these counties, and it raises questions regarding whether Democrats can maintain their majority in these counties moving forward. Finally, in Travis and Bexar counties, we see Democrat numbers increasing despite reductions in total voter turnout. This is a clear signal that the cities of Austin and San Antonio are continuing their trajectory to be Democrat strongholds within the state of Texas.

Overall, the data from these tables highlight the dynamic nature of elections and voter behavior. The comparisons enable us to understand the fluctuations in voter turnout, party support, and

registered voters in specific counties. Such insights contribute to a deeper understanding of the evolving political landscape and help identify patterns and trends that shape electoral outcomes.

## Section 2: Redistricting and an Election Overview

In this section, we will address two key components. The first part delves into redistricting during the 2021 cycle, encompassing an overview of the alterations made to the district boundaries and an analysis of the legislative procedures that unfolded. Additionally, we will explore the legal challenges confronted by the adopted maps from the respective chambers. Moreover, attention will be given to recent developments, with a particular focus on the recent Supreme Court decisions that may potentially impact the ongoing litigation of Texas Redistricting.

The second part of our discussion centers on the 2022 Elections in the Texas Legislature. This portion of the section aims to examine significant primary and general elections held within both the House and Senate. By analyzing these elections, we seek to identify any trends among legislators in terms of avoiding primary and/or general election challengers. The approach involves studying the election outcomes to gain insight into the broader dynamics of the electoral landscape in Texas. Through this comprehensive analysis, we aim to provide a comprehensive understanding of the intricacies of redistricting and electoral trends in the context of the Texas Legislature.

## **Part One: Redistricting**

The purpose of the redistricting section is to look at the 2021 maps adopted by the Texas Legislature for the State House (H2176) and Senate (S2168). Some of the characteristics we find are competitive seats, rural/urban districts, and seats flipped. We also seek to give some understanding of the legal challenges these maps have avoided, so far, in comparison to the redistricting cycle of 2013. Most of the analysis will be secondary with little original district analysis into the redistricting cycle as an analysis of that sort could be longer than this entire publication. However, there are some instances when we conduct our own analysis to point out some of the notable observations we discovered.

### **Summary of Redistricting Changes**

According to a recent report by the Texas Tribune (2023), the state's population for the census has been reported as 29,145,505 individuals. In order to achieve equal distribution across the 150 House districts, the ideal size for each district would be around 194,303 residents. However, upon analyzing the finalized House plans, it is evident that District 109 emerged as the smallest district, with a population of 184,600, while District 95 stands as the largest with a population of 203,993.

The Tribune's report draws attention to certain noteworthy aspects of the proposed map. Notably, the map not only increases the number of districts with a white majority, but also raises the count of districts where Trump would have won in the 2020 elections, from 76 to 85. Furthermore, the map alters the configuration of "competitive" seats, which are defined as races with a margin of less than 10 percentage points. The number of such seats decreased from 60 to 54.

An interesting observation from the Texas Tribune article, is the shift in the composition of districts. While the number of white majority districts increased by six, there was a decrease in the number of districts with a Hispanic majority by three, and a decrease in districts with a Black majority by one.

Turning our attention to the Texas Senate, it is noted that the ideal district population for the Senate would be 940,178 residents. The proposed plan exhibited a range in population from 907,784 in the smallest district (Senate District 31) to 965,445 in the largest district (Senate District 30). The Tribune's report also highlights an increase in the number of districts with a

white majority, from 20 to 21. It is worth mentioning that this particular district was previously categorized as a "no majority demographic district." Moreover, in terms of electoral outcomes, Trump won 16 districts compared to Biden's 15 districts. However, the new makeup would result in an increase in the number of districts won by Trump to 19, while Biden's count would decrease to 12. Lastly, there was a slight increase in the number of competitive districts in terms of Trump/Biden, from 15 to 16.

### **Laws Governing Redistricting**

In the Redistricting process that is mandated by the Constitution of the United States, each state has its own rules and process governing its redistricting process. However, there are some federal laws and court rulings that provide a framework federally.

The redistricting process, a constitutional mandate in the United States, varies from state to state, with each jurisdiction utilizing its own set of rules and procedures to govern the practice (National Conference of State Legislatures, 2019). While the Constitution mandates requires that seats in the House of Representatives be apportioned based on the decennial census, it gives states the authority to determine the boundaries of these districts, leading to a myriad of approaches across the country (Levitt, 2010).

### **Federal Laws and Court Rulings**

One of the influential rulings in the context of this paper is the *Baker v. Carr* (1962) ruling. This landmark decision established the concept of "justiciability" in redistricting cases, granting the federal courts the authority to address issues related to redistricting. A significant legislative act is the Voting Rights Act of 1965 (VRA), particularly known for its principle of "one-person, one-vote." This principle emphasizes the importance of roughly equal population distribution among legislative districts. Section 2 of the VRA explicitly prohibits states from diminishing the voting power of ethnic or racial minorities. This principle was upheld in the cases of *Shaw v. Reno* (1993) and *Miller v. Johnson* (1995).

Furthermore, a highly consequential ruling in *Shelby County v. Holder* (2013) found that section 4(b) of the Voting Rights Act, which outlined a coverage formula for jurisdictions subject to the preclearance requirement in Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, was no longer valid. This

decision has significant implications for Texas and its 2021 redistricting cycle because it marks the first redistricting cycle in nearly fifty years where Texas is not required to seek preclearance from the U.S. Justice Department for its redistricting plans.

Overall, while state autonomy in redistricting is an inherent feature of U.S. federalism, there are federal laws and judicial rulings that set the parameters for these state-level processes, seeking to protect individual rights and maintain democratic principles.

### **State Laws**

The Texas Constitution, particularly in Article 3, outlines the framework and operational mechanisms of the legislative branch, which influences the rules of redistricting. The Constitution underscores the principles of equal population, contiguous territories, and the respect for political boundaries.

Article 3, Section 26 underscores the principle of population equality. It prescribes that the House of Representatives' membership shall be distributed among the various counties in line with each county's population, as closely as practically feasible. Interpreted through the lens of redistricting, this can be construed as a mandate for demographic parity among districts, facilitating fair and equitable representation.

Similarly, Section 25 of Article 3 calls for the division of the state into Senatorial Districts composed of contiguous territories, each of which shall be entitled to elect a single Senator. This mandate implies an emphasis on contiguity in district formation; districts should be composed of adjacent areas that share common borders, rather than being fragmented or disconnected entities.

Respect for political boundaries is also woven into the provisions of Section 26. This section provides that when a collection of two or more counties is necessary to achieve the required representation ratio, such counties must be adjacent to one another. Implicit in this statement is the requirement to respect established political boundaries in the redistricting process.

These provisions in the Texas Constitution, while indirectly relating to redistricting, create an influential framework within which such processes should operate, thereby ensuring fairness and equity in political representation.

### **Map Names and Legislative Process**

The enacted maps H2176 and S2168, were filed in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Special Session of the 87<sup>th</sup> Legislature as HB1 and SB 4 respectively.

HB 1, Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives, was passed on a near party-line vote in the House 83-63 and 18-13 in the Senate. The Chair of the Texas House Committee on Redistricting, Rep. Todd Hunter (R-Corpus Christi), filed HB 1. The bill was filed on September 30, 2021, and was reported favorably on October 5. While it may seem that this bill was rushed, the Committee spent a considerable amount of time on the issue during the Regular Session of the 87<sup>th</sup> Session. The House redistricting plan would reach the floor for consideration on October 12<sup>th</sup>. There it was met with 53 amendments, aiming to modify districts of the current map, 14 of those failing.

SB 4, Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas Senate, was passed 81-60 in the House and 20-11 in the Senate. Senator Huffman, the Chairwoman of Redistricting, carried the redistricting bill in the Senate. SB 4 was heard and public testimony was taken on September 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, and 28<sup>th</sup>. It was reported favorably on the 28<sup>th</sup> and laid before the Senate on October 4<sup>th</sup>. Later that day, after about 10 amendments, the bill was finally passed by the Senate.

One significant observation pertains to the decorum exhibited between the House and Senate during the exchange of their respective maps. Notably, upon passage in the originating chamber, no amendments were proposed by the opposing chamber. This phenomenon can be attributed to a sense of reverence for the institutions involved and their inherent authority to formulate their own maps.

### **Double Bunking**

"Double Bunking" is a term used to denote a situation where two incumbent legislators find themselves within the boundaries of a redrawn district. In such cases, the affected legislators seeking re-election are presented with two choices, either seek election in another district or contend against their fellow incumbent in a primary or general election.



### **Double Bunked Incumbents**

- District 7 - Jay Dean (R) and Chris Paddie (R)
- District 9 - James White (R) and Trent Ashby (R)
- District 12 - Kyle Kacal (R) and Ben Leman (R)
- District 19 - Terry Wilson (R) and Kyle Biedermann (R)
- District 26 - Jacey Jetton (R) and Phil Stephenson (R)
- District 38 - Alex Dominguez (D) and Eddie Lucio III (D)
- District 60 - Glenn Rogers (R) and Phil King (R)
- District 63 - Tan Parker (R) and Michelle Beckley (D)
- District 79 - Claudia Ordaz Perez (D) and Art Fierro (D)
- District 108 - Morgan Meyer (R) and John Turner (D)

Although it may appear that a substantial number of members experience Double Bunking, in truth, most affected incumbents are either approaching retirement or have announced plans to pursue higher office. This is noticeable in Districts 7, 9, 12, 38, 60, 63, and 108.

During the 2022 Election Cycle, we observed a limited number of incumbents actively contesting against one another. A noteworthy occurrence was in District 79, where Representative Claudia Ordaz Perez emerged victorious over Representative Art Fierro in the 2022 Democratic Primary. In District 19, upon finalization of the district maps, Representative Biedermann announced he would not be seeking reelection. Additionally, Representative Jacy Jetton decided to stay in District 26, while Representative Phil Stephenson relocated to qualify for re-election in the 85th District.

There could be several theories as to why Double Bunking transpires during a redistricting cycle. These include the pursuit of partisan advantage, the creation of competitive districts, or adjustments necessitated by population changes. Despite this, we found no evidence to suggest that Double Bunking was strategically employed to either amplify partisan advantage or stimulate competitiveness among incumbents. However, one might suggest that in the case of District 79, the population growth of El Paso County was not substantial enough to warrant a fifth seat in the district, therefore causing the Double Bunking of an incumbent member.

## **Legal Challenges**

Legal battles over the State's redistricting maps have been going on, with individuals, civil rights organizations, and the United States Department of Justice bringing up claims. They argue that the 2021 Redistricting Maps were unfair to people of color, especially concerning the federal voting rights act. Some of these cases were dismissed or combined into a single case called LULAC v. Abbott. Additionally, the Mexican American Legislative Caucus ("MALC") of the Texas House of Representatives challenged the maps, stating that they violated the Texas Constitution's County line rule. This rule requires State House districts to either consist of entire counties or be wholly contained within one county's boundaries.

As of now this writing, these cases are still in progress, making their way through the legal process. While those opposing the Texas maps are waiting for a decision from the U.S. Supreme Court, there has been a recent development in a similar case involving Alabama's Congressional map. The Supreme Court ruled 5-4 in favor of a lower-court decision that found a likely violation of the Voting Rights Act. The reason was that Alabama had concentrated Black voters in one district while dispersing them among others, making it difficult for them to elect a candidate they preferred. This ruling could have significant implications for other states' redistricting maps that also dilute the influence of minority voters and could potentially lead to Texas' maps being redrawn for both the House and Senate.

It's uncertain when or if action will be taken on Texas' legislative maps. Notably, it was only in 2018 that the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the State's redistricting plan from 2010. Mark Gaber of the Campaign Legal Center summed it up by saying that redrawing districts once a decade after the census is becoming old-fashioned, and ongoing litigation has become the new norm. Texas, in particular, has seen continuous redistricting disputes for the past couple of decades. (Roll Call 2023)

## **Part Two: 2022 Election of Texas House and Texas Senate**

The 2022 Elections presented the GOP with the challenge of defending their eight-seat majority in the State House and their supermajority in the Texas Senate. Due to redistricting, the typically staggered terms of the Texas Senate were all up for election in 2022. Despite these challenges, the GOP managed to expand their majorities in both state chambers, gaining one seat in both the House and Senate.

### **Elections in the Senate**

In the Senate, all 31 seats were up for election, with five of them lacking incumbent candidates. This represents the highest number in recent memory nominally and is about average percentage-wise. According to data from Dave's Redistricting (2023), only one seat could be classified as competitive, namely Senate District 27. This race, which will be discussed in more detail later, was one of the closest legislative races of the entire cycle.

A brief overview of the elections reveals that just over 20% of the Texas Senate members, or seven in total, were effectively 'elected' at the conclusion of the filing deadline because they had no primary or general election opponent. A brief overview of the elections reveals that just over 20% of the Texas Senate members, or seven in total, were effectively "elected" at the conclusion of the filing deadline. These included Senators Hughes, Alvarado, Bettencourt, Miles, West, Perry, and Springer, comprising four Republicans and three Democrats, all of whom were incumbents. Three more were elected following the primary, as they faced no opposition in the general election. These were Senators King, Middleton, and Sparks, all of whom were non-incumbents. Interestingly, this number would double if we included candidates who did not face a major party opponent. This category includes candidates who won the primary but only

faced a write-in, independent, or third-party candidate (such as those from the Libertarian or Green Party) in the general election. Senators Schwertner, Eckhart, and Birdwell fell into this category, facing non-major party candidates in the general election.

Unlike the Lower Chamber, no Senator was elected at the conclusion of the primary run-off. On Election Day, two-thirds of the body were elected, with 15 facing only a general election, four facing both a primary and general election, and two facing a primary, primary runoff, and general elections. The latter two were open seats.

**Table 17: Senate Elections at a Glance**

| 2022 Texas Senate Elections At a Glance         |    |
|---|----|
| No Election (No Opponents):                     | 7  |
| Primary Election Only:                          | 3  |
| Primary and Runoff Elections:                   | 0  |
| General Election Only:                          | 15 |
| Primary and General Elections:                  | 4  |
| Primary, Primary Runoff, and General Elections: | 2  |

Two key takeaways from this overview are evident. Only nine of the 31 Senate Races featured a primary, with six of these races lacking incumbent candidates. Thus, only three of the 25 incumbents faced a primary challenger. Furthermore, the fact that seven members ran unopposed is somewhat surprising, considering the large constituency sizes of each district and the lower filing fee compared to that for a U.S. Representative. These are the state's largest legislative districts, even larger than those for Congress. This discrepancy warrants further investigation, but it is suspected that U.S. Representatives face more competition and attract more candidates because it is a better paid position, unlike the part-time role of the State Senate.

As previously discussed, the State Senate districts exhibited a significant lack of competitiveness. Indeed, Dave's Redistricting (2023), a group of nationwide volunteers advocating for fair maps, rated the Texas Senate maps a 4 out of 100 in district competitiveness. Nevertheless, several noteworthy primary races emerged.

In Senate District 15, despite its strong Democratic-leaning (+13 DEM), a noteworthy primary unfolded. This was triggered by Dean of the Senate John Whitmire's announcement of his

intention to seek re-election to SD 15 and subsequently run for Mayor of Houston in November 2023. This decision potentially prompted Molly Cook, a progressive contender, to enter the race. While the competition was not particularly close, and it resulted in a victory for Lieutenant Governor and Senate President Dan Patrick and moderate/establishment Democrats. This race is worth noting because, as it stands, if Senator Whitmire fails in his mayoral bid, he retains the option to file for re-election in 2024. Molly Cook has declared her intention to run again for SD 15, thereby setting the stage for another showdown with Senator Whitmire.

In Senate District 24, Pete Flores made his entrance into the Texas Senate following a surprising victory in the 2018 Special Election for Senate District 19. Despite losing his re-election bid to then-Representative Gutierrez of San Antonio, Flores received endorsements from Senator Buckingham and Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick when Buckingham announced her intention to run for Land Commissioner. After falling short of a majority in the GOP primary, Flores faced Raul Reyes in a runoff election. Reyes had previously made a notable showing in his race for Texas' 23rd Congressional District, narrowly losing to Tony Gonzales in a primary runoff by a mere 45 votes. Although Flores' race was not as electrifying as Reyes' TX-23 bid, Flores secured the runoff election by nearly 19%. This race is significant as it appeared to ignite a rare grassroots versus Dan Patrick conflict.

In Senate District 27, a Democratic-leaning yet competitive district, a multitude of candidates sought the seat. Newcomer Morgan LaMantia emerged victorious in the runoff, upsetting Representative Alex Dominguez, and setting up a contest with progressive Sara Stapleton-Barrera. While this race was not as competitive as the general election, LaMantia won by a margin of 6.9%. On the Republican front, Adam Hinojosa performed well against his primary challenger, former one-term state Raul Torres. Hinojosa avoided a runoff and secured the nomination by capturing 51% of the vote. (Texas Secretary of State 2023)

### **The Drawing of Lots**

Senate District 27 was the sole battleground general election, an open seat due to the retirement of State Senator Eddie Lucio Jr. The district's rating shifted from a +16 DEM to a DEM +4.42 after redistricting, and in 2020, Joe Biden would have carried this district by 4.6%. The redistricting process also incorporated Bee, San Patricio, and Nueces Counties into the district, introducing an influx of voters from Corpus Christi and Portland, Texas. LaMantia would spend

around \$5.9M compared to Hinojosa’s \$565.7k. LaMantia would also prevail 50.1% to 49.9%, winning by 659 votes.

In the first days of the 88th Legislative Session, the Texas Senate took a significant step. To divide the Senate into two classes so that elections would be staggered, a lottery was conducted. (Texas Legislature Online 2023) The seats of the Senators of the first class would be vacated after the first two years, while those of the second class would be vacated after four years. The table below indicates which Senators will be up for re-election in the 2024 Election. This is particularly important for those in swing districts, as the Senator in the most competitive seat will have to defend it once again. It's worth noting that Adam Hinojosa, the challenger from the 2022 race, has announced his intention to seek the GOP Nomination for Senate District 27, thus almost guaranteeing a rematch with Sen. LaMantia.

**Table 18: Texas Senators Pull Two and Four Year Terms**

| Two-year Term:          | Four-year Term:        |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| Alvarado, District 6    | Birdwell, District 22  |
| Bettencourt, District 7 | Creighton, District 4  |
| Blanco, District 29     | Flores, District 24    |
| Campbell, District 25   | Gutierrez, District 19 |
| Eckhardt, District 14   | Hall, District 2       |
| Hinojosa, District 20   | Hancock, District 9    |
| Huffman, District 17    | Hughes, District 1     |
| Johnson, District 16    | Kolkhorst, District 18 |
| King, District 10       | Menéndez, District 26  |
| LaMantia, District 27   | Middleton, District 11 |
| Parker, District 12     | Miles, District 13     |
| Paxton, District 8      | Nichols, District 3    |
| Springer, District 30   | Perry, District 28     |
| West, District 23       | Schwertner, District 5 |
| Whitmire, District 15   | Sparks, District 31    |
|                         | Zaffirini, District 21 |

### **Elections in the Texas House of Representatives**

Upon examining the Texas House of Representatives, a striking observation is that 36 members, nearly a quarter of the body, faced no primary or general election challenger. This implies that at the conclusion of the filing deadline, 25% of the membership was reelected due to lack of opposition.

