

Elections of Texas Governors, 1845–2006

Following are the results of elections of governors since Texas became a state in 1845. Party primaries, as well as general elections, are included whenever possible although Republican totals are not available for some early primaries.

The official canvass from the Legislature, the Archives Section of the Texas State Library and the Texas Secretary of State annual reports are used when available. Otherwise, reports from various editions of the Texas Almanac are used.

Prior to 1857 most candidates ran independently. Party designations are in parentheses.

	1845	
Explanation of party abbreviations follows:	James P. Henderson	7,853
	James B. Miller	1,673
(Dem.) Democrat	Scattering	<u>52</u>
(Rep.) Republican	Total vote	9,578
(Lib.) Libertarian		
(Ind.) Independent		
	1847	
Also:	George T. Wood	7,154
(Amer.) American	James B. Miller	5,106
(B.T. Rep.) Black and Tan Republican	Nicholas H. Darnell	1,276
(Con.) Constitution	J.J. Robinson	379
(Conserv.) Conservative	Scattering	<u>852</u>
(Com.) Communist	Total vote	14,767
(G.B.) Greenback		
(I. Dem.) Independent Democrat		
(Ind. Fus.) Independent Fusion		
(Ind. L.) Independence League	1849	
(J. Dem.) Jacksonian Democratic	Peter H. Bell	10,319
(L.W. Rep.) Lily White Republican	George T. Wood	8,754
(Pop.) People's (Populist)	John T. Mills	<u>2,632</u>
(Prog.) Progressive	Total vote	21,705
(Proh.) Prohibitionist		
(Raza) La Raza Unida		
(Reor. Rep.) Reorganized Republican		
(Soc.) Social Democratic (Socialist)	1851	
(Soc. Lab.) Socialist Labor	Peter H. Bell	13,595
(Soc.W.) Socialist Workers	Middleton T. Johnson	5,262
	John A. Greer	4,061
	B.H. Epperson	2,971
	Thomas J. Chambers	2,320
	Scattering	<u>100</u>
	Total vote	28,309
	1853	
	Elisha M. Pease	13,091
	W.B. Ochiltree	9,178
	George T. Wood	5,983
	L.D. Evans	4,677
	Thomas J. Chambers	2,449
	John Dancy	315
	Scattering	<u>459</u>
	Total vote	36,152

1855	
Elisha M. Pease	26,336
D.C. Dickson	17,965
M.T. Johnson	809
George T. Wood	276
Scattering	<u>26</u>
Total vote	45,412

1857	
H.R. Runnels (Dem.)	32,552
Sam Houston	<u>28,628</u>
Total vote	61,180

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1859	
*Sam Houston	36,227
H.R. Runnels (Dem.)	27,500
Scattering	<u>61</u>
Total vote	63,788

**Ran as independent but received support of Know-Nothing Party.*

Lt. Gov. Edward Clark succeeded on March 16, 1861, when Houston refused to take the oath of allegiance to the Confederacy.

1861	
F.R. Lubbock	21,854
Edward Clark	21,730
Thomas J. Chambers	13,759
Scattering	<u>85</u>
Total vote	57,428

1863	
Pendleton Murrah	17,511
Thomas J. Chambers	12,455
Scattering	<u>1,070</u>
Total vote	31,036

A.J. Hamilton was named governor under Reconstruction administration June 17, 1865.

1866	
J.W. Throckmorton	48,631
Elisha M. Pease	12,051
Scattering	<u>6</u>
Total vote	60,688

General Philip H. Sheridan removed Throckmorton and appointed Pease governor on July 30, 1867.

1869	
Edmund J. Davis	39,901
A.J. Hamilton	39,092
Hamilton Stuart	<u>380</u>
Total vote	79,373

1873	
Richard Coke (Dem.)	85,549
Edmund J. Davis (Rep.)	<u>42,633</u>
Total vote	128,182

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1876	
Richard Coke (Dem.)	150,581
William Chambers (Rep.)	<u>50,030</u>
Total vote	200,611

Lt. Gov. R.B. Hubbard succeeded on Dec. 1, 1876, when Coke resigned to become U.S. Senator.

