

# Late-morning Texas-wide vote totals

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DALLAS — The 7:00 a.m. CST Texas presidential vote with 91 percent (5,328 of 5,849) of the precincts reported.

Carter D-1 ..... 1,534,513 (40.9%)  
Reagan R ..... 2,152,998 (56.2%)  
Anderson I ..... 107,781 (2.8%)  
Clark B ..... 32,525 (.85%)

Totals in statewide balloting on constitutional amendments, at 7:00 a.m. CST from the Texas Election Bureau (249 of 254 counties reporting, 175 complete):

**No. 1, teller machines**  
For ..... 2,309,230 (71.4%)  
Against ..... 924,732 (28.5%)

**No. 2, criminal case appeal**  
For ..... 1,220,176 (48.1%)  
Against ..... 1,313,625 (51.8%)

**No. 3, single tax boards**  
For ..... 1,393,885 (56.7%)  
Against ..... 1,062,695 (43.2%)

**No. 4, bingo games**  
For ..... 1,727,297 (63.9%)  
Against ..... 973,812 (36.1%)

**No. 5, appropriated funds**  
For ..... 1,099,759 (43.5%)  
Against ..... 1,427,886 (56.4%)

**No. 6, officer removal**  
For ..... 1,762,765 (69.1%)  
Against ..... 791,212 (30.9%)

**No. 7, private road work**  
For ..... 1,721,850 (67.4%)  
Against ..... 831,190 (32.5%)

**No. 8, court changes**  
For ..... 1,348,699 (56.8%)  
Against ..... 1,023,525 (43.1%)

**No. 9, separate property**  
For ..... 1,790,403 (69.7%)  
Against ..... 776,170 (30.2%)

Totals in statewide races at 7:00 a.m. CST from the Texas Election Bureau (249 of 254 counties reporting, 175 completed):

**Railroad Commission (full term)**  
Grover ..... 1,513,837 (46.0%)  
Temple ..... 1,774,924 (53.9%)

**Railroad Commission (unexpired term)**  
Blanchard ..... 1,321,236 (40.7%)  
Nugent ..... 1,847,022 (57.0%)  
Hutzelman ..... 72,136 (2.2%)

**Supreme Court, place 1**  
Brady ..... 1,440,912 (44.7%)  
Wallace ..... 1,776,671 (55.2%)

**Supreme Court, Place 4 (unexpired)**  
Garwood ..... 1,578,148 (49.1%)  
Ray ..... 1,631,126 (50.8%)

Totals in congressional races at 7:00 a.m. CST from the National Election Service:

**District 2 (298 of 389 precincts reporting)**  
Pannill ..... 34,573 (26.2%)  
Wilson ..... 95,485 (72.5%)  
Sorrrells ..... 1,598 (1.2%)

**District 3 (190 of 192 precincts)**  
Collins ..... 214,975 (80.3%)  
Porter ..... 45,496 (16.9%)  
Briggs ..... 7,245 (2.7%)

**District 4 (269 of 275 precincts)**  
Wright ..... 85,795 (49.0%)  
Hall ..... 89,060 (50.9%)

**District 5 (113 of 115 precincts)**  
Pauken ..... 66,739 (48.9%)  
Mattox ..... 69,522 (51.0%)

**District 6 (252 of 279 precincts)**  
Haskins ..... 56,300 (30.0%)  
Gramm ..... 130,950 (69.9%)

**District 7 (190 of 192 precincts)**  
Archer ..... 221,219 (81.4%)  
Hutchings ..... 46,352 (17.0%)  
Ware ..... 4,004 (1.4%)

**District 8 (118 of 119 precincts)**  
Fields ..... 67,659 (50.9%)  
Eckhardt ..... 65,116 (49.0%)

**District 10 (229 of 304 precincts)**  
Biggar ..... 40,320 (35.7%)  
Pickle ..... 70,133 (62.2%)  
Grossberg ..... 2,310 (2.0%)

