

2014 MID-TERM ELECTION

**Partisan Vote Distribution: City
Of Houston Council Districts**

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About This Report

After even-number year elections in which County State and Federal Elections are held, politicians wonder how votes were distributed within and outside the City of Houston. This presentation endeavors to answer the question by providing charts displaying the distribution of the vote in the following categories: Straight Party, U.S. Senate, Governor, Lt. Governor, District Attorney, County Judge, District Clerk, County Clerk and Treasurer.

The data for this report comes from the official canvass for the November 4, 2014 election in Harris County, Texas, which includes a precinct-by-precinct listing of registered voters and ballots cast in every election. The report only focuses on votes cast in contests appearing on the ballot countywide.

This report was compiled by Hector de Leon. Currently, a narrative does not exist but may soon follow. Questions may be posed at de_leon_h@hotmail.com.

Note on Methodology

To create the charts in this report, the votes cast by voters who reside in the city of Houston were extracted from the official 2014 Election canvass. Then, the city of Houston precinct-by-precinct votes were divided into the countywide precinct-by-precinct canvass. This step provided the percent of votes cast by City of Houston voters in each precinct. Three categories were created from this process:

- Precincts in which City of Houston voters constitute zero percent of the votes. These 370 precincts constituted 33.4 percent of the votes cast countywide;
- Precincts in which City of Houston voters constitute 99.5 percent of the votes cast. These 542 precincts constituted 45.7 percent of the votes cast countywide;
- Precincts in which City of Houston voters constitute from 4.8 percent of the votes cast. These 131 precincts constituted 19.1 percent of the votes cast countywide. **Charts were not created for this group of precincts, but on average voters in these precincts favored Republicans 60 to 40 percent.**

These steps are necessary to approximate the vote distribution within the city of Houston because there are voting precincts in Harris County that are not part of the city. And, there are precincts which are only in part within the City of Houston. Overall, voters in the city of Houston constituted 47.7 percent of the ballots cast in Harris County.

Terms

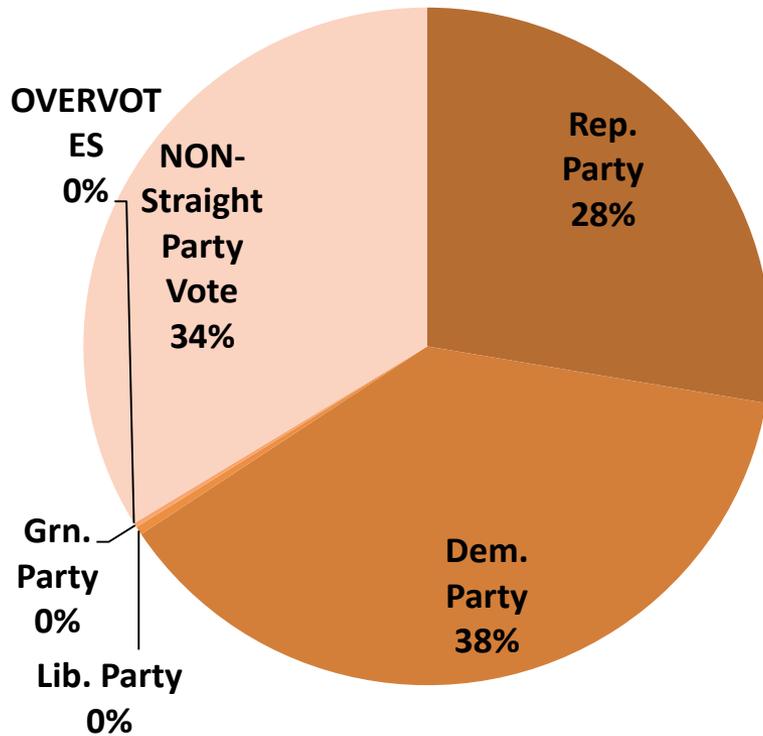
- “CoH” stands for “City of Houston”;
- “Outside CoH” stands of “Outside City of Houston”;
- “NON-STV” stands for “Non Straight Party Vote”;
- “Aggregate” means the total votes cast for each Republican and Democratic candidate vying for the Federal, State and County offices previously mentioned were combined and totaled;
- “Dem” means “Democratic”;
- “Rep” means “Republican”;
- “Cand” means Candidate

