

# West Texas Rural Philanthropy Days 2019 Texas Legislative Update

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#### BE INSPIRED - DON'T BE TIRED.



#### **Overview**

- Politics of Place Texas Is a Big Place
- What Motivated Politicians in Texas? YOU.
- Election 2018: What Happened?
- #TXLege 2020: They Did What?!?
- Election 2020: Buckle Up, Buttercups...
- Questions, Answers, Tar, and Feathering

TALK FAST. SAY A LOT. HAVE FUN.

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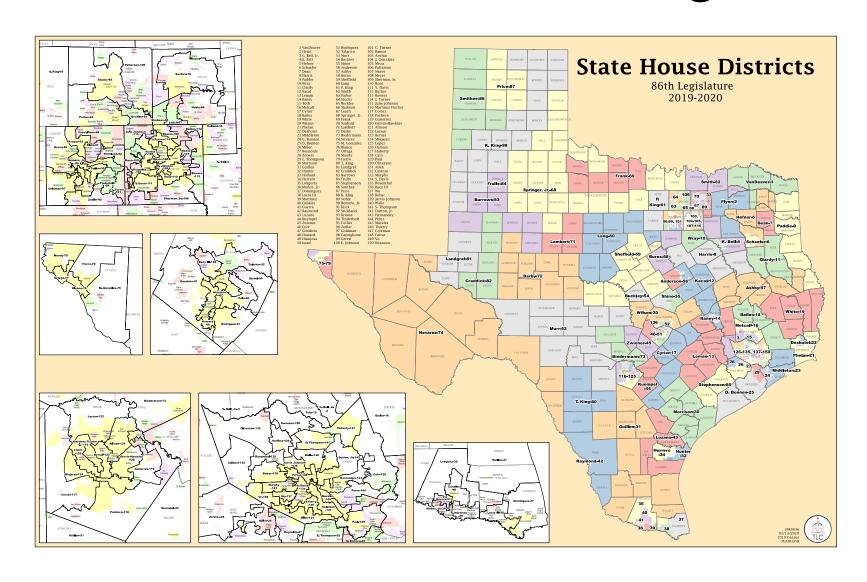
### West Texas and the Legislature

## 402 (Alpine)

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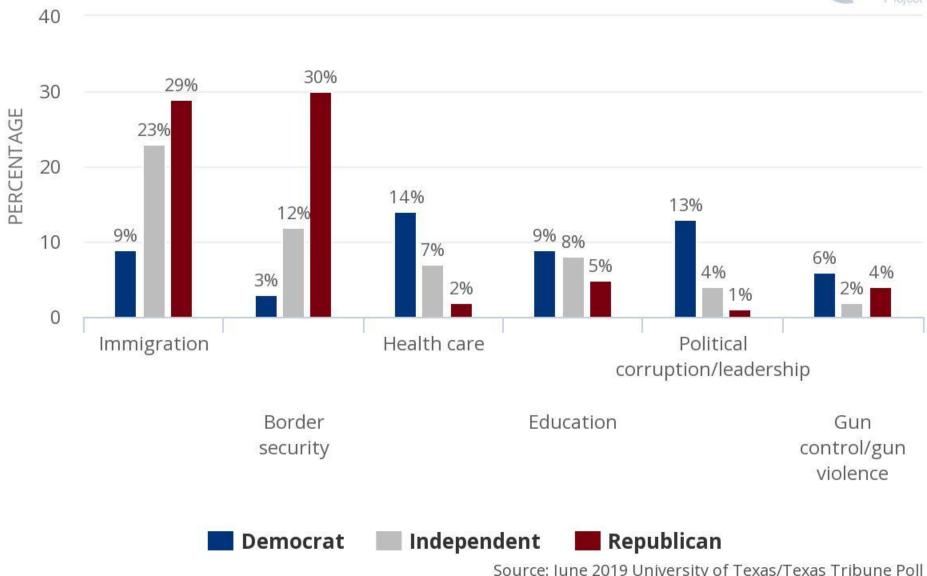
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#### Place Matters and Texas is a Big Place



#### MOST IMPORTANT PROBLEM FACING TEXAS (JUNE 2019)





#### Name that Politician!



#### The Most Exciting Politician in Texas...

### The Most Exciting Politician in Texas... Senator-Elect Pete Flores



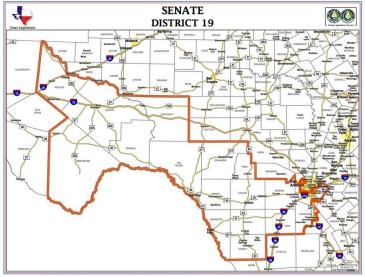
## 9% Voter Turnout in SD 19 Special Election

