



THE TEXAS STATE CHAMBER

# Overview of 2024 Primary Elections

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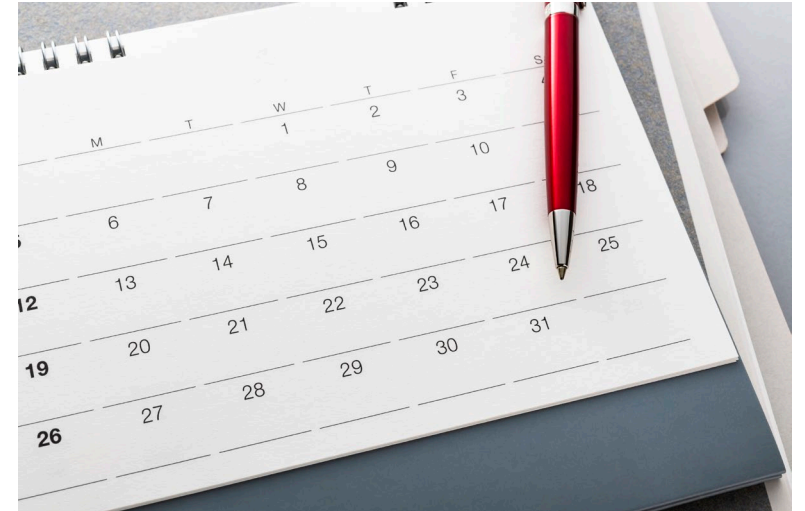
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# 2024 PRIMARY ELECTIONS – KEY DATES

- Last day to register to vote: **February 5, 2024**
- Early Voting: **February 20, 2024 – March 1, 2024**
- ELECTION DAY: **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**
- Primary Runoff Election Day: **Tuesday, May 28, 2024**



# OVERVIEW OF PRIMARY RACES

## Races on the ballot:

- President
- U.S. Senate
- U.S. House
- Statewide Texas Offices:
  - Railroad Commissioner
  - Texas Supreme Court
  - Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- State Board of Education
- Texas Senate
- Texas House
- Many others!





# U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

- **38 congressional districts**

- 3 open seats

- CD-12 (*Kay Granger*): 5 republican candidates
    - CD-26 (*Michael Burgess*): 11 republican candidates
    - CD-32 (*Colin Allred*): 10 democrat candidates