1878	
O.M. Roberts (Dem.)	158,302
W.H. Hamman (Greenback)	55,002
A.B. Norton (Rep.)	23,712
Scattering	<u>99</u>
Total vote	237,115

1880	
O.M. Roberts (Dem.)	166,101
Edmund J. Davis (Rep.)	64,382
W.H. Hamman (G.B.)	<u>33,721</u>
Total vote	264,204

1882	
John Ireland (Dem.)	150,809
*Geo.W. Jones	102,501
J.B. Robertson (I.Dem.)	<u>334</u>
Total vote	253,644

**Ran as independent but received support of the Greenback and Republican parties.*

1884	
John Ireland (Dem.)	212,234
*Geo.W. Jones	88,450
A.B. Norton (Rep.)	<u>25,557</u>
Total vote	326,241

**Ran as independent but received support of the Greenback Party.*

1886	
L.Sul Ross (Dem.)	228,776
A.M. Cochran (Rep.)	65,236
E.L. Dohoney (Proh.)	19,186
Scattering	<u>102</u>
Total vote	313,300

1888	
L.Sul Ross (Dem.)	250,338
Marion Martin (Ind. Fus.)	<u>98,447</u>
Total vote	348,785

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1890	
James S. Hogg (Dem.)	262,432
W. Flanagan (Rep.)	77,742
E.C. Heath (Proh.)	2,463
Scattering	<u>633</u>
Total vote	343,270

1892	
James S. Hogg (Dem.)	190,486
*George Clark (Dem.)	133,395
T.L. Nugent (Pop.)	108,483
A.J. Houston (L.W. Rep.)	1,322
D.M. Prendergast (Proh.)	1,605
Scattering	<u>169</u>
Total vote	435,467

**Clark received support from the Regular Republicans.*

1894	
C.A. Culberson (Dem.)	207,167
T.L. Nugent (Pop.)	152,731
W.K. Makemson (Rep.)	54,520
J.B. Schmitz (L.W. Rep.)	5,026
J.M. Dunn (Proh.)	2,196
Scattering	<u>1,076</u>
Total vote	422,716

1896	
C.A. Culberson (Dem.)	298,643
*J.C. Kearby (Pop.)	238,325
Randolph Clark (Proh.)	1,846
Scattering	<u>682</u>
Total vote	539,496

**Kearby received support from the Republicans.*

1898	
J.D. Sayers (Dem.)	291,548
Barnett Gibbs (Pop.)	114,955
R.P. Bailey (Proh.)	2,437
G.H. Royal (Soc. Lab.)	552
Scattering	<u>62</u>
Total vote	409,554

1900	
J.D. Sayers (Dem.)	303,556
R.E. Hanney (Rep.)	112,864
T.J. McMinn (Pop.)	26,579
G.H. Royal (Soc. Lab.)	155
*H.G. Damon (Proh.)	
*L.L. Rhodes (Soc.)	
*Scattering	<u>6,155</u>
Total vote	449,309

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1902	
S.W.T. Lanham (Dem.)	269,076
George W. Burkett (Rep.)	65,706
J.M. Mallett (Pop.)	12,387
G.W. Carroll (Proh.)	8,708
*W.W. Freeman (Soc.)	
*G.H. Royal (Soc. Lab.)	
*Scattering	<u>3,273</u>
Total vote	359,150

**Although Freeman and Royal were on the ballot, the Legislature's official canvass reported the results as a total "scattering" vote.*

1904	
S.W.T. Lanham (Dem.)	206,167
J.G. Lowden (Rep.)	56,865
Pat B. Clark (Pop.)	9,301
W.D. Jackson (Proh.)	4,509
Word H. Mills (Soc.)	2,847
Frank Leitner (Soc. Lab.)	<u>552</u>
Total vote	280,241

1906

Democratic Primary

(The first primary held in the state.)

