

## Elections of U.S. Senators from Texas

Following is given a compilation of past U.S. senatorial elections in Texas insofar as information is available to the Texas Almanac. Prior to 1916, U.S. senators were appointed by the Legislature.

### 1906

#### **Democratic Primary**

J.W. Bailey (unopposed)..... 283,315

### 1910

#### **Democratic Primary**

C.A. Culberson (unopposed)..... 359,939

### 1912

#### **Democratic Primary**

Morris Sheppard ..... 182,907  
Jacob F. Wolters ..... 146,214  
Choice B. Randall..... 40,693  
Matthew Zollner..... 3,960  
Total vote..... 373,774

### 1916

#### **Democratic Primary**

Charles A. Culberson..... 87,421  
Robert L. Henry ..... 37,726  
O.B. Colquitt ..... 119,598  
S.P. Brooks ..... 78,641  
T.M. Campbell..... 65,721  
John Davis..... 9,924  
\*G.W. Riddle ..... 335  
Total vote..... 399,366  
*\*Had withdrawn*

#### **Democratic Runoff**

Charles A. Culberson..... 163,182  
O.B. Colquitt ..... 94,098  
Total Vote ..... 257,280

#### **General Election**

Charles A. Culberson (Democrat)..... 301,905  
Alex W. Acheson (Republican) ..... 48,775  
E.H. Conibear (Prohibitionist) ..... 2,313  
T.A. Hickey (Socialist)..... 18,616  
Total Vote ..... 371,609

### 1918

#### **Democratic Primary**

Morris Sheppard (unopposed)..... 649,876

#### **General Election**

Morris Sheppard (Democrat) ..... 155,158  
J. Webster Flanagan (Republican) ..... 22,183  
M.A. Smith (Socialist) ..... 1,587  
Total vote..... 178,928

**1922**

**Democratic Primary**

C.A. Culberson ..... 99,635  
Earle B. Mayfield ..... 153,538  
Cullen F. Thomas..... 88,026  
James E. Ferguson ..... 127,071  
Clarence Ousley ..... 62,451  
R.L. Henry ..... 41,567  
Sterling P. Strong..... 1,085  
Total vote..... 573,373

**Democratic Runoff**

Earle B. Mayfield ..... 273,308  
James E. Ferguson ..... 228,701  
Total vote..... 502,009

**General Election**

Earle B. Mayfield (Democrat) ..... 264,260  
George E.B. Peddy (Republican) ..... 130,744  
Total vote..... 395,004

*\*Peddy received support from splinter Independent Democrats who opposed Mayfield's ties to the Ku Klux Klan. Peddy's name was not on the ballot and was a write-in, but because of late litigation neither was Mayfield's in some counties, including Dallas County.*

**1924**

**Democratic Primary**

Morris Sheppard ..... 440,511  
Fred W. Davis ..... 159,663  
John F. Maddox ..... 80,070  
Total vote..... 680,244

**General Election**

Morris Sheppard (Democrat) ..... 592,059  
T.M. Kennerly (Republican) ..... 101,252  
Total vote..... 693,331

**1928**

**Democratic Primary**

Thomas L. Blanton ..... 126,758  
Tom Connally ..... 178,091  
Minnie Fisher Cunningham..... 28,944  
Earle B. Mayfield ..... 200,246  
Jeff McLemore ..... 9,244  
Alvin Owsley ..... 131,755  
Total vote..... 675,038

**Democratic Runoff**

Tom Connally ..... 320,071  
Earle B. Mayfield ..... 257,747  
Total vote..... 577,818

**General Election**

Tom Connally (Democrat) ..... 566,139  
T.M. Kennerly (Republican) ..... 129,910  
David Curran (Socialist)..... 690  
John Rust (Communist)..... 114  
Total vote..... 696,853

**1930**

**Democratic Primary**

Morris Sheppard..... 526,293  
C.A. Mitchner..... 40,130  
Robert L. Henry ..... 174,260  
Total vote..... 740,683

**Republican Primary**

*(158 counties reporting)*

Doran John Haesly ..... 3,645  
\*Harve H. Haines..... 2,568  
\*C.O. Harris ..... 2,784  
Total vote..... 8,997  
*\*No runoff; candidates withdrew.*

**General Election**

Morris Sheppard (Democrat)..... 265,054  
D.J. Haesly (Republican)..... 38,910  
Guy L. Smith (Socialist)..... 808  
W.A. Berry (Communist)..... 294  
Total vote..... 305,066