**Table 19: Texas House Elections at a Glance**

| 2022 Texas House of Representatives Elections at a Glance |    |
|---|----|
| No Election (No Opponents):                               | 36 |
| Primary Election Only:                                    | 17 |
| Primary and Runoff Elections:                             | 5  |
| General Election Only:                                    | 49 |
| Primary and General Elections:                            | 26 |
| Primary, Primary Runoff, and General Elections:           | 17 |

Furthermore, another 17 members were elected at the conclusion of the primary election, roughly eight months prior to the general election. An additional five members were elected to the body two months post-primary election, or six months before the general election, in the primary runoff. Finally, on Election Day, almost two-thirds of the body was elected. This includes 49 members who had a general election only, 26 who had both primary and general elections and 17 who had a primary, a runoff, and a general election.

Of the 36 unopposed members, all were technically incumbents. However, Brian Harrison (R-Waxahachie), who was elected a few months before the filing deadline, was the only member not to be part of the regular called session. This distinction is important because it would be unlikely for a candidate to be unopposed in both the primary and general election when it is an “open seat”. Another observation is that the 17 members who went through the gauntlet of a primary, primary runoff, and general election were all freshmen.

With 150 seats up for reelection, post-redistricting analysis revealed that 14 of these races would be competitive. Unless a political tsunami occurred favoring any party, the 10 seats needed for the Democratic Party to gain control of the chamber would come from the races below. These

competitive seats were labeled as any district that fell within the 45% - 55% partisan lean index by Dave’s Redistricting (2023).

The 14 competitive seats comprised five Democratic-held districts and nine Republican-held districts. All but one had a head-to-head race, as District 80, held by the Senior Democratic Chairman from Uvalde, Tracy King, was unopposed in both the primary and general elections. Ultimately, the Republicans would net one seat after the 2022 election.

**Table 20: Makeup of the Texas House and Leadership**

|              | Republican          | Democrat             |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Leader       | Speaker Dade Phelan | Trey Martinez Fisher |
| Seats Before | 83                  | 65                   |
| Seats After  | 86                  | 64                   |
| Seat Change  | +3                  | -1                   |

The table above reflects the seat change from the 2020 General Election to the 2022 General Election. There was a vacant solid GOP district at the time, which resulted in a special election and one additional Republican. Moreover, Rep. Ryan Guillen changed parties in 2021. Furthermore, the General Election of 2022 saw the Republicans flip two seats compared to the Democrats flipping one, resulting in a net gain of one seat for the GOP.

**The Competitive but Unopposed Seat**

District 80 – DEM HOLD (UNOPPOSED)

- RATING: DEM +2

. DEM: Tracy King

The most striking observation about this district is the absence of a GOP challenger against the then 13-term Democratic Chairman, in a district with a +2 Democratic lean. One question that arises is how a senior member, who is one of the few Democratic chairman, ended up with an unfavorable district after redistricting. According to the Texas Tribune’s redistricting database, the previous district would have been a Biden +7.5 but now is a Trump +4.3. Nonetheless, Rep.



Tracy King (D – Uvalde) was able to avoid a competitive race by being unopposed. It is worth noting that on July 10, 2023, the Associated Republicans of Texas put this on their target list. (Svitek 2023) That same day Chairman King announced he would not be seeking re-election for another term. (Quorum Report 2023)

### **Even Ratings**

#### 70 – DEM FLIP

- RATING: EVEN
- DEM: Mihaela Plesa
- GOP: Jamee Jolly

In House District 70, Rep. Michaela Plesa (D – Plano) prevailed through a primary runoff to set up a challenge against Jamee Jolly. This was one of the most high-profile races because there was no incumbent running but also because it was an “EVEN” district. This district was also newly created as the previous geographical makeup was mostly in McKinney, now the majority of the district would be in the Plano area. Plesa would go on to win 20,660 votes to 29,801 or 50.7% to 49.3%. (Texas Secretary of State 2023)

#### 118 – GOP HOLD

- RATING: EVEN
- GOP: John Lujan (i)
- DEM: Frank Ramirez

House District 118 presented an intriguing scenario with its Republican nominee, John Lujan, and its "EVEN" rating. Lujan, who had previously won in the 2016 and 2021 special elections, was designated as the incumbent after defeating Frank Ramirez in the 2021 Special Election to fill a vacancy. Despite his previous general election losses, Lujan managed to secure this election by a margin of 886 votes, garnering 51.84% of the vote compared to Ramirez's 48%.

### **Lean GOP**

From the perspective of both parties, these seats were of paramount importance. For the Democrats to seize control of the chamber, the majority of seat flips would need to occur in these districts. Conversely, Republicans could consolidate their majority by retaining at least half of

these seats in the "LEAN GOP" category. The GOP succeeded in winning all these seats, even flipping one from Democrat to Republican. These races were largely uncompetitive, with the GOP winning each by at least double digits, save for HD 112, where Angie-Chen Button won by a 9% margin. It's crucial to note that HD 52, won by Caroline Harris, technically represents a flip as the previous officeholder for the seat ran in HD 50. Overall, these results led to a net gain of one seat for the GOP.

#### 138 – GOP HOLD

- RATING: GOP +4 .1
- GOP: Lacey Hull(i)
- DEM: Stephanie Morales

#### 133 – GOP HOLD

- RATING: GOP +4
- GOP: Mano DeAyala
- DEM: Mohamad Maarouf
- LIB: James Harren

#### 121 – GOP HOLD

- RATING: GOP +3.4
- GOP: Steve Allison(i)
- DEM: Becca DeFelice

#### 112 – GOP HOLD

- RATING: GOP +2.7
- GOP: Angie Chen Button (i)
- DEM: Elva Curl

#### 108 – GOP HOLD

- RATING: GOP +4.2
- GOP: Morgan Meyer (i)
- DEM: Elizabeth Ginsberg

#### 63 – GOP HOLD

- RATING: GOP +4.8

- GOP: Ben Bumgarner
- DEM: H. Denise Wooten

## 54 – GOP HOLD

- RATING: GOP +4.1
- GOP: Brad Buckley (i)
- DEM: Jonathan Hildner

## 52 – GOP FLIP

- RATING: GOP +2.9
- GOP: Caroline Harris
- DEM: Luis Echegaray

**Lean Democratic**

For the Democratic Party to stand a chance at taking the House, it was crucial to maintain their hold on seats leaning Democratic. They were fortunate to have two incumbents, Abel Herrero (D – Corpus Christi), a seven-term member, and Julie Johnson, a two-term member, defending seats with margins around 4.8% and 4.9% respectively. Both Herrero and Johnson successfully retained their seats with comfortable margins of 15% and 13% respectively.

One of the more contentious races occurred in the newly created district spanning Cameron and Willacy Counties. The contest saw Janie Lopez and Luis Villarreal vying for the seat. Lopez, the Republican nominee, emerged victorious, securing 20,437 votes to Villarreal's 18,995, translating to a win margin of 51.8% to 48.2%. In the final analysis of these seats, the Democrats managed to retain two of the three districts under consideration.

## 37 – GOP FLIP

- RATING: DEM +1.3
- GOP: Janie Lopez
- DEM: Luis Villarreal Jr.

## 34 – DEM HOLD

- RATING: DEM +4.8
- DEM: Abel Herrero (i)

- GOP: Carolyn Vaughn

115 – DEM HOLD

- RATING: DEM +4.9
- DEM: Julie Johnson (i)
- GOP Melis Denis

The potential for the Democratic Party to effectively flip the State House remains an ambiguous matter, particularly given the implications of the recent redistricting. The restructuring of districts predominantly favored incumbent representatives rather than bolstering the Republican majority. Despite this, redistricting has indirectly facilitated the Democratic Party to preserve the 10 seats they were able to flip during the "Blue Wave" of the 2018 election cycle. Consequently, the landscape of party distribution remains relatively unaltered. The results of the 2022 General Election provide a glimmer of optimism for both parties as they strategize their campaign efforts for the forthcoming 2024 General Elections. The Republican party may exhibit some sort of satisfaction in enhancing their majority by a seat. Simultaneously, the minimal loss of only one seat by the Democrats following redistricting and an election that was anticipated to be a "Red Wave" does give them hope for the next election.

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# Appendix

## Voter Registration and Participation, 2018

| County Name | # of Registered Voters | 2018 Gov. Race Voters | Percentage of Registered Voters Voted |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Anderson    | 27,491                 | 14,751                | 53.66%                                |
| Andrews     | 9,483                  | 4,125                 | 43.50%                                |
| Angelina    | 50,347                 | 26,351                | 52.34%                                |
| Aransas     | 17,406                 | 8,980                 | 51.59%                                |
| Archer      | 6,173                  | 3,610                 | 58.48%                                |
| Armstrong   | 1,418                  | 895                   | 63.12%                                |
| Atascosa    | 26,941                 | 12,174                | 45.19%                                |
| Austin      | 19,223                 | 11,029                | 57.37%                                |
| Bailey      | 3,672                  | 1,606                 | 43.74%                                |
| Bandera     | 15,662                 | 9,588                 | 61.22%                                |
| Bastrop     | 46,416                 | 27,398                | 59.03%                                |
| Baylor      | 2,371                  | 1,234                 | 52.05%                                |
| Bee         | 15,393                 | 7,178                 | 46.63%                                |
| Bell        | 186,246                | 86,398                | 46.39%                                |
| Bexar       | 1,073,320              | 546,397               | 50.91%                                |
| Blanco      | 8,369                  | 5,795                 | 69.24%                                |
| Borden      | 486                    | 339                   | 69.75%                                |
| Bosque      | 11,920                 | 7,158                 | 60.05%                                |
| Bowie       | 57,425                 | 28,289                | 49.26%                                |
| Brazoria    | 210,087                | 111,546               | 53.10%                                |

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|---------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Brazos        | 111,236 | 64,168  | 57.69% |
| Brewster      | 7,268   | 4,062   | 55.89% |
| Briscoe       | 1,035   | 623     | 60.19% |
| Brooks        | 5,558   | 1,868   | 33.61% |
| Brown         | 22,749  | 12,240  | 53.80% |
| Burleson      | 11,602  | 6,599   | 56.88% |
| Burnet        | 31,372  | 18,549  | 59.13% |
| Caldwell      | 23,917  | 11,457  | 47.90% |
| Calhoun       | 12,491  | 6,118   | 48.98% |
| Callahan      | 9,099   | 5,015   | 55.12% |
| Cameron       | 203,616 | 77,511  | 38.07% |
| Camp          | 7,360   | 3,885   | 52.79% |
| Carson        | 4,170   | 2,453   | 58.82% |
| Cass          | 19,581  | 10,289  | 52.55% |
| Castro        | 3,708   | 1,615   | 43.55% |
| Chambers      | 28,589  | 15,168  | 53.06% |
| Cherokee      | 28,143  | 15,035  | 53.42% |
| Childress     | 3,473   | 1,765   | 50.82% |
| Clay          | 7,520   | 4,286   | 56.99% |
| Cochran       | 1,740   | 679     | 39.02% |
| Coke          | 2,293   | 1,320   | 57.57% |
| Coleman       | 5,761   | 3,130   | 54.33% |
| Collin        | 566,938 | 353,694 | 62.39% |
| Collingsworth | 1,882   | 939     | 49.89% |



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|------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Colorado   | 13,673    | 7,613   | 55.68% |
| Comal      | 99,101    | 61,795  | 62.36% |
| Comanche   | 9,182     | 4,613   | 50.24% |
| Concho     | 1,673     | 983     | 58.76% |
| Cooke      | 25,188    | 14,512  | 57.61% |
| Coryell    | 36,538    | 15,931  | 43.60% |
| Cottle     | 1,022     | 559     | 54.70% |
| Crane      | 2,676     | 1,047   | 39.13% |
| Crockett   | 2,448     | 1,266   | 51.72% |
| Crosby     | 3,420     | 1,417   | 41.43% |
| Culberson  | 1,637     | 757     | 46.24% |
| Dallam     | 3,063     | 1,122   | 36.63% |
| Dallas     | 1,284,755 | 723,897 | 56.35% |
| Dawson     | 7,185     | 3,009   | 41.88% |
| Deaf Smith | 8,566     | 3,773   | 44.05% |
| Delta      | 3,898     | 1,936   | 49.67% |
| Denton     | 511,497   | 294,474 | 57.57% |
| DeWitt     | 11,815    | 6,119   | 51.79% |
| Dickens    | 1,293     | 758     | 58.62% |
| Dimmit     | 7,190     | 2,851   | 39.65% |
| Donley     | 2,167     | 1,284   | 59.25% |
| Duval      | 8,181     | 3,958   | 48.38% |
| Eastland   | 11,356    | 6,199   | 54.59% |
| Ector      | 74,255    | 30,557  | 41.15% |

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|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Edwards   | 1,449   | 742     | 51.21% |
| Ellis     | 107,079 | 60,501  | 56.50% |
| El Paso   | 450,028 | 200,629 | 44.58% |
| Erath     | 21,882  | 12,596  | 57.56% |
| Falls     | 10,446  | 4,669   | 44.70% |
| Fannin    | 20,445  | 10,754  | 52.60% |
| Fayette   | 16,466  | 10,461  | 63.53% |
| Fisher    | 2,696   | 1,488   | 55.19% |
| Floyd     | 3,960   | 1,877   | 47.40% |
| Foard     | 870     | 436     | 50.11% |
| Fort Bend | 428,679 | 254,854 | 59.45% |
| Franklin  | 6,575   | 3,955   | 60.15% |
| Freestone | 11,715  | 6,539   | 55.82% |
| Frio      | 8,209   | 3,634   | 44.27% |
| Gaines    | 8,889   | 3,833   | 43.12% |
| Galveston | 210,663 | 113,435 | 53.85% |
| Garza     | 2,575   | 1,277   | 49.59% |
| Gillespie | 19,018  | 12,545  | 65.96% |
| Glasscock | 788     | 553     | 70.18% |
| Goliad    | 5,477   | 3,062   | 55.91% |
| Gonzales  | 12,267  | 5,615   | 45.77% |
| Gray      | 11,984  | 5,948   | 49.63% |
| Grayson   | 78,942  | 43,027  | 54.50% |
| Gregg     | 67,628  | 35,981  | 53.20% |

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|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Grimes    | 16,165    | 8,644     | 53.47% |
| Guadalupe | 99,042    | 54,403    | 54.93% |
| Hale      | 19,346    | 7,373     | 38.11% |
| Hall      | 2,004     | 964       | 48.10% |
| Hamilton  | 5,479     | 3,338     | 60.92% |
| Hansford  | 2,953     | 1,691     | 57.26% |
| Hardeman  | 2,476     | 1,157     | 46.73% |
| Hardin    | 37,654    | 20,010    | 53.14% |
| Harris    | 2,357,199 | 1,206,717 | 51.19% |
| Harrison  | 43,459    | 22,566    | 51.92% |
| Hartley   | 2,750     | 1,623     | 59.02% |
| Haskell   | 3,196     | 1,668     | 52.19% |
| Hays      | 137,185   | 79,525    | 57.97% |
| Hemphill  | 2,266     | 1,365     | 60.24% |
| Henderson | 50,797    | 26,703    | 52.57% |
| Hidalgo   | 358,850   | 151,026   | 42.09% |
| Hill      | 22,751    | 11,430    | 50.24% |
| Hockley   | 13,159    | 6,072     | 46.14% |
| Hood      | 40,157    | 24,940    | 62.11% |
| Hopkins   | 22,842    | 11,880    | 52.01% |
| Houston   | 12,779    | 7,350     | 57.52% |
| Howard    | 16,255    | 7,371     | 45.35% |
| Hudspeth  | 1,949     | 886       | 45.46% |
| Hunt      | 53,916    | 28,413    | 52.70% |

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|------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Hutchinson | 13,587  | 6,640  | 48.87% |
| Irion      | 1,310   | 737    | 56.26% |
| Jack       | 4,978   | 2,811  | 56.47% |
| Jackson    | 8,979   | 4,758  | 52.99% |
| Jasper     | 22,205  | 11,808 | 53.18% |
| Jeff Davis | 1,711   | 1,165  | 68.09% |
| Jefferson  | 144,589 | 74,266 | 51.36% |
| Jim Hogg   | 3,746   | 1,455  | 38.84% |
| Jim Wells  | 25,624  | 9,791  | 38.21% |
| Johnson    | 96,033  | 52,364 | 54.53% |
| Jones      | 9,757   | 4,981  | 51.05% |
| Karnes     | 7,954   | 4,123  | 51.84% |
| Kaufman    | 71,703  | 38,344 | 53.48% |
| Kendall    | 30,260  | 19,744 | 65.25% |
| Kenedy     | 306     | 171    | 55.88% |
| Kent       | 572     | 337    | 58.92% |
| Kerr       | 34,894  | 22,132 | 63.43% |
| Kimble     | 2,921   | 1,713  | 58.64% |
| King       | 180     | 127    | 70.56% |
| Kinney     | 2,222   | 1,191  | 53.60% |
| Kleberg    | 17,762  | 8,559  | 48.19% |
| Knox       | 2,410   | 1,094  | 45.39% |
| Lamar      | 31,796  | 16,534 | 52.00% |
| Lamb       | 7,864   | 3,449  | 43.86% |