Thomas M. Campbell	90,345
M.M. Brooks	70,064
O.B. Colquitt	68,529
Charles K. Bell	<u>65,168</u>
Total vote	294,106

General Election

Thomas M. Campbell (Dem.)	149,105
C.A. Gray (Rep.)	23,771
A.W. Acheson (Reor. Rep.)	5,395
G.C. Edwards (Soc.)	2,958
J.W. Pearson (Proh.)	2,215
A.S. Dowler (Soc. Lab.)	<u>260</u>
Total vote	183,704

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1908

Democratic Primary

Thomas M. Campbell	206,038
R.R. Williams	<u>119,378</u>
Total vote	325,416

General Election

Thomas M. Campbell (Dem.)	218,956
J.N. Simpson (Rep.)	73,305
J.C. Rhodes (Soc.)	8,100
W.B. Cook (Soc. Lab.)	234
E.C. Heath (Proh.)	148
*Charles L. Martin (Ind. L.)	<u>58</u>
Total vote	300,801

**Although the Independence League was on the ballot, due to a late switch in gubernatorial candidates, Martin's name did not appear.*

1910

Democratic Primary

O.B. Colquitt	146,871
William Poindexter	80,060
R.V. Davidson	53,367
Cone Johnson	76,268
J. Marion Jones	<u>1,910</u>
Total vote	358,476

General Election

O.B. Colquitt (Dem.)	174,596
J.O. Terrell (Rep.)	26,191
Reddin Andrews (Soc.)	11,538
A.J. Houston (Proh.)	6,052
Carl Schmidt (Soc. Lab.)	<u>436</u>
Total vote	218,813

1912

Democratic Primary

O.B. Colquitt	219,808
William F. Ramsey	<u>179,857</u>
Total vote	399,665

General Election

O.B. Colquitt (Dem.)	234,352
Reddin Andrews (Soc.)	25,258
C.W. Johnson (Rep.)	23,089
Ed Lasater (Prog.)	15,794
A.J. Houston (Proh.)	2,356
K.E. Choate (Soc. Lab.)	<u>308</u>
Total vote	301,157

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1914

Democratic Primary

James E. Ferguson	237,062
Thomas H. Ball	<u>191,558</u>
Total vote	428,620

General Election

James E. Ferguson (Dem.)	176,599
E.R. Meitzen (Soc.)	24,977
John W. Philp (Rep.)	11,411
F.M. Etheridge (Prog.)	1,794
K.E. Choate (Soc. Lab)	680
Scattering	<u>29</u>
Total vote	215,490

1916

Democratic Primary

James E. Ferguson	240,561
Charles H. Morris	174,611
H.C. Marshall	<u>6,731</u>
Total vote	421,903

General Election

James E. Ferguson (Dem.)	296,667
R.B. Creager (Rep.)	49,118
E.R. Meitzen (Soc.)	14,580
H.W. Lewis (Proh.)	<u>3,200</u>
Total vote	363,565

In 1917, Lt. Gov. William P. Hobby succeeded Ferguson, who was impeached and removed from office.

1918

Democratic Primary

W.P. Hobby	461,479
James E. Ferguson	<u>217,012</u>
Total vote	678,491

General Election

W.P. Hobby (Dem.)	148,982
Chas.A. Boynton (Rep.)	26,713
Wm.D. Simpson (Soc.)	<u>1,660</u>
Total vote	177,355

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1920

In 1918, the primary election law had been amended, requiring a majority for nomination. The first primary runoff in the governor's race was in 1920.

Democratic Primary

Pat M. Neff	149,818
Robert E. Thomason	99,002
Joseph W. Bailey	152,340
Ben F. Looney	<u>48,640</u>
Total vote	449,800

Democratic Runoff

Pat M. Neff	264,075
Joseph W. Bailey	<u>184,702</u>
Total vote	448,777

General Election

Pat M. Neff (Dem.)	289,188
J.G. Culberson (Rep.)	90,217
H. Capers (B.T. Rep.)	26,091
T.H. McGregor (Amer.)	69,380
L.L. Rhodes (Soc.)	6,796
Scattering	<u>59</u>
Total vote	481,731

1922

Democratic Primary

Pat M. Neff	318,000
W.W. King	18,368
Fred S. Rogers	195,941
Harry T. Warner	<u>57,671</u>
Total vote	589,926