- Democrat Primary Challenges

- Lizzie Fletcher
  - Sheila Jackson Lee
  - Marc Veasey
  - Lloyd Doggett

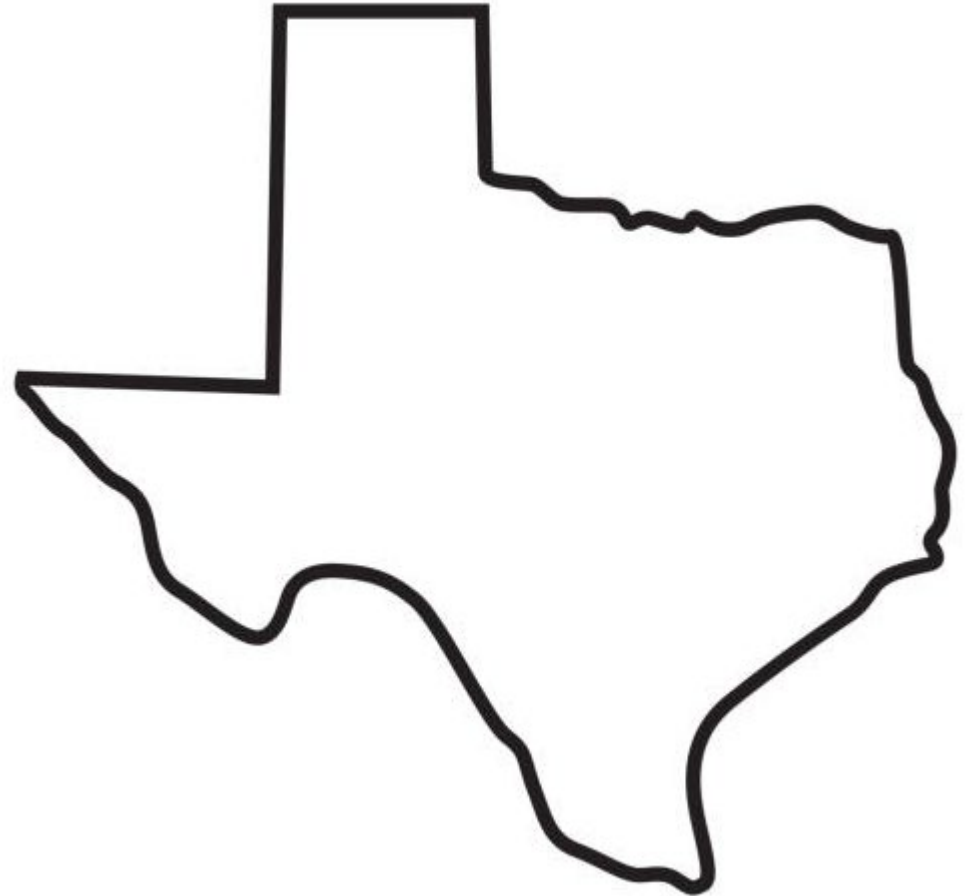
- Republican Primary Challenges

- Dan Crenshaw
  - Keith Self
  - Pat Fallon
  - Jake Ellzey
  - Michael McCaul
  - Monica De La Cruz
  - Pete Sessions
  - Jodey Arrington
  - Tony Gonzales
  - Roger Williams
  - Michael Cloud
  - John Carter
  - Brian Babin

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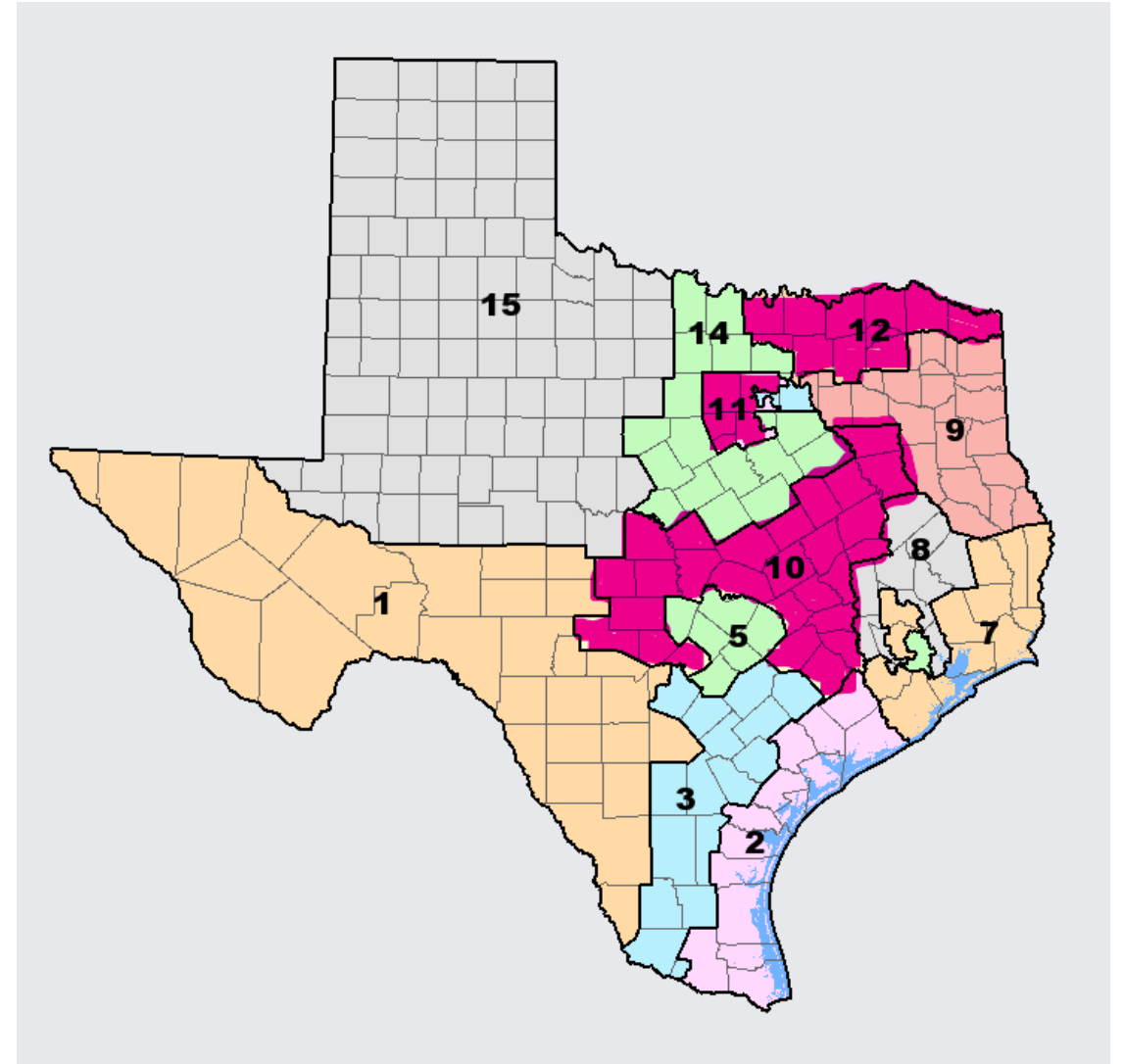
# STATEWIDE OFFICES