Overview of the Vote

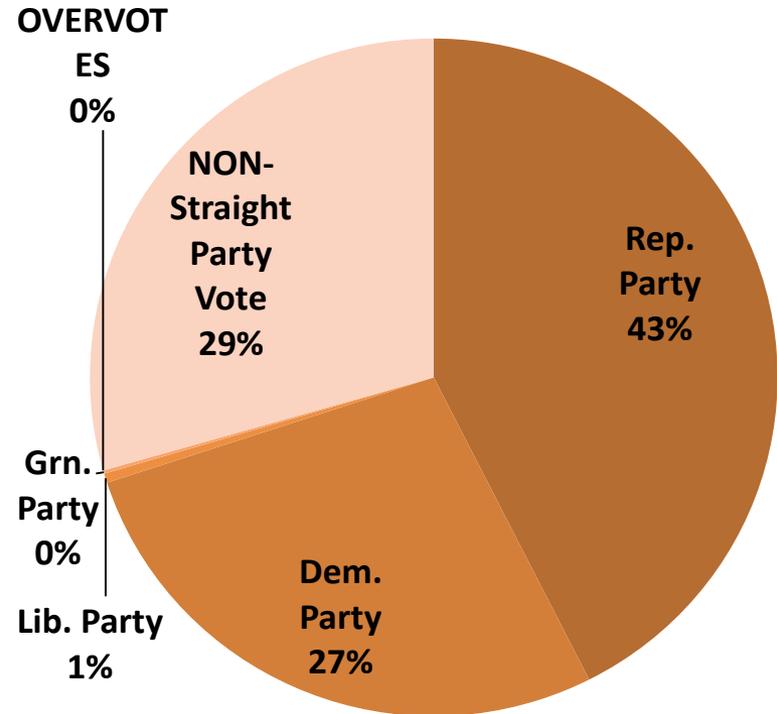
	Reg. Voters	Voters	Turnout	Percent of the Vote Constituted
City of Houston	989,489	328,509	33.2%	47.7%
Outside City of Houston	1,054,872	359,509	34.1%	52.3%
Totals	2,044,361	688,018	33.7%	100.0%

