



**Texas Election Results
November 7, 2023**

Voter Turnout

Early voting totals indicated statewide turnout could be lower than the last constitutional amendment election in November 2021 when turnout was just 8.75%. Election Day voting totals increased drastically compared to early voting turnout (7.05%). Almost 2.6 million votes were cast statewide. With more than 17.7 million registered voters, turnout was around 14.66%.

House District 2 Special Election (Hopkins, Hunt, VanZandt Counties)

Race will be determined in a runoff election between Money and Dutton on Dec. 9.

Candidate	Votes
Brent Money (R)	31.75%
Jill Dutton (R)	25.26%
Heath Hyde (R)	21.48%
Kristen Washington (D)	11.18%
Doug Roszhart (R)	7.81%
Krista Schild (R)	2.53%

Houston Mayor

18 candidates were on the ballot. Those not listed did not break the 1% threshold. A runoff between Whitmire and Jackson Lee will determine the winner on Dec. 9.

Candidate	Votes
John Whitmire	42.51%
Sheila Jackson Lee	35.63%
Gilbert Garcia	7.21%
Jack Christie	6.87%
Lee Kaplan	2.62%
Robert Gallegos	1.06%

Constitutional Amendment Election

Ballot Measure	Votes	
	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
Proposition 1: Establish a Right to Farm and Ranch in the State Constitution	79%	21%

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	<i>For</i>	<i>Against</i>
Proposition 2: Authorize a Property Tax Exemption for Childcare Businesses	65%	35%
Proposition 3: Prohibit State Lawmakers from Imposing a Wealth Tax	68%	32%
Proposition 4: Increase the Homestead Tax Exemption	83%	17%
Proposition 5: Allocate Certain Earnings from the State's Rainy Day Fund to the Texas University Fund	64%	36%
Proposition 6: Create the Texas Water Fund	78%	22%
Proposition 7: Create the Texas Energy Fund	65%	35%
Proposition 8: Create the Broadband Infrastructure Fund	69%	31%
Proposition 9: Authorize Cost-of-Living Adjustments for Certain Retired Teachers	84%	16%
Proposition 10: Authorize an Exemption for Medical and Biomedical Manufacturers on Certain Taxes	55%	45%
Proposition 11: Allow El Paso County Conservation and Reclamation Districts to Issue Bonds	63%	37%
Proposition 12: Eliminate the Galveston County Treasurer Position	53%	47%
Proposition 13: Raise the Mandatory Retirement Age for State Judges	37%	63%
Proposition 14: Create the Centennial Parks Conservation Fund	77%	23%