- **Railroad Commissioner**
  - *Christi Craddick – incumbent*
    - Four Republican Challengers
- **Texas Supreme Court (3 races)**
  - *Jimmy Blacklock – incumbent*
  - *Jane Bland – incumbent*
  - *John Devine – incumbent*
    - One Republican Challenger: Brian Walker
- **Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (3 races)**
  - *Sharon Keller – incumbent*
    - One Republican Challenger: David Schenck
  - *Barbara Parker Hervey – incumbent*
    - One Republican Challenger: Gina Parker
  - *Michelle Slaughter – incumbent*
    - One Republican Challenger: Lee Finley



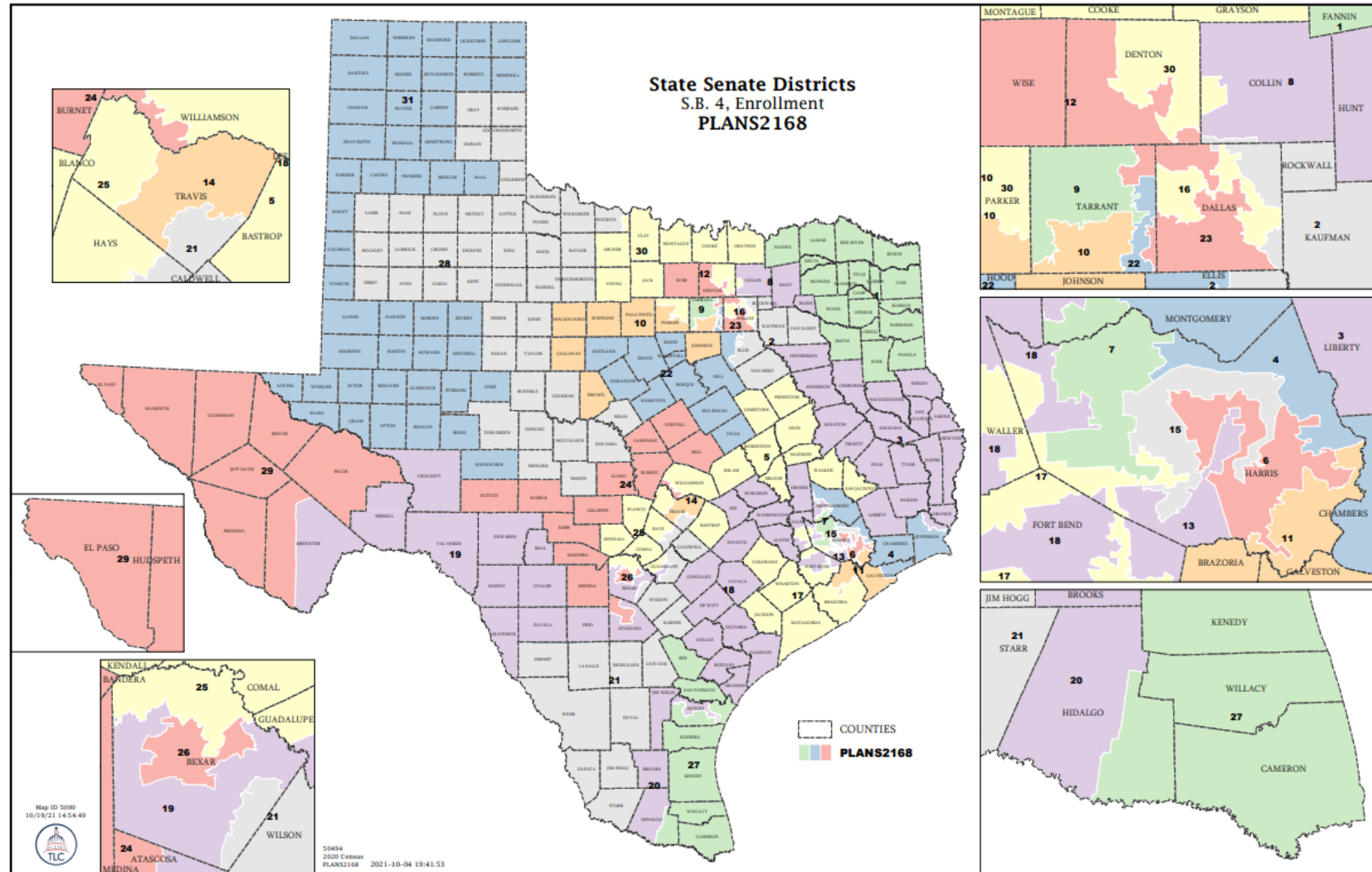
# STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- **State Board of Education (7 races)**
  - District 10
    - Tom Maynard – incumbent
    - One Republican Challenger: Mary Bone
  - District 11
    - *Patricia Hardy* – incumbent
    - One Republican Challenger: Brandon Hall
  - District 12
    - *Pam Little* – incumbent
    - Three Republican Challengers