Straight Party Voting-Harris County, TX 11/4/2014 Midterm Election

CoH



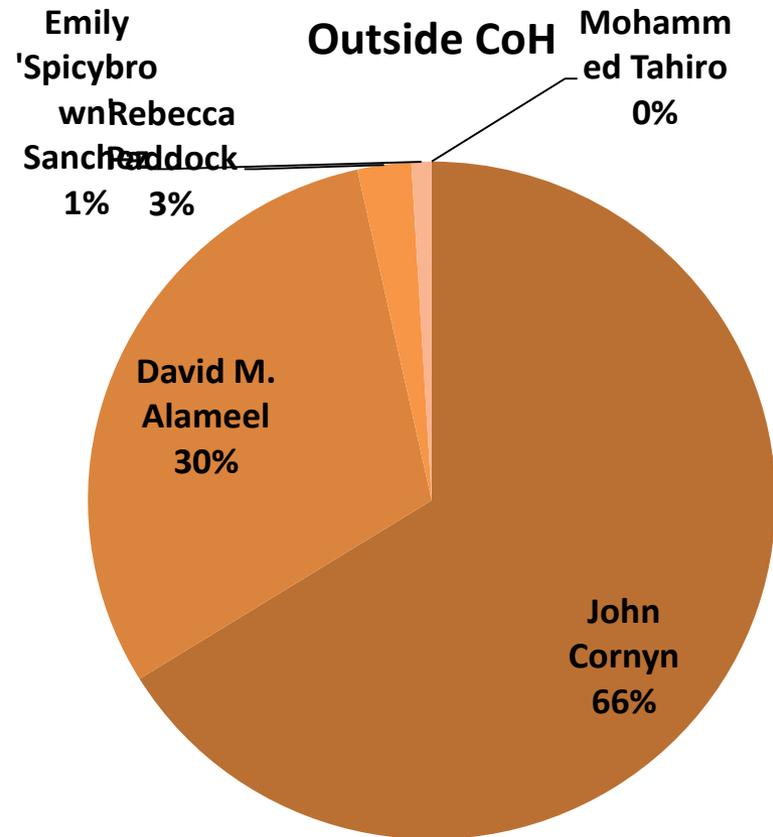
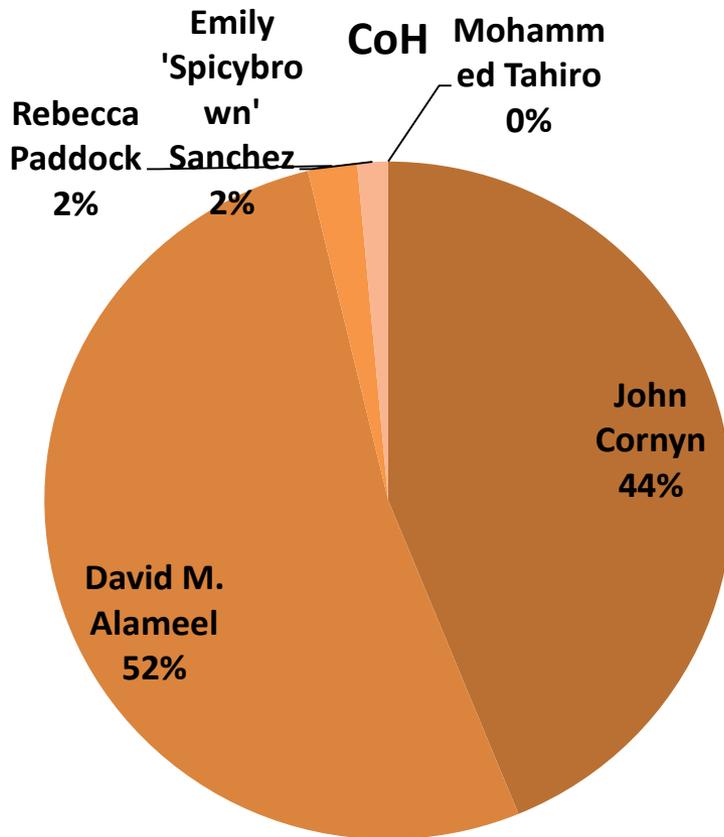
