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EARLY VOTING

[Election turnout data](#)

Early voting statewide through the second day is up 3.7% over the last presidential election year in 2020. Harris, Dallas, Tarrant, Bexar, and Travis are all up 2-4%. Of other large counties, Comal, Parker, and Fort Bend show more than a 7% increase over 2020.

STATEWIDE

The 2024 statewide ORVS is 54.9% Republican. This figure, Optimal Republican Voting Strength, is calculated by [Baselice & Associates](#) according to results of the previous general election. Many thanks to Mike Baselice for providing this data.

2024	54.9
2022	54.1
2020	54.2
2018	57.4
2016	58.1
2014	60.0
2012	58.1
2010	55.0

US Senate
ORVS **54.9**

Colin Allred (D) v Ted Cruz* (R)
Hot race

Senator Ted Cruz* (R) is seeking re-election to a third term in the US Senate and is facing a challenge from Congressman Colin Allred (D) of Dallas. Cruz continues to lead most polls of [likely voters by 3-5%](#), but an early October Senate Leadership [poll shows Cruz only 1 point](#) ahead. Both campaigns recently announced third quarter fundraising of \$30 million for Allred and \$21 million for Cruz. This race has now exceeded \$130 million, breaking the 2018 record set in the Cruz-O'Rourke race where Cruz won by 2.5%. Expect to see a great deal more money spent in the next couple of weeks.

This race has centered on the usual general election issues such as immigration, domestic and national security, and the economy. Cruz is attacking Allred on transgender issues. Allred is attacking Cruz on abortion rights and the Cruz family trip to Mexico during winter storm Uri in 2021. Allred has been endorsed by several Republican former elected officials including Liz Cheney, Adam Kinzinger, Jason Villalba, Bennett Ratliff, and Todd Smith. Allred will have to outperform Kamala Harris in order to beat Cruz. Cruz attributes Republican support of Allred to their dislike of Trump.

For reference, Abbott led O'Rourke statewide in 2022 by 11%, Trump led Biden in 2020 by 5.6%, and Cruz led O'Rourke in 2018 by 2.5%.

COURTS

[Texas Courts of Appeals Map](#)

All three Texas Supreme Court seats and all three Court of Criminal Appeals seats are contested. Republican judges are not expected to be at risk, though Justice Devine is experiencing some bad press that could diminish his final result.

For information on statewide and courts of appeals judicial candidates, see the judicial voter education site [TexasJudges.org](#) for side-by-side comparisons of judicial candidates.

DISTRICT MAPS

[redistricting.capitol.texas.gov](#)

The 2020 census resulted in a Texas population estimate of 29,145,505, up from 25,145,561 in 2010. The Texas Legislature adopted the current maps in 2021. The maps are: S2168, with 31 districts of 940,178 each for the Texas Senate; H2136 with 150 districts of 194,303 each for the Texas House of Representatives; C2193 with 38 districts of 766,987 each for the Texas Congressional delegation; and E2106 with 15 districts of 1,943,034 each for the State Board of Education. Reports from around the state indicate large population increases in some areas since the census. The [Texas Demographic Center estimated the state population](#) in October 2023 at 30.5 million.

TEXAS SENATE

[Texas Senate Map](#)

The Texas Senate is currently comprised of 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats. Freshman Morgan LaMantia* (D) is the only senator with an aggressive challenger.

SD 27

ORVS 47.7

Morgan LaMantia* (D) v Adam Hinojosa (R) v Robin Vargas (G)

R target race

This is a rematch from 2022, where LaMantia won by only 659 votes and less than half a point. She had an extreme financial advantage in 2022 and continues to have more campaign funds available than her opponent. There is a Green Party candidate in this race that could draw votes from the incumbent. Beto led Abbott by half a point in 2022 and Biden led Trump by 5% in 2020 in this district.

LaMantia shows a loan of \$9.4 million on the 30-day report, with nearly \$3 million spent. She has the friendly incumbent advantage in endorsements, and a great deal of support from public education groups.