General Election

Pat M. Neff (Dem.)	334,199
W.H. Atwell (Rep.)	<u>73,327</u>
Total vote	407,526

1924

Democratic Primary

Felix D. Robertson	193,508
George W. Dixon	4,035
W.E. Pope	17,136
Joe Burkett	21,720
Miriam A. Ferguson	146,424
Lynch Davidson	141,208
V.A. Collins	24,864
T.W. Davidson	125,011
Thomas D. Barton	<u>29,217</u>
Total vote	703,123

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Democratic Runoff

Miriam A. Ferguson	413,751
Felix D. Robertson	<u>316,019</u>
Total vote	729,770

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General Election

Miriam A. Ferguson (Dem.)	422,558
George C. Butte (Rep.)	<u>294,970</u>
Total vote	717,528

1926

Democratic Primary

Lynch Davidson	122,449
Miriam A. Ferguson	283,482
Kate M. Johnston	1,029
Dan Moody	409,732
Edith E. Wilmans	1,580
O.F. Zimmerman	<u>2,962</u>
Total vote	821,234

Democratic Runoff

Miriam A. Ferguson	270,595
Dan Moody	<u>495,723</u>
Total vote	766,318

Republican Primary

(Party's first statewide.)

H.H. Haines	11,215
E.P. Scott	<u>4,074</u>
Total vote	15,289

General Election

Dan Moody (Dem.)	233,002
H.H. Haines (Rep.)	34,819
M.A. Smith (Soc.)	<u>786</u>
Total vote	268,604

1928

Democratic Primary

Wm.E. Hawkins	32,076
Dan Moody	442,080
Louis J. Wardlaw	245,508
Edith E. Wilmans	<u>18,237</u>
Total vote	737,901

General Election

Dan Moody (Dem.)	582,968
W.H. Holmes (Rep.)	123,337
L.L. Rhodes (Soc.)	787
J. Stedham (Com.)	<u>109</u>
Total vote	707,201

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Miriam A. Ferguson	242,959
Thomas B. Love	87,068
Paul Loven	2,724
Earle B. Mayfield	54,459
Barry Miller	54,652
C.C. Moody	4,382
Frank Putnam	2,365
Clint C. Small	138,934
Ross S. Sterling	170,754
James Young	73,385
C.E. Walker	<u>1,760</u>
Total vote	833,442

Democratic Runoff

Ross S. Sterling	473,371
Miriam A. Ferguson	<u>384,402</u>
Total vote	857,773

Republican Primary

George C. Butte	5,001
H.E. Exum	2,773
John F. Grant	1,800
John P. Gaines	<u>203</u>
Total vote	9,777

General Election

Ross S. Sterling (Dem.)	252,738
*Wm.E. Talbot (Rep.)	62,224
L.L. Rhodes (Soc.)	829
J. Stedham (Com.)	<u>231</u>
Total vote	316,022

**Talbot was named the Republican nominee after Butte resigned.*

1932

Democratic Primary

Roger Q. Evans	3,974
Miriam A. Ferguson	402,238
C.A. Frakes	2,338
J. Ed Glenn	2,089
Tom F. Hunter	220,391
Frank Putnam	2,962
Ross S. Sterling	296,383
M.H. Wolfe	32,241
George W. Armstrong	<u>5,312</u>
Total vote	967,928

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Democratic Runoff

Ross S. Sterling	473,846
Miriam A. Ferguson	<u>477,644</u>
Total Vote	951,490

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M.A. Ferguson (Dem.)	522,395
Orville Bullington (Rep.)	317,590
George C. Edwards (Soc.)	1,873
George W. Armstrong (J. Dem.)	768
Otho L. Heitt (Liberty)	134
Philip L. Howe (Com.)	<u>138</u>
Total vote	842,868

1934

Democratic Primary

C.C. McDonald	207,200
James V. Allred	298,903
Clint C. Small	125,324
Tom F. Hunter	243,254
Edgar Witt	62,476
Edward K. Russell	4,454
Maury Hughes	<u>58,815</u>
Total vote	1,000,426

Democratic Runoff

James V. Allred	499,343
Tom F. Hunter	<u>459,106</u>
Total vote	958,449

Republican Primary

D.E. Waggoner (unopp.)	13,043
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General Election