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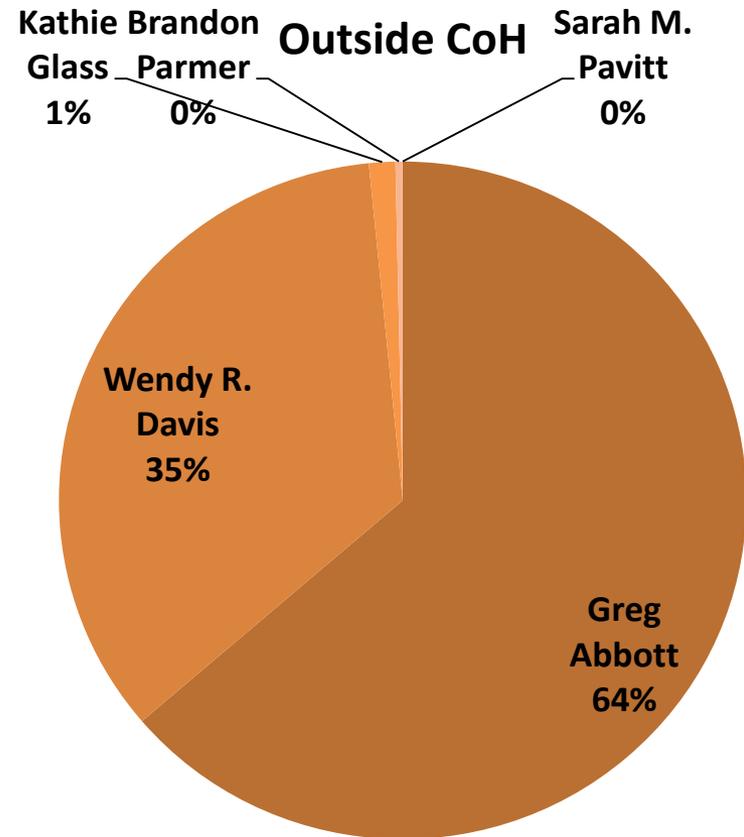
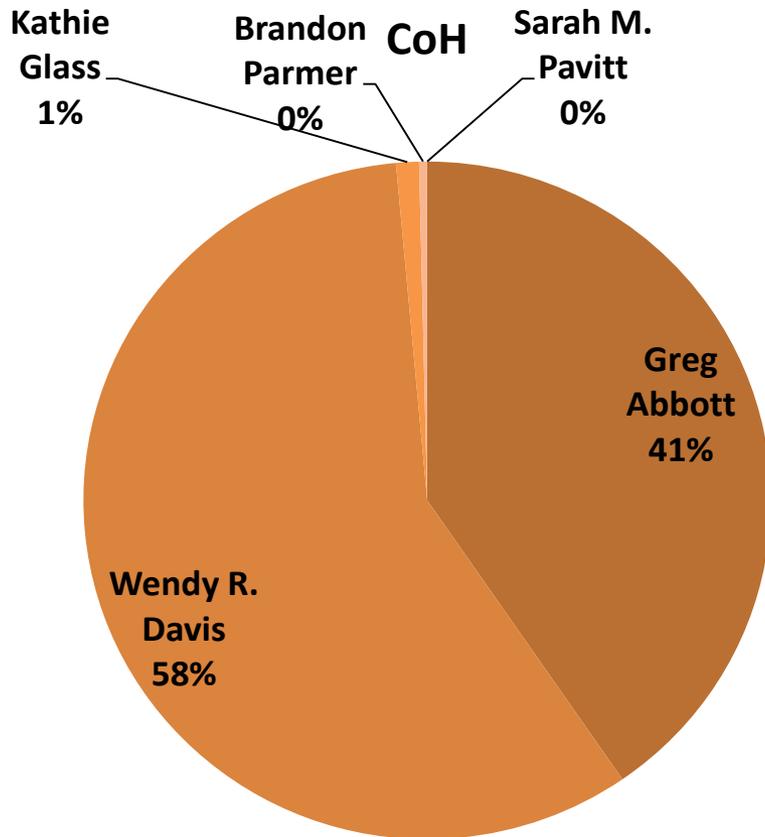
Straight Party Vote (SPV)