Hinojosa shows \$1 million raised and a loan of \$92,000. He has been endorsed by Governor Abbott, Dan Patrick, and former Democratic Senator Eddie Lucio. Hinojosa shows \$250,000 each from Texans United for a Conservative Majority and TLR.

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

[Texas House Map](#)

The Texas House is currently comprised of 86 Republicans and 64 Democrats. There were 16 open seats this cycle, including nine Republicans and seven Democrats. There were also 16 defeated incumbents in the primary, including 15 Republicans and one Democrat. Only three seats are within a 2% partisan split, but satellite money and strange bedfellows in the form of crossover endorsements are generating interest in several races.

Representative Shawn Thierry recently switched parties from Democrat to Republican, but that switch is immaterial for purposes of determining the House partisan split for next session. Thierry's seat is expected to be easily won by Lauren Simmons (D). Prior to her party switch, the House was 85-65.

Large population increases since the census could be a wild card in some districts. For example, HD 52 (Harris Davila – R) is rumored to have 55,000 new residents and HD 150 (Swanson - R) is reported to have 26,500 new registered voters.

HD 34

ORVS 45.6

Open Seat Herrero (D)

Solomon Ortiz Jr. (D) v Denise Villalobos (R)

R target race

This race is a top target for Governor Abbott. HD 34 has stayed stable at 45.6 ORVS for the past couple cycles. O'Rourke led Abbott by 5% in 2022 and Biden led Trump by 10% in 2020.

Solomon Ortiz Jr. previously served in the Texas House from 2006-2011 and is the son of former congressman Solomon Ortiz. Ortiz has great name ID in the district and won the 2024 March primary with 73% of the vote. He raised \$85,000 on the 30-day report with 64,000 on hand and \$35,000 in loans. He has been endorsed by many district school board members, Parent PAC, labor unions, and Democratic elected officials.

Denise Villalobos is a chemical engineer and project manager for Flint Hills, and a school board member. She raised \$317,000 on the 30-day report with \$149,000 on hand and no loans. Denise has been endorsed by Abbott, local elected officials, ART, TLR, law enforcement, TXOGA, Cattle Raisers, Family Empowerment Coalition, and the Home School Coalition. She shows contributions of \$65,000 from TLR and \$50,000 each from ART and Abbott.

HD 37

ORVS 49.3

Jonathan Gracia (D) v Janie Lopez* (R)

Very close ORVS, D target race

This is one of only three House districts that look super close on paper. Biden led Trump by 3% in 2020 and Abbott led O'Rourke by 3% in 2022, so this is truly a toss-up district. Incumbent Lopez supports vouchers and Democrat Gracia has taken a strong stance against vouchers so this race is high on Abbott's priority list.

Janie Lopez won this seat in 2022 by 3.6% against an opponent that was not particularly well-funded. Janie is a mental health professional and former school board member. She shows over \$300,000 raised on the 30-day report, with support or endorsements from ART (\$57,000), TLR (\$56,000), Abbott (\$46,000), Senator Pete Flores, and many House colleagues.

Jonathan Gracia is an attorney and former Justice of the Peace, assistant district attorney, and congressional staffer. Gracia won the D primary runoff with 61% against SBOE member Ruben Cortez. This is his second run for the House, as he ran against Erin Gamez in 2022 in HD 38. He raised \$46,000 on the 30-day report with \$31,000 on hand and a loan of \$243,600. He shows support and endorsements from Charter Schools Now, AFL-CIO, and former congressman Solomon Ortiz Sr.

HD 41
ORVS 43.5

Bobby Guerra* (D) v John Robert “Doc” Guerra (R)
R target race

This is the third rematch between two candidates with similar names. Challenger Robert “Doc” Guerra (R) lost to incumbent Bobby Guerra (D) by 6% in 2022.

Bobby Guerra is an attorney and is seeking his 7th term in the House. He raised \$45,000 on the 30-day report with \$ 33,000 on hand and no loans. He shows support and endorsements from Cattle Raisers, Realtors, and TTLA.