James V. Allred (Dem.)	428,734
D.E. Wagonner (Rep.)	13,703
George C. Edwards (Soc.)	1,862
Enoch Hardaway (Com.)	<u>260</u>
Total vote	444,559

1936

Democratic Primary

James V. Allred	553,219
P. Pierce Brooks	33,391
F. W. Fischer	145,877
Tom F. Hunter	239,460
Roy Sanderford	<u>81,170</u>
Total vote	1,053,117

General Election

James V. Allred (Dem.)	782,083
C.O. Harris (Rep.)	58,842
Carl Brannin (Soc.)	962
Homer Brooks (Com.)	<u>283</u>
Total vote	842,170

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W. Lee O'Daniel	573,166
Ernest O. Thompson	231,630
William McCraw	152,278
Tom F. Hunter	117,634
S.T. Brogdon	892
Joseph King	773
Clarence E. Farmer	3,869
P.D. Renfro	8,127
Karl A. Crowley	19,153
Clarence R. Miller	667
James A. Ferguson	3,800
Thomas Self	1,405
Marvin P. McCoy	<u>1,491</u>
Total vote	1,114,885

General Election

W. Lee O'Daniel (Dem.)	358,943
Alexander Boynton (Rep.)	11,309
Earl E. Miller (Soc.)	282
Homer Brooks (Com.)	<u>207</u>
Total vote	370,641

1940

Democratic Primary

W. Lee O'Daniel	645,646
Ernest O. Thompson	256,923
Harry Hines	119,121
Miriam A. Ferguson	100,578
Jerry Sadler	61,396
Arlon B. "Cyclone" Davis Jr.	3,623
R.P. Condron	<u>2,003</u>
Total vote	1,189,290

General Election

W. Lee O'Daniel (Dem.)	1,019,338
George C. Hopkins (Rep.)	59,885
Ben H. Lauderdale (Com.)	<u>266</u>
Total vote	1,079,489

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1942

Democratic Primary

Hal H. Collins	272,469
Alex M. Ferguson	8,370
Gene S. Porter	4,933
Charles L. Somerville	4,853
Coke R. Stevenson	651,218
Hope Wheeler	<u>9,373</u>
Total vote	951,216

General Election

Coke R. Stevenson (Dem.)	280,735
C.K. McDowell (Rep.)	<u>9,204</u>
Total vote	289,939

1944

Democratic Primary

Coke R. Stevenson	696,586
Martin Jones	21,379
W.J. Minton	8,537
Alex M. Ferguson	12,649
Minnie F. Cunningham	48,039
Gene S. Porter	15,243
Edward L. Carey	4,633
William F. Grimes	9,443
Herbert E. Mills	6,640
Write-in	<u>311</u>
Total vote	823,460

General Election

Coke R. Stevenson (Dem.)	1,007,826
B.J. Peasley (Rep.)	<u>100,287</u>
Total vote	1,108,113

1946

Democratic Primary

Floyd Brinkley	4,249
William V. Brown	3,902
A.J. Burks	4,881
Chas.B. Hutchison	4,616
Beauford Jester	443,804
Walter Scott McNutt	4,353
Caso March	20,529
W.J. Minton	2,398
Homer P. Rainey	291,282
Jerry Sadler	103,120
Grover Sellers	162,431
C.R. Shaw	9,764
John Lee Smith	102,941
Reese Turner	<u>4,914</u>
Total vote	1,163,184

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Democratic Runoff

Beauford H. Jester	701,018
Homer P. Rainey	<u>355,654</u>
Total vote	1,056,672

General Election

Beauford Jester (Dem.)	345,513
Eugene Nolte Jr. (Rep.)	<u>33,231</u>
Total vote	378,744

1948

Democratic Primary

Beauford H. Jester	642,025
Sumpter W. Stockton	21,243
Roger Q. Evans	279,602
Charles B. Hutchison	24,441
Holmes A. May	20,538
Caso March	187,658
W.J. Minton	13,659
Denver S. Whiteley	16,090
Write-in	<u>1</u>
Total vote	1,205,257

General Election

Beauford H. Jester (Dem.)	1,024,160
Alvin H. Lane (Rep.)	177,399
Gerald Overholt (Proh.)	3,554
Herman Wright (Prog.)	<u>3,747</u>
Total vote	1,208,860

In July 1949, Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers succeeded Jester, who died in office.