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|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Lampasas  | 13,955  | 7,517  | 53.87% |
| La Salle  | 4,276   | 1,460  | 34.14% |
| Lavaca    | 12,935  | 7,731  | 59.77% |
| Lee       | 10,301  | 5,836  | 56.65% |
| Leon      | 11,047  | 6,583  | 59.59% |
| Liberty   | 44,285  | 20,546 | 46.39% |
| Limestone | 13,169  | 6,917  | 52.52% |
| Lipscomb  | 1,928   | 1,064  | 55.19% |
| Live Oak  | 7,096   | 3,647  | 51.40% |
| Llano     | 15,392  | 10,176 | 66.11% |
| Loving    | 121     | 56     | 46.28% |
| Lubbock   | 170,765 | 91,174 | 53.39% |
| Lynn      | 3,961   | 1,696  | 42.82% |
| Madison   | 7,501   | 3,832  | 51.09% |
| Marion    | 7,429   | 3,525  | 47.45% |
| Martin    | 3,287   | 1,546  | 47.03% |
| Mason     | 2,976   | 1,959  | 65.83% |
| Matagorda | 21,745  | 10,484 | 48.21% |
| Maverick  | 30,957  | 10,561 | 34.12% |
| McCulloch | 5,114   | 2,676  | 52.33% |
| McLennan  | 136,953 | 75,008 | 54.77% |
| McMullen  | 711     | 429    | 60.34% |
| Medina    | 30,951  | 16,187 | 52.30% |
| Menard    | 1,409   | 780    | 55.36% |

|             |         |         |        |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Midland     | 82,352  | 42,842  | 52.02% |
| Milam       | 15,156  | 7,990   | 52.72% |
| Mills       | 3,435   | 2,014   | 58.63% |
| Mitchell    | 4,555   | 1,907   | 41.87% |
| Montague    | 13,201  | 7,408   | 56.12% |
| Montgomery  | 327,629 | 190,310 | 58.09% |
| Moore       | 9,410   | 4,058   | 43.12% |
| Morris      | 8,130   | 4,221   | 51.92% |
| Motley      | 857     | 497     | 57.99% |
| Nacogdoches | 36,512  | 21,518  | 58.93% |
| Navarro     | 27,958  | 14,408  | 51.53% |
| Newton      | 8,995   | 4,670   | 51.92% |
| Nolan       | 8,505   | 4,058   | 47.71% |
| Nueces      | 206,711 | 93,950  | 45.45% |
| Ochiltree   | 5,043   | 2,407   | 47.73% |
| Oldham      | 1,337   | 809     | 60.51% |
| Orange      | 51,838  | 26,286  | 50.71% |
| Palo Pinto  | 17,709  | 9,430   | 53.25% |
| Panola      | 16,482  | 8,737   | 53.01% |
| Parker      | 92,018  | 54,825  | 59.58% |
| Parmer      | 4,404   | 2,046   | 46.46% |
| Pecos       | 7,933   | 3,503   | 44.16% |
| Polk        | 36,556  | 16,728  | 45.76% |
| Potter      | 53,219  | 24,362  | 45.78% |

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|---------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Presidio      | 4,887   | 1,652  | 33.80% |
| Rains         | 7,458   | 4,407  | 59.09% |
| Randall       | 85,464  | 48,368 | 56.59% |
| Reagan        | 1,781   | 836    | 46.94% |
| Real          | 2,504   | 1,566  | 62.54% |
| Red River     | 8,094   | 4,406  | 54.44% |
| Reeves        | 7,139   | 2,357  | 33.02% |
| Refugio       | 4,972   | 2,496  | 50.20% |
| Roberts       | 714     | 469    | 65.69% |
| Robertson     | 11,359  | 6,253  | 55.05% |
| Rockwall      | 62,047  | 38,636 | 62.27% |
| Runnels       | 6,676   | 3,258  | 48.80% |
| Rusk          | 30,501  | 16,244 | 53.26% |
| Sabine        | 7,571   | 3,958  | 52.28% |
| San Augustine | 5,857   | 3,000  | 51.22% |
| San Jacinto   | 17,694  | 9,335  | 52.76% |
| San Patricio  | 40,418  | 18,216 | 45.07% |
| San Saba      | 3,559   | 2,059  | 57.85% |
| Schleicher    | 1,794   | 957    | 53.34% |
| Scurry        | 9,386   | 4,368  | 46.54% |
| Shackelford   | 2,339   | 1,285  | 54.94% |
| Shelby        | 15,370  | 7,542  | 49.07% |
| Sherman       | 1,530   | 817    | 53.40% |
| Smith         | 134,976 | 77,229 | 57.22% |

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|--------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Somervell    | 6,124     | 3,684   | 60.16% |
| Starr        | 32,794    | 10,280  | 31.35% |
| Stephens     | 5,605     | 2,968   | 52.95% |
| Sterling     | 880       | 488     | 55.45% |
| Stonewall    | 960       | 610     | 63.54% |
| Sutton       | 2,479     | 1,199   | 48.37% |
| Swisher      | 3,829     | 1,885   | 49.23% |
| Tarrant      | 1,101,749 | 625,894 | 56.81% |
| Taylor       | 76,938    | 40,705  | 52.91% |
| Terrell      | 666       | 455     | 68.32% |
| Terry        | 6,659     | 2,802   | 42.08% |
| Throckmorton | 1,225     | 697     | 56.90% |
| Titus        | 17,157    | 7,976   | 46.49% |
| Tom Green    | 64,985    | 34,653  | 53.32% |
| Travis       | 774,302   | 479,820 | 61.97% |
| Trinity      | 11,378    | 5,169   | 45.43% |
| Tyler        | 13,758    | 7,119   | 51.74% |
| Upshur       | 27,040    | 14,009  | 51.81% |
| Upton        | 2,123     | 1,016   | 47.86% |
| Uvalde       | 17,170    | 7,905   | 46.04% |
| Val Verde    | 28,288    | 11,365  | 40.18% |
| Van Zandt    | 36,397    | 17,949  | 49.31% |
| Victoria     | 53,962    | 27,147  | 50.31% |
| Walker       | 32,572    | 17,796  | 54.64% |



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|------------|--|---|--|
| Waller     | 31,952                                     | 16,600  | 51.95%   |
| Ward       | 6,365                                      | 2,926   | 45.97%   |
| Washington | 22,711                                     | 13,470  | 59.31%   |
| Webb       | 129,281                                    | 48,911  | 37.83%   |
| Wharton    | 25,207                                     | 12,911  | 51.22%   |
| Wheeler    | 3,346                                      | 1,821   | 54.42%   |
| Wichita    | 78,677                                     | 33,920  | 43.11%   |
| Wilbarger  | 8,129                                      | 3,457   | 42.53%   |
| Willacy    | 12,453                                     | 4,226   | 33.94%   |
| Williamson | 329,516                                    | 207,513   | 62.98%   |
| Wilson     | 32,289                                     | 17,703  | 54.83%   |
| Winkler    | 3,833                                      | 1,453   | 37.91%   |
| Wise       | 41,058                                     | 23,120  | 56.31%   |
| Wood       | 29,727                                     | 16,881  | 56.79%   |
| Yoakum     | 4,297                                      | 1,893   | 44.05%   |
| Young      | 11,499                                     | 6,392   | 55.59%   |
| Zapata     | 7,587                                      | 2,168   | 28.58%   |
| Zavala     | 8,181                                      | 2,850   | 34.84%   |
|            | Total # of<br>Registered Voters in<br>2018 | Total Number of Voters<br>in 2018 Governor's Race | Average Percentage of<br>Registered Voters Voting in<br>2018 |
|            | 15,596,898                                 | 8,343,453   | 51.94%   |

Sources: Voter Registration and Unofficial Early Voting Figures, and 2018 General Election - Governor, Nov. 2018

#### Texas' Governor's Election by County, 2018

| County Name | 2018 Gov. Race Voters | 2018 Republican Voters | 2018 Democratic Voters | 2018 Third Party Voters | 2018 Win Margin |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|

|           |         |         |         |       |       |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Anderson  | 14,751  | 11,732  | 2,868   | 151   | 60.09 |
| Andrews   | 4,125   | 3,400   | 687     | 38    | 65.77 |
| Angelina  | 26,351  | 19,701  | 6,406   | 244   | 50.45 |
| Aransas   | 8,980   | 7,075   | 1,797   | 108   | 58.78 |
| Archer    | 3,610   | 3,259   | 323     | 28    | 81.33 |
| Armstrong | 895     | 822     | 59      | 14    | 85.25 |
| Atascosa  | 12,174  | 8,361   | 3,655   | 158   | 38.66 |
| Austin    | 11,029  | 9,009   | 1,897   | 123   | 64.48 |
| Bailey    | 1,606   | 1,241   | 348     | 17    | 55.6  |
| Bandera   | 9,588   | 7,866   | 1,602   | 120   | 65.33 |
| Bastrop   | 27,398  | 16,351  | 10,407  | 640   | 21.7  |
| Baylor    | 1,234   | 1,090   | 129     | 15    | 77.88 |
| Bee       | 7,178   | 4,827   | 2,261   | 90    | 35.75 |
| Bell      | 86,398  | 51,157  | 33,803  | 1,438 | 20.09 |
| Bexar     | 546,397 | 251,043 | 285,502 | 9,852 | -6.3  |
| Blanco    | 5,795   | 4,329   | 1,351   | 115   | 51.39 |
| Borden    | 339     | 321     | 17      | 1     | 89.68 |
| Bosque    | 7,158   | 5,948   | 1,104   | 106   | 67.68 |
| Bowie     | 28,289  | 20,651  | 7,357   | 281   | 46.99 |
| Brazoria  | 111,546 | 70,373  | 39,536  | 1,637 | 27.65 |
| Brazos    | 64,168  | 39,424  | 23,361  | 1,383 | 25.03 |
| Brewster  | 4,062   | 2,033   | 1,933   | 96    | 2.46  |

|               |         |         |         |       |        |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Briscoe       | 623     | 556     | 58      | 9     | 79.94  |
| Brooks        | 1,868   | 658     | 1,198   | 12    | -28.91 |
| Brown         | 12,240  | 10,640  | 1,458   | 142   | 75.02  |
| Burleson      | 6,599   | 5,254   | 1,277   | 68    | 60.27  |
| Burnet        | 18,549  | 14,497  | 3,712   | 340   | 58.15  |
| Caldwell      | 11,457  | 6,723   | 4,509   | 225   | 19.32  |
| Calhoun       | 6,118   | 4,409   | 1,627   | 82    | 45.48  |
| Callahan      | 5,015   | 4,475   | 486     | 54    | 79.54  |
| Cameron       | 77,511  | 34,407  | 41,991  | 1,113 | -9.78  |
| Camp          | 3,885   | 2,816   | 1,028   | 41    | 46.02  |
| Carson        | 2,453   | 2,209   | 208     | 36    | 81.57  |
| Cass          | 10,289  | 8,323   | 1,890   | 76    | 62.52  |
| Castro        | 1,615   | 1,226   | 371     | 18    | 52.94  |
| Chambers      | 15,168  | 12,505  | 2,460   | 203   | 66.22  |
| Cherokee      | 15,035  | 11,943  | 2,938   | 154   | 59.89  |
| Childress     | 1,765   | 1,546   | 206     | 13    | 75.92  |
| Clay          | 4,286   | 3,807   | 449     | 30    | 78.34  |
| Cochran       | 679     | 550     | 122     | 7     | 63.03  |
| Coke          | 1,320   | 1,187   | 118     | 15    | 80.98  |
| Coleman       | 3,130   | 2,774   | 328     | 28    | 78.15  |
| Collin        | 353,694 | 208,075 | 139,175 | 6,444 | 19.48  |
| Collingsworth | 939     | 827     | 101     | 11    | 77.31  |
| Colorado      | 7,613   | 5,992   | 1,558   | 63    | 58.25  |

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|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Comal      | 61,795  | 46,635  | 14,145  | 1,015  | 52.58  |
| Comanche   | 4,613   | 3,906   | 657     | 50     | 70.43  |
| Concho     | 983     | 825     | 145     | 13     | 69.18  |
| Cooke      | 14,512  | 12,294  | 2,054   | 164    | 70.57  |
| Coryell    | 15,931  | 11,281  | 4,392   | 258    | 43.24  |
| Cottle     | 559     | 468     | 88      | 3      | 67.98  |
| Crane      | 1,047   | 842     | 197     | 8      | 61.6   |
| Crockett   | 1,266   | 921     | 333     | 12     | 46.45  |
| Crosby     | 1,417   | 1,005   | 392     | 20     | 43.26  |
| Culberson  | 757     | 324     | 422     | 11     | -12.95 |
| Dallam     | 1,122   | 985     | 129     | 8      | 76.29  |
| Dallas     | 723,897 | 283,659 | 425,208 | 15,030 | -19.56 |
| Dawson     | 3,009   | 2,240   | 739     | 30     | 49.88  |
| Deaf Smith | 3,773   | 2,788   | 957     | 28     | 48.53  |
| Delta      | 1,936   | 1,606   | 301     | 29     | 67.4   |
| Denton     | 294,474 | 174,472 | 113,808 | 6,194  | 20.6   |
| DeWitt     | 6,119   | 5,115   | 942     | 62     | 68.2   |
| Dickens    | 758     | 656     | 96      | 6      | 73.88  |
| Dimmit     | 2,851   | 1,042   | 1,787   | 22     | -26.13 |
| Donley     | 1,284   | 1,130   | 134     | 20     | 77.57  |
| Duval      | 3,958   | 1,479   | 2,457   | 22     | -24.71 |
| Eastland   | 6,199   | 5,434   | 708     | 57     | 76.24  |
| Ector      | 30,557  | 21,934  | 8,211   | 412    | 44.91  |

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|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Edwards   | 742     | 635     | 100     | 7     | 72.1  |
| Ellis     | 60,501  | 43,647  | 15,879  | 975   | 45.89 |
| El Paso   | 200,629 | 62,749  | 134,181 | 3,699 | -35.6 |
| Erath     | 12,596  | 10,356  | 2,073   | 167   | 65.76 |
| Falls     | 4,669   | 3,344   | 1,286   | 39    | 44.08 |
| Fannin    | 10,754  | 8,856   | 1,767   | 131   | 65.92 |
| Fayette   | 10,461  | 8,576   | 1,777   | 108   | 64.99 |
| Fisher    | 1,488   | 1,161   | 310     | 17    | 57.19 |
| Floyd     | 1,877   | 1,448   | 412     | 17    | 55.19 |
| Foard     | 436     | 331     | 101     | 4     | 52.75 |
| Fort Bend | 254,854 | 125,867 | 125,374 | 3,613 | 0.2   |
| Franklin  | 3,955   | 3,359   | 537     | 59    | 71.35 |
| Freestone | 6,539   | 5,336   | 1,143   | 60    | 64.12 |
| Frio      | 3,634   | 1,844   | 1,739   | 51    | 2.89  |
| Gaines    | 3,833   | 3,305   | 475     | 53    | 73.83 |
| Galveston | 113,435 | 72,104  | 39,314  | 2,017 | 28.9  |
| Garza     | 1,277   | 1,078   | 186     | 13    | 69.85 |
| Gillespie | 12,545  | 10,351  | 2,030   | 164   | 66.33 |
| Glasscock | 553     | 515     | 36      | 2     | 86.62 |
| Goliad    | 3,062   | 2,397   | 617     | 48    | 58.13 |
| Gonzales  | 5,615   | 4,393   | 1,170   | 52    | 57.4  |
| Gray      | 5,948   | 5,330   | 551     | 67    | 80.35 |
| Grayson   | 43,027  | 32,562  | 9,857   | 608   | 52.77 |

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|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-------|
| Gregg     | 35,981    | 25,558  | 10,015  | 408    | 43.2  |
| Grimes    | 8,644     | 6,684   | 1,858   | 102    | 55.84 |
| Guadalupe | 54,403    | 36,284  | 17,265  | 854    | 34.95 |
| Hale      | 7,373     | 5,532   | 1,727   | 114    | 51.61 |
| Hall      | 964       | 815     | 142     | 7      | 69.81 |
| Hamilton  | 3,338     | 2,903   | 405     | 30     | 74.84 |
| Hansford  | 1,691     | 1,548   | 118     | 25     | 84.56 |
| Hardeman  | 1,157     | 997     | 154     | 6      | 72.86 |
| Hardin    | 20,010    | 17,528  | 2,327   | 155    | 75.97 |
| Harris    | 1,206,717 | 559,819 | 628,804 | 18,094 | -5.72 |
| Harrison  | 22,566    | 16,747  | 5,562   | 257    | 49.56 |
| Hartley   | 1,623     | 1,491   | 125     | 7      | 84.17 |
| Haskell   | 1,668     | 1,387   | 267     | 14     | 67.14 |
| Hays      | 79,525    | 37,895  | 39,486  | 2,144  | -2    |
| Hemphill  | 1,365     | 1,199   | 152     | 14     | 76.7  |
| Henderson | 26,703    | 21,775  | 4,622   | 306    | 64.24 |
| Hidalgo   | 151,026   | 55,421  | 93,935  | 1,670  | -25.5 |
| Hill      | 11,430    | 9,262   | 2,052   | 116    | 63.08 |
| Hockley   | 6,072     | 4,947   | 1,030   | 95     | 64.51 |
| Hood      | 24,940    | 20,865  | 3,765   | 310    | 68.56 |
| Hopkins   | 11,880    | 9,533   | 2,218   | 129    | 61.57 |
| Houston   | 7,350     | 5,659   | 1,641   | 50     | 54.66 |
| Howard    | 7,371     | 5,737   | 1,542   | 92     | 56.91 |

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|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|
| Hudspeth   | 886    | 538    | 335    | 13  | 22.91  |
| Hunt       | 28,413 | 22,078 | 5,946  | 389 | 56.77  |
| Hutchinson | 6,640  | 5,874  | 687    | 79  | 78.11  |
| Irion      | 737    | 641    | 87     | 9   | 75.17  |
| Jack       | 2,811  | 2,539  | 246    | 26  | 81.57  |
| Jackson    | 4,758  | 4,016  | 715    | 27  | 69.38  |
| Jasper     | 11,808 | 9,732  | 1,990  | 86  | 65.57  |
| Jeff Davis | 1,165  | 719    | 407    | 39  | 26.78  |
| Jefferson  | 74,266 | 38,999 | 34,516 | 751 | 6.03   |
| Jim Hogg   | 1,455  | 509    | 938    | 8   | -29.49 |
| Jim Wells  | 9,791  | 5,088  | 4,616  | 77  | 4.83   |
| Johnson    | 52,364 | 41,485 | 10,105 | 774 | 59.92  |
| Jones      | 4,981  | 4,167  | 757    | 57  | 68.46  |
| Karnes     | 4,123  | 3,023  | 1,054  | 46  | 47.76  |
| Kaufman    | 38,344 | 27,491 | 10,294 | 559 | 44.85  |
| Kendall    | 19,744 | 16,076 | 3,382  | 286 | 64.29  |
| Kenedy     | 171    | 111    | 57     | 3   | 31.58  |
| Kent       | 337    | 299    | 34     | 4   | 78.63  |
| Kerr       | 22,132 | 17,566 | 4,268  | 298 | 60.09  |
| Kimble     | 1,713  | 1,529  | 161    | 23  | 79.86  |
| King       | 127    | 120    | 6      | 1   | 89.77  |
| Kinney     | 1,191  | 890    | 290    | 11  | 50.38  |
| Kleberg    | 8,559  | 4,831  | 3,629  | 99  | 14.04  |