Robert “Doc” Guerra is a physician, and this is his third attempt to unseat the incumbent. He raised only \$7,000 on the 30 day report but he was endorsed by Governor Abbott very recently, on October 10. It seems a bit late in the game for the Governor to weigh in, so one might wonder if there is data showing this race more competitive than it appears on the surface.

HD 52
ORVS 54

Jennie Birkholz (D) v Caroline Harris Davila* (R)
D target race

This district does not look competitive on paper, but it has been reported that HD 52 has 55,000 new residents since the census. With just under 200,000 residents counted per district when the new maps were drawn, this is a huge population increase that could be significant.

Caroline Harris Davila is a former legislative staffer and is seeking her second term in the House. She raised \$167,000 on the 30-day report with \$ 92,000 on hand and no loans. She shows support and endorsements from Abbott (\$47,000), TLR (\$9,733), Speaker Phelan (\$9,733), Rick Perry, Bryan Hughes, Texas Right to Life, Home School Coalition, and CLEAT.

Jennie Birkholz is a community healthcare expert and small business owner. She raised \$44,000 on the 30-day report with \$45,000 on hand and no loans. She shows support and endorsements from Agave Democratic Infrastructure (\$5,000), Texas Democratic Women, Sun City Democrats, Beto O’Rourke, AFL-CIO, and Mothers Against Greg Abbott.

HD 70
ORVS [47.9](#)

Mihaela Plesa* (D) v Steve Kinard (R)

HD 70 has been trending more Democratic, losing 1.5 ORVS and with Biden and O'Rourke winning by strong margins.

Mihaela Plesa is a former legislative staffer and is seeking her second term in the House. She raised \$348,000 on the 30-day report with \$106,500 on hand and a loan of \$40,000. Mihaela shows support and endorsements from Dallas Morning News, Fair Shot PAC (\$80,561), TTLA (\$25,000), Collin County Reproductive Justice (\$16,300), and HDCC (\$16,000).

Steve Kinard is a former oil and gas finance manager and is now involved in blockchain and AI policy. He raised \$75,000 on the 30-day report with \$41,000 on hand and no loans. He shows support and endorsements from Abbott (\$13,000), Ted Cruz, Angela Paxton, Tom Oliverson (\$5,000), Briscoe Cain (\$5,000) and several far right organizations.

HD 74
ORVS [47.2](#)

Eddie Morales* (D) v Robert Garza (R)
Hot race, R target race

HD 74 has been trending more Republican over the last couple cycles, gaining three ORVS points between the 2020 and 2022 elections. Abbott led O'Rourke by one point in 2022 and Biden led Trump by five points in 2020.

Eddie Morales is an attorney and small business owner and is seeking his third term in the House. He raised \$100,000 on the 30-day report with \$211,730 on hand and loans of \$215,000. He shows support and endorsements from TTLA (\$25,000), Kickapoo Tribe (\$25,000), American Federation of Teachers, many House colleagues, and has expected friendly incumbent endorsements.

Robert Garza is an attorney with extensive political experience in the district. He previously served four years as mayor of Del Rio, eight years on city council, five years as city attorney, and two terms as a school board member. Garza has appeared on a ballot in Del Rio many times. He raised \$285,000 on the 30-day report with \$67,000 on hand and no loans. He shows support and endorsements from ART (\$145,000), Abbott (\$60,000), Family Empowerment Coalition (\$35,000), Paul Foster (\$10,000), Woody Hunt (\$10,000), and Alliance for Life.

HD 80

ORVS 51.2

Open seat Tracy King (D)

Cecilia Castellano (D) v Don McLaughlin (R)**Close ORVS**, R target race

HD 80 has been held by Democrat Tracy King since 1995. He announced his retirement last year, providing Republicans a chance at the seat. Abbott and Trump both previously won this district by over 5%.