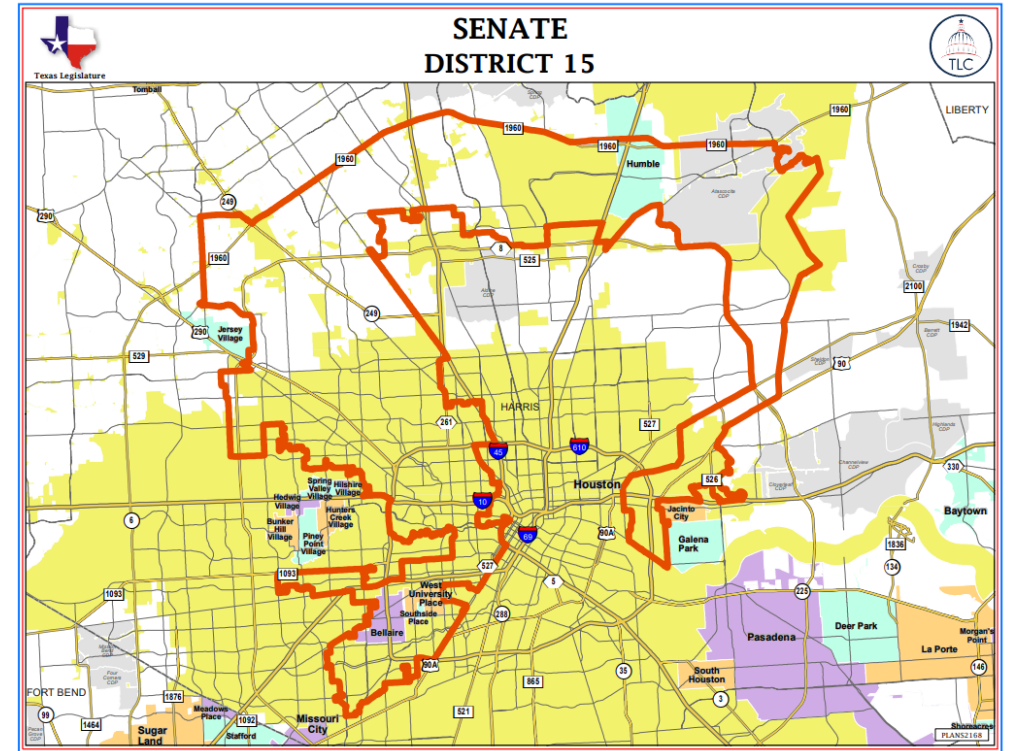
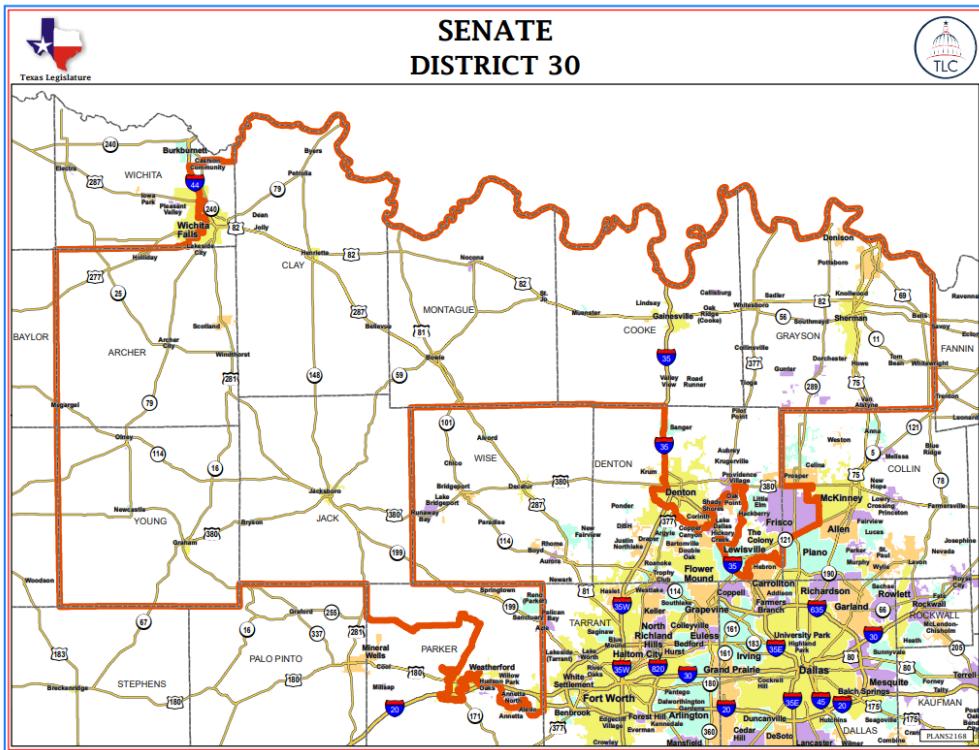
# TEXAS SENATE

- 31 seats, only 15 are up for election in 2024
- Of the 15 up for election:
  - **Two open seats**
  - **One contested primary**