**1934**

**Democratic Primary**

Joseph W. Bailey ..... 355,963  
Tom Connally..... 567,139  
Guy B. Fisher..... 41,421  
Total vote..... 964,523

**General Election**

Tom Connally (Democrat)..... 439,375  
U.S. Goen (Republican) ..... 12,895  
W.B. Starr (Socialist) ..... 1,828  
L.C. Keel (Communist) ..... 310  
Total vote..... 454,408

**1936**

**Democratic Primary**

Morris Sheppard..... 616,293  
Guy B. Fisher..... 89,215  
Richard C. Bush ..... 37,842  
Joseph H. Price ..... 45,919  
Joe H. Eagle ..... 136,718  
J. Edward Glenn ..... 28,641  
Total vote..... 954,628

**General Election**

Morris Sheppard (Democrat)..... 774,975  
Carlos G. Watson (Republican)..... 59,491  
W.B. Starr (Socialist) ..... 958  
Gertrude Wilson (Union)..... 1,836  
Total Vote ..... 837,260

**1940**

**Democratic Primary**

Tom Connally..... 923,219  
A.P. Belcher ..... 66,962  
Guy B. Fisher..... 98,125  
Total vote..... 1,088,306

**General Election**

Tom Connally (Democrat)..... 978,095  
George Shannon (Republican)..... 59,340  
Homer Brooks (Communist) ..... 408  
Total vote..... 1,037,843

**1941 Special Election**

*Held on June 28 to replace Sen. Morris Sheppard,  
who had died in office.*

W. Lee O'Daniel.....	175,590
Lyndon B. Johnson.....	174,279
Gerald C. Mann.....	140,807
Martin Dies.....	80,551
*Others.....	<u>4,459</u>
Total vote.....	575,786

*\*The total number of candidates was 25 Democrats, 2  
Republicans, 1 independent and 1 Communist.*

**1942**

**Democratic Primary**

James V. Allred.....	317,501
Dan Moody.....	178,471
W. Lee O'Daniel.....	475,541
Floyd E. Ryan.....	<u>12,213</u>
Total vote.....	983,726

**Democratic Runoff**

James V. Allred.....	433,203
W. Lee O'Daniel.....	<u>451,359</u>
Total vote.....	884,562

**General Election**

W. Lee O'Daniel (Democrat).....	260,629
Dudley Lawson (Republican).....	12,064
Charles L. Somerville (People's Unity Party).....	<u>1,934</u>
Total vote.....	274,627

**1946**

**Democratic Primary**

Tom Connally.....	823,818
Cyclone Davis.....	74,252
Floyd E. Ryan.....	85,292
Terrell Sledge.....	66,947
Laverne Somerville.....	<u>42,290</u>
Total vote.....	1,092,599

**General Election**

Tom Connally (Democrat).....	336,931
Murray C. Sells (Republican).....	43,750
Write-in.....	<u>5</u>
Total vote.....	380,686

**1948**

**Democratic Primary**

Otis C. Myers.....	15,330
F.B. Clark.....	7,420
Roscoe H. Collier.....	12,327
Coke R. Stevenson.....	477,077
Cyclone Davis.....	10,871
Frank G. Cortez.....	13,344
Jesse C. Saunders.....	7,401
George E.B. Peddy.....	237,195
Lyndon B. Johnson.....	405,617
Terrell Sledge.....	6,692
James F. Alford.....	9,117
Write-in.....	<u>1</u>
Total vote.....	1,202,392

**Democratic Runoff**

Lyndon B. Johnson ..... 494,191  
Coke R. Stevenson..... 494,104  
Total vote..... 988,295

**General Election**

Lyndon B. Johnson (Democrat) ..... 702,985  
Jack Porter (Republican) ..... 349,665  
Sam Morris (Prohibitionist) ..... 8,913  
Total vote..... 1,061,563

**1952**

**Democratic Primary**

Price Daniel ..... 940,770  
Lindley Beckworth ..... 285,842  
E.W. Napier ..... 70,132  
Total vote..... 1,296,744

**General Election**

Price Daniel (Democrat) ..... 1,425,007  
Price Daniel (Republican)..... 469,494  
Price Daniel (No Party)..... 591  
Total vote..... 1,895,192

**1954**

**Democratic Primary**

Lyndon B. Johnson ..... 883,264  
Dudley T. Dougherty ..... 354,188  
Total vote..... 1,237,452

**General Election**

Lyndon B. Johnson (Democrat) ..... 538,417  
Carlos G. Watson (Republican) ..... 95,033  
Fred T. Spangler (Constitution)..... 3,025  
Total vote..... 636,475

**1957 Special Election**

*Held on April 2. Price Daniel had  
resigned to run for governorship.*

Elmer Adams ..... 2,228  
H.J. Antoine Sr..... 576  
M.T. Banks..... 2,153  
Jacob Bergolofsky ..... 890  
Searcy Bracewell..... 33,384  
John C. Burns Sr. .... 600  
\*H.Frank Connally Jr..... 514  
Frank G. Cortez ..... 1,350  
\*J.Cal Courtney ..... 879  
\*R.W. (Waire) Currin ..... 646  
Martin Dies ..... 290,803  
C.O.Foerster Jr. .... 776  
Curtis Ford..... 767  
Ralph W. Hammonds..... 2,372  
James P. Hart ..... 19,739  
\*Charles W. (Jack) Hill..... 1,025  
Thad Hutcheson ..... 219,591  
Walter Scott McNutt..... 500  
Clyde R. Orms ..... 356  
John C. White ..... 11,876  
J.Perrin Wills..... 817  
Hugh Wilson ..... 851  
Ralph W. Yarborough ..... 364,605  
Total vote..... 957,298

*\*Withdrawn after ballots printed.*

**1958**

**Democratic Primary**

William A. Blakley .....	535,418
Ralph W. Yarborough .....	761,511
Write-in .....	<u>4</u>
Total vote.....	1,296,933

**General Election**

Ralph W. Yarborough (Democrat).....	587,030
Roy Whittenburg (Republican) .....	185,926
Bard A. Logan (Constitution) .....	<u>14,172</u>
Total vote.....	787,128

**1960**

**Democratic Primary**

Lyndon B. Johnson .....	1,407,109
Write-in .....	<u>145</u>
Total vote.....	1,407,254

**General Election**

Lyndon B. Johnson (Democrat).....	1,306,625
John G. Tower (Republican) .....	926,653
Bard A. Logan (Constitution) .....	<u>20,506</u>
Total vote.....	2,253,784

**1961 Special Election**

*Held April 4 to replace Lyndon B. Johnson, who had resigned to assume office of Vice President.*

John G. Tower .....	327,308
William A. Blakley .....	190,818
Jim Wright.....	171,328
Will Wilson.....	121,961
Maury Maverick Jr. ....	104,992
Henry B. Gonzalez .....	97,659

The remaining 71 candidates were: Dr. G.H. Allen, 849; Jim W. Amos, 527; Dale Baker, 612; Dr. Mali Jean Rauch Barraco, 434; Tom E. Barton, 395; R.G. Becker, 462; Jacob Bergolofsky, 377; Dr. Ted Bisland, 831; G.E. Blewett, 474; Lawrence S. Bosworth Jr., 410; Joyce J. Bradshaw, 352; Chester D. Brooks, 711; W.L. Burlison, 1,695; Ronald J. Byers, 175; Joseph M. Carter, 185; George A. Davisson, 897; Mrs. Winnie K. Derrick, 327; Harry R. Diehl, 293; Harvill O. Eaton, 178; Rev. Jonnie Mae Eckman, 342; Paul F. Eix, 317; Ben H. Faber, 363; Dr. H.E. Fanning, 293; Charles Otto Foerster Jr., 133; Harold Franklin, 196; George N. Gallagher Jr., 985; Richard J. Gay, 939; Van T. George Jr., 307; Arthur Glover, 1,528; Delbert E. Grandstaff, 2,959; Curtis E. Hill, 389; Willard Park Holland, 669; John N. Hopkins, 490; Mary Hazel Houston, 726; Ben M. Johnson, 681; Guy Johnson, 748; Morgan H. Johnson, 334; C.B. Kennedy, 770; H. Springer Knoblauch, 186; Hugh O. Lea, 651; V.C. Logan, 314; Frank A. Matera, 599; Brown McCallum, 323; James E. McKee, 762; Steve Nemecek, 1,017; George E. Noyes, 174; Floyd Payne, 227; Cecil D. Perkins, 773; W.H. Posey, 592; George Red, 99; Wesley Roberts, 386; D.T. Sampson, 417; Eristus Sams, 4,490; A. Dale Savage, 400; Carl A. Schrade, 283; Albert Roy Smith, 341; Homer Hyrim Stalarow, 735; Frank Stanford, 240; John B. Sypert, 252; Mrs. Martha Tredway, 1,227; S.S. Vela, 241; Bill Whitten, 350; Hoyt G. Wilson, 2,165; Hugh Wilson, 2,997; Marcos Zertuche, 442; Write-ins, 42.

Total vote.....	1,058,124
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**\*Runoff Election held May 27**

William A. Blakley ..... 437,874  
John G. Tower ..... 448,217  
Total vote..... 886,091

*\*Change in state law following 1957 special election re-  
quired runoff.*

**1964**

**Democratic Primary**

Ralph W. Yarborough ..... 905,001  
Gordon McLendon..... 672,573  
Write-in ..... 23  
Total vote..... 1,577,607

**Republican Primary**

George Bush ..... 62,985  
Jack Cox..... 45,561  
Milton V. Davis ..... 6,067  
Robert Morris..... 28,279  
Total vote..... 142,892

**Republican Runoff**

George Bush ..... 49,751  
Jack Cox..... 30,333  
Total vote..... 80,084

**General Election**

Ralph Yarborough (Democrat)..... 1,463,958  
George Bush (Republican) ..... 1,134,337  
Jack Carswell (Constitution) ..... 5,542  
Write-in ..... 19  
Total vote..... 2,603,856

**1966**

**Democratic Primary**

John R. Willoughby..... 226,598  
Waggoner Carr ..... 899,523  
Total vote..... 1,126,121

**General Election**

Waggoner Carr (Democrat) ..... 643,855  
John G. Tower (Republican) ..... 842,501  
Jas. Barker Holland (Constitution)..... 6,778  
Total vote..... 1,493,134

**1970**

**Democratic Primary**

Lloyd Bentsen ..... 814,316  
Ralph Yarborough..... 726,447  
Total vote..... 1,540,763

**Republican Primary**

George Bush ..... 96,806  
Robert Morris..... 13,659  
Total vote..... 110,465

**General Election**

Lloyd Bentsen (Democrat)..... 1,226,568  
George Bush (Republican) ..... 1,071,234  
Other..... 1,808  
Total vote..... 2,299,610

**1972**

**Democratic Primary**

Thomas M. Cartlidge ..... 66,240  
Barefoot Sanders..... 787,504  
Alfonso Veloz..... 53,938  
Hugh Wilson ..... 125,460  
Ralph Yarborough..... 1,032,606  
Total vote..... 2,065,748

**Democratic Runoff**

Barefoot Sanders..... 1,008,499  
Ralph Yarborough..... 928,087  
Total vote..... 1,936,586

**Republican Primary**

John G. Tower (unopposed) ..... 107,648

**General Election**

John G. Tower (Republican) ..... 1,822,877  
Barefoot Sanders (Democrat)..... 1,511,985  
Flores Amaya (La Raza Unida) ..... 63,543  
Tom Leonard (Socialist Workers) ..... 14,464  
Other..... 1,034  
Total vote..... 3,413,903

**1976**

**Democratic Primary**

Lloyd Bentsen..... 970,983  
Leon Dugi ..... 19,870  
Phil Gramm..... 427,597  
Hugh Wilson ..... 109,715  
Other..... 1,003  
Total vote..... 1,529,168

**Republican Primary**

Louis Leman ..... 40,651  
Alan Steelman ..... 251,252  
Hugh Sweeney ..... 64,404  
Total vote..... 356,307

**General Election**

Lloyd Bentsen (Democrat)..... 2,199,956  
Alan Steelman (Republican)..... 1,636,370  
Marjorie P. Gallion (American)..... 17,355  
Pedro Vasques (Socialist Workers) ..... 20,549  
Total vote..... 3,874,230

**1978**

**Democratic Primary**

Joe Christie..... 701,892  
Robert Krueger ..... 853,485  
Total vote..... 1,555,377

**Republican Primary**

John G. Tower (unopposed) ..... 142,202

**General Election**

John G. Tower (Republican) ..... 1,151,376  
Robert Krueger (Democrat) ..... 1,139,149  
Luis A. Diaz de Leon (La Raza Unida) ..... 17,869  
Miguel Pendas (Socialist Workers)..... 4,018  
Other..... 128  
Total vote..... 2,312,540

**1982**

**Democratic Primary**

Lloyd Bentsen..... 987,985  
Joe Sullivan ..... 276,453  
Total vote..... 1,264,438

**Republican Primary**

Don I. Richardson..... 18,616  
Jim Collins ..... 152,469  
Walter H. Mengden Jr..... 91,780  
Total vote..... 262,865

**General Election**

Lloyd Bentsen (Democrat)..... 1,818,223  
Jim Collins (Republican)..... 1,256,759  
John E. Ford (Libertarian)..... 23,494  
Lineaus H. Lorette (Constitution)..... 4,564  
Darryl Anderson (Write-in)..... 39  
Other..... 88  
Total vote..... 3,103,167

**1984**

**Democratic Primary**

Lloyd Doggett ..... 456,173  
Kent Hance ..... 456,446  
Robert Krueger ..... 454,886  
Harley Schlanger ..... 14,149  
Robert Sullivan ..... 34,733  
David Young ..... 47,062  
Total vote..... 1,463,449

**Democratic Runoff**

Lloyd Doggett ..... 491,251  
Kent Hance ..... 489,906  
Total vote..... 981,157

**Republican Primary**

Phil Gramm..... 246,716  
Henry Grover ..... 8,388  
Robert Mosbacher ..... 26,279  
Ron Paul..... 55,431  
Total vote..... 336,814

**General Election**

Phil Gramm (Republican) ..... 3,111,348  
Lloyd Doggett (Democrat) ..... 2,202,557  
Other..... 273  
Total vote..... 5,314,178

**1988**

**Democratic Primary**

Lloyd Bentsen..... 1,365,736  
Joe Sullivan ..... 244,805  
Total vote..... 1,610,541

**Republican Primary**

Beau Boulter..... 228,676  
Milton E. Fox..... 138,031  
Wes Gilbreath..... 275,080  
Ned Snead..... 107,560  
Total vote..... 749,347

**Republican Runoff**

Beau Boulter..... 111,134  
Wes Gilbreath..... 73,573  
Total vote..... 184,707

**General Election**

Lloyd Bentsen (Democrat)..... 3,149,806  
Beau Boulter (Republican) ..... 2,129,228  
Other..... 43,989  
Total vote..... 5,323,023

**1990**

**Democratic Primary**

Hugh Parmer ..... 766,284  
Harley Schlanger..... 249,445  
Total vote..... 1,015,729

**Republican Primary**

Phil Gramm (unopposed) ..... 687,170

**General Election**

Phil Gramm (Republican) ..... 2,302,357  
Hugh Parmer (Democrat) ..... 1,429,986  
Gary Johnson (Libertarian)..... 89,089  
Other..... 725  
Total vote..... 3,822,157

**1993 Special Election**

*Held on May 1. Lloyd Bentsen had resigned to assume post as U.S. Secretary of Treasury.*

Kay Bailey Hutchison..... 593,338  
Robert Krueger ..... 593,239  
Joe Barton ..... 284,135  
Jack Fields..... 277,560  
Richard Fisher ..... 165,564

Others: Billy Brown, 2,187; Louis C. Davis, 1,548; Rick Draheim, 5,677; Rose Floyd, 2,301; Jose Angel Gutierrez, 52,103; Lottie Bolling Hancock, 2,242; Rober Henson, 3,092; Stephen Hopkins, 14,753; Charles Ben Howell, 3,866; Gene Kelly, 11,331; C. (Sonny) Payne, 6,782; Don Richardson, 6,209; Chuck Sibley, 2,406; Thomas D. Spink, 2,281; Herbert Spiro, 4,459; Maco Stewart, 1,260; James Vallaster, 2,124; Clymer Wright, 5,111; Lou Zaeske, 2,191.

Total vote..... 2,045,759

**Runoff Election held June 5**

Robert Krueger ..... 576,538  
Kay Bailey Hutchison..... 1,188,716  
Total vote..... 1,765,254

**1994**

**Democratic Primary**

Michael A. Andrews ..... 159,828  
Richard Fisher ..... 387,989  
Evelyn K. Lantz ..... 63,517  
Jim Mattox ..... 416,342  
Total vote ..... 1,027,676

**Democratic Runoff**

Richard Fisher ..... 400,227  
Jim Mattox ..... 346,414  
Total vote ..... 746,641

**Republican Primary**

James C. Curry ..... 15,625  
Roger Henson ..... 14,021  
Stephen Hopkins ..... 34,703  
Kay Bailey Hutchison ..... 467,975  
M. Troy Mata ..... 8,632  
Ernest J. Schmidt ..... 8,690  
Tom Spink ..... 5,692  
Total vote ..... 555,338

**General Election**

Kay Bailey Hutchison (Republican) ..... 2,604,218  
Richard Fisher (Democrat) ..... 1,639,615  
Pierre Blondeau (Libertarian) ..... 36,107  
Total vote ..... 4,279,940

**1996**

**Democratic Primary**

John Bryant ..... 267,545  
Jim Chapman ..... 239,427  
Victor Morales ..... 322,218  
John Will Odam ..... 61,433  
Total vote ..... 890,623

**Democratic Runoff**

John Bryant ..... 235,281  
Victor Morales ..... 246,614  
Total vote ..... 481,895

**Republican Primary**

Phil Gramm ..... 838,339  
Henry C. Grover ..... 72,400  
David Young ..... 75,463  
Total vote ..... 986,202

**General Election**

Phil Gramm (Republican) ..... 3,027,680  
Victor M. Morales (Democrat) ..... 2,428,776  
Michael Bird (Libertarian) ..... 51,516  
John Huff (Natural Law Party) ..... 19,469  
Total vote ..... 5,527,441

**2000**

**Democratic Primary**

H. Gerald Bintliff ..... 33,979  
Don Clark ..... 139,243  
Charles Gandy ..... 140,636  
Gene Kelly ..... 220,531  
Bobby Wightman ..... 83,643  
Total vote ..... 618,032

**Democratic Runoff**

Charles Gandy..... 101,984  
Gene Kelly..... 143,366  
Total vote..... 245,350

**Republican Primary**

Kay Bailey Hutchison (unopposed) ..... 955,033

**General Election**

Kay Bailey Hutchison (Republican) ..... 4,082,091  
Gene Kelly (Democrat) ..... 2,030,315  
Mary J. Ruwart (Libertarian) ..... 72,798  
Douglas S. Sandage (Green) ..... 91,448  
Total vote..... 6,276,652

**2002**

**Democratic Primary**

Ken Bentsen..... 255,501  
Ed Cunningham..... 22,016  
Gene Kelly..... 44,038  
Ron Kirk..... 316,052  
Victor Morales..... 317,048  
Total vote..... 954,655

**Democratic Runoff**

Ron Kirk..... 370,878  
Victor Morales..... 249,423  
Total vote..... 620,301

**Republican Primary**

John Cornyn ..... 478,825  
Lawrence Cranberg ..... 17,757  
Douglas G. Deffenbaugh ..... 43,711  
Bruce Rusty Lang ..... 46,907  
Dudley F. Mooney..... 32,202  
Total vote..... 619,302

**General Election**

John Cornyn (Republican)..... 2,496,243  
Ron Kirk (Democrat)..... 1,955,758  
Scott Lanier Jameson (Libertarian) ..... 35,538  
Roy H. Williams (Green)..... 25,051  
James W. (Jim) Wright (Write-in)..... 1,422  
Total vote..... 4,514,012

**2006**

**Democratic Primary**

Darrel Reece Hunter..... 93,609  
Gene Kelly..... 191,400  
Barbara Ann Radnofsky..... 215,776  
Total vote..... 500,785

**Democratic Runoff**

Barbara Ann Radnofsky..... 124,663  
Gene Kelly..... 82,589  
Total vote..... 207,252

**Republican Primary**

Kay Bailey Hutchison (unopposed) ..... 627,163

**General Election**

Kay Bailey Hutchison (Republican) ..... 2,661,789  
Barbara Ann Radnofsky (Democrat)..... 1,555,202  
Scott Lanier Jameson (Libertarian) ..... 97,672  
Total vote..... 4,314,663

**2008**

**Democratic Primary**

Richard J. "Rick" Noriega .....	1,110,579
Gene Kelly .....	584,966
Ray McMurrey .....	269,402
Rhett R. Smith .....	<u>212,305</u>
Total Vote .....	2,177,252

**Republican Primary**

John Cornyn .....	997,216
Larry Kilgore .....	<u>226,649</u>
Total Vote .....	1,223,865

**General Election**

John Cornyn (Republican).....	4,337,469
Richard J. "Rick" Noriega (Democrat) .....	3,389,365
Yvonne Adams Schick (Libertarian).....	<u>185,241</u>
Total Vote .....	7,912,075