Former Uvalde mayor Don McLaughlin (R) won the March primary with 58% against two opponents. He raised \$432,000 on the 30-day report and shows support or endorsements from Abbott (\$37,000), Texans United for a Conservative Majority (\$75,000), TLR (\$57,000), Dealon LLC (Alex Fairly \$50,000), and Texas Farm Bureau.

Ceciliano Castellano (D) owns a construction company and led a field of five in March and won the runoff with 58% against Rosie Cuellar. She is from Atascosa County on the eastern edge of the district. Cecilia raised \$58,000 on the 30-day report, including \$25,000 from Domingo Garcia and \$7,500 from the Lone Star Project.

HD 108

ORVS 55.3

Elizabeth Ginsburg (D) v Morgan Meyer* (R)

D target race

HD 108 is one of only two remaining Republican districts in Dallas County. Trump won the district by 1% in 2020 and Abbott won by 7% in 2022. This race is a rematch from 2022, where Meyer won 56-44.

Morgan Meyer is an attorney and is seeking his sixth term in the House. He raised \$295,000 on the 30-day report with \$203,000 on hand and no loans. He shows support and endorsements from Dallas Morning News, ART (\$54,000), Abbott (\$38,000), NFIB, Americans for Prosperity, and has expected friendly incumbent endorsements

Elizabeth Ginsberg is a civil appellate lawyer and raised \$225,000 on the 30-day report with \$166,000 on hand and no loans. She shows support and endorsements from Colin Allred, John Bryant, Fair Shot PAC (\$56,000), Annie's List (\$25,000), HDCC (\$16,000), and \$5,000 each from American Federation of Teachers, Julie Johnson, Climate Cabinet PAC, and AFL-CIO.

HD 112

ORVS 52.4

Averie Bishop (D) v Angie Chen Button* (R)

D target race

HD 112 is the second R district remaining in Dallas County. It is also trending Democratic, losing 2% ORVS in recent cycles. Trump led Biden by half a point in 2020 and Abbott led O'Rourke by 3% in 2022.

Angie Button is a CPA and previously spent 35 years at Texas Instruments. She was first elected in 2008 and is seeking her ninth term in the House. Angie raised \$391,000 on the 30-day report

with \$482,000 on hand and no loans. She shows support and endorsements from Dallas Morning News, Americans for Prosperity, TLR (\$62,000), Abbott (\$43,000), ART (\$49,000), Texans for Responsible Government (\$25,000), Texas Defense PAC (\$25,000), and has many expected friendly incumbent endorsements.

Averie Bishop is a digital marketing consultant and former Miss Texas. She raised \$600,000 on the 30-day report with \$152,000 on hand and no loans. She shows support and endorsements from Leaders We Deserve (\$250,000), Fair Shot PAC (\$150,000), Wendy Davis, Beto O'Rourke, AFL-CIO, and Climate Cabinet. She also shows over 1,600 contributions, many of which are from out of state.

HD 118
ORVS 49.6

Kristian Carranza (D) v John Lujan* (R)
Very hot race, very close ORVS, D target race

HD 118 has been a very close district for a long time. O'Rourke led Abbott 1.5% in 2022 and Biden led Trump 3% in 2020.

John Lujan is an IT businessman and a former firefighter and deputy sheriff. He was elected in special elections in 2016 and 2021 and re-elected in 2022. He raised \$386,000 on the 30-day report with \$167,000 on hand and a loan of \$10,000. He shows support and endorsements from TLR (\$68,000), Abbott (\$34,000), Texans for Responsible Government (\$25,000), ART (\$23,000), and has expected friendly incumbent endorsements. This looks risky for Lujan due to recent press about his position on pregnancy termination in instances of rape or incest, but Lujan has a history of outperforming his ORVS.

Kristian Carranza is a former community organizer and campaign director. She raised \$383,000 on the 30-day report with \$180,000 on hand and no loans. She shows support and endorsements from Fair Shot PAC (\$68,600), Leaders We Deserve (\$17,050), Texas Organizing Project (\$16,000), Joaquin Castro, Greg Casar, and Texas Federation of Teachers. She also shows over 1,000 contributions on the latest report, many of them from outside the district.