1950

Democratic Primary

Allan Shivers	829,730
Caso March	195,997
Charles B. Hutchison	16,048
Gene S. Porter	14,728
J.M. Wren	14,138
Benita Louise Marek	
Lawrence	9,542
Wellington Abbey	<u>6,381</u>
Total vote	1,086,564

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General Election

Allan Shivers (Dem.)	355,010
Ralph W. Currie (Rep.)	<u>39,737</u>
Total vote	394,747

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1952

Democratic Primary

Allan Shivers	883,861
Ralph W. Yarborough	488,345
Allene M. Traylor	<u>34,186</u>
Total vote	1,356,392

General Election

Allan Shivers (Dem.)	1,375,547
Allan Shivers (Rep.)	<u>468,319</u>
Total vote	1,843,866

1954

Democratic Primary

Allan Shivers	668,913
Ralph W. Yarborough	645,994
J.J. Holmes	19,591
Arlon B. "Cyclone" Davis Jr.	<u>16,254</u>
Total vote	1,350,752

Democratic Runoff

Allan Shivers	775,088
Ralph W. Yarborough	<u>683,132</u>
Total vote	1,458,220

General Election

Allan Shivers (Dem.)	569,533
Tod R. Adams (Rep.)	66,154
Other	<u>1,205</u>
Total vote	636,892

1956

Democratic Primary

Price Daniel	628,914
J. Evetts Haley	88,772
J.J. Holmes	10,165
W. Lee O'Daniel	347,757
Reuben Senterfitt	37,774
Ralph W. Yarborough	463,416
Write-in	<u>72</u>
Total vote	1,576,870

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Democratic Runoff

Price Daniel	698,001
Ralph W. Yarborough	<u>694,830</u>
Total vote	1,392,831

General Election

Price Daniel (Dem.)	1,350,736
William R. Bryant (Rep.)	261,283
W. Lee O'Daniel (Write-in)	110,234
Other	<u>1,838</u>
Total vote	1,724,091

1958

Democratic Primary

Price Daniel	799,107
Henry B. Gonzalez	246,969
Joe A. Irwin	33,643
W. Lee O'Daniel	238,767
Write-in	<u>6</u>
Total vote	1,317,492

General Election

Price Daniel (Dem.)	695,779
Edwin S. Mayer (Rep.)	<u>94,086</u>
Total vote	789,865

1960

Democratic Primary

Jack Cox	619,834
Price Daniel	908,992
Write-in	<u>8</u>
Total vote	1,528,834

General Election

Price Daniel (Dem.)	1,627,698
Wm.M. Steger (Rep.)	<u>609,808</u>
Total vote	2,237,506

1962

Democratic Primary

John Connally	431,498
Price Daniel	248,524
Marshall Formby	139,094
Edwin A. Walker	138,387
Will Wilson	171,617
Don Yarborough	317,986
Write-in	<u>9</u>
Total vote	1,447,115

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Democratic Runoff

John Connally	565,174
Don Yarborough	<u>538,924</u>
Total vote	1,104,098

Republican Primary

Jack Cox	99,170
Roy Whittenburg	<u>16,136</u>
Total vote	115,306

General Election

John Connally (Dem.)	847,038
Jack Cox (Rep.)	715,025
Jack Carswell (Con.)	<u>7,125</u>
Total vote	1,569,198

1964

Democratic Primary

John Connally	1,125,884
Don Yarborough	471,411
M.T. Banks	22,047
Johnnie Mae Hackworthe	<u>10,955</u>
Total vote	1,630,297

Republican Primary

Jack Crichton (unopp.)	128,146
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General Election

John Connally (Dem.)	1,877,793
Jack Crichton (Rep.)	661,675
John C. Williams (Con.)	5,257
Write-in	<u>28</u>
Total vote	2,544,753