**District 12 (150 of 150 precincts)**  
Bradshaw ..... 67,225 (37.8%)  
Wright ..... 109,125 (61.4%)

**District 13 (320 of 363 precincts)**  
Slover ..... 64,653 (43.3%)  
Hightower ..... 84,476 (56.6%)

**District 14 (265 of 271 precincts)**  
Concklin ..... 64,794 (43.1%)  
Patman ..... 85,470 (56.8%)

**District 15 (276 of 286)**  
McDonald ..... 40,162 (28.4%)  
de la Garza ..... 101,221 (71.5%)

**District 16 (112 of 163 precincts)**  
White ..... 55,842 (85.8%)  
McDivitt ..... 9,221 (14.1%)

**District 18 (105 of 108 precincts)**  
Kennedy ..... 14,775 (17.8%)  
Leland ..... 66,358 (80.0%)  
Fraser ..... 1,801 (2.1%)

**District 19 (264 of 264 precincts)**  
Hance ..... 126,725 (93.5%)  
Webster ..... 8,774 (6.4%)

**District 20 (98 of 114 precincts)**  
Nash ..... 12,569 (16.6%)  
Gonzales ..... 62,533 (82.5%)  
Burnham ..... 633 (0.8%)

**District 21 (352 of 385 precincts)**  
Loeffler ..... 124,817 (75.5%)  
Sullivan ..... 39,258 (23.7%)  
Rice ..... 1,123 (0.6%)

**District 22 (161 of 173 precincts)**  
Paul ..... 95,441 (50.4%)  
Andrews ..... 92,587 (48.9%)

**District 23 (238 of 305 precincts)**  
Locke ..... 33,236 (30.9%)  
Kazen ..... 74,096 (69.0%)

**District 24 (130 of 130 precincts)**  
Smothers ..... 57,619 (38.3%)  
Frost ..... 92,713 (61.6%)

## Most incumbents win

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DALLAS — Jim Wright, one of the top targets on the GOP hit list, easily dodged an all-out Republican assault Tuesday, but Bob Eckhardt was not as fortunate.

Wright, the House majority leader from Fort Worth and a potential candidate for Speaker of the House when the 97th Congress convenes in January, captured a 2-1 decision in the 12th District showdown with Republican Jim Bradshaw.

"This was a decision of the people, not of the money," said Wright, who will be returning to Washington on his 14th term.

Eckhardt, however, proved to be the victim of a powerful effort from Republican Jack Fields, in what was one of the most vitriolic campaigns in the state. Fields, 28, heavily backed by oil money, ended the seven-term reign of the outspoken Eckhardt by collecting 51 percent of the vote in the race for the 8th District seat.

With the loss by President Carter, Wright moves toward the top of the Democratic leadership and his easy victory over Bradshaw could serve as a springboard to another race with Thomas P. O'Neill of Massachusetts for the speakership.

"If my colleagues want me to be speaker I will," said Wright. "It is the dream of everyone to rise to the pinnacle of his profession."

"Right now I am most interested in trying to be helpful to the new president. I want to work with him, not against him."

Other than the unseating of Eckhardt by Fields, every other race around the state was either won — or appeared to be won — by the incumbent or by a member of the party which held the seat going into the election.

But some of the contests were close.

Incumbent Democrat Jim Mattox of Dallas, for instance, had to wait until well after midnight before pulling ahead of challenger Tom Pauken with 52 percent of the vote.

Ron Paul, the Republican incumbent in the 22nd District south of Houston, finally inched ahead of Democrat Mike Andrews early today by 2,800 votes with 14 precincts out.

The outcome of the Paul-Andrews race was still not solid early this morning, but if Paul held on for a win it would allow the GOP to pick one seat in the Texas House delegation

— which will be composed of 19 Democrats and five Republicans.

Other than Fields, the only new Congressman heading to Washington from Texas will be Democrats Ralph Hall of Rockwall and Bill Patman of Canado. Hall defeated Republican John Wright of Tyler in the 5th District seat vacated by Ray Roberts and Patman, son of former Congressman Wright Patman, won in the 14th District where Joe Wyatt was forced into retirement by personal scandal.

Elsewhere, it was one easy triumph after another for the incumbents.

Other than Paul, the three Republican incumbents who will serve at least one more term are Jim Collins of Dallas, Bill Archer of Houston and Tom Loeffler of Kerrville.

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