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|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Knox      | 1,094  | 866    | 217    | 11    | 59.32  |
| Lamar     | 16,534 | 13,103 | 3,231  | 200   | 59.71  |
| Lamb      | 3,449  | 2,785  | 629    | 35    | 62.51  |
| Lampasas  | 7,517  | 6,073  | 1,343  | 101   | 62.92  |
| La Salle  | 1,460  | 728    | 725    | 7     | 0.2    |
| Lavaca    | 7,731  | 6,856  | 830    | 45    | 77.94  |
| Lee       | 5,836  | 4,650  | 1,129  | 57    | 60.33  |
| Leon      | 6,583  | 5,781  | 751    | 51    | 76.41  |
| Liberty   | 20,546 | 16,527 | 3,816  | 203   | 61.87  |
| Limestone | 6,917  | 5,330  | 1,535  | 52    | 54.87  |
| Lipscomb  | 1,064  | 947    | 109    | 8     | 78.76  |
| Live Oak  | 3,647  | 3,114  | 504    | 29    | 71.57  |
| Llano     | 10,176 | 8,287  | 1,751  | 138   | 64.23  |
| Loving    | 56     | 47     | 9      | 0     | 67.86  |
| Lubbock   | 91,174 | 61,775 | 27,266 | 2,133 | 37.85  |
| Lynn      | 1,696  | 1,380  | 302    | 14    | 63.56  |
| Madison   | 3,832  | 3,081  | 722    | 29    | 61.56  |
| Marion    | 3,525  | 2,553  | 939    | 33    | 45.79  |
| Martin    | 1,546  | 1,303  | 229    | 14    | 69.47  |
| Mason     | 1,959  | 1,605  | 333    | 21    | 64.93  |
| Matagorda | 10,484 | 7,705  | 2,673  | 106   | 47.99  |
| Maverick  | 10,561 | 3,495  | 6,940  | 126   | -32.62 |
| McCulloch | 2,676  | 2,275  | 368    | 33    | 71.26  |



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|-------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| McLennan    | 75,008  | 49,195  | 24,734 | 1,079 | 32.61 |
| McMullen    | 429     | 395     | 33     | 1     | 84.38 |
| Medina      | 16,187  | 12,057  | 3,964  | 166   | 50    |
| Menard      | 780     | 646     | 130    | 4     | 66.15 |
| Midland     | 42,842  | 34,049  | 8,101  | 692   | 60.57 |
| Milam       | 7,990   | 6,080   | 1,795  | 115   | 53.63 |
| Mills       | 2,014   | 1,790   | 206    | 18    | 78.65 |
| Mitchell    | 1,907   | 1,595   | 298    | 14    | 68.01 |
| Montague    | 7,408   | 6,563   | 765    | 80    | 78.26 |
| Montgomery  | 190,310 | 144,664 | 43,044 | 2,602 | 53.39 |
| Moore       | 4,058   | 3,268   | 750    | 40    | 62.05 |
| Morris      | 4,221   | 3,018   | 1,159  | 44    | 44.04 |
| Motley      | 497     | 458     | 35     | 4     | 85.11 |
| Nacogdoches | 21,518  | 14,411  | 6,843  | 264   | 35.17 |
| Navarro     | 14,408  | 10,818  | 3,411  | 179   | 51.41 |
| Newton      | 4,670   | 3,771   | 870    | 29    | 62.12 |
| Nolan       | 4,058   | 3,200   | 807    | 51    | 58.97 |
| Nueces      | 93,950  | 52,918  | 39,720 | 1,312 | 14.05 |
| Ochiltree   | 2,407   | 2,169   | 212    | 26    | 81.3  |
| Oldham      | 809     | 742     | 62     | 5     | 84.06 |
| Orange      | 26,286  | 21,724  | 4,348  | 214   | 66.1  |
| Palo Pinto  | 9,430   | 7,811   | 1,529  | 90    | 66.62 |
| Panola      | 8,737   | 7,182   | 1,494  | 61    | 65.1  |

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|---------------|--------|--------|-------|-----|--------|
| Parker        | 54,825 | 45,981 | 8,099 | 745 | 69.1   |
| Parmer        | 2,046  | 1,680  | 352   | 14  | 64.91  |
| Pecos         | 3,503  | 2,299  | 1,167 | 37  | 32.32  |
| Polk          | 16,728 | 13,130 | 3,378 | 220 | 58.3   |
| Potter        | 24,362 | 17,299 | 6,674 | 389 | 43.61  |
| Presidio      | 1,652  | 465    | 1,157 | 30  | -41.89 |
| Rains         | 4,407  | 3,810  | 566   | 31  | 73.61  |
| Randall       | 48,368 | 39,586 | 8,065 | 717 | 65.17  |
| Reagan        | 836    | 697    | 127   | 12  | 68.18  |
| Real          | 1,566  | 1,341  | 213   | 12  | 72.03  |
| Red River     | 4,406  | 3,476  | 904   | 26  | 58.37  |
| Reeves        | 2,357  | 1,210  | 1,123 | 24  | 3.69   |
| Refugio       | 2,496  | 1,726  | 751   | 19  | 39.06  |
| Roberts       | 469    | 448    | 16    | 5   | 92.11  |
| Robertson     | 6,253  | 4,448  | 1,753 | 52  | 43.1   |
| Rockwall      | 38,636 | 28,582 | 9,432 | 622 | 49.57  |
| Runnels       | 3,258  | 2,885  | 345   | 28  | 77.96  |
| Rusk          | 16,244 | 12,864 | 3,233 | 147 | 59.29  |
| Sabine        | 3,958  | 3,477  | 458   | 23  | 76.28  |
| San Augustine | 3,000  | 2,296  | 684   | 20  | 53.73  |
| San Jacinto   | 9,335  | 7,722  | 1,529 | 84  | 66.34  |
| San Patricio  | 18,216 | 12,173 | 5,842 | 201 | 34.76  |
| San Saba      | 2,059  | 1,835  | 211   | 13  | 78.87  |

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|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Schleicher   | 957     | 758     | 187     | 12     | 59.67  |
| Scurry       | 4,368   | 3,750   | 577     | 41     | 72.64  |
| Shackelford  | 1,285   | 1,190   | 87      | 8      | 85.84  |
| Shelby       | 7,542   | 6,132   | 1,366   | 44     | 63.19  |
| Sherman      | 817     | 701     | 74      | 42     | 76.74  |
| Smith        | 77,229  | 55,708  | 20,623  | 898    | 45.43  |
| Somervell    | 3,684   | 3,143   | 499     | 42     | 71.76  |
| Starr        | 10,280  | 3,217   | 6,968   | 95     | -36.49 |
| Stephens     | 2,968   | 2,653   | 291     | 24     | 79.59  |
| Sterling     | 488     | 445     | 39      | 4      | 83.2   |
| Stonewall    | 610     | 503     | 96      | 11     | 66.72  |
| Sutton       | 1,199   | 939     | 248     | 12     | 57.64  |
| Swisher      | 1,885   | 1,491   | 368     | 26     | 59.58  |
| Tarrant      | 625,894 | 340,404 | 273,814 | 11,676 | 10.64  |
| Taylor       | 40,705  | 31,152  | 8,880   | 673    | 54.71  |
| Terrell      | 455     | 316     | 136     | 3      | 39.56  |
| Terry        | 2,802   | 2,221   | 552     | 29     | 59.56  |
| Throckmorton | 697     | 625     | 63      | 9      | 80.63  |
| Titus        | 7,976   | 5,861   | 2,017   | 98     | 48.19  |
| Tom Green    | 34,653  | 25,792  | 8,373   | 488    | 50.27  |
| Travis       | 479,820 | 145,910 | 320,550 | 13,360 | -36.4  |
| Trinity      | 5,169   | 4,293   | 835     | 41     | 66.9   |
| Tyler        | 7,119   | 6,079   | 973     | 67     | 71.72  |

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|------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| Upshur     | 14,009  | 11,638  | 2,177  | 194   | 67.54  |
| Upton      | 1,016   | 860     | 148    | 8     | 70.08  |
| Uvalde     | 7,905   | 4,755   | 3,070  | 80    | 21.31  |
| Val Verde  | 11,365  | 5,993   | 5,241  | 131   | 6.61   |
| Van Zandt  | 17,949  | 15,609  | 2,150  | 190   | 74.98  |
| Victoria   | 27,147  | 19,599  | 7,245  | 303   | 45.51  |
| Walker     | 17,796  | 12,199  | 5,331  | 266   | 38.59  |
| Waller     | 16,600  | 10,639  | 5,791  | 170   | 29.2   |
| Ward       | 2,926   | 2,201   | 690    | 35    | 51.64  |
| Washington | 13,470  | 10,532  | 2,730  | 208   | 57.92  |
| Webb       | 48,911  | 16,287  | 32,055 | 569   | -32.24 |
| Wharton    | 12,911  | 9,472   | 3,332  | 107   | 47.55  |
| Wheeler    | 1,821   | 1,682   | 126    | 13    | 85.45  |
| Wichita    | 33,920  | 24,817  | 8,614  | 489   | 47.76  |
| Wilbarger  | 3,457   | 2,722   | 685    | 50    | 58.93  |
| Willacy    | 4,226   | 1,931   | 2,257  | 38    | -7.72  |
| Williamson | 207,513 | 112,214 | 90,002 | 5,297 | 10.71  |
| Wilson     | 17,703  | 13,704  | 3,800  | 199   | 55.94  |
| Winkler    | 1,453   | 1,150   | 284    | 19    | 59.6   |
| Wise       | 23,120  | 19,633  | 3,184  | 303   | 71.15  |
| Wood       | 16,881  | 14,406  | 2,324  | 151   | 71.57  |
| Yoakum     | 1,893   | 1,558   | 303    | 32    | 66.29  |
| Young      | 6,392   | 5,579   | 726    | 87    | 75.92  |

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| Zapata                  | 2,168  | 861   | 1,292   | 15   | -19.88                                 |
| Zavala                  | 2,850  | 748   | 2,082   | 20   | -46.8                                  |
|                         | Total Number of Voters in 2018 Governor's Race | Total Number of Republican Votes in 2018 Election | Total Number of Democratic Votes in 2018 Election | Total Number of Third Party Votes in 2018 Election | Average Win Margin Across All Counties |
|                         | 8,343,453                                      | 4,656,196   | 3,546,615   | 140,632  | 51.84                                  |
| Party Votes/Total Votes |  | 55.81%  | 42.51%  | 1.69%  |  |

Source: 2018 General Election - Governor, Nov. 2018

#### Texas Lieutenant Governor's Election, 2018

| County Name | 2018 Lieu. Gov Race Voters | 2018 Republican Voters | 2018 Democratic Voters | 2018 Third Party Voters | 2018 Win Margin |
|-------------|----------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Anderson    | 14,679                     | 11,113                 | 3,350                  | 216                     | 52.89           |
| Andrews     | 4,107                      | 3,126                  | 908                    | 73                      | 54              |
| Angelina    | 26,248                     | 18,125                 | 7,697                  | 426                     | 39.73           |
| Aransas     | 8,921                      | 6,557                  | 2,203                  | 161                     | 48.81           |
| Archer      | 3,597                      | 3,058                  | 485                    | 54                      | 71.54           |
| Armstrong   | 877                        | 744                    | 115                    | 18                      | 71.72           |
| Atascosa    | 12,111                     | 7,635                  | 4,242                  | 234                     | 28.01           |
| Austin      | 10,987                     | 8,445                  | 2,357                  | 185                     | 55.41           |
| Bailey      | 1,583                      | 1,147                  | 408                    | 28                      | 46.69           |

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|----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Bandera  | 9,576   | 7,570   | 1,798   | 208    | 60.27  |
| Bastrop  | 27,284  | 14,892  | 11,505  | 887    | 12.41  |
| Baylor   | 1,212   | 986     | 203     | 23     | 64.6   |
| Bee      | 7,040   | 4,096   | 2,767   | 177    | 18.88  |
| Bell     | 86,101  | 47,640  | 36,342  | 2,119  | 13.12  |
| Bexar    | 544,606 | 227,228 | 304,686 | 12,692 | -14.23 |
| Blanco   | 5,793   | 4,067   | 1,582   | 144    | 42.9   |
| Borden   | 336     | 290     | 44      | 2      | 73.21  |
| Bosque   | 7,118   | 5,511   | 1,457   | 150    | 56.95  |
| Bowie    | 28,208  | 19,182  | 8,566   | 460    | 37.63  |
| Brazoria | 111,315 | 65,497  | 43,505  | 2,313  | 19.76  |
| Brazos   | 63,695  | 35,707  | 25,932  | 2,056  | 15.35  |
| Brewster | 4,016   | 1,849   | 2,014   | 153    | -4.11  |
| Briscoe  | 619     | 518     | 86      | 15     | 69.79  |
| Brooks   | 1,814   | 465     | 1,320   | 29     | -47.14 |
| Brown    | 12,179  | 10,066  | 1,874   | 239    | 67.26  |
| Burleson | 6,577   | 4,938   | 1,528   | 111    | 51.85  |
| Burnet   | 18,534  | 13,540  | 4,531   | 463    | 48.6   |
| Caldwell | 11,409  | 6,180   | 4,963   | 266    | 10.67  |
| Calhoun  | 6,042   | 4,015   | 1,931   | 96     | 34.49  |
| Callahan | 4,993   | 4,212   | 679     | 102    | 70.76  |
| Cameron  | 76,169  | 28,613  | 45,367  | 2,189  | -21.99 |
| Camp     | 3,887   | 2,544   | 1,289   | 54     | 32.29  |

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|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Carson        | 2,432   | 1,828   | 509     | 95    | 54.23  |
| Cass          | 10,257  | 7,698   | 2,440   | 119   | 51.26  |
| Castro        | 1,600   | 1,010   | 547     | 43    | 28.94  |
| Chambers      | 15,103  | 11,806  | 3,012   | 285   | 58.23  |
| Cherokee      | 14,962  | 11,304  | 3,450   | 208   | 52.49  |
| Childress     | 1,760   | 1,433   | 296     | 31    | 64.6   |
| Clay          | 4,253   | 3,490   | 698     | 65    | 65.65  |
| Cochran       | 677     | 495     | 169     | 13    | 48.16  |
| Coke          | 1,298   | 1,048   | 222     | 28    | 63.64  |
| Coleman       | 3,110   | 2,622   | 423     | 65    | 70.71  |
| Collin        | 351,516 | 190,405 | 153,433 | 7,678 | 10.52  |
| Collingsworth | 924     | 735     | 172     | 17    | 60.94  |
| Colorado      | 7,599   | 5,661   | 1,850   | 88    | 50.15  |
| Comal         | 61,703  | 44,397  | 15,896  | 1,410 | 46.19  |
| Comanche      | 4,614   | 3,591   | 937     | 86    | 57.52  |
| Concho        | 972     | 739     | 218     | 15    | 53.6   |
| Cooke         | 14,451  | 11,600  | 2,601   | 250   | 62.27  |
| Coryell       | 15,889  | 10,587  | 4,911   | 391   | 35.72  |
| Cottle        | 548     | 434     | 104     | 10    | 60.22  |
| Crane         | 1,038   | 725     | 291     | 22    | 41.82  |
| Crockett      | 1,217   | 797     | 390     | 30    | 33.44  |
| Crosby        | 1,410   | 904     | 482     | 24    | 29.93  |
| Culberson     | 714     | 263     | 427     | 24    | -22.97 |

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|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Dallam     | 1,111   | 924     | 162     | 25     | 68.59  |
| Dallas     | 719,976 | 249,712 | 454,573 | 15,691 | -28.46 |
| Dawson     | 2,968   | 1,990   | 933     | 45     | 35.61  |
| Deaf Smith | 3,744   | 2,550   | 1,119   | 75     | 38.22  |
| Delta      | 1,937   | 1,477   | 430     | 30     | 54.05  |
| Denton     | 293,241 | 160,659 | 124,807 | 7,775  | 12.23  |
| DeWitt     | 6,084   | 4,786   | 1,203   | 95     | 58.9   |
| Dickens    | 749     | 596     | 140     | 13     | 60.88  |
| Dimmit     | 2,772   | 868     | 1,864   | 40     | -35.93 |
| Donley     | 1,273   | 1,037   | 196     | 40     | 66.06  |
| Duval      | 3,810   | 1,075   | 2,686   | 49     | -42.28 |
| Eastland   | 6,181   | 5,162   | 941     | 78     | 68.29  |
| Ector      | 30,439  | 20,962  | 8,785   | 692    | 40.01  |
| Edwards    | 726     | 596     | 116     | 14     | 66.11  |
| Ellis      | 60,187  | 40,204  | 18,647  | 1,336  | 35.82  |
| El Paso    | 198,254 | 56,526  | 135,773 | 5,955  | -39.97 |
| Erath      | 12,562  | 9,714   | 2,572   | 276    | 56.86  |
| Falls      | 4,660   | 3,128   | 1,465   | 67     | 35.68  |
| Fannin     | 10,705  | 8,292   | 2,234   | 179    | 56.59  |
| Fayette    | 10,416  | 8,016   | 2,247   | 153    | 55.39  |
| Fisher     | 1,475   | 1,027   | 423     | 25     | 40.95  |
| Floyd      | 1,857   | 1,265   | 557     | 35     | 38.13  |
| Foard      | 424     | 290     | 128     | 6      | 38.21  |



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|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Fort Bend | 254,111   | 114,434 | 135,387 | 4,290  | -8.25  |
| Franklin  | 3,925     | 3,116   | 739     | 70     | 60.56  |
| Freestone | 6,512     | 4,892   | 1,515   | 105    | 51.86  |
| Frio      | 3,548     | 1,635   | 1,847   | 66     | -5.98  |
| Gaines    | 3,814     | 3,086   | 657     | 71     | 63.68  |
| Galveston | 113,072   | 67,527  | 43,074  | 2,471  | 21.63  |
| Garza     | 1,267     | 993     | 258     | 16     | 58.01  |
| Gillespie | 12,504    | 9,638   | 2,625   | 241    | 56.09  |
| Glasscock | 543       | 459     | 75      | 9      | 70.72  |
| Goliad    | 3,023     | 2,184   | 779     | 60     | 46.48  |
| Gonzales  | 5,590     | 4,139   | 1,364   | 87     | 49.64  |
| Gray      | 5,911     | 4,942   | 846     | 123    | 69.3   |
| Grayson   | 42,839    | 30,792  | 11,137  | 910    | 45.88  |
| Gregg     | 35,867    | 23,625  | 11,571  | 671    | 33.61  |
| Grimes    | 8,629     | 6,269   | 2,197   | 163    | 47.19  |
| Guadalupe | 54,136    | 34,191  | 18,670  | 1,275  | 28.67  |
| Hale      | 7,356     | 5,009   | 2,163   | 184    | 38.69  |
| Hall      | 947       | 743     | 195     | 9      | 57.87  |
| Hamilton  | 3,327     | 2,652   | 620     | 55     | 61.07  |
| Hansford  | 1,659     | 1,378   | 248     | 33     | 68.11  |
| Hardeman  | 1,134     | 889     | 229     | 16     | 58.21  |
| Hardin    | 19,945    | 16,871  | 2,800   | 274    | 70.55  |
| Harris    | 1,205,135 | 509,025 | 675,713 | 20,397 | -13.83 |