1966

Democratic Primary

John Connally	932,641
Stanley C. Woods	291,651
Johnnie Mae Hackworthe	31,105
Write-in	<u>3</u>
Total vote	1,255,400

Republican Primary

T. E. Kennerly (unopp.)	49,568
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General Election

John Connally (Dem.)	1,037,517
T. E. Kennerly (Rep.)	368,025
Tommye Gillespie (Con.)	10,454
Bard Logan (Conserv.)	9,810
Write-in	<u>55</u>
Total vote	1,425,861

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1968

Democratic Primary

Preston Smith	386,875
Pat O'Daniel	47,912
John Hill	154,908
Waggoner Carr	257,543
Eugene Locke	218,118
Dolph Briscoe	225,686
Edward L. Whittenburg	22,957
Don Yarborough	421,607
Alfonso Veloz	9,562
Johnnie Mae Hackworthe	<u>5,484</u>
Total vote	1,750,652

Democratic Runoff

Preston Smith	767,490
Don Yarborough	<u>621,226</u>
Total vote	1,388,716

Republican Primary

Paul Eggers	65,501
John Trice	28,849
Wallace Sisk	<u>10,415</u>
Total vote	104,765

General Election

Preston Smith (Dem.)	1,662,019
Paul Eggers (Rep.)	<u>1,254,333</u>
Total vote	2,916,352

1970

Democratic Primary

Preston Smith (unopp.) 1,011,300

Republican Primary

Paul Eggers 101,875

Roger Martin 7,146

Total vote 109,021

General Election

Preston Smith (Dem.) 1,232,506

Paul Eggers (Rep.) 1,073,831

Other 428

Total vote 2,306,765

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1972

Democratic Primary

Ben Barnes 392,356

Dolph Briscoe 963,397

Frances Farenthold 612,051

Robert E. Looney 10,225

William H. Posey 13,727

Preston Smith 190,709

Gordon F. Wills 10,438

Total vote 2,192,903

Democratic Runoff

Dolph Briscoe 1,095,168

Frances Farenthold 884,594

Total vote 1,979,762

Republican Primary

Albert Fay 24,329

Henry C. Grover 37,118

John A. Hall Sr. 8,018

J.A. Jenkins 4,864

Tom McElroy 19,559

David Reagan 20,119

Total vote 114,007

Republican Runoff

Albert Fay 19,166

Henry C. Grover 37,842

Total vote 57,008

General Election

Dolph Briscoe (Dem.) 1,633,493

Henry C. Grover (Rep.) 1,533,986

Ramsey Muniz (Raza) 214,118

Deborah Leonard (Soc.W.) 24,103

Other 3,891

Total vote 3,409,501

1974

Democratic Primary

Dolph Briscoe	1,025,632
Frances Farenthold	437,287
W.H. Posey	31,498
Steve S. Alexander	<u>26,889</u>
Total vote	1,521,306

Republican Primary

Jim Granberry	53,617
Odell McBryer	<u>15,484</u>
Total vote	69,101

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General Election

Dolph Briscoe (Dem.)	1,016,334
Jim Granberry (Rep.)	514,725
Ramsey Muniz (Raza)	93,295
Sherry Smith (Soc.W.)	8,171
S.W. McDonnell (Am.)	22,208
Other	<u>251</u>
Total vote	1,654,984

1978

Democratic Primary

Donald R. Beagle	14,791
Dolph Briscoe	753,309
John Hill	932,345
Ray Allen Mayo	20,249
Preston Smith	<u>92,202</u>
Total vote	1,812,896

Republican Primary

William P. Clements Jr.	115,345
Ray Hutchison	38,268
Clarence Thompson	<u>4,790</u>
Total vote	158,403

General Election

William P. Clements Jr. (Rep.)	1,183,828
John Hill (Dem.)	1,166,919
Mario C. Compean (Raza)	14,213
Sara Jean Johnston (Soc.W.)	4,624
Other	<u>115</u>
Total vote	2,369,699

1982

Democratic Primary

David L. Young	25,386
Bob Armstrong	262,189
Mark White	592,658
Donald R. Beagle	15,649
Ray Allen Mayo	20,088
*Buddy Temple	<u>402,693</u>
Total vote	1,318,663

