

# General Election, 2012

Below are the voting results for the general election held November 6, 2012, for races for state government offices, including contested state senate and state board of education races. These are the official returns as tabulated by the State Canvassing Board. Abbreviations used are (Dem.) Democrat, (Rep.) Republican, (Lib.) Libertarian, (Ind.) Independent and (W-I) Write-in.

## Railroad Commissioner

Christi Craddick (Rep.)	4,336,499	56.16%
Dale Henry (Dem.)	3,057,733	39.60%
Vivekananda "Vik" Wall (Lib.)	173,001	2.24%
Chris Kennedy (Green)	153,664	1.99%
Total vote	7,720,897	

## Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term)

Barry Smitherman (Rep.)	4,537,625	73.76%
Jaime O. Perez (Lib.)	1,127,074	18.32%
Josh Wendel (Green)	486,485	7.90%
Total vote	6,151,184	

## STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

### District 1

Carlos "Charlie" Garza (Rep.)	151,362	42.36%
Martha M. Domínguez (Dem.)	205,906	57.63%
Total Vote	357,268	

### District 2

Laurie J. Turner (Rep.)	164,497	43.30%
Ruben Cortez Jr. (Dem.)	204,208	53.75%
Lenard Nelson (Lib.)	11,159	2.93%
Total Vote	379,864	

### District 3

David M. Williams (Rep.)	132,294	34.37%
Marisa B. Perez (Dem.)	252,570	65.62%
Total Vote	384,864	

### District 4

Dorothy Olmos (Rep.)	84,029	21.70%
Lawrence Allen Jr. (Dem.)	303,071	78.29%
Total Vote	387,100	

### District 5

Ken Mercer (Rep.)	338,705	51.29%
Rebecca Bell-Metereau (Dem.)	281,445	42.62%
Mark Loewe (Lib.)	28,407	4.30%
Irene Meyer Scharf (Green)	11,717	1.77%
Total Vote	660,274	

### District 6

Donna Bahorich (Rep.)	304,702	57.12%
Traci Jensen (Dem.)	208,198	39.03%
Gene Clark (Lib.)	15,189	2.84%
GC Molison	5,328	0.99%
Total Vote	533,417	

## District 7

David Bradley (Rep.)	389,106	82.20%
Matthew Petre (Lib.)	84,212	17.79%
Total Vote	473,318	

## District 8

Barbara Cargill (Rep.)	387,927	70.95%
Dexter Smith (Dem.)	157,777	29.04%
Total Vote	546,704	

## District 9

Thomas Ratliff (Rep.)	427,675	85.65%
Sherri L. Little (Lib.)	71,602	14.34%
Total Vote	499,277	

## District 10

Tom Maynard (Rep.)	313,025	56.60%
Judy Jennings (Dem.)	239,985	43.39%
Total Vote	553,010	

## District 11

Patricia "Pat" Hardy (Rep.)	403,740	82.77%
Jason Darr (Lib.)	84,014	17.22%
Total Vote	487,754	

## District 12

Geraldine "Tincy" Miller (Rep.)	358,678	60.73%
Lois Parrott (Dem.)	231,925	39.26%
Total Vote	590,603	