Unofficial Elections Results As Of: 9/18/2018 9:29:03 PM

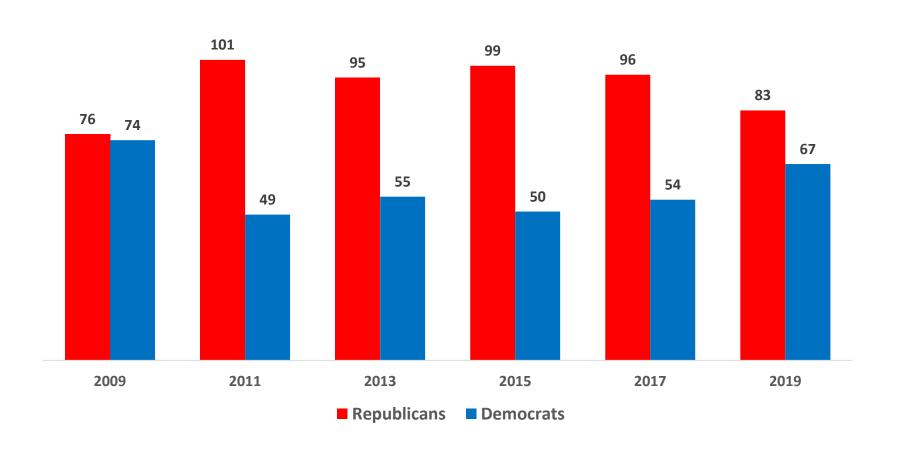
Our election night returns are updated every six minutes.

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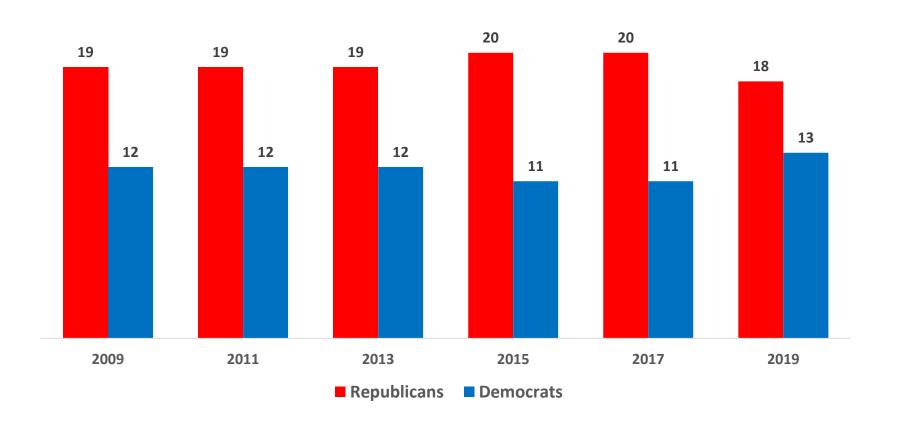
RACE NAME		PARTY	EARLY VOTES	PERCENT	TOTAL VOTES	PERCENT
State Senator, District	19					
Peter P. (Pete)	Flores	REP	13,813	52.51%	23,576	52.99%
Pete Gallego		DEM	12,488	47.48%	20,911	47.00%
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SENA			26,301		44,487	



#### Texas House: Historic Mid-Term D Gains



#### Texas Senate: Largest D Caucus in a Decade





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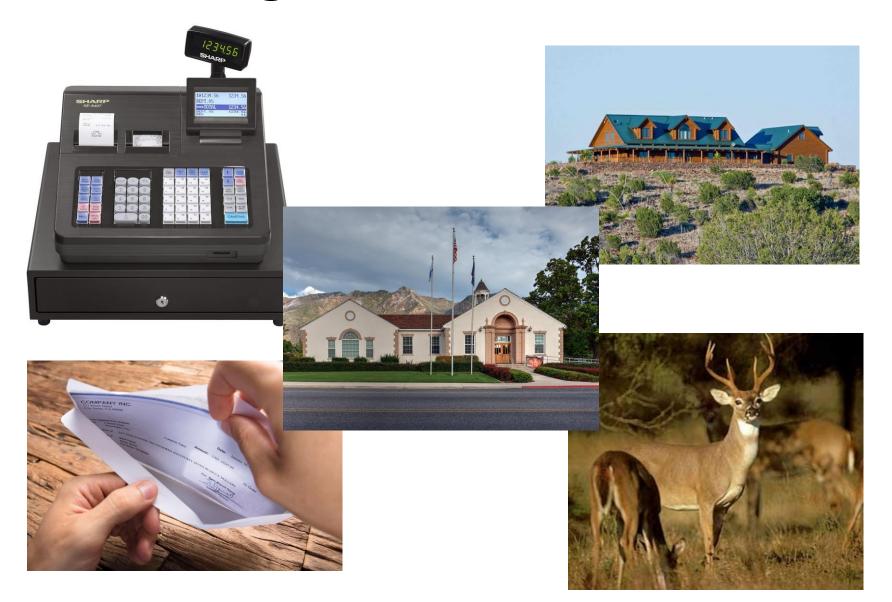
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#### **Texas Legislature and West Texas**

- The Purple Rush of 2019...
- School Finance
  - Property Tax Cuts, More Money for Schools
  - Funding for Full-Day Pre-Kindergarten
  - "How are we gonna pay for this in 2021?"
- Roads (New Roads and Repair in Oil Patch)
- Vet School at Texas Tech in Lubbock
- Health Care / Environment / Water well...

#### **Texas Legislature and West Taxes**



#### Election 2020: What's at Stake?



## Texas Legislature 2021: It's All about the Maps



#### Trump Effect in 2018 and 2020



### **Questions or Concerns?**

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