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|------------|---------|--------|---------|-------|--------|
| Harrison   | 22,500  | 15,590 | 6,572   | 338   | 40.08  |
| Hartley    | 1,613   | 1,396  | 192     | 25    | 74.65  |
| Haskell    | 1,674   | 1,160  | 497     | 17    | 39.61  |
| Hays       | 79,061  | 34,014 | 42,380  | 2,667 | -10.58 |
| Hemphill   | 1,349   | 929    | 370     | 50    | 41.44  |
| Henderson  | 26,643  | 20,637 | 5,530   | 476   | 56.7   |
| Hidalgo    | 149,688 | 46,349 | 100,457 | 2,882 | -36.15 |
| Hill       | 11,369  | 8,645  | 2,544   | 180   | 53.66  |
| Hockley    | 6,045   | 4,416  | 1,492   | 137   | 48.37  |
| Hood       | 24,898  | 19,714 | 4,681   | 503   | 60.38  |
| Hopkins    | 11,846  | 8,914  | 2,780   | 152   | 51.78  |
| Houston    | 7,336   | 5,404  | 1,854   | 78    | 48.39  |
| Howard     | 7,335   | 5,392  | 1,779   | 164   | 49.26  |
| Hudspeth   | 863     | 466    | 371     | 26    | 11.01  |
| Hunt       | 28,275  | 20,740 | 6,992   | 543   | 48.62  |
| Hutchinson | 6,623   | 5,456  | 1,000   | 167   | 67.28  |
| Irion      | 726     | 574    | 134     | 18    | 60.6   |
| Jack       | 2,804   | 2,381  | 386     | 37    | 71.14  |
| Jackson    | 4,742   | 3,814  | 882     | 46    | 61.83  |
| Jasper     | 11,746  | 9,162  | 2,446   | 138   | 57.18  |
| Jeff Davis | 1,159   | 600    | 509     | 50    | 7.85   |
| Jefferson  | 73,817  | 36,189 | 36,677  | 951   | -0.66  |
| Jim Hogg   | 1,412   | 360    | 1,033   | 19    | -47.66 |

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|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Jim Wells | 9,595  | 4,307  | 5,146  | 142   | -8.74 |
| Johnson   | 52,172 | 39,023 | 12,045 | 1,104 | 51.71 |
| Jones     | 4,949  | 3,819  | 1,039  | 91    | 56.18 |
| Karnes    | 4,057  | 2,737  | 1,236  | 84    | 36.99 |
| Kaufman   | 38,267 | 25,799 | 11,744 | 724   | 36.73 |
| Kendall   | 19,663 | 15,246 | 4,033  | 384   | 57.03 |
| Kenedy    | 147    | 79     | 64     | 4     | 10.2  |
| Kent      | 336    | 266    | 65     | 5     | 59.82 |
| Kerr      | 22,103 | 16,722 | 5,022  | 359   | 52.93 |
| Kimble    | 1,696  | 1,382  | 273    | 41    | 65.39 |
| King      | 123    | 93     | 26     | 4     | 54.47 |
| Kinney    | 1,152  | 806    | 324    | 22    | 41.84 |
| Kleberg   | 8,364  | 4,020  | 4,129  | 215   | -1.31 |
| Knox      | 1,087  | 740    | 319    | 28    | 38.73 |
| Lamar     | 16,472 | 12,099 | 4,134  | 239   | 48.35 |
| Lamb      | 3,434  | 2,532  | 823    | 79    | 49.76 |
| Lampasas  | 7,493  | 5,772  | 1,552  | 169   | 56.32 |
| La Salle  | 1,419  | 648    | 753    | 18    | -7.4  |
| Lavaca    | 7,680  | 6,440  | 1,137  | 103   | 69.05 |
| Lee       | 5,812  | 4,306  | 1,413  | 93    | 49.78 |
| Leon      | 6,557  | 5,420  | 1,065  | 72    | 66.42 |
| Liberty   | 20,516 | 15,845 | 4,351  | 320   | 56.02 |
| Limestone | 6,866  | 4,846  | 1,907  | 113   | 42.81 |

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|------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| Lipscomb   | 1,064   | 829     | 209    | 26    | 58.27  |
| Live Oak   | 3,621   | 2,911   | 657    | 53    | 62.25  |
| Llano      | 10,147  | 7,675   | 2,238  | 234   | 53.58  |
| Loving     | 53      | 42      | 11     | 0     | 58.5   |
| Lubbock    | 90,797  | 56,448  | 31,576 | 2,773 | 27.39  |
| Lynn       | 1,681   | 1,160   | 480    | 41    | 40.46  |
| Madison    | 3,821   | 2,768   | 993    | 60    | 46.45  |
| Marion     | 3,507   | 2,419   | 1,044  | 44    | 39.21  |
| Martin     | 1,535   | 1,179   | 324    | 32    | 55.7   |
| Mason      | 1,942   | 1,468   | 444    | 30    | 52.73  |
| Matagorda  | 10,446  | 7,197   | 3,067  | 182   | 39.54  |
| Maverick   | 10,327  | 2,960   | 7,095  | 272   | -40.04 |
| McCulloch  | 2,668   | 2,142   | 466    | 60    | 62.81  |
| McLennan   | 74,683  | 44,880  | 28,155 | 1,648 | 22.39  |
| McMullen   | 425     | 361     | 55     | 9     | 72     |
| Medina     | 16,153  | 11,433  | 4,450  | 270   | 43.23  |
| Menard     | 776     | 591     | 163    | 22    | 55.15  |
| Midland    | 42,641  | 32,289  | 9,281  | 1,071 | 53.95  |
| Milam      | 7,953   | 5,638   | 2,143  | 172   | 43.94  |
| Mills      | 1,996   | 1,604   | 357    | 35    | 62.47  |
| Mitchell   | 1,886   | 1,455   | 402    | 29    | 55.84  |
| Montague   | 7,359   | 6,240   | 1,009  | 110   | 71.08  |
| Montgomery | 189,870 | 137,614 | 48,628 | 3,628 | 46.87  |

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|-------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Moore       | 4,026  | 3,003  | 951    | 72    | 50.97  |
| Morris      | 4,204  | 2,723  | 1,420  | 61    | 30.99  |
| Motley      | 533    | 455    | 70     | 8     | 72.24  |
| Nacogdoches | 21,326 | 13,237 | 7,668  | 421   | 26.11  |
| Navarro     | 14,373 | 10,110 | 4,007  | 256   | 42.46  |
| Newton      | 4,618  | 3,545  | 1,038  | 35    | 54.28  |
| Nolan       | 4,041  | 2,898  | 1,060  | 83    | 45.48  |
| Nueces      | 93,062 | 45,628 | 45,288 | 2,146 | 0.37   |
| Ochiltree   | 2,389  | 1,951  | 395    | 43    | 65.14  |
| Oldham      | 806    | 619    | 174    | 13    | 55.21  |
| Orange      | 26,161 | 20,590 | 5,219  | 352   | 58.75  |
| Palo Pinto  | 9,398  | 7,348  | 1,892  | 158   | 58.06  |
| Panola      | 8,705  | 6,545  | 2,043  | 117   | 51.72  |
| Parker      | 54,667 | 43,745 | 9,818  | 1,104 | 62.06  |
| Parmer      | 2,033  | 1,521  | 486    | 26    | 50.91  |
| Pecos       | 3,437  | 2,039  | 1,317  | 81    | 21     |
| Polk        | 16,703 | 12,416 | 3,990  | 297   | 50.44  |
| Potter      | 24,280 | 16,383 | 7,301  | 596   | 37.41  |
| Presidio    | 1,609  | 432    | 1,134  | 43    | -43.63 |
| Rains       | 4,393  | 3,638  | 697    | 58    | 66.94  |
| Randall     | 48,182 | 37,175 | 9,834  | 1,173 | 56.75  |
| Reagan      | 827    | 621    | 191    | 15    | 51.99  |
| Real        | 1,555  | 1,279  | 257    | 19    | 65.72  |

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|---------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Red River     | 4,384  | 3,276  | 1,062  | 46    | 50.51  |
| Reeves        | 2,294  | 1,072  | 1,183  | 39    | -4.84  |
| Refugio       | 2,440  | 1,545  | 860    | 35    | 28.07  |
| Roberts       | 460    | 403    | 44     | 13    | 78.04  |
| Robertson     | 6,222  | 4,125  | 2,003  | 94    | 34.11  |
| Rockwall      | 38,529 | 26,372 | 11,298 | 859   | 39.13  |
| Runnels       | 3,225  | 2,558  | 588    | 79    | 61.09  |
| Rusk          | 16,133 | 11,950 | 3,943  | 240   | 49.63  |
| Sabine        | 3,953  | 3,390  | 534    | 29    | 72.25  |
| San Augustine | 2,996  | 2,202  | 765    | 29    | 47.97  |
| San Jacinto   | 9,297  | 7,368  | 1,795  | 134   | 59.94  |
| San Patricio  | 18,118 | 11,135 | 6,667  | 316   | 24.66  |
| San Saba      | 2,056  | 1,680  | 348    | 28    | 64.78  |
| Schleicher    | 931    | 667    | 252    | 12    | 44.57  |
| Scurry        | 4,346  | 3,456  | 805    | 85    | 61     |
| Shackelford   | 1,276  | 1,116  | 135    | 25    | 76.88  |
| Shelby        | 7,474  | 5,728  | 1,655  | 91    | 54.5   |
| Sherman       | 810    | 609    | 144    | 57    | 57.41  |
| Smith         | 76,885 | 52,845 | 22,676 | 1,364 | 39.24  |
| Somervell     | 3,665  | 2,935  | 655    | 75    | 62.21  |
| Starr         | 9,710  | 2,234  | 7,270  | 206   | -51.86 |
| Stephens      | 2,962  | 2,569  | 363    | 30    | 74.47  |
| Sterling      | 478    | 387    | 83     | 8     | 63.6   |

|              |         |         |         |        |        |
|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Stonewall    | 603     | 441     | 151     | 11     | 48.09  |
| Sutton       | 1,197   | 856     | 318     | 23     | 44.94  |
| Swisher      | 1,878   | 1,249   | 585     | 44     | 35.36  |
| Tarrant      | 623,751 | 313,930 | 294,731 | 15,090 | 3.08   |
| Taylor       | 40,526  | 29,027  | 10,488  | 1,011  | 45.75  |
| Terrell      | 443     | 276     | 156     | 11     | 27.09  |
| Terry        | 2,781   | 1,957   | 770     | 54     | 42.68  |
| Throckmorton | 689     | 535     | 137     | 17     | 57.77  |
| Titus        | 7,905   | 5,295   | 2,457   | 153    | 35.9   |
| Tom Green    | 34,349  | 23,343  | 10,127  | 879    | 38.48  |
| Travis       | 478,069 | 124,248 | 338,238 | 15,583 | -44.76 |
| Trinity      | 5,150   | 4,042   | 1,033   | 75     | 58.43  |
| Tyler        | 7,041   | 5,622   | 1,310   | 109    | 61.24  |
| Upshur       | 13,956  | 10,780  | 2,890   | 286    | 56.53  |
| Upton        | 999     | 741     | 236     | 22     | 50.55  |
| Uvalde       | 7,837   | 4,317   | 3,379   | 141    | 11.96  |
| Val Verde    | 11,185  | 5,375   | 5,545   | 265    | -1.52  |
| Van Zandt    | 17,876  | 14,549  | 3,030   | 297    | 64.44  |
| Victoria     | 26,949  | 18,577  | 7,899   | 473    | 39.62  |
| Walker       | 17,751  | 11,364  | 6,001   | 386    | 30.21  |
| Waller       | 16,576  | 10,085  | 6,233   | 258    | 23.24  |
| Ward         | 2,886   | 1,883   | 917     | 86     | 33.48  |
| Washington   | 13,412  | 9,761   | 3,428   | 223    | 47.22  |

|                         |   |  |  |   |  |
|-------------------------|---|--|--|---|--|
| Webb                    | 48,246  | 12,984   | 34,010   | 1,252   | -43.58                                 |
| Wharton                 | 12,837  | 8,891  | 3,773  | 173   | 39.87                                  |
| Wheeler                 | 1,794   | 1,471  | 265  | 58  | 67.23                                  |
| Wichita                 | 33,698  | 23,082   | 9,758  | 858   | 39.54                                  |
| Wilbarger               | 3,417   | 2,492  | 847  | 78  | 48.14                                  |
| Willacy                 | 4,119   | 1,437  | 2,596  | 86  | -28.14                                 |
| Williamson              | 206,557   | 101,545  | 98,375   | 6,637   | 1.53                                   |
| Wilson                  | 17,630  | 12,839   | 4,435  | 356   | 47.66                                  |
| Winkler                 | 1,450   | 1,071  | 355  | 24  | 49.38                                  |
| Wise                    | 23,011  | 18,663   | 3,934  | 414   | 64                                     |
| Wood                    | 16,850  | 13,725   | 2,869  | 256   | 64.42                                  |
| Yoakum                  | 1,881   | 1,362  | 459  | 60  | 48.01                                  |
| Young                   | 6,364   | 5,289  | 967  | 108   | 67.92                                  |
| Zapata                  | 2,107   | 734  | 1,337  | 36  | -28.62                                 |
| Zavala                  | 2,769   | 604  | 2,121  | 44  | -54.79                                 |
|                         | Total Number of Voters in 2018 Lieutenant Governor's Race | Total Number of Republican Voters in 2018 Lieu. Gov Election | Total Number of Democratic Voters in 2018 Lieu. Gov Election | Total Number of Third Party Voters in 2018 Lieu. Gov Election | Average Win Margin Across All Counties |
|                         | 8,305,371   | 4,260,990  | 3,860,865  | 183,516   | 40.56                                  |
| Party Votes/Total Votes |   | 51.30%   | 46.49%   | 2.21%   |  |

Source: 2018 General Election – Lieutenant Governor, Nov. 2018

### Voter Registration and Participation, 2022

| County Name | # of Registered Voters | 2018 Gov. Race Voters | Percentage of Registered Voters Voted |
|-------------|------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|
|             |                        |                       |                                       |



|           |           |         |        |
|-----------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Anderson  | 29,494    | 14,445  | 48.98% |
| Andrews   | 10,369    | 3,829   | 36.93% |
| Angelina  | 54,088    | 24,595  | 45.47% |
| Aransas   | 18,821    | 9,641   | 51.22% |
| Archer    | 6,557     | 3,848   | 58.69% |
| Armstrong | 1,445     | 903     | 62.49% |
| Atascosa  | 29,927    | 12,699  | 42.43% |
| Austin    | 20,848    | 11,205  | 53.75% |
| Bailey    | 3,501     | 1,333   | 38.07% |
| Bandera   | 17,963    | 10,480  | 58.34% |
| Bastrop   | 55,779    | 29,232  | 52.41% |
| Baylor    | 2,381     | 1,307   | 54.89% |
| Bee       | 15,744    | 6,408   | 40.70% |
| Bell      | 227,727   | 87,936  | 38.61% |
| Bexar     | 1,230,662 | 540,768 | 43.94% |
| Blanco    | 10,137    | 6,774   | 66.82% |
| Borden    | 462       | 317     | 68.61% |
| Bosque    | 13,079    | 7,468   | 57.10% |
| Bowie     | 60,986    | 26,576  | 43.58% |
| Brazoria  | 234,988   | 109,936 | 46.78% |
| Brazos    | 126,123   | 59,954  | 47.54% |
| Brewster  | 7,513     | 3,763   | 50.09% |

|               |         |         |        |
|---------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Briscoe       | 994     | 592     | 59.56% |
| Brooks        | 5,152   | 2,008   | 38.98% |
| Brown         | 24,674  | 12,285  | 49.79% |
| Burleson      | 12,901  | 6,712   | 52.03% |
| Burnet        | 36,364  | 21,111  | 58.05% |
| Caldwell      | 25,248  | 11,358  | 44.99% |
| Calhoun       | 12,874  | 5,592   | 43.44% |
| Callahan      | 10,020  | 5,266   | 52.55% |
| Cameron       | 227,694 | 77,095  | 33.86% |
| Camp          | 8,041   | 3,983   | 49.53% |
| Carson        | 4,162   | 2,394   | 57.52% |
| Cass          | 21,145  | 9,969   | 47.15% |
| Castro        | 3,637   | 1,493   | 41.05% |
| Chambers      | 33,155  | 15,736  | 47.46% |
| Cherokee      | 30,080  | 14,483  | 48.15% |
| Childress     | 3,675   | 1,751   | 47.65% |
| Clay          | 8,066   | 4,487   | 55.63% |
| Cochran       | 1,738   | 616     | 35.44% |
| Coke          | 2,265   | 1,389   | 61.32% |
| Coleman       | 5,986   | 3,239   | 54.11% |
| Collin        | 693,753 | 364,779 | 52.58% |
| Collingsworth | 1,858   | 925     | 49.78% |

|            |           |         |        |
|------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Colorado   | 14,345    | 7,546   | 52.60% |
| Comal      | 130,109   | 74,763  | 57.46% |
| Comanche   | 9,832     | 4,826   | 49.08% |
| Concho     | 1,731     | 943     | 54.48% |
| Cooke      | 28,699    | 15,325  | 53.40% |
| Coryell    | 42,839    | 16,368  | 38.21% |
| Cottle     | 956       | 514     | 53.77% |
| Crane      | 2,670     | 1,147   | 42.96% |
| Crockett   | 2,260     | 1,273   | 56.33% |
| Crosby     | 3,525     | 1,254   | 35.57% |
| Culberson  | 1,599     | 736     | 46.03% |
| Dallam     | 2,898     | 1,050   | 36.23% |
| Dallas     | 1,420,223 | 625,391 | 44.03% |
| Dawson     | 6,919     | 2,516   | 36.36% |
| Deaf Smith | 8,764     | 2,947   | 33.63% |
| Delta      | 3,975     | 2,027   | 50.99% |
| Denton     | 606,275   | 317,781 | 52.42% |
| DeWitt     | 12,174    | 6,061   | 49.79% |
| Dickens    | 1,370     | 791     | 57.74% |
| Dimmit     | 6,982     | 2,876   | 41.19% |
| Donley     | 2,225     | 1,192   | 53.57% |
| Duval      | 8,129     | 3,676   | 45.22% |

|           |         |         |        |
|-----------|---------|---------|--------|
| Eastland  | 12,282  | 6,150   | 50.07% |
| Ector     | 83,323  | 25,449  | 30.54% |
| Edwards   | 1,461   | 814     | 55.72% |
| Ellis     | 131,057 | 67,770  | 51.71% |
| El Paso   | 506,554 | 165,446 | 32.66% |
| Erath     | 24,860  | 13,115  | 52.76% |
| Falls     | 10,302  | 4,703   | 45.65% |
| Fannin    | 23,363  | 11,665  | 49.93% |
| Fayette   | 17,810  | 10,500  | 58.96% |
| Fisher    | 2,681   | 1,401   | 52.26% |
| Floyd     | 3,669   | 1,467   | 39.98% |
| Foard     | 824     | 529     | 64.20% |
| Fort Bend | 521,611 | 250,066 | 47.94% |
| Franklin  | 7,228   | 3,917   | 54.19% |
| Freestone | 12,749  | 6,661   | 52.25% |
| Frio      | 9,114   | 3,728   | 40.90% |
| Gaines    | 9,897   | 4,113   | 41.56% |
| Galveston | 235,262 | 110,734 | 47.07% |
| Garza     | 2,659   | 1,200   | 45.13% |
| Gillespie | 21,123  | 13,389  | 63.39% |
| Glasscock | 813     | 572     | 70.36% |
| Goliad    | 5,771   | 3,366   | 58.33% |

