

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

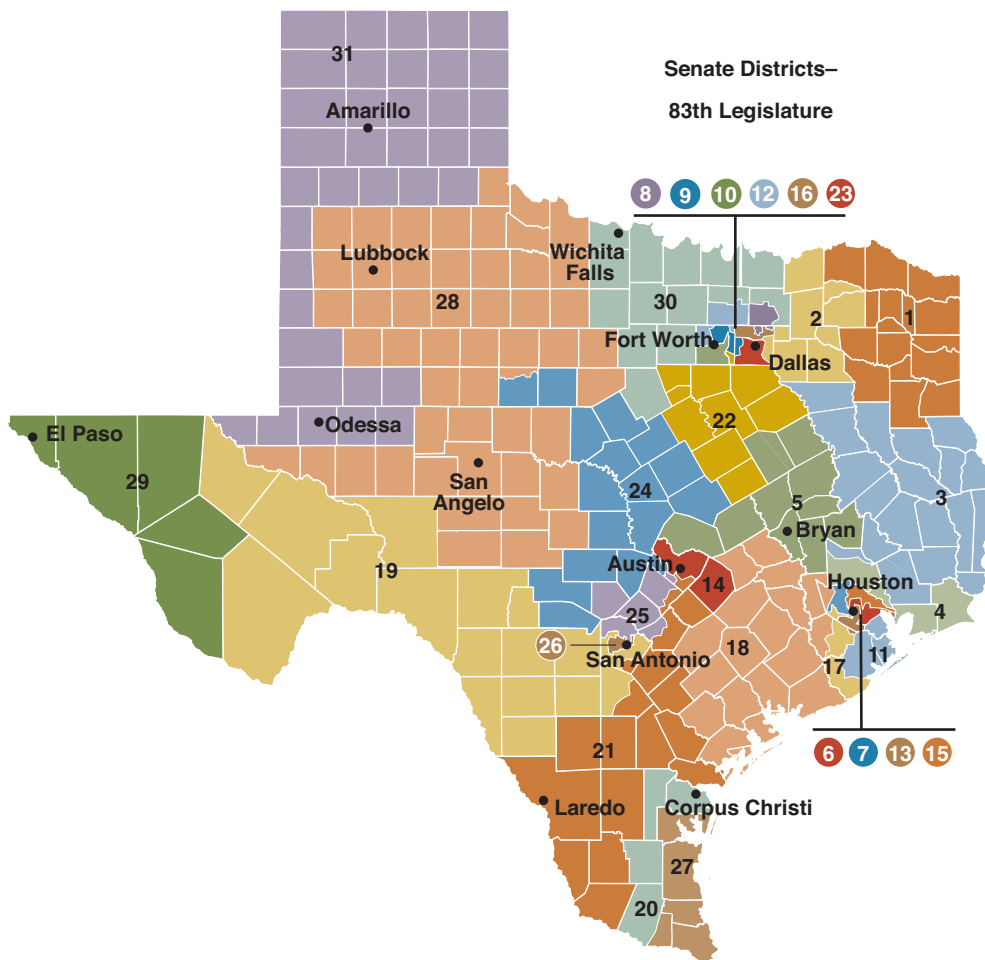
S.T. Russell (Rep.)	106,517	25.66%
Mavis Best Knight (Dem.)	308,486	74.33%
Total Vote	415,003	

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