HD 121
ORVS 53.9
Open seat Allison

Laurel Swift (D) v Marc LaHood (R)
D target race

HD 121 appears solid Republican and doesn't seem particularly competitive on paper, but Laurel Swift is attempting a serious run at Marc LaHood. The district did lose 1.5% ORVS between 2020 and 2022. Trump won by 2% in 2020 and Abbott won by 4% in 2022.

Marc LaHood is a criminal defense lawyer and brother of Nico LaHood, a former Bexar County DA. Marc raised \$360,000 on the 30-day report with \$109,000 on hand and a loan of \$35,000. He shows support and endorsements from Texans United for a Conservative Majority (\$75,000), Family Empowerment Coalition (\$50,000), Abbott (\$33,000), and TLR (\$25,000).

Laurel Swift has worked in healthcare sales and this is her first run for office. She raised \$378,000 on the 30-day report with \$58,000 on hand and \$25,000 in loans. She shows support and endorsements from Fair Shot PAC (\$116,000), Annie's List (\$45,000), Lone Star Project (\$10,000), American Federation of Teachers, Planned Parenthood, Mothers Against Greg Abbott, and Sierra Club. Swift has recently been endorsed by Republicans Steve Allison and Jeff Wentworth.

CONGRESS

[Texas Congressional Map](#)

Texas has 38 congressional seats, currently comprised of 25 Republicans and 13 Democrats. Only one district, TX-15, is truly competitive in November with a 51.6 ORVS. TX-28 could be more competitive due to outside interest and the incumbent's legal troubles, but it does not seem to be generating much activity from Republicans.

TX-15

ORVS 51.6

Michelle Vallejo (D) v Monica de la Cruz* (R)

Monica de la Cruz is a small businesswoman and is seeking her second term in Congress. She has raised \$5.9 million this cycle, with \$1.6 million on hand according to the latest quarterly report.

Michelle Vallejo is a small business owner and community advocate. This is her second run for this seat, losing to the incumbent 45-53 in 2022. She has raised \$ 1.9 million this cycle with \$185,000 on hand according to the latest quarterly report. Michelle has been endorsed by dozens of Democratic organizations and current and former elected officials.

TX-28

ORVS 46

Henry Cuellar* (D) v Jay Furman (R)

TX-28 may be more competitive than expected due to Congressman Cuellar's pending indictments by the Department of Justice for a dozen counts including bribery and money laundering. However, recent reports show very little Republican opposition activity.

Cuellar is seeking his 11th term in Congress. He has raised \$2.3 million this cycle, with \$185,000 on hand according to the latest quarterly report.

Jay Furman is a retired naval commander and has several elected official endorsements including Chip Roy, Bob Hall, Sid Miller, and Wes Virdell. He has raised \$165,000 this cycle, with \$60,000 on hand according to the latest quarterly report.

2024 OPEN SEAT NOMINEES AND EXPECTED WINNERS

Texas Senate

1 D, 1 R

SD 15 Molly Cook* (D)

November race not competitive
Cook sworn in early due to special election

SD 30 Brent Hagenbuch (R)

November race not competitive

Texas House of Representatives

7 Ds, 9 Rs

HD 6 Daniel Alders (R)

November race not competitive

HD 12 Trey Wharton (R)

November race not competitive

HD 14 Paul Dyson (R)

November race low risk

HD 29 Jeff Barry (R)

November race not competitive

HD 30 AJ Louderback (R)

November race not competitive

HD 53 Wes Virdell (R)

November race not competitive

HD 56 Pat Curry (R)

November race not competitive

HD 87 Caroline Fairly (R)

November race not competitive

HD 97 John McQueeney (R)

November race not competitive

HD 34 Solomon Ortiz (D) v Denise Villalobos (R)