# TEXAS SENATE – OPEN SEATS

- SD-30 (Drew Springer)
  - Cody Clark
  - Carrie de Moor
  - Brent Hagenbuch
  - Jace Yarbrough

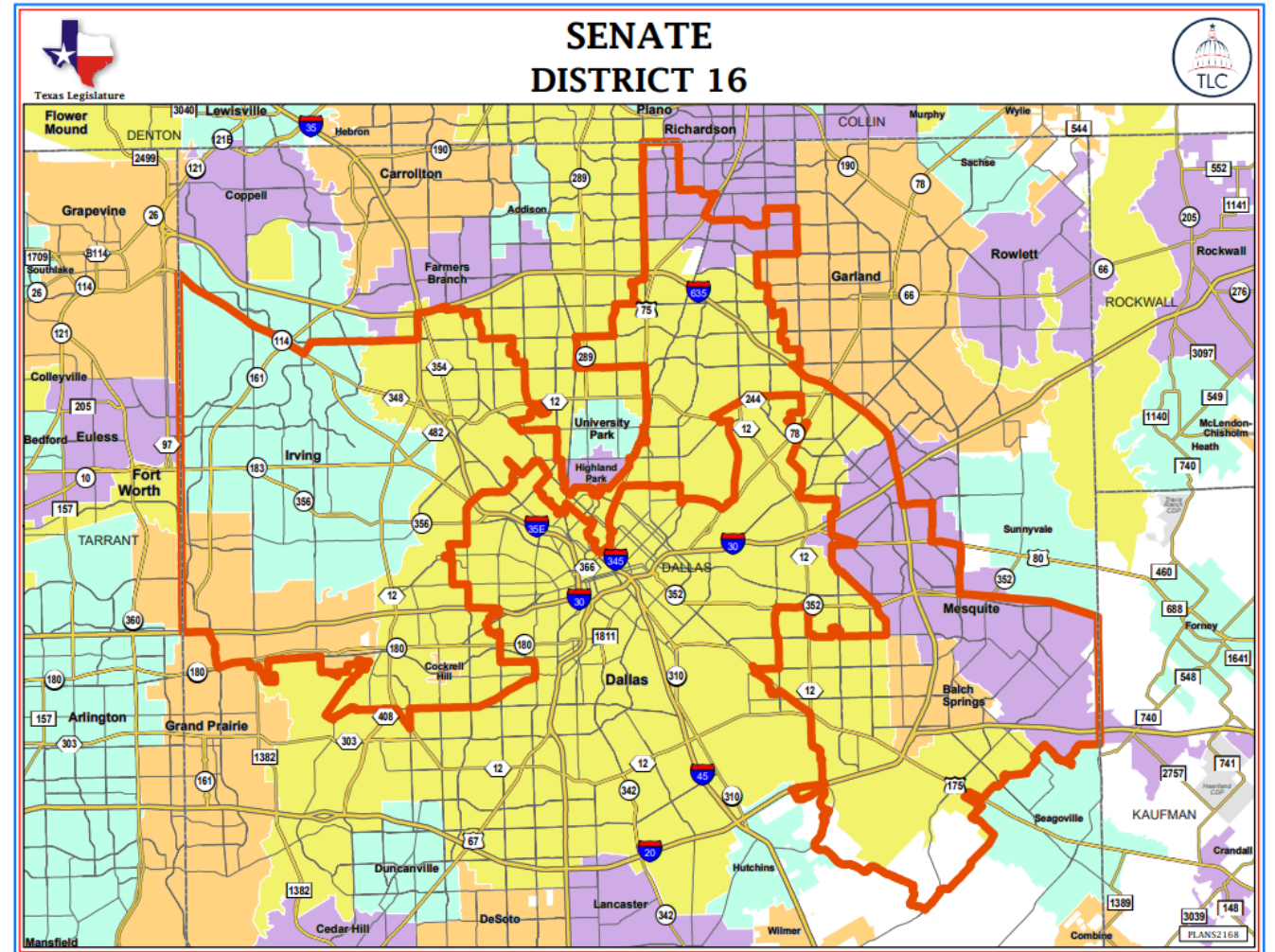


- SD-15 (John Whitmire)
  - Michelle Bonton
  - Alberto Cardenas Jr.
  - Molly Cook
  - Rep. Jarvis Johnson
  - Todd Litton
  - Karthik Soora