|           |           |           |        |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|
| Gonzales  | 12,685    | 5,566     | 43.88% |
| Gray      | 12,611    | 5,558     | 44.07% |
| Grayson   | 92,038    | 44,991    | 48.88% |
| Gregg     | 73,931    | 33,215    | 44.93% |
| Grimes    | 19,170    | 9,432     | 49.20% |
| Guadalupe | 119,523   | 57,202    | 47.86% |
| Hale      | 18,458    | 6,329     | 34.29% |
| Hall      | 1,832     | 877       | 47.87% |
| Hamilton  | 5,964     | 3,476     | 58.28% |
| Hansford  | 2,970     | 1,522     | 51.25% |
| Hardeman  | 2,459     | 985       | 40.06% |
| Hardin    | 41,408    | 19,629    | 47.40% |
| Harris    | 2,568,463 | 1,102,418 | 42.92% |
| Harrison  | 45,789    | 21,356    | 46.64% |
| Hartley   | 2,682     | 1,574     | 58.69% |
| Haskell   | 3,375     | 1,670     | 49.48% |
| Hays      | 167,750   | 89,683    | 53.46% |
| Hemphill  | 2,303     | 1,361     | 59.10% |
| Henderson | 58,253    | 28,002    | 48.07% |
| Hidalgo   | 416,978   | 141,196   | 33.86% |
| Hill      | 25,006    | 11,385    | 45.53% |
| Hockley   | 13,510    | 5,531     | 40.94% |

|            |         |        |        |
|------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Hood       | 48,651  | 27,228 | 55.97% |
| Hopkins    | 24,724  | 12,351 | 49.96% |
| Houston    | 13,472  | 7,184  | 53.33% |
| Howard     | 16,934  | 6,568  | 38.79% |
| Hudspeth   | 2,097   | 906    | 43.20% |
| Hunt       | 64,334  | 30,540 | 47.47% |
| Hutchinson | 13,333  | 6,062  | 45.47% |
| Irion      | 1,229   | 695    | 56.55% |
| Jack       | 5,603   | 2,993  | 53.42% |
| Jackson    | 9,552   | 4,597  | 48.13% |
| Jasper     | 23,739  | 11,379 | 47.93% |
| Jeff Davis | 1,584   | 1,050  | 66.29% |
| Jefferson  | 147,873 | 62,451 | 42.23% |
| Jim Hogg   | 3,702   | 1,542  | 41.65% |
| Jim Wells  | 26,593  | 9,543  | 35.89% |
| Johnson    | 116,736 | 55,864 | 47.85% |
| Jones      | 10,294  | 4,992  | 48.49% |
| Karnes     | 8,351   | 3,818  | 45.72% |
| Kaufman    | 93,515  | 42,831 | 45.80% |
| Kendall    | 36,571  | 22,557 | 61.68% |
| Kenedy     | 301     | 153    | 50.83% |
| Kent       | 588     | 350    | 59.52% |

|           |         |        |        |
|-----------|---------|--------|--------|
| Kerr      | 39,036  | 22,480 | 57.59% |
| Kimble    | 3,174   | 1,876  | 59.11% |
| King      | 158     | 103    | 65.19% |
| Kinney    | 2,183   | 1,194  | 54.70% |
| Kleberg   | 18,605  | 7,629  | 41.01% |
| Knox      | 2,176   | 1,040  | 47.79% |
| Lamar     | 32,359  | 15,342 | 47.41% |
| Lamb      | 7,864   | 3,080  | 39.17% |
| Lampasas  | 15,904  | 8,251  | 51.88% |
| La Salle  | 4,311   | 1,437  | 33.33% |
| Lavaca    | 13,986  | 8,209  | 58.69% |
| Lee       | 11,539  | 6,282  | 54.44% |
| Leon      | 11,896  | 6,863  | 57.69% |
| Liberty   | 49,826  | 19,791 | 39.72% |
| Limestone | 13,952  | 6,851  | 49.10% |
| Lipscomb  | 1,901   | 977    | 51.39% |
| Live Oak  | 7,677   | 4,000  | 52.10% |
| Llano     | 17,557  | 11,029 | 62.82% |
| Loving    | 109     | 79     | 72.48% |
| Lubbock   | 187,728 | 83,768 | 44.62% |
| Lynn      | 4,098   | 1,727  | 42.14% |
| Madison   | 8,148   | 3,907  | 47.95% |

|             |         |         |        |
|-------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Marion      | 7,630   | 3,302   | 43.28% |
| Martin      | 3,350   | 1,508   | 45.01% |
| Mason       | 3,184   | 1,991   | 62.53% |
| Matagorda   | 21,681  | 9,721   | 44.84% |
| Maverick    | 34,073  | 9,583   | 28.12% |
| McCulloch   | 5,396   | 2,563   | 47.50% |
| McLennan    | 154,088 | 72,590  | 47.11% |
| McMullen    | 660     | 372     | 56.36% |
| Medina      | 35,611  | 17,366  | 48.77% |
| Menard      | 1,420   | 775     | 54.58% |
| Midland     | 96,512  | 40,053  | 41.50% |
| Milam       | 16,380  | 8,358   | 51.03% |
| Mills       | 3,455   | 2,121   | 61.39% |
| Mitchell    | 4,469   | 1,781   | 39.85% |
| Montague    | 14,661  | 7,852   | 53.56% |
| Montgomery  | 409,759 | 208,055 | 50.77% |
| Moore       | 9,941   | 3,603   | 36.24% |
| Morris      | 8,708   | 3,996   | 45.89% |
| Motley      | 822     | 504     | 61.31% |
| Nacogdoches | 39,321  | 18,950  | 48.19% |
| Navarro     | 31,135  | 14,133  | 45.39% |
| Newton      | 9,376   | 4,373   | 46.64% |



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|------------|---------|--------|--------|
| Nolan      | 8,751   | 3,803  | 43.46% |
| Nueces     | 213,925 | 89,301 | 41.74% |
| Ochiltree  | 5,135   | 2,126  | 41.40% |
| Oldham     | 1,318   | 770    | 58.42% |
| Orange     | 55,008  | 25,099 | 45.63% |
| Palo Pinto | 19,390  | 9,489  | 48.94% |
| Panola     | 17,176  | 8,313  | 48.40% |
| Parker     | 115,621 | 63,437 | 54.87% |
| Parmer     | 4,452   | 1,768  | 39.71% |
| Pecos      | 8,210   | 3,682  | 44.85% |
| Polk       | 42,228  | 16,776 | 39.73% |
| Potter     | 58,048  | 21,806 | 37.57% |
| Presidio   | 4,399   | 1,724  | 39.19% |
| Rains      | 8,775   | 4,987  | 56.83% |
| Randall    | 95,933  | 48,019 | 50.05% |
| Reagan     | 1,816   | 716    | 39.43% |
| Real       | 2,716   | 1,569  | 57.77% |
| Red River  | 8,621   | 4,274  | 49.58% |
| Reeves     | 7,486   | 2,177  | 29.08% |
| Refugio    | 4,913   | 2,316  | 47.14% |
| Roberts    | 699     | 444    | 63.52% |
| Robertson  | 12,001  | 6,017  | 50.14% |

|               |           |         |        |
|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|
| Rockwall      | 79,059    | 42,871  | 54.23% |
| Runnels       | 6,723     | 3,234   | 48.10% |
| Rusk          | 32,951    | 15,628  | 47.43% |
| Sabine        | 8,215     | 4,165   | 50.70% |
| San Augustine | 6,052     | 2,865   | 47.34% |
| San Jacinto   | 19,809    | 9,549   | 48.21% |
| San Patricio  | 44,067    | 17,898  | 40.62% |
| San Saba      | 3,780     | 2,165   | 57.28% |
| Schleicher    | 1,700     | 1,008   | 59.29% |
| Scurry        | 9,315     | 4,128   | 44.32% |
| Shackelford   | 2,329     | 1,239   | 53.20% |
| Shelby        | 15,922    | 6,932   | 43.54% |
| Sherman       | 1,380     | 708     | 51.30% |
| Smith         | 153,936   | 76,220  | 49.51% |
| Somervell     | 6,995     | 4,040   | 57.76% |
| Starr         | 34,065    | 11,117  | 32.63% |
| Stephens      | 5,712     | 2,745   | 48.06% |
| Sterling      | 775       | 448     | 57.81% |
| Stonewall     | 929       | 565     | 60.82% |
| Sutton        | 2,333     | 1,162   | 49.81% |
| Swisher       | 3,853     | 1,666   | 43.24% |
| Tarrant       | 1,260,870 | 591,368 | 46.90% |

|              |         |         |        |
|--------------|---------|---------|--------|
| Taylor       | 86,089  | 39,453  | 45.83% |
| Terrell      | 629     | 426     | 67.73% |
| Terry        | 6,354   | 2,590   | 40.76% |
| Throckmorton | 1,218   | 667     | 54.76% |
| Titus        | 17,740  | 7,322   | 41.27% |
| Tom Green    | 70,922  | 31,847  | 44.90% |
| Travis       | 886,480 | 460,899 | 51.99% |
| Trinity      | 11,650  | 5,341   | 45.85% |
| Tyler        | 14,510  | 7,246   | 49.94% |
| Upshur       | 28,969  | 14,268  | 49.25% |
| Upton        | 2,152   | 1,058   | 49.16% |
| Uvalde       | 17,462  | 7,946   | 45.50% |
| Val Verde    | 29,351  | 9,509   | 32.40% |
| Van Zandt    | 39,954  | 20,379  | 51.01% |
| Victoria     | 56,411  | 25,288  | 44.83% |
| Walker       | 36,058  | 17,390  | 48.23% |
| Waller       | 37,595  | 16,704  | 44.43% |
| Ward         | 6,914   | 2,518   | 36.42% |
| Washington   | 24,644  | 13,972  | 56.70% |
| Webb         | 143,148 | 44,716  | 31.24% |
| Wharton      | 25,890  | 12,154  | 46.94% |
| Wheeler      | 3,344   | 1,686   | 50.42% |

|            |                                      |  |  |
|------------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| Wichita    | 78,794                               | 31,631   | 40.14%   |
| Wilbarger  | 8,360                                | 3,152  | 37.70%   |
| Willacy    | 11,728                               | 3,840  | 32.74%   |
| Williamson | 415,096                              | 225,553  | 54.34%   |
| Wilson     | 37,022                               | 19,466   | 52.58%   |
| Winkler    | 3,984                                | 1,321  | 33.16%   |
| Wise       | 49,888                               | 25,821   | 51.76%   |
| Wood       | 32,804                               | 18,173   | 55.40%   |
| Yoakum     | 4,264                                | 1,636  | 38.37%   |
| Young      | 11,884                               | 6,194  | 52.12%   |
| Zapata     | 7,886                                | 3,443  | 43.66%   |
| Zavala     | 7,817                                | 2,450  | 31.34%   |
|            | Total # of Registered Voters in 2022 | Total Number of Voters in 2022 Governor's Race | Average Percentage of Registered Voters Voting in 2018 |
|            | 17,672,143                           | 8,102,908                                      | 48.50%   |

Sources: Voter Registration and Unofficial Early Voting Figures, and 2022 County by County Canvass Report, 2022

#### Texas' Governor's Election by County, 2022

| County Name | 2022 Gov. Race Voters | 2022 Republican Voters | 2022 Democratic Voters | 2022 Third Party Voters | 2022 Win Margin |
|-------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| Anderson    | 14,445                | 11,762                 | 2,545                  | 138                     | 63.81           |
| Andrews     | 3,829                 | 3,302                  | 479                    | 48                      | 73.73           |
| Angelina    | 24,595                | 19,142                 | 5,147                  | 279                     | 56.79           |

|           |         |         |         |       |        |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Aransas   | 9,641   | 7,581   | 1,924   | 136   | 58.67  |
| Archer    | 3,848   | 3,498   | 315     | 35    | 82.71  |
| Armstrong | 903     | 833     | 60      | 10    | 85.61  |
| Atascosa  | 12,699  | 8,801   | 3,709   | 189   | 40.09  |
| Austin    | 11,205  | 9,209   | 1,873   | 123   | 65.47  |
| Bailey    | 1,333   | 1,105   | 213     | 15    | 67.10  |
| Bandera   | 10,480  | 8,527   | 1,816   | 137   | 64.03  |
| Bastrop   | 29,232  | 16,707  | 12,007  | 518   | 16.08  |
| Baylor    | 1,307   | 1,183   | 105     | 19    | 82.48  |
| Bee       | 6,408   | 4,347   | 1,976   | 85    | 37.00  |
| Bell      | 87,936  | 51,888  | 34,785  | 1,263 | 19.45  |
| Bexar     | 540,768 | 221,993 | 311,023 | 7,752 | -16.47 |
| Blanco    | 6,774   | 5,142   | 1,522   | 110   | 53.44  |
| Borden    | 317     | 306     | 9       | 2     | 93.69  |
| Bosque    | 7,468   | 6,278   | 1,099   | 91    | 69.35  |
| Bowie     | 26,576  | 20,206  | 6,060   | 310   | 53.23  |
| Brazoria  | 109,936 | 64,938  | 43,364  | 1,634 | 19.36  |
| Brazos    | 59,954  | 35,768  | 23,103  | 1,083 | 21.13  |
| Brewster  | 3,763   | 2,014   | 1,678   | 71    | 8.93   |
| Briscoe   | 592     | 539     | 49      | 2     | 82.77  |
| Brooks    | 2,008   | 785     | 1,204   | 19    | -20.87 |
| Brown     | 12,285  | 10,853  | 1,308   | 124   | 77.69  |

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|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Burleson      | 6,712   | 5,506   | 1,142   | 64    | 65.02 |
| Burnet        | 21,111  | 16,505  | 4,337   | 269   | 57.64 |
| Caldwell      | 11,358  | 6,351   | 4,790   | 217   | 13.75 |
| Calhoun       | 5,592   | 4,228   | 1,292   | 72    | 52.51 |
| Callahan      | 5,266   | 4,770   | 444     | 52    | 82.15 |
| Cameron       | 77,095  | 34,290  | 41,667  | 1,138 | -9.57 |
| Camp          | 3,983   | 3,082   | 863     | 38    | 55.71 |
| Carson        | 2,394   | 2,177   | 183     | 34    | 83.30 |
| Cass          | 9,969   | 8,415   | 1,460   | 94    | 69.76 |
| Castro        | 1,493   | 1,226   | 239     | 28    | 66.11 |
| Chambers      | 15,736  | 12,964  | 2,559   | 213   | 66.12 |
| Cherokee      | 14,483  | 12,023  | 2,323   | 137   | 66.97 |
| Childress     | 1,751   | 1,562   | 162     | 27    | 79.96 |
| Clay          | 4,487   | 4,052   | 393     | 42    | 81.55 |
| Cochran       | 616     | 506     | 95      | 15    | 66.72 |
| Coke          | 1,389   | 1,260   | 114     | 15    | 82.50 |
| Coleman       | 3,239   | 2,942   | 269     | 28    | 82.52 |
| Collin        | 364,779 | 198,236 | 161,737 | 4,806 | 10.00 |
| Collingsworth | 925     | 845     | 75      | 5     | 83.21 |
| Colorado      | 7,546   | 6,084   | 1,395   | 67    | 62.14 |
| Comal         | 74,763  | 54,503  | 19,195  | 1,065 | 47.23 |
| Comanche      | 4,826   | 4,203   | 567     | 56    | 75.34 |

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|------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Concho     | 943     | 818     | 109     | 16    | 75.18  |
| Cooke      | 15,325  | 12,815  | 2,308   | 192   | 68.56  |
| Coryell    | 16,368  | 11,652  | 4,450   | 266   | 44.00  |
| Cottle     | 514     | 453     | 54      | 7     | 77.62  |
| Crane      | 1,147   | 983     | 150     | 14    | 72.62  |
| Crockett   | 1,273   | 964     | 276     | 15    | 54.05  |
| Crosby     | 1,254   | 990     | 255     | 9     | 58.62  |
| Culberson  | 736     | 391     | 328     | 17    | 8.55   |
| Dallam     | 1,050   | 958     | 78      | 14    | 83.81  |
| Dallas     | 625,391 | 224,684 | 392,634 | 8,073 | -26.85 |
| Dawson     | 2,516   | 2,088   | 402     | 16    | 67.01  |
| Deaf Smith | 2,947   | 2,281   | 635     | 31    | 55.85  |
| Delta      | 2,027   | 1,711   | 295     | 21    | 69.86  |
| Denton     | 317,781 | 177,017 | 136,389 | 4,375 | 12.78  |
| DeWitt     | 6,061   | 5,151   | 878     | 32    | 70.50  |
| Dickens    | 791     | 684     | 98      | 9     | 74.08  |
| Dimmit     | 2,876   | 1,080   | 1,757   | 39    | -23.54 |
| Donley     | 1,192   | 1,084   | 97      | 11    | 82.80  |
| Duval      | 3,676   | 1,600   | 2,018   | 58    | -11.37 |
| Eastland   | 6,150   | 5,468   | 634     | 48    | 78.60  |
| Ector      | 25,449  | 19,212  | 5,950   | 287   | 52.11  |
| Edwards    | 814     | 712     | 99      | 3     | 75.31  |

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|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Ellis     | 67,770  | 45,564  | 21,338  | 868   | 35.74  |
| El Paso   | 165,446 | 57,573  | 105,156 | 2,717 | -28.76 |
| Erath     | 13,115  | 10,956  | 1,976   | 183   | 68.47  |
| Falls     | 4,703   | 3,480   | 1,168   | 55    | 49.16  |
| Fannin    | 11,665  | 9,694   | 1,831   | 140   | 67.40  |
| Fayette   | 10,500  | 8,649   | 1,748   | 103   | 65.72  |
| Fisher    | 1,401   | 1,172   | 210     | 19    | 68.66  |
| Floyd     | 1,467   | 1,250   | 201     | 16    | 71.51  |
| Foard     | 529     | 452     | 69      | 8     | 72.40  |
| Fort Bend | 250,066 | 117,249 | 129,116 | 3,701 | -4.74  |
| Franklin  | 3,917   | 3,369   | 512     | 36    | 72.94  |
| Freestone | 6,661   | 5,600   | 991     | 70    | 69.19  |
| Frio      | 3,728   | 1,872   | 1,791   | 55    | 2.17   |
| Gaines    | 4,113   | 3,761   | 311     | 41    | 83.88  |
| Galveston | 110,734 | 6,882   | 40,229  | 1,683 | 25.82  |
| Garza     | 1,200   | 1,056   | 135     | 9     | 76.75  |
| Gillespie | 13,389  | 10,801  | 2,421   | 167   | 62.59  |
| Glasscock | 572     | 542     | 27      | 3     | 90.04  |
| Goliad    | 3,366   | 2,664   | 663     | 39    | 59.44  |
| Gonzales  | 5,566   | 4,369   | 1,129   | 68    | 58.21  |
| Gray      | 5,558   | 5,013   | 478     | 67    | 81.59  |
| Grayson   | 44,991  | 34,903  | 9,563   | 525   | 56.32  |