## District 13

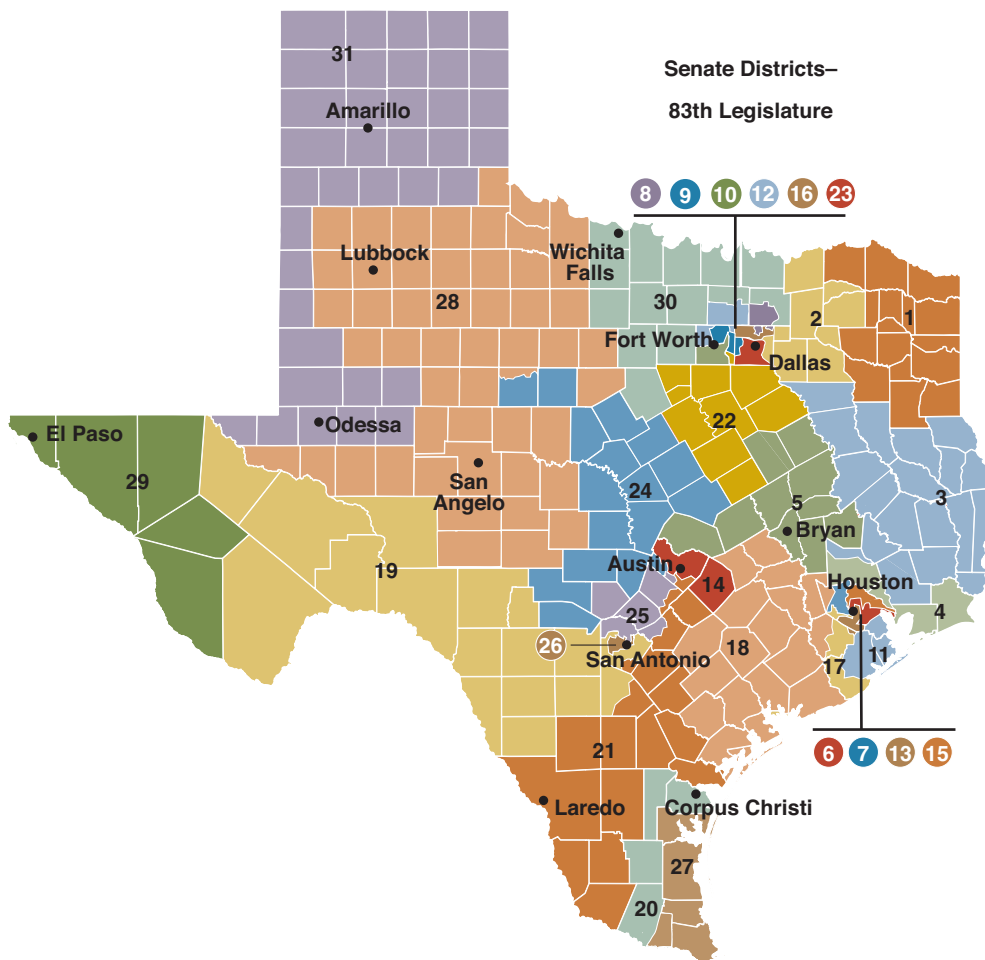
S.T. Russell (Rep.)	106,517	25.66%
Mavis Best Knight (Dem.)	308,486	74.33%
Total Vote	415,003	

## District 14

Sue Melton (Rep.)	409,557	83.99%
Stephen Hawkins (Lib.)	78,068	16.00%
Total Vote	487,625	

## District 15

Marty Rowley (Rep.)	390,115	76.36%
Steven D. Schafersman (Dem.)	120,737	23.63%
Total Vote	510,852	



**STATE SENATE**

**District 1**

Kevin P. Eltife (Rep.)..... 210,091 ..... 71.37%  
Stephen H. Russell (Dem.)..... 84,262 ..... 28.62%  
Total Vote ..... 294,353

**District 4**

Tommy Williams (Rep.)..... 216,076 ..... 86.25%  
Bob Townsend (Lib.)..... 34,445 ..... 13.74%  
Total Vote ..... 250,521

**District 5**

Charles Schwertner (Rep.)..... 182,554 ..... 77.13%  
Jeffrey Fox (Lib.)..... 54,107 ..... 22.86%  
Total Vote ..... 236,661

**District 6**

R.W. Bray (Rep.) ..... 38,201 ..... 29.05%  
Mario V. Gallegos Jr. (Dem.) ..... 93,289 ..... 70.94%  
Total Vote ..... 131,490

**District 7**

Dan Patrick (Rep.)..... 196,526 ..... 68.39%  
Sam "Tejas" Texas (Dem.)..... 90,793 ..... 31.60%  
Total Vote ..... 287,319

**District 8**

Ken Paxton (Rep.)..... 178,238 ..... 62.28%  
Jack G.B. Ternan Jr. (Dem.) ..... 99,010 ..... 34.60%  
Ed Kless (Lib.) ..... 8,899 ..... 3.10%  
Total Vote ..... 286,147