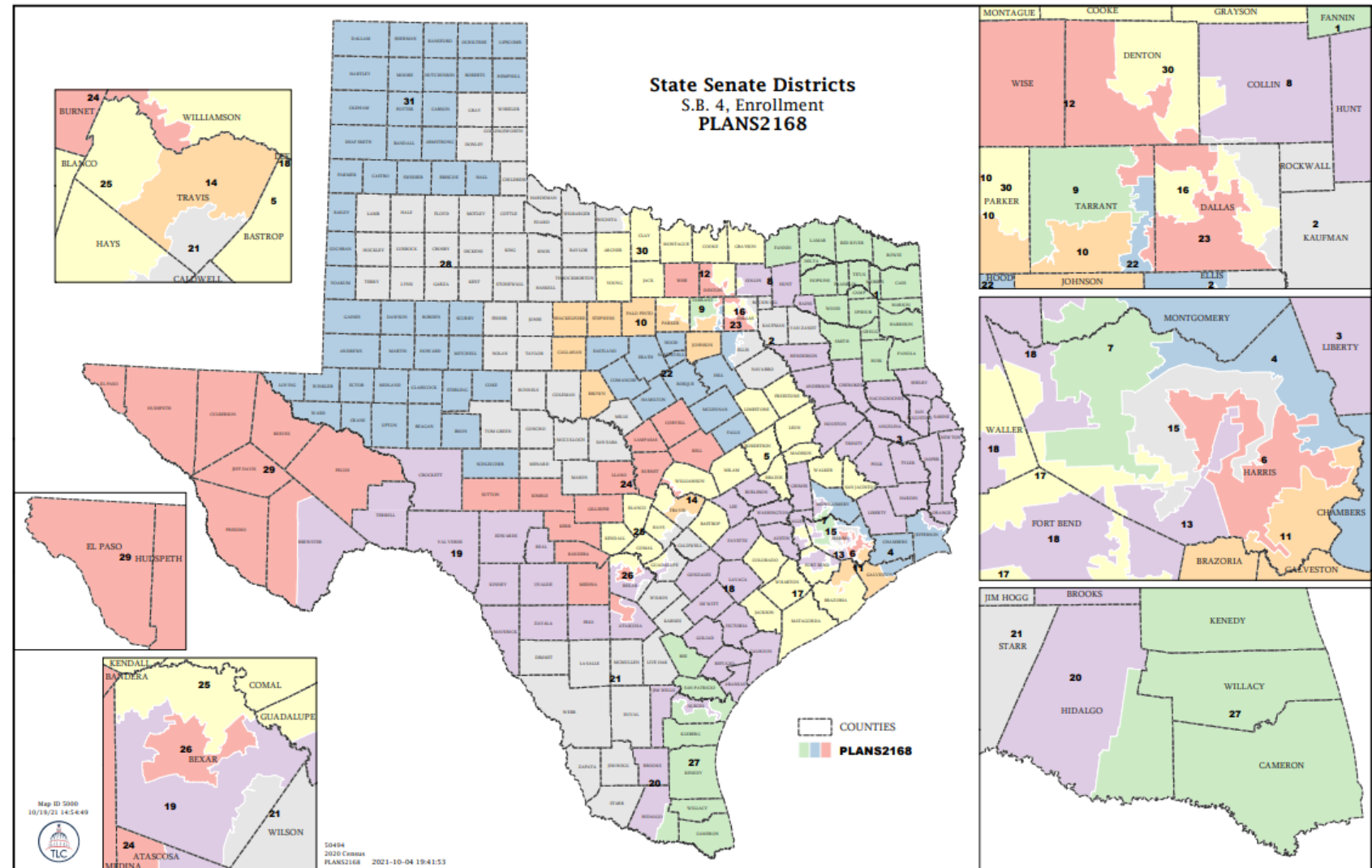
# TEXAS SENATE

- **One contested primary**
  - SD-16 (Nathan Johnson)
    - One Democrat Primary Challenger:  
Rep. Victoria Neave Criado



# TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

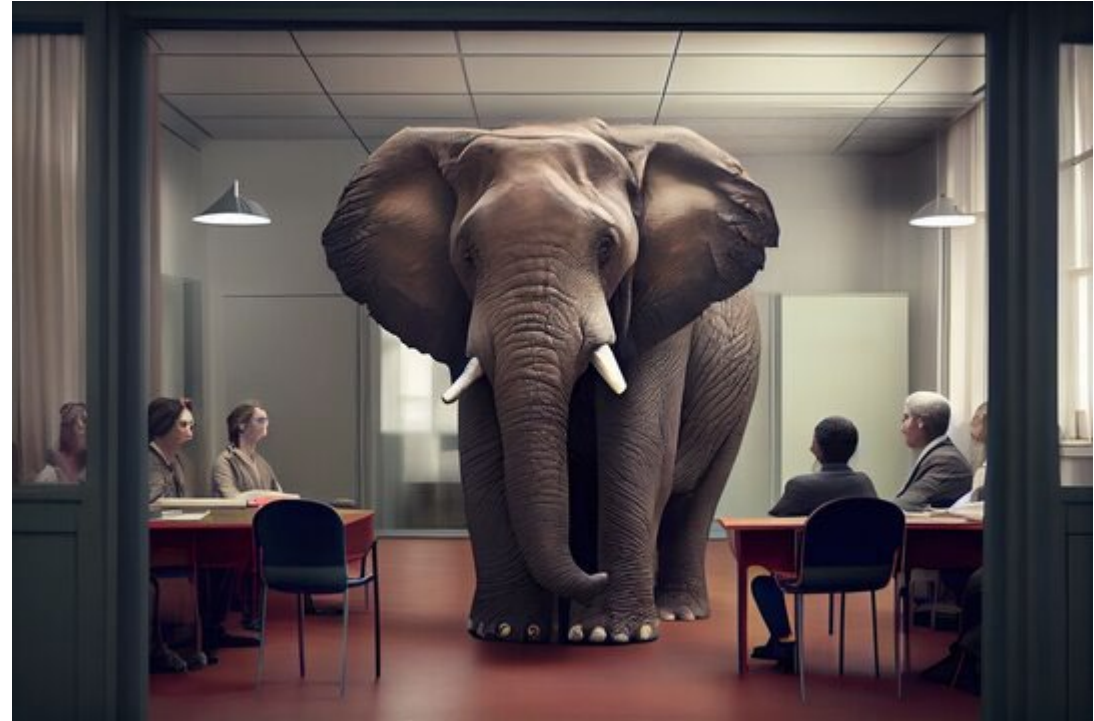
- 150 members in the Texas House
  - 45 republican primary elections
  - 12 democrat primary elections
  - 17 open seats