November race to watch

HD 77 Vince Perez (D) (F)

Unopposed in November

HD 80 Cecilia Castellano (D) v Don McLaughlin (R)

Hot race in November, likely flip

HD 107 Linda Garcia (D) (F)

Unopposed in November

HD 109 Aicha Davis (D) (F)

Unopposed in November

HD 115 Cas Hernandez (D)

November race not competitive

HD 139 Charlene Ward Johnson (D) (F)

Unopposed in November

Congress

1 D, 2 R

TX-12 Craig Goldman (R)

November race not competitive

TX-26 Brandon Gill (R)

November race not competitive

TX-32 Julie Johnson (D)

November race not competitive

(F) Freshman in January

**2024 MARCH PRIMARY INCUMBENTS LOST,
NOMINEES, AND EXPECTED WINNERS**

Texas House of Representatives

1 D, 15 R

HD 2	Jill Dutton* (R) 43 v Brent Money (R) 57	Money November race not competitive
HD 11	Travis Clardy* (R) 37 v Joanne Shofner (R) (F) 63	Shofner Unopposed in November
HD 18	Ernest Bailes* (R) 39 v Janis Holt (R) 53	Holt November race not competitive
HD 26	Jacey Jetton* (R) 39 v Matt Morgan (R) 55	Morgan November race not competitive
HD 33	Justin Holland* (R) 44 v Katrina Pierson (R) (F) 56	Pierson Unopposed in November
HD 44	John Kuempel (R) 44 v Alan Schoolcraft (R) 56	Schoolcraft November race not competitive
HD 55	Hugh Shine* (R) 40 v Hillary Hickland (R) 53	Hickland November race not competitive
HD 58	DeWayne Burns* (R) 42 v Helen Kerwin (R) 58	Kerwin November race not competitive
HD 60	Glenn Rogers* (R) 37 v Mike Olcott (R) (F) 63	Olcott unopposed in November
HD 61	Frederick Frazier* (R) 32 v Keresa Richardson (R) 68	Richardson November race not competitive
HD 62	Reggie Smith* (R) 47 v Shelly Luther (R) 53	Luther November race not competitive
HD 64	Lynn Stucky* (R) v Andy Hopper (R) 58	Hopper November race not competitive
HD 65	Kronda Thimesch* (R) 49.31 v Mitch Little (R) 50.69	Little November race not competitive
HD 91	Stephanie Klick* (R) 43 v David Lowe (R) (F) 57	Lowe unopposed in November
HD 121	Steve Allison* (R) 39 v Marc LaHood (R) 53	LaHood November race to watch
HD 146	Shawn Thierry* (D) 35 v Lauren Simmons (D) 65	Simmons November race not competitive

(F) Freshman in January

Senators not on the ballot in 2024

Terms expire 2026

SD 1 [Bryan Hughes](#)* (R)
SD 2 [Bob Hall](#)* (R)
SD 3 [Robert Nichols](#)* (R)
SD 4 [Brandon Creighton](#)* (R)
SD 5 [Charles Schwertner](#)* (R)
SD 9 [Kelly Hancock](#)* (R)
SD 11 [Mayes Middleton](#)* (R)
SD 13 [Borris Miles](#)* (D)
SD 18 [Lois Kolkhorst](#)* (R)
SD 19 [Roland Gutierrez](#)* (D)
SD 21 [Judith Zaffirini](#)* (D)
SD 22 [Brian Birdwell](#)* (R)
SD 24 [Pete Flores](#)* (R)
SD 26 [José Menéndez](#)* (D)
SD 28 [Charles Perry](#)* (R)
SD 31 [Kevin Sparks](#)* (R)

RESOURCES

Voter Information

Texas Business Roundtable Elections	txroundtable.com/elections
Texas Thrives GOTV	txthrives.org
Judicial Candidate Comparisons	texasjudges.org
Find your districts	Who Represents Me?
Get registered	Am I Registered to Vote?
Voter information by county	County Elections Administrators
Texas Secretary of State Elections Division	VoteTexas.gov
Ethics search	https://ethics.state.tx.us/search/cf/
FEC search	https://www.fec.gov/data/