**Temple declined to participate in runoff; White declared winner of race.*

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Republican Primary

William P. Clements Jr.	246,120
Duke Embs	<u>19,731</u>
Total vote	265,851

General Election

Mark White (Dem.)	1,697,870
William P. Clements Jr. (Rep.)	1,465,937
David Hutzelman (Lib.)	19,143
Bob Poteet (Con.)	8,065
Other	<u>76</u>
Total vote	3,191,091

1986

Democratic Primary

Sheila Bilyeu	39,370
Andrew C. Briscoe III	248,850
A. Don Crowder	120,999
Bobby Locke	58,936
Ron Slover	38,861
Mark White	<u>589,536</u>
Total vote	1,096,552

Republican Primary

William P. Clements Jr	318,808
Kent Hance	108,238
Tom Loeffler	<u>117,673</u>
Total vote	544,719

General Election

William P. Clements Jr. (Rep.)	1,813,779
Mark White (Dem.)	1,584,515
Theresa Doyle (Lib.)	42,496
Other	<u>670</u>
Total vote	3,441,460

1990

Democratic Primary

Stanley Adams	16,118
Theresa Hearn-Haynes	31,395
Earl Holmes	17,904
Jim Mattox	546,103
Ray Rachal	9,388
Ann W. Richards	580,191
Mark White	<u>288,161</u>
Total vote	1,487,280

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Democratic Runoff

Jim Mattox	481,739
Ann W. Richards	<u>640,995</u>
Total vote	1,122,734

Republican Primary

Ed Cude	1,077
Kent Hance	132,142
Tom Luce	115,835
W. N. Otwell	2,310
Royce X. Owens	1,392
Jack Rains	82,461
Clayton Williams	<u>520,014</u>
Total vote	855,231

General Election

Ann W. Richards (Dem.)	1,925,670
Clayton Williams (Rep.)	1,826,431
Jeff Daiell (Lib.)	129,128
Write-ins	<u>11,517</u>
Total vote	3,892,746

1994

Democratic Primary

Gary Espinosa	230,310
Ann W. Richards	<u>806,597</u>
Total vote	1,036,907

Republican Primary

George W. Bush	520,130
Ray Hollis	<u>37,210</u>
Total vote	557,340

General Election

George W. Bush (Rep.)	2,350,994
Ann W. Richards (Dem.)	2,016,928
Keary Ehlers (Lib.)	<u>28,320</u>
Total vote	4,396,242

1998

Democratic Primary

Garry Mauro (unopp.) 492,419

Republican Primary

George W. Bush 576,528

R.C. Crawford 20,311

Total vote 596,839

General Election

George W. Bush (Rep.) 2,550,821

Garry Mauro (Dem.) 1,165,592

Lester R. (Les) Turlington Jr.
(Lib.) 20,711

Susan Lee Solar (Write-in) 954

Total vote 3,738,078

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2002

Democratic Primary

Bill Lyon 43,011

Dan Morales 330,873

Tony Sanchez 609,383

John Worldpeace 20,121

Total vote 1,003,388

Republican Primary

Rick Perry (unopp.) 620,463

General Election

Rick Perry (Rep.) 2,632,591

Tony Sanchez (Dem.) 1,819,798

Jeff Daiell (Lib.) 66,720

Rahul Mahajan (Green) 32,187

Elaine Eure Henderson
(Write-in) 1,715

Earl W. (Bill) O'Neill
(Write-in) 976

Total vote 4,553,987

2006

Democratic Primary

Chris Bell	324,869
Bob Gammage	145,081
Rashad Jafer	<u>38,652</u>
Total vote	508,602

Republican Primary

Rick Pery	552,545
Star Locke	23,030
Larry Kilgore	50,119
Rhett R. Smith	<u>30,225</u>
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General Election

Rick Perry (Rep.)	1,716,792
Chris Bell (Dem.)	1,310,337
Carole Keeton Strayhorn (Ind.)	796,851
Richard (Kinky) Friedman (Ind.)	547,674
James Werner (Lib.)	26,749
James (Patriot) Dillon (Write-in)	<u>713</u>
Total vote	4,399,116