% of Ballots Cast by CoH voters	TOTAL PRECINCTS	TOTAL Votes	Total Vote Constituted by SPV in these Prcts	Rep. Party	Dem Party	Lib Party	Grn Party
0.0%	Num. of Prcts. 369	229,743	69.1% (158,836)	67.8%	31.4%	0.7%	0.2%
4.8%	Num. of Prcts. 131	131,553	70.6% (92,832)	60.3%	38.9%	0.6%	0.2%
99.5%	Num. of Prcts. 542	314,183	68.9% (216,458)	41.8%	57.3%	0.6%	0.3%

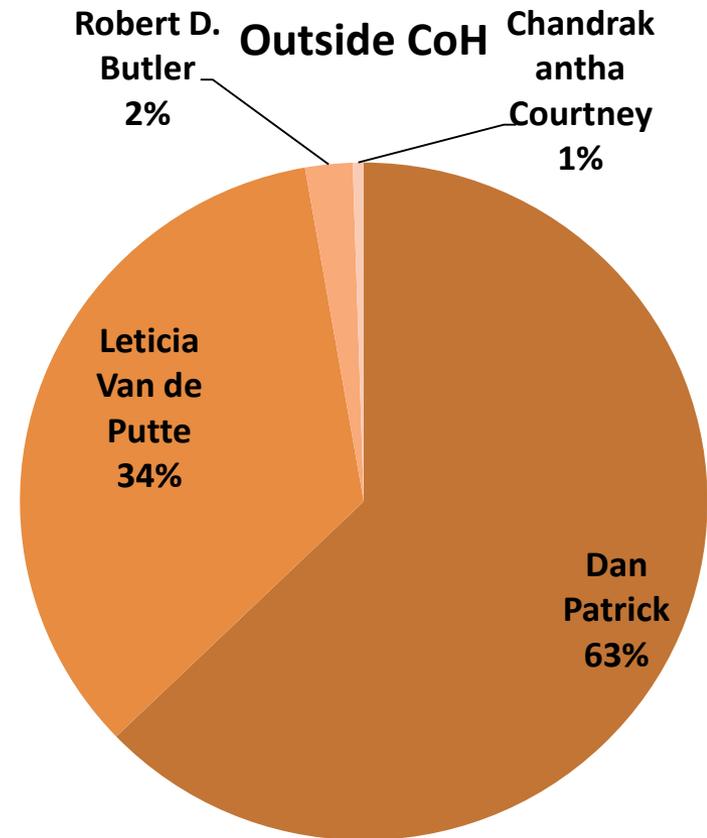
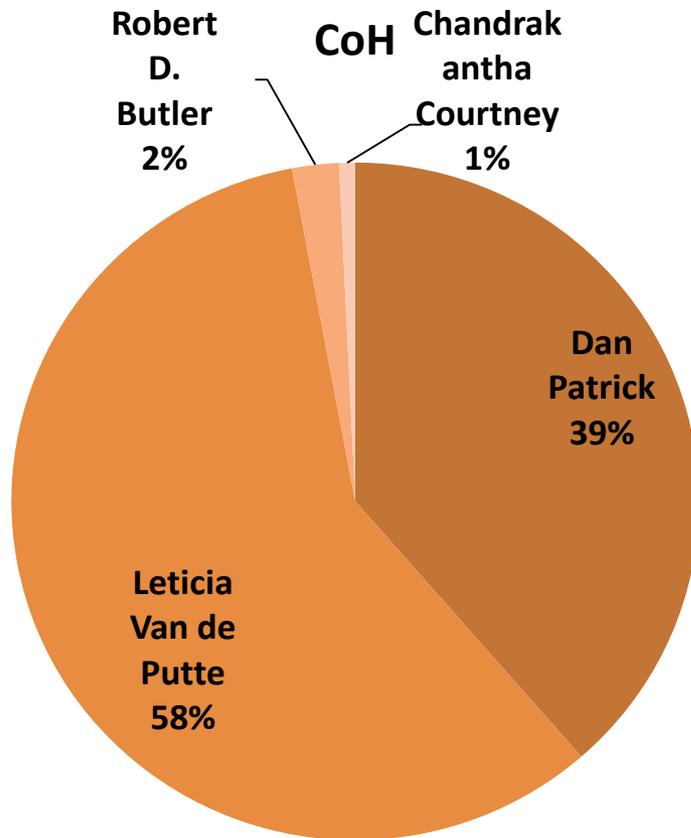
U.S. Senate-Harris County, TX 11/4/2014 Midterm Election