**District 9**

Kelly Hancock (Rep.)..... 136,288 ..... 58.34%  
Pete Martinez (Dem.) ..... 89,255 ..... 38.21%  
Dave "Mac" McElwee (Lib.) ..... 8,034 ..... 3.43%  
Total Vote ..... 233,577

**District 10**

Mark M Shelton (Rep.)..... 140,656 ..... 48.87%  
Wendy R. Davis (Dem.)..... 147,103 ..... 51.12%  
Total Vote ..... 287,759

**District 11**

Larry Taylor (Rep.)..... 181,106 ..... 66.01%  
Jacqueline Acquistapace (Dem.)..... 93,227 ..... 33.98%  
Total Vote ..... 274,333

**District 12**

Jane Nelson (Rep.)..... 203,988 ..... 83.41%  
John A Betz Jr. (Lib.)..... 40,570 ..... 16.58%  
Total Vote ..... 244,558

**District 14**

Kirk Watson (Dem.) ..... 212,527 ..... 80.28%  
Ryan M. Dixon (Lib.)..... 52,187 ..... 19.71%  
Total Vote ..... 264,174

**District 15**

Bill Walker (Rep.)..... 82,038 ..... 37.65%  
John Whitmire (Dem.)..... 135,822 ..... 62.34%  
Total Vote ..... 217,860

**District 17**

Joan Huffman (Rep.) ..... 185,429 ..... 77.68%  
Austin Page (Lib.) ..... 32,026 ..... 13.41%  
David Courtney (Green) ..... 21,252 ..... 8.90%  
Total Vote ..... 238,707

**District 19**

Michael Berlanga (Rep.)..... 83,522 ..... 40.59%  
Carlos I. Uresti (Dem.)..... 122,214 ..... 59.40%  
Total Vote ..... 205,736

**District 20**

Raul Torres (Rep.) ..... 70,409 ..... 38.46%  
Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa (Dem.) ..... 112,629 ..... 61.53%  
Total Vote ..... 183,038

**District 21**

Grant Rostig (Rep.) ..... 56,032 ..... 29.17%  
Judith Zaffirini (Dem.) ..... 129,894 ..... 67.62%  
Joseph Morse (Lib.)..... 6,147 ..... 3.20%  
Total Vote ..... 192,073

**District 22**

Brian Birdwell (Rep.)..... 188,544 ..... 85.57%  
Tom Kilbride (Lib.) ..... 31,786 ..... 14.42%  
Total Vote ..... 220,330

**District 23**

Bishop John Lawson (Rep.) ..... 41,429 ..... 18.10%  
Royce West (Dem.) ..... 187,407 ..... 81.89%  
Total Vote ..... 228,836

**District 25**

Donna Campbell (Rep.)..... 232,261 ..... 65.57%  
John Courage (Dem.) ..... 121,906 ..... 34.42%  
Total Vote ..... 354,167

**District 26**

Leticia Van De Putte (Dem.) ..... 141,040 ..... 80.32%  
Nazirite R. Flores Perez (Lib.) ..... 22,989 ..... 13.09%  
Chris Christal (Green)..... 10,588 ..... 6.03%  
Deborah L. Parrish (W-I) ..... 966 ..... 0.55%  
Total Vote ..... 175,583

**District 28**

Robert Duncan (Rep.) ..... 183,619 ..... 86.38%  
M.J. "Smitty" Smith (Lib.) ..... 28,932 ..... 13.61%  
Total Vote ..... 212,551

**District 29**

Dan Chavez (Rep.)..... 53,190 ..... 31.39%  
Jose R. Rodriguez (Dem.) ..... 116,208 ..... 68.60%  
Total Vote ..... 169,398

**District 30**

Craig Estes (Rep.) ..... 217,877 ..... 86.11%  
Richard Wells Forsythe Jr. (Lib.) ..... 35,127 ..... 13.88%  
Total Vote ..... 253,004