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|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Gregg     | 33,215    | 24,223  | 8,662   | 330    | 46.85  |
| Grimes    | 9,432     | 7,607   | 1,732   | 93     | 62.29  |
| Guadalupe | 57,202    | 36,882  | 19,356  | 964    | 30.64  |
| Hale      | 6,329     | 5,094   | 1,165   | 70     | 62.08  |
| Hall      | 877       | 772     | 94      | 11     | 77.31  |
| Hamilton  | 3,476     | 3,006   | 433     | 37     | 74.02  |
| Hansford  | 1,522     | 1,419   | 91      | 12     | 87.25  |
| Hardeman  | 985       | 866     | 114     | 5      | 76.35  |
| Hardin    | 19,629    | 17,447  | 2,035   | 147    | 78.51  |
| Harris    | 1,102,418 | 490,621 | 595,653 | 16,504 | -9.56  |
| Harrison  | 21,356    | 16,472  | 4,688   | 196    | 55.18  |
| Hartley   | 1,574     | 1,463   | 96      | 15     | 86.85  |
| Haskell   | 1,670     | 1,465   | 191     | 14     | 76.28  |
| Hays      | 89,683    | 39,085  | 48,970  | 1,628  | -11.02 |
| Hemphill  | 1,361     | 1,198   | 138     | 25     | 77.88  |
| Henderson | 28,002    | 22,909  | 4,798   | 295    | 64.68  |
| Hidalgo   | 141,196   | 56,783  | 82,671  | 1,742  | -18.33 |
| Hill      | 11,385    | 9,418   | 1,830   | 135    | 66.65  |
| Hockley   | 5,531     | 4,690   | 786     | 55     | 70.58  |
| Hood      | 27,228    | 22,596  | 4,301   | 331    | 67.19  |
| Hopkins   | 12,351    | 10,223  | 1,999   | 129    | 66.59  |
| Houston   | 7,184     | 5,726   | 1,399   | 59     | 60.23  |

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|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|
| Howard     | 6,568  | 5,367  | 1,077  | 114 | 65.31  |
| Hudspeth   | 906    | 606    | 270    | 30  | 37.09  |
| Hunt       | 30,540 | 23,744 | 6,422  | 374 | 56.72  |
| Hutchinson | 6,062  | 5,437  | 540    | 85  | 80.78  |
| Irion      | 695    | 618    | 70     | 7   | 78.85  |
| Jack       | 2,993  | 2,744  | 227    | 22  | 84.10  |
| Jackson    | 4,597  | 4,013  | 550    | 34  | 75.34  |
| Jasper     | 11,379 | 9,701  | 1,601  | 77  | 70.28  |
| Jeff Davis | 1,050  | 641    | 374    | 35  | 25.43  |
| Jefferson  | 62,451 | 34,988 | 26,641 | 822 | 13.36  |
| Jim Hogg   | 1,542  | 650    | 876    | 16  | -14.66 |
| Jim Wells  | 9,543  | 5,063  | 4,375  | 105 | 7.20   |
| Johnson    | 55,864 | 42,954 | 12,266 | 644 | 54.93  |
| Jones      | 4,992  | 581    | 52     | 10  | 10.60  |
| Karnes     | 3,818  | 3,007  | 776    | 35  | 58.44  |
| Kaufman    | 42,831 | 28,306 | 14,024 | 501 | 33.35  |
| Kendall    | 22,557 | 17,719 | 45,076 | 332 | 58.57  |
| Kenedy     | 153    | 109    | 42     | 2   | 43.79  |
| Kent       | 350    | 312    | 34     | 4   | 79.43  |
| Kerr       | 22,480 | 17,524 | 4,648  | 308 | 57.27  |
| Kimble     | 1,876  | 1,666  | 188    | 22  | 78.79  |
| King       | 103    | 100    | 3      | 0   | 94.18  |

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|-----------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Kinney    | 1,194  | 907    | 258    | 29    | 54.35 |
| Kleberg   | 7,629  | 4,074  | 3,464  | 92    | 8.01  |
| Knox      | 1,040  | 889    | 140    | 11    | 72.02 |
| Lamar     | 15,342 | 12,521 | 2,657  | 164   | 64.29 |
| Lamb      | 3,080  | 2,628  | 419    | 33    | 71.72 |
| Lampasas  | 8,251  | 6,625  | 1,502  | 124   | 62.09 |
| La Salle  | 1,437  | 761    | 662    | 14    | 6.89  |
| Lavaca    | 8,209  | 7,380  | 759    | 70    | 80.65 |
| Lee       | 6,282  | 5,108  | 1,095  | 79    | 63.88 |
| Leon      | 6,863  | 6,082  | 698    | 83    | 78.45 |
| Liberty   | 19,791 | 16,080 | 3,488  | 223   | 63.63 |
| Limestone | 6,851  | 5,390  | 1,366  | 95    | 58.73 |
| Lipscomb  | 977    | 894    | 69     | 14    | 84.44 |
| Live Oak  | 4,000  | 3,424  | 545    | 31    | 71.98 |
| Llano     | 11,029 | 8,977  | 1,920  | 132   | 63.98 |
| Loving    | 79     | 70     | 6      | 3     | 81.02 |
| Lubbock   | 83,768 | 58,163 | 24,497 | 1,108 | 40.19 |
| Lynn      | 1,727  | 1,502  | 196    | 29    | 75.62 |
| Madison   | 3,907  | 3,272  | 595    | 40    | 68.52 |
| Marion    | 3,302  | 2,557  | 700    | 45    | 56.24 |
| Martin    | 1,508  | 1,341  | 149    | 18    | 79.05 |
| Mason     | 1,991  | 1,703  | 268    | 20    | 72.07 |

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|-------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|
| Matagorda   | 9,721   | 7,350   | 2,273  | 98    | 52.23  |
| Maverick    | 9,583   | 3,862   | 5,555  | 166   | -17.67 |
| McCulloch   | 2,563   | 2,221   | 314    | 28    | 74.41  |
| McLennan    | 72,590  | 47,875  | 23,765 | 950   | 33.21  |
| McMullen    | 372     | 343     | 28     | 1     | 84.67  |
| Medina      | 17,366  | 12,601  | 4,591  | 174   | 46.12  |
| Menard      | 775     | 659     | 110    | 6     | 70.84  |
| Midland     | 40,053  | 32,389  | 7,154  | 510   | 63.01  |
| Milam       | 8,358   | 6,717   | 1,559  | 82    | 61.72  |
| Mills       | 2,121   | 1,894   | 198    | 29    | 79.96  |
| Mitchell    | 1,781   | 1,576   | 185    | 20    | 78.10  |
| Montague    | 7,852   | 7,004   | 765    | 83    | 79.46  |
| Montgomery  | 208,055 | 152,694 | 52,654 | 2,707 | 48.08  |
| Moore       | 3,603   | 3,081   | 479    | 43    | 72.22  |
| Morris      | 3,996   | 3,041   | 921    | 34    | 53.05  |
| Motley      | 504     | 482     | 18     | 4     | 92.06  |
| Nacogdoches | 18,950  | 13,248  | 5,480  | 222   | 40.99  |
| Navarro     | 14,133  | 10,830  | 3,157  | 146   | 54.29  |
| Newton      | 4,373   | 3,660   | 689    | 24    | 67.94  |
| Nolan       | 3,803   | 3,093   | 647    | 63    | 64.32  |
| Nueces      | 89,301  | 47,567  | 40,474 | 1,260 | 7.95   |
| Ochiltree   | 2,126   | 1,975   | 135    | 16    | 86.55  |

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|------------|--------|--------|--------|-----|--------|
| Oldham     | 770    | 710    | 50     | 10  | 85.72  |
| Orange     | 25,099 | 21,153 | 3,722  | 223 | 69.45  |
| Palo Pinto | 9,489  | 7,896  | 1,486  | 107 | 67.55  |
| Panola     | 8,313  | 7,039  | 1,213  | 61  | 70.17  |
| Parker     | 63,437 | 52,523 | 10,123 | 791 | 66.84  |
| Parmer     | 1,768  | 1,546  | 202    | 20  | 76.01  |
| Pecos      | 3,682  | 2,548  | 1,043  | 91  | 40.87  |
| Polk       | 16,766 | 13,377 | 3,229  | 170 | 60.49  |
| Potter     | 21,806 | 16,082 | 5,361  | 363 | 49.17  |
| Presidio   | 1,724  | 561    | 1,133  | 30  | -33.18 |
| Rains      | 4,987  | 4,339  | 596    | 52  | 75.06  |
| Randall    | 48,019 | 39,243 | 8,228  | 548 | 64.59  |
| Reagan     | 716    | 616    | 90     | 10  | 73.46  |
| Real       | 1,569  | 1,337  | 218    | 14  | 71.32  |
| Red River  | 4,274  | 3,482  | 764    | 28  | 63.59  |
| Reeves     | 2,177  | 1,341  | 801    | 35  | 24.81  |
| Refugio    | 2,316  | 1,658  | 639    | 19  | 44.00  |
| Roberts    | 444    | 430    | 7      | 7   | 95.27  |
| Robertson  | 6,017  | 4,643  | 1,293  | 81  | 55.67  |
| Rockwall   | 42,871 | 30,211 | 12,132 | 528 | 42.17  |
| Runnels    | 3,234  | 2,924  | 277    | 33  | 81.84  |
| Rusk       | 15,628 | 12,762 | 2,697  | 169 | 64.40  |

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|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Sabine        | 4,165   | 3,755   | 385     | 25    | 80.92  |
| San Augustine | 2,865   | 2,288   | 546     | 31    | 60.80  |
| San Jacinto   | 9,549   | 7,882   | 1,540   | 127   | 66.41  |
| San Patricio  | 17,898  | 12,028  | 5,643   | 85    | 35.67  |
| San Saba      | 2,165   | 1,947   | 200     | 18    | 80.69  |
| Schleicher    | 1,008   | 834     | 159     | 15    | 66.97  |
| Scurry        | 4,128   | 3,607   | 480     | 31    | 75.75  |
| Shackelford   | 1,239   | 1,148   | 81      | 10    | 86.12  |
| Shelby        | 6,932   | 5,846   | 1,045   | 41    | 69.25  |
| Sherman       | 708     | 665     | 35      | 8     | 88.99  |
| Smith         | 76,220  | 56,608  | 18,763  | 849   | 49.65  |
| Somervell     | 4,040   | 3,430   | 553     | 57    | 71.21  |
| Starr         | 11,117  | 4,460   | 6,455   | 202   | -17.94 |
| Stephens      | 2,745   | 2,511   | 217     | 17    | 83.57  |
| Sterling      | 448     | 423     | 20      | 5     | 89.96  |
| Stonewall     | 565     | 492     | 70      | 3     | 74.69  |
| Sutton        | 1,162   | 970     | 178     | 14    | 68.16  |
| Swisher       | 1,666   | 1,399   | 238     | 29    | 69.68  |
| Tarrant       | 591,368 | 303,600 | 279,423 | 8,345 | 4.09   |
| Taylor        | 39,453  | 30,030  | 8,888   | 535   | 53.59  |
| Terrell       | 426     | 326     | 94      | 6     | 54.46  |
| Terry         | 2,590   | 2,167   | 377     | 46    | 69.11  |

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|--------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|
| Throckmorton | 667     | 612     | 51      | 4     | 84.10  |
| Titus        | 7,322   | 5,701   | 1,535   | 86    | 56.90  |
| Tom Green    | 31,847  | 23,873  | 7,516   | 458   | 51.36  |
| Travis       | 460,899 | 119,321 | 334,667 | 6,911 | -46.72 |
| Trinity      | 5,341   | 4,465   | 825     | 51    | 68.15  |
| Tyler        | 7,246   | 6,343   | 816     | 87    | 76.28  |
| Upshur       | 14,268  | 12,270  | 1,856   | 142   | 72.99  |
| Upton        | 1,058   | 908     | 124     | 26    | 74.10  |
| Uvalde       | 7,946   | 4,779   | 3,048   | 119   | 21.78  |
| Val Verde    | 9,509   | 5,530   | 3,814   | 165   | 18.05  |
| Van Zandt    | 20,379  | 17,773  | 2,414   | 192   | 75.36  |
| Victoria     | 25,288  | 18,519  | 6,452   | 317   | 47.72  |
| Walker       | 17,390  | 12,309  | 4,861   | 220   | 42.83  |
| Waller       | 16,704  | 11,381  | 5,100   | 223   | 37.60  |
| Ward         | 2,518   | 2,065   | 418     | 35    | 65.41  |
| Washington   | 13,972  | 10,965  | 2,824   | 183   | 58.27  |
| Webb         | 44,716  | 16,409  | 27,156  | 1,151 | -24.03 |
| Wharton      | 12,154  | 9,354   | 2,697   | 103   | 54.77  |
| Wheeler      | 1,686   | 1,569   | 103     | 14    | 86.95  |
| Wichita      | 31,631  | 23,328  | 7,824   | 479   | 49.01  |
| Wilbarger    | 3,152   | 2,606   | 517     | 29    | 66.28  |
| Willacy      | 3,840   | 1,656   | 2,138   | 46    | -12.56 |

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| Williamson                    | 225,553  | 111,488   | 110,242   | 3,823   | 0.55  |
| Wilson                        | 19,466   | 14,952  | 4,317   | 197   | 54.63   |
| Winkler                       | 1,321  | 1,130   | 177   | 14  | 72.14   |
| Wise                          | 25,821   | 21,979  | 3,538   | 304   | 71.42   |
| Wood                          | 18,173   | 15,678  | 2,331   | 164   | 73.44   |
| Yoakum                        | 1,636  | 1,427   | 190   | 19  | 75.61   |
| Young                         | 6,194  | 5,498   | 630   | 66  | 78.59   |
| Zapata                        | 3,443  | 1,817   | 1,585   | 41  | 6.73  |
| Zavala                        | 2,450  | 780   | 1,642   | 28  | -35.18  |
|                               | Total Number of<br>Voters in 2022<br>Governor's Race | Total Number of<br>Republican Votes<br>in 2022 Election | Total Number of<br>Democratic Votes<br>in 2022 Election | Total Number<br>of Third Party<br>Votes in 2022<br>Election | Average Win<br>Margin<br>Across All<br>Counties |
|                               | 8,102,898  | 4,371,751   | 3,593,671   | 111,886   | 55.52   |
| Party<br>Votes/Total<br>Votes |  | 53.95%  | 44.35%  | 1.38%   |   |

Source: 2022 County by County Canvass Report, 2022

### Texas' Lieutenant Governor Election, 2022

| County Name | 2022 Lieu.<br>Gov Race<br>Voters | 2022<br>Republican<br>Voters | 2022<br>Democratic<br>Voters | 2022 Third<br>Party<br>Voters | 2022 Win<br>Margin |
|-------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Anderson    | 14,348                           | 11,501                       | 2,605                        | 242                           | 62.00              |
| Andrews     | 3,777                            | 3,198                        | 482                          | 97                            | 71.91              |
| Angelina    | 24,462                           | 18,770                       | 5,218                        | 474                           | 55.40              |
| Aransas     | 9,611                            | 7,438                        | 1,964                        | 209                           | 56.96              |
| Archer      | 3,832                            | 3,423                        | 341                          | 68                            | 80.43              |



|           |         |         |         |        |        |
|-----------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Armstrong | 895     | 814     | 62      | 19     | 84.02  |
| Atascosa  | 12,553  | 8,619   | 3,592   | 342    | 40.05  |
| Austin    | 11,156  | 8,992   | 1,953   | 211    | 63.09  |
| Bailey    | 1,313   | 1,064   | 214     | 35     | 64.74  |
| Bandera   | 10,454  | 8,397   | 1,829   | 228    | 62.82  |
| Bastrop   | 28,998  | 16,124  | 11,895  | 979    | 14.58  |
| Baylor    | 1,297   | 1,154   | 119     | 24     | 79.79  |
| Bee       | 6,323   | 4,182   | 1,991   | 150    | 34.65  |
| Bell      | 87,104  | 50,583  | 33,734  | 2,787  | 19.34  |
| Bexar     | 532,409 | 217,614 | 296,295 | 18,500 | -14.78 |
| Blanco    | 6,750   | 4,983   | 1,578   | 189    | 50.44  |
| Borden    | 311     | 289     | 19      | 3      | 86.82  |
| Bosque    | 7,426   | 6,094   | 1,177   | 155    | 66.21  |
| Bowie     | 26,432  | 19,783  | 6,180   | 469    | 51.46  |
| Brazoria  | 109,617 | 63,636  | 42,925  | 3,056  | 18.89  |
| Brazos    | 59,497  | 34,893  | 22,701  | 1,903  | 20.50  |
| Brewster  | 3,711   | 1,913   | 1,666   | 132    | 6.66   |
| Briscoe   | 593     | 521     | 61      | 11     | 77.57  |
| Brooks    | 1,860   | 656     | 1,150   | 54     | -29.56 |
| Brown     | 12,221  | 10,628  | 1,357   | 236    | 75.87  |
| Burleson  | 6,686   | 5,414   | 1,147   | 125    | 63.82  |
| Burnet    | 21,065  | 15,948  | 4,504   | 613    | 54.33  |

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|---------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Caldwell      | 11,267  | 6,145   | 4,715   | 407   | 12.69 |
| Calhoun       | 5,565   | 4,121   | 1,341   | 103   | 49.95 |
| Callahan      | 5,259   | 4,662   | 496     | 101   | 79.22 |
| Cameron       | 75,890  | 34,360  | 39,333  | 2,197 | -6.55 |
| Camp          | 3,970   | 3,044   | 873     | 53    | 54.69 |
| Carson        | 2,380   | 2,082   | 227     | 71    | 77.94 |
| Cass          | 9,960   | 8,294   | 1,538   | 128   | 67.83 |
| Castro        | 1,468   | 1,174   | 272     | 22    | 61.44 |
| Chambers      | 15,701  | 12,765  | 2,561   | 375   | 64.99 |
| Cherokee      | 14,414  | 11,769  | 2,425   | 220   | 64.83 |
| Childress     | 1,729   | 1,524   | 166     | 39    | 78.54 |
| Clay          | 4,469   | 3,967   | 435     | 67    | 79.04 |
| Cochran       | 606     | 496     | 91      | 19    | 66.83 |
| Coke          | 1,378   | 1,205   | 147     | 26    | 76.78 |
| Coleman       | 3,220   | 2,905   | 281     | 34    | 81.49 |
| Collin        | 361,404 | 191,427 | 160,919 | 9,058 | 8.44  |
| Collingsworth | 914     | 809     | 87      | 18    | 78.99 |
| Colorado      | 7,527   | 5,956   | 1,441   | 130   | 53.99 |
| Comal         | 74,584  | 53,492  | 18,982  | 2,110 | 46.27 |
| Comanche      | 4,821   | 4,088   | 639     | 94    | 71.55 |
| Concho        | 931     | 787     | 125     | 19    | 72.10 |
| Cooke         | 15,229  | 12,458  | 2,442   | 329   | 65.76 |