# TEXAS HOUSE

## Notable Endorsements

- Governor Greg Abbott
  - Key Focus: School Choice
- Attorney General Ken Paxton
  - Key Focus: Impeachment Trial, other cases



# TEXAS HOUSE – REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

#	Member	City	Challengers
1	Gary VanDeaver	New Boston	Dale Huls Chris Spencer
4	Keith Bell	Forney	Joshua Feuerstein
5	Cole Hefner	Mt. Pleasant	Dewey Collier Jeff Fletcher
7	Jay Dean	Longview	Bonnie Walters Joe McDaniel
8	Cody Harris	Palestine	Jaye Curtis
9	Trent Ashby	Lufkin	Paulette Carson
11	Travis Clardy	Nacogdoches	Joanne W. Shofner
15	Steve Toth	The Woodlands	Skeeter Hubbert
17	Stan Gerdes	Smithville	Tom Glass
18	Ernest Bailes	Shepherd	Stephen Missick Janis Holt
19	Ellen Troxclair	Austin	Biedermann, Kenneth K. Manny Campos
20	Terry Wilson	Marble Falls	Elva Janine Chapa
21	Dade Phelan	Beaumont	David Covey Alicia Davis

# TEXAS HOUSE – REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

#	Member	City	Challengers
24	<b>Greg Bonnen</b>	Friendswood	Larissa Ramirez
26	<b>Jacey Jetton</b>	Richmond	<b>Matthew Morgan</b> Huang, Jessica Rose
28	<b>Gary Gates</b>	Richmond	Mathews, Daniel K.
33	Justin Holland	Rockwall	Dennis London <b>Katrina Pierson</b>
44	John Kuempel	Seguin	David Friemarck Greg Switzer <b>Alan Schoolcraft</b>
55	Hugh D. Shine	Temple	<b>Hilary Hickland</b> Davis Ford Jorge Estrada
58	DeWayne Burns	Cleburne	<b>Helen Kerwin</b> Lyndon Laird
60	Glenn Rogers	Graford	<b>Mike Olcott</b>
61	<b>Frederick Frazier</b>	McKinney	Chuck Branch <b>Keresa Richardson</b>
62	Reggie Smith	Sherman	<b>Shelley Luther</b>
63	<b>Benjamin Bumgarner</b>	Flower Mound	<b>Gallo Jr., Vincent J.</b> Carlos Andino Jr.
64	<b>Lynn Stucky</b>	Denton	<b>Andy Hopper</b> Elaine Hays

# TEXAS HOUSE – REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

#	Member	City	Challengers
65	<b>Kronda Thimesch</b>	Carrollton	<b>Mitch Little</b>
66	<b>Matt Shaheen</b>	Plano	<b>Wayne S. Richard</b>
67	<b>Jeff Leach</b>	Plano	<b>Daren Meis</b>
68	<b>David Spiller</b>	Jacksboro	<b>Kingsbery, Kerri</b>
71	Stan Lambert	Abilene	<b>Liz Case</b> Charles Byrn
72	<b>Drew Darby</b>	San Angelo	<b>Stormy Bradley</b>
83	<b>Dustin Burrows</b>	Lubbock	<b>Wade Cowan</b>
85	<b>Stan Kitzman</b>	Bellville	<b>Timothy Greeson</b>
86	<b>John T. Smithee</b>	Amarillo	Jamie Haynes
88	Ken King	Canadian	Karen Post
89	<b>Candy Noble</b>	Lucas	<b>Abraham George</b>
91	<b>Stephanie Klick</b>	Fort Worth	<b>David Lowe</b> Teresa Ramirez
98	<b>Giovanni Capriglione</b>	Southlake	Brad Schofield
99	Charlie L. Geren	Fort Worth	Jack Reynolds
108	<b>Morgan Meyer</b>	Dallas	<b>Barry Wernick</b>
112	<b>Angie Chen Button</b>	Richardson	Chad Carnahan
121	<b>Steve Allison</b>	San Antonio	<b>Marc LaHood</b> Michael Champion
128	<b>Briscoe Cain</b>	Deer Park	<b>Bianca Gracia</b>
133	<b>Mano DeAyala</b>	Houston	<b>Perez, John T.</b>
138	<b>Lacey Hull</b>	Houston	<b>Jared Woodfill</b>