Governor-Harris County, TX: 11/4/2014 Midterm Election

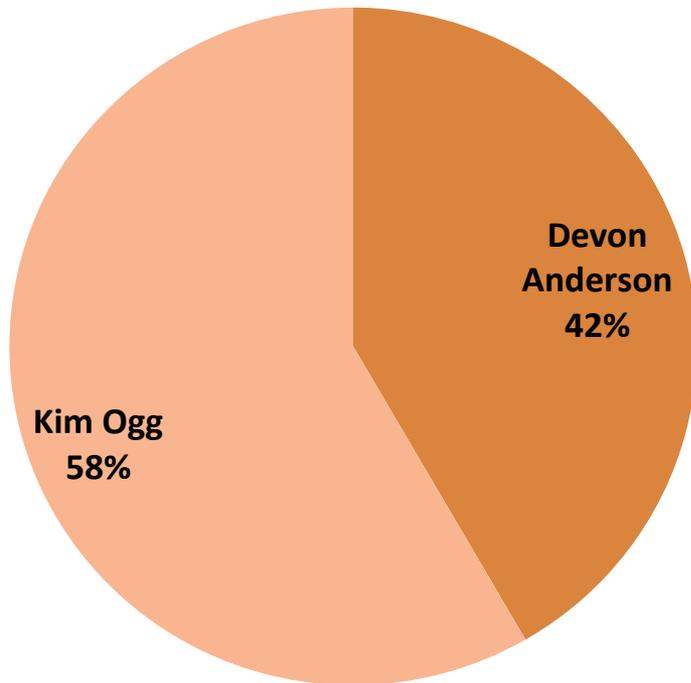


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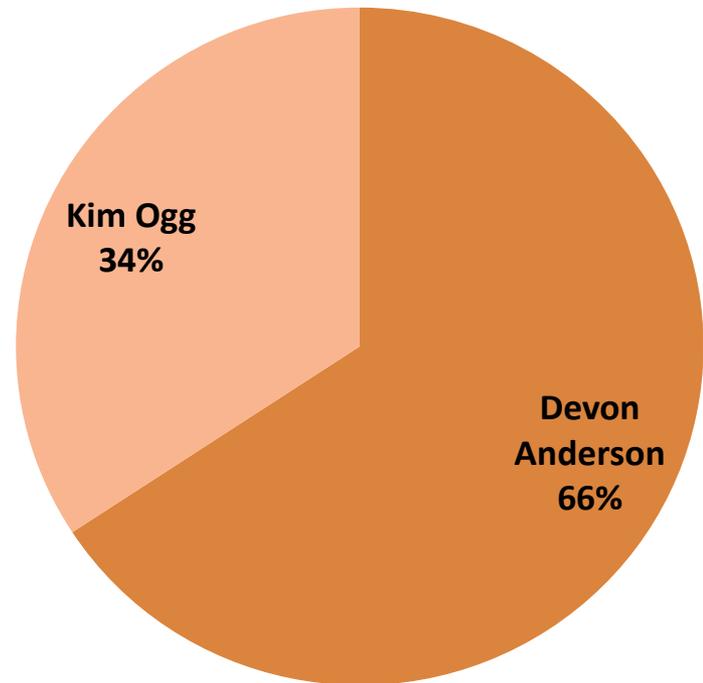


District Attorney-Harris County, TX: 11/4/2014 Midterm Election

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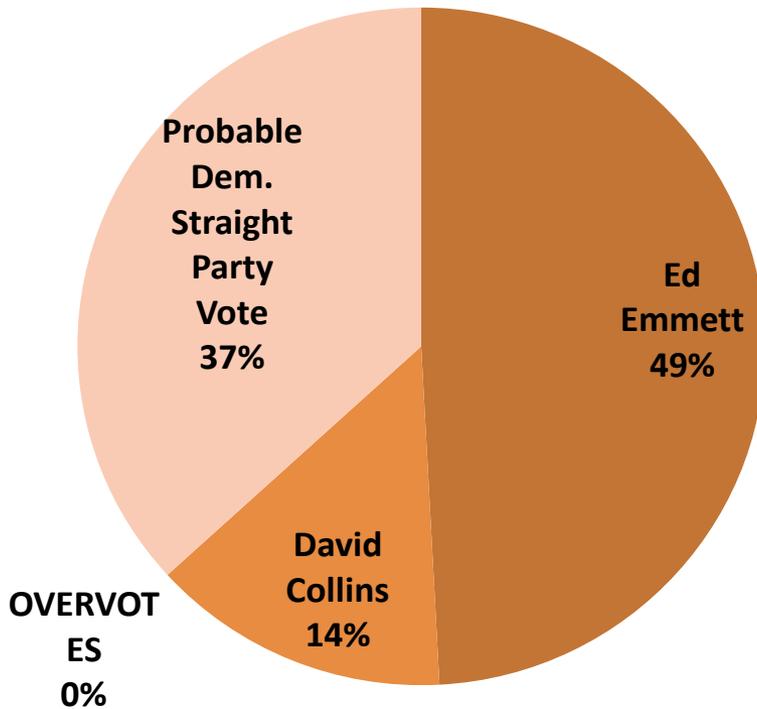