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|------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| Coryell    | 16,265  | 11,404  | 4,370   | 491    | 43.24  |
| Cottle     | 509     | 440     | 50      | 10     | 74.85  |
| Crane      | 1,101   | 928     | 143     | 30     | 71.30  |
| Crockett   | 1,201   | 876     | 283     | 42     | 49.38  |
| Crosby     | 1,253   | 954     | 279     | 20     | 53.87  |
| Culberson  | 645     | 339     | 270     | 36     | 10.70  |
| Dallam     | 1,039   | 925     | 93      | 21     | 80.08  |
| Dallas     | 623,358 | 213,888 | 390,165 | 19,305 | -28.28 |
| Dawson     | 2,495   | 2,016   | 422     | 57     | 63.89  |
| Deaf Smith | 2,936   | 2,225   | 652     | 59     | 53.57  |
| Delta      | 2,015   | 1,655   | 333     | 27     | 65.60  |
| Denton     | 316,368 | 171,170 | 135,643 | 9,555  | 11.22  |
| DeWitt     | 6,031   | 5,066   | 882     | 83     | 69.38  |
| Dickens    | 783     | 675     | 95      | 13     | 74.08  |
| Dimmit     | 2,591   | 919     | 1,599   | 73     | -26.24 |
| Donley     | 1,182   | 1,051   | 114     | 17     | 79.28  |
| Duval      | 3,221   | 1,253   | 1,854   | 114    | -18.66 |
| Eastland   | 6,128   | 5,368   | 577     | 83     | 76.55  |
| Ector      | 25,204  | 18,742  | 5,843   | 619    | 51.18  |
| Edwards    | 800     | 693     | 96      | 11     | 74.62  |
| Ellis      | 67,052  | 43,941  | 21,236  | 1,875  | 33.86  |
| El Paso    | 161,758 | 57,249  | 98,128  | 6,381  | -25.27 |

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|-----------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|
| Erath     | 13,067  | 10,637  | 2,107   | 323   | 65.28 |
| Falls     | 4,694   | 3,435   | 1,172   | 87    | 48.21 |
| Fannin    | 11,606  | 9,439   | 1,947   | 220   | 64.55 |
| Fayette   | 10,443  | 8,442   | 1,802   | 199   | 63.58 |
| Fisher    | 1,385   | 1,131   | 230     | 24    | 65.05 |
| Floyd     | 1,459   | 1,214   | 221     | 24    | 68.06 |
| Foard     | 501     | 411     | 81      | 9     | 65.87 |
| Fort Bend | 247,703 | 115,041 | 126,506 | 6,156 | -4.63 |
| Franklin  | 3,895   | 3,284   | 554     | 57    | 70.09 |
| Freestone | 6,621   | 5,434   | 1,070   | 117   | 65.91 |
| Frio      | 3,411   | 1,733   | 1,559   | 119   | 0.05  |
| Gaines    | 4,090   | 3,669   | 352     | 69    | 81.10 |
| Galveston | 110,370 | 67,309  | 40,010  | 3,051 | 24.73 |
| Garza     | 1,182   | 1,013   | 144     | 25    | 73.52 |
| Gillespie | 13,364  | 10,521  | 2,521   | 322   | 59.87 |
| Glasscock | 562     | 527     | 29      | 6     | 88.61 |
| Goliad    | 3,266   | 2,525   | 684     | 57    | 56.37 |
| Gonzales  | 5,500   | 4,299   | 1,076   | 125   | 58.60 |
| Gray      | 5,530   | 4,901   | 508     | 121   | 79.44 |
| Grayson   | 44,736  | 34,136  | 9,573   | 1,027 | 54.91 |
| Gregg     | 33,082  | 23,682  | 8,688   | 712   | 45.33 |
| Grimes    | 9,407   | 7,413   | 1,810   | 184   | 59.56 |

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|-----------|-----------|---------|---------|--------|-----------|
| Guadalupe | 56,801    | 36,223  | 18,641  | 1,937  | 30.95     |
| Hale      | 6,281     | 4,941   | 1,183   | 157    | -1,804.33 |
| Hall      | 864       | 745     | 113     | 6      | 73.15     |
| Hamilton  | 3,453     | 2,908   | 481     | 64     | 70.29     |
| Hansford  | 1,494     | 1,353   | 108     | 33     | 83.33     |
| Hardeman  | 971       | 839     | 117     | 15     | 74.36     |
| Hardin    | 19,576    | 17,209  | 2,090   | 277    | 77.23     |
| Harris    | 1,096,824 | 481,768 | 586,140 | 28,916 | -9.52     |
| Harrison  | 21,293    | 16,189  | 4,721   | 383    | 53.86     |
| Hartley   | 1,562     | 1,430   | 110     | 22     | 84.51     |
| Haskell   | 1,661     | 1,399   | 235     | 27     | 70.08     |
| Hays      | 89,171    | 37,848  | 47,952  | 3,371  | -11.34    |
| Hemphill  | 1,331     | 1,097   | 192     | 42     | 67.99     |
| Henderson | 27,834    | 22,325  | 5,009   | 500    | 62.21     |
| Hidalgo   | 136,594   | 55,977  | 76,605  | 4,012  | -15.10    |
| Hill      | 11,355    | 9,178   | 1,963   | 214    | 63.54     |
| Hockley   | 5,513     | 4,574   | 840     | 99     | 67.73     |
| Hood      | 27,066    | 21,790  | 4,671   | 605    | 63.25     |
| Hopkins   | 12,309    | 9,958   | 2,139   | 212    | 63.52     |
| Houston   | 7,147     | 5,615   | 1,431   | 101    | 58.54     |
| Howard    | 6,487     | 5,223   | 1,104   | 160    | 63.49     |
| Hudspeth  | 862       | 574     | 258     | 30     | 36.66     |

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|------------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| Hunt       | 30,396 | 23,138 | 6,576  | 682   | 54.49  |
| Hutchinson | 6,047  | 5,332  | 579    | 136   | 78.61  |
| Irion      | 698    | 602    | 80     | 16    | 74.79  |
| Jack       | 2,978  | 2,666  | 273    | 30    | 80.35  |
| Jackson    | 4,588  | 3,933  | 590    | 65    | 72.86  |
| Jasper     | 11,314 | 9,535  | 1,638  | 141   | 69.80  |
| Jeff Davis | 1,035  | 594    | 397    | 44    | 19.03  |
| Jefferson  | 61,808 | 34,097 | 26,532 | 1,179 | 34.24  |
| Jim Hogg   | 1,343  | 504    | 801    | 38    | -22.11 |
| Jim Wells  | 9,257  | 4,720  | 4,367  | 170   | 3.81   |
| Johnson    | 55,673 | 41,700 | 12,650 | 1,323 | 52.18  |
| Jones      | 4,966  | 4,215  | 647    | 104   | 71.85  |
| Karnes     | 3,750  | 2,925  | 757    | 68    | 57.81  |
| Kaufman    | 42,528 | 27,491 | 13,931 | 1,106 | 31.88  |
| Kendall    | 22,441 | 17,389 | 4,490  | 562   | 57.48  |
| Kenedy     | 134    | 97     | 32     | 5     | 48.51  |
| Kent       | 347    | 297    | 40     | 10    | 74.06  |
| Kerr       | 22,456 | 17,267 | 4,649  | 540   | 56.19  |
| Kimble     | 1,854  | 1,612  | 200    | 42    | 76.16  |
| King       | 103    | 99     | 3      | 1     | 93.21  |
| Kinney     | 1,151  | 869    | 256    | 26    | 53.26  |
| Kleberg    | 7,530  | 3,990  | 3,373  | 167   | 8.20   |

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| Knox      | 1,035  | 861    | 163    | 11    | 67.44  |
| Lamar     | 15,252 | 12,235 | 2,778  | 239   | 62.01  |
| Lamb      | 3,066  | 2,556  | 451    | 59    | 68.66  |
| Lampasas  | 8,199  | 6,475  | 1,503  | 221   | 60.64  |
| La Salle  | 1,338  | 703    | 609    | 26    | 7.02   |
| Lavaca    | 8,154  | 7,225  | 825    | 104   | 78.49  |
| Lee       | 6,232  | 4,975  | 1,134  | 123   | 61.63  |
| Leon      | 6,834  | 6,010  | 723    | 101   | 77.36  |
| Liberty   | 19,753 | 15,821 | 3,539  | 393   | 62.17  |
| Limestone | 6,802  | 5,289  | 1,375  | 138   | 57.55  |
| Lipscomb  | 978    | 854    | 101    | 23    | 76.99  |
| Live Oak  | 3,969  | 3,370  | 558    | 41    | 70.85  |
| Llano     | 10,978 | 8,698  | 2,016  | 264   | 60.87  |
| Loving    | 75     | 63     | 8      | 4     | 73.33  |
| Lubbock   | 83,299 | 56,546 | 24,153 | 2,600 | 38.88  |
| Lynn      | 1,715  | 1,453  | 226    | 36    | 71.54  |
| Madison   | 3,889  | 3,186  | 633    | 70    | 65.64  |
| Marion    | 3,276  | 2,502  | 718    | 56    | 54.45  |
| Martin    | 1,492  | 1,297  | 167    | 28    | 75.74  |
| Mason     | 2,048  | 1,643  | 363    | 42    | 62.50  |
| Matagorda | 9,668  | 7,180  | 2,286  | 202   | 50.62  |
| Maverick  | 8,730  | 3,529  | 4,876  | 325   | -15.43 |

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|-------------|---------|---------|--------|-------|-------|
| McCulloch   | 2,548   | 2,181   | 311    | 56    | 73.39 |
| McLennan    | 72,189  | 46,666  | 23,693 | 1,830 | 31.81 |
| McMullen    | 371     | 330     | 37     | 4     | 78.98 |
| Medina      | 17,279  | 12,416  | 4,470  | 393   | 45.99 |
| Menard      | 765     | 625     | 126    | 14    | 65.23 |
| Midland     | 39,582  | 31,498  | 7,012  | 1,072 | 61.86 |
| Milam       | 8,319   | 6,509   | 1,617  | 193   | 58.80 |
| Mills       | 2,117   | 1,860   | 220    | 37    | 77.47 |
| Mitchell    | 1,757   | 1,525   | 193    | 39    | 75.82 |
| Montague    | 7,790   | 6,825   | 831    | 134   | 76.94 |
| Montgomery  | 207,381 | 150,172 | 52,581 | 4,628 | 47.06 |
| Moore       | 3,568   | 2,975   | 509    | 84    | 69.11 |
| Morris      | 3,971   | 2,966   | 965    | 40    | 50.39 |
| Motley      | 500     | 470     | 23     | 7     | 89.40 |
| Nacogdoches | 18,886  | 13,008  | 5,454  | 424   | 40.00 |
| Navarro     | 14,098  | 10,496  | 3,285  | 317   | 51.15 |
| Newton      | 4,346   | 3,591   | 698    | 57    | 66.57 |
| Nolan       | 3,724   | 3,024   | 610    | 90    | 64.82 |
| Nueces      | 88,483  | 46,509  | 39,336 | 2,638 | 8.10  |
| Ochiltree   | 2,116   | 1,922   | 165    | 29    | 83.03 |
| Oldham      | 769     | 685     | 70     | 14    | 79.98 |
| Orange      | 25,001  | 20,873  | 3,745  | 383   | 68.51 |



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| Palo Pinto    | 9,450  | 7,666  | 1,594  | 190   | 64.25  |
| Panola        | 8,257  | 6,915  | 1,258  | 84    | 68.51  |
| Parker        | 63,251 | 51,037 | 10,611 | 1,603 | 63.91  |
| Parmer        | 1,762  | 1,502  | 227    | 33    | 72.36  |
| Pecos         | 3,524  | 2,380  | 1,009  | 135   | 38.91  |
| Polk          | 16,726 | 13,085 | 3,333  | 308   | 58.30  |
| Potter        | 21,718 | 15,657 | 5,360  | 701   | 47.41  |
| Presidio      | 1,628  | 461    | 1,113  | 54    | -40.05 |
| Rains         | 4,968  | 4,227  | 659    | 82    | 71.82  |
| Randall       | 47,832 | 38,145 | 8,457  | 1,230 | 62.07  |
| Reagan        | 703    | 588    | 100    | 15    | 69.42  |
| Real          | 1,558  | 1,312  | 219    | 27    | 70.15  |
| Red River     | 4,256  | 3,419  | 782    | 55    | 61.96  |
| Reeves        | 2,040  | 1,184  | 791    | 65    | 19.27  |
| Refugio       | 2,279  | 1,579  | 651    | 49    | 40.71  |
| Roberts       | 438    | 402    | 27     | 9     | 85.62  |
| Robertson     | 5,974  | 4,537  | 1,326  | 111   | 53.75  |
| Rockwall      | 42,857 | 29,388 | 12,421 | 1,048 | 39.59  |
| Runnels       | 3,226  | 2,849  | 317    | 60    | 78.48  |
| Rusk          | 15,539 | 12,533 | 2,751  | 255   | 62.96  |
| Sabine        | 4,175  | 3,747  | 395    | 33    | 80.29  |
| San Augustine | 2,857  | 2,232  | 593    | 32    | 57.36  |

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|--------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| San Jacinto  | 9,525   | 7,736   | 1,591   | 198    | 64.52  |
| San Patricio | 17,718  | 11,740  | 5,562   | 416    | 34.87  |
| San Saba     | 2,147   | 1,909   | 212     | 26     | 79.04  |
| Schleicher   | 968     | 761     | 182     | 25     | 59.82  |
| Scurry       | 4,084   | 3,519   | 496     | 69     | 74.03  |
| Shackelford  | 1,235   | 1,111   | 105     | 19     | 81.46  |
| Shelby       | 6,896   | 5,749   | 1,074   | 73     | 67.80  |
| Sherman      | 705     | 651     | 41      | 13     | 86.52  |
| Smith        | 75,761  | 55,433  | 18,629  | 1,699  | 48.58  |
| Somervell    | 4,012   | 3,346   | 600     | 66     | 68.44  |
| Starr        | 8,725   | 3,728   | 4,661   | 336    | -10.69 |
| Stephens     | 2,736   | 2,455   | 247     | 34     | 80.70  |
| Sterling     | 447     | 407     | 26      | 14     | 85.23  |
| Stonewall    | 561     | 477     | 80      | 4      | 70.77  |
| Sutton       | 1,132   | 938     | 176     | 18     | 67.31  |
| Swisher      | 1,658   | 1,333   | 279     | 46     | 63.57  |
| Tarrant      | 588,673 | 292,612 | 278,873 | 17,188 | -46.68 |
| Taylor       | 39,234  | 29,262  | 8,809   | 1,163  | 52.04  |
| Terrell      | 406     | 297     | 99      | 10     | 48.77  |
| Terry        | 2,484   | 2,029   | 389     | 66     | 66.02  |
| Throckmorton | 663     | 596     | 64      | 3      | 80.24  |
| Titus        | 7,282   | 5,583   | 1,573   | 126    | 55.07  |
| Tom Green    | 31,633  | 23,196  | 7,590   | 847    | 49.34  |

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| Travis     | 455,872 | 113,942 | 327,649 | 14,281 | -46.88 |
| Trinity    | 5,296   | 4,382   | 842     | 72     | 66.84  |
| Tyler      | 7,169   | 6,215   | 839     | 115    | 74.99  |
| Upshur     | 14,235  | 12,058  | 1,923   | 254    | 71.20  |
| Upton      | 1,019   | 839     | 144     | 36     | 68.21  |
| Uvalde     | 7,835   | 4,653   | 2,960   | 222    | 21.61  |
| Val Verde  | 9,276   | 5,331   | 3,675   | 270    | 17.78  |
| Van Zandt  | 20,347  | 17,384  | 2,641   | 322    | 72.46  |
| Victoria   | 25,087  | 18,179  | 6,364   | 544    | 47.09  |
| Walker     | 17,270  | 11,969  | 4,849   | 452    | 41.23  |
| Waller     | 16,642  | 11,148  | 5,094   | 400    | 36.38  |
| Ward       | 2,478   | 2,017   | 429     | 32     | 64.09  |
| Washington | 13,920  | 10,639  | 2,968   | 313    | 55.11  |
| Webb       | 42,138  | 15,051  | 24,824  | 2,263  | -23.19 |
| Wharton    | 12,101  | 9,202   | 2,745   | 154    | 52.36  |
| Wheeler    | 1,676   | 1,536   | 121     | 19     | 84.43  |
| Wichita    | 31,461  | 22,814  | 7,746   | 901    | 50.90  |
| Wilbarger  | 3,130   | 2,532   | 537     | 61     | 63.73  |
| Willacy    | 3,700   | 1,603   | 1,967   | 130    | -9.84  |
| Williamson | 222,369 | 107,113 | 108,251 | 7,005  | -0.51  |
| Wilson     | 19,410  | 14,757  | 4,295   | 358    | 53.90  |
| Winkler    | 1,306   | 1,087   | 188     | 31     | 68.83  |

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| Wise                          | 25,730   | 21,442  | 3,668   | 620   | 69.07   |
| Wood                          | 18,109   | 15,400  | 2,432   | 277   | 71.61   |
| Yoakum                        | 1,614  | 1,375   | 196   | 43  | 73.05   |
| Young                         | 6,150  | 5,343   | 695   | 112   | 75.58   |
| Zapata                        | 2,801  | 1,286   | 1,410   | 105   | -4.43   |
| Zavala                        | 2,216  | 716   | 1,445   | 55  | -32.90  |
|                               | Total Number of<br>Voters in 2022<br>Lieutenant<br>Governor's Race | Total Number of<br>Republican Voters<br>in 2022 Lieu. Gov<br>Election | Total Number of<br>Democratic Voters<br>in 2022 Lieu. Gov<br>Election | Total Number<br>of Third Party<br>Voters in 2022<br>Lieu. Gov<br>Election | Average Win<br>Margin<br>Across All<br>Counties |
|                               | 8,032,444  | 4,317,692   | 3,492,435   | 222,199   | 45.98   |
| Party<br>Votes/Total<br>Votes |  | 53.75%  | 43.48%  | 2.77%   |   |

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