# TEXAS HOUSE – DEMOCRAT PRIMARY

#	Member	City	Challengers
22	Christian Manuel	Beaumont	Jamie Price Jr. Luther Martin
27	Ron Reynolds	Missouri City	Rodrigo Carreon
45	Erin Zwiener	Driftwood	Chevo Pastrano
50	James Talarico	Round Rock	Nathan Boynton
76	Suleman Lalani	Sugar Land	Vanesia Johnson
100	Venton Jones	Dallas	Barbara Caraway Justice McFarlane Sandra Crenshaw
119	Elizabeth Campos	San Antonio	Charles Fuentes
125	Ray Lopez	San Antonio	Eric Michael Garza
131	Alma Allen	Houston	James Guillory II Erik Wilson
142	Harold V. Dutton	Houston	Danny Norris Clint Dan Horn Joyce Chatman
146	Shawn Thierry	Houston	Lauren Ashley Simmons Ashton Woods
149	Hubert Vo	Houston	David "Dave" Romero

# TEXAS HOUSE – OPEN RACES

#	Member	P	City	Republican Candidates	Democrat Candidates
2	<del>Bryan Slaton</del>	R	Royse City	Jill Dutton <b>Brent Money</b>	Kristen Washington
6	<del>Matt Schaefer</del>	R	Tyler	<b>Alders, Benjamin D. (JBerry)</b> <b>Trey Wharton</b>	Cody Grace
12	<del>Kyle J. Kacal</del>	R	College Station	John Harvey Slocum Ben Bius	Dee Howard Mullins
14	<del>John Raney</del>	R	College Station	<b>Paul Dyson (KNorfleet)</b> Rick Davis	Fred Medina
29	<del>Ed Thompson</del>	R	Pearland	Trent Perez Jeffrey Barry ( <i>MNasica</i> ) <b>Alex Kamkar (JBerry)</b> Edgar Pacheco Jr.	Adrienne Bell
30	<del>Geanie W. Morrison</del>	R	Victoria	Jeff Bauknight ( <i>Lawson</i> ) <b>AJ Louderback (Griffin)</b> Vanessa Hicks-Callaway Bret Baldwin	Stephanie Bassham
34	<del>Abel Herrero</del>	D	Robstown	Denise Villalobos	Roland Barrera Solomon Ortiz
53	<del>Andrew Murr</del>	R	Junction	<b>Virdell, Wesley W.</b> Hatch Smith ( <i>KC Strategies</i> )	Joe Herrera
56	<del>Charles Anderson</del>	R	Waco	<b>Pat Curry (KNorfleet)</b> <b>Devvie Duke (Griffin)</b>	Erin Shank



# TEXAS HOUSE – OPEN RACES

#	Member	P	City	Republican Candidates	Democrat Candidates
77	<del>Lina Ortega</del>	D	El Paso	Alex Anello Vince Perez Norma Chavez Homer Reza	
80	<del>Tracy O. King</del>	D	Batesville	<b>Don McLaughlin</b> Clint Powell JR Ramirez	Teresa Johnson Hernandez Cecila Castellano Rosie Cuellar Graciela Villarreal Carlos Lopez
87	<del>Four Price</del>	R	Amarillo	Cindi Bulla ( <i>MNasica</i> ) <b>Caroline Fairly</b> ( <i>Axiom</i> ) Jesse Quackenbush Richard Beyea	Timothy Gassaway
97	<del>Craig Goldman</del>	R	Fort Worth	<b>Cheryl Bean</b> Leslie Robnett ( <i>MNasica</i> ) John McQueeney	Diane Symons Carolos Walker William Thorborn
107	<del>Victoria Neave Criado</del>	D	Dallas		Linda Garcia Christine Roman
109	<del>Carl O. Sherman</del>	D	DeSoto		Aicha Davis Victoria Walton

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#	Member	P	City	Republican Candidates	Democrat Candidates
115	<del>Julie Johnson</del>	D	Farmers Branch	John Jun	Cassandra Hernandez Kate Rumsey Scarlett Cornwallis
139	<del>Jarvis D. Johnson</del>	D	Houston		Rosalind Caesar Jerry Ford Sr. Charlene Ward Johnson Angie Thibodeaux Mo Jenkins

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# QUESTIONS?

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