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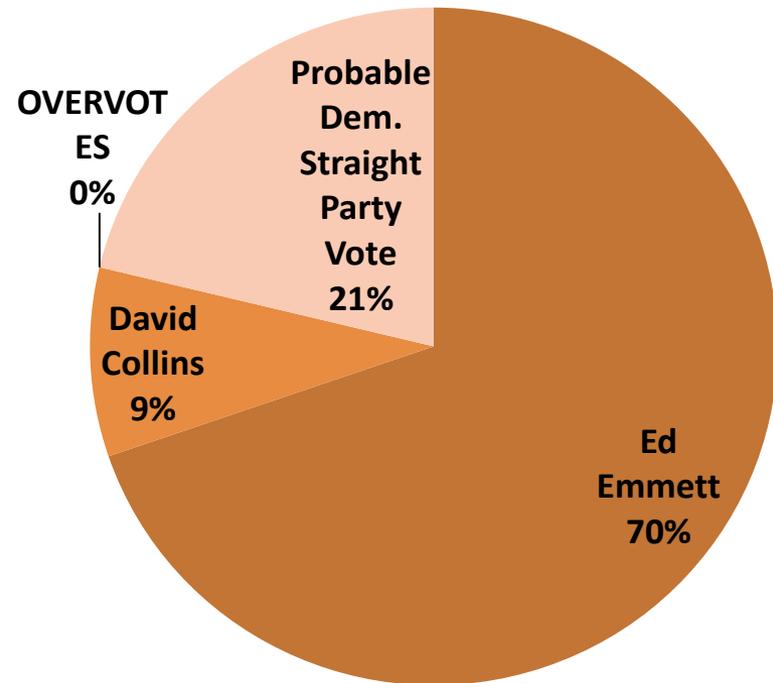


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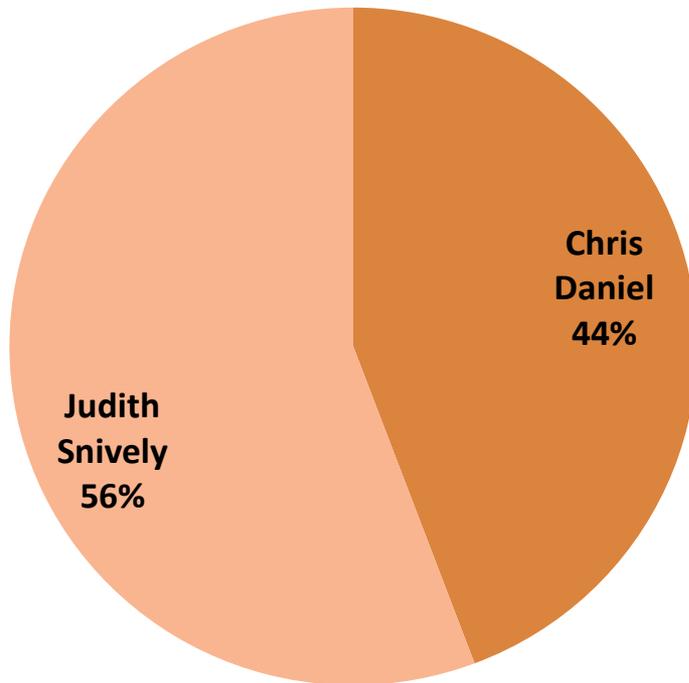


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