2024 Election Key Dates

May 15, 2023	Judicial fundraising begins for 2024 Election
June 19, 2023	Fundraising begins for other state offices
June 30, 2023	Fundraising Deadline for July 2023 Campaign Report
November 11, 2023	Candidate Filing Begins
December 11, 2023	Candidate Filing Deadline
February 20, 2024	Primary Early Voting Begins
March 5, 2024	Primary Election Day
May 20, 2024	Primary Runoff Early Voting Begins
May 28, 2024	Primary Runoff Election Day
August 23, 202	Last Day Candidates May Withdraw or be Declared Ineligible for General Election Ballot
October 21, 2024	General Early Voting Begins
November 5, 2024	General Election Day
November 16, 2024	Canvassing Deadline

Recounts

These are **excerpts only**. See complete statute here:
<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/EL/htm/EL.212.htm>

ELECTION CODE TITLE 13. RECOUNTS

CHAPTER 212. REQUESTING RECOUNT

Sec. 212.022. OBTAINING INITIAL RECOUNT IN ELECTION ON OFFICE. Except as provided by Section [212.0241](#), a candidate for nomination or election to an office may obtain an initial recount in an election in which the person was a candidate if:

(1) the difference in the number of votes received by the candidate and any candidate for the office who is shown by the election returns to be nominated, elected, or entitled to a place on a

runoff ballot or tied for nomination, election, or entitlement to a place on a runoff ballot is **less than 10 percent** of that candidate's number of votes;

...

(3) the secretary of state certifies that counting errors affecting the election occurred in one or more election precincts in which paper ballots were used, as provided by Section [212.034](#); or

(4) the total number of votes received by all candidates for the office is less than 1,000 as shown by the election returns.

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Sec. 212.028. TIME FOR SUBMITTING PETITION. (a) Except as provided by Subsection (b), a petition for an initial recount must be submitted by the later of:

(1) **5 p.m. of the fifth day after election day**; or

(2) 5 p.m. of the second day after the date the canvassing authority to whose presiding officer the petition must be submitted completes its canvass of the original election returns.

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The recount supervisor shall, with the written approval of the recount coordinator, order the recount to be held on a date occurring not later than the seventh day after the date the petition is determined to comply with the applicable requirements.

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SUBCHAPTER E. DEPOSIT FOR COSTS OF RECOUNT

Sec. 212.111. DEPOSIT REQUIRED. (a) A deposit to cover the costs of a recount must accompany the submission of a recount document.

(b) The deposit must be in the form of cash or a cashier's check or money order made payable to the recount coordinator.

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Sec. 212.112. AMOUNT OF DEPOSIT. The amount of the recount deposit is:

(1) **\$60 for each precinct in which regular paper ballots** were used; and

(2) **\$100 for each precinct in which an electronic voting** system was used.

Canvassing

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<https://statutes.capitol.texas.gov/Docs/EL/htm/EL.67.htm>

ELECTION CODE TITLE 6. CONDUCT OF ELECTIONS CHAPTER 67. CANVASSING ELECTIONS

Sec. 67.003. TIME FOR LOCAL CANVASS. (a) Repealed by Acts 2017, 85th Leg., R.S., Ch. 992 (H.B. [929](#)), Sec. 3, eff. September 1, 2017.

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(b) Except as provided by Subsection (c), each local canvassing authority shall convene to conduct the local canvass at the time set by the canvassing authority's presiding officer **not later than the 11th day after election day** and not earlier than the later of:

(1) the third day after election day;

(2) the date on which the early voting ballot board has verified and counted all provisional ballots, if a provisional ballot has been cast in the election; or

(3) the date on which all timely received ballots cast from addresses outside of the United States are counted, if a ballot to be voted by mail in the election was provided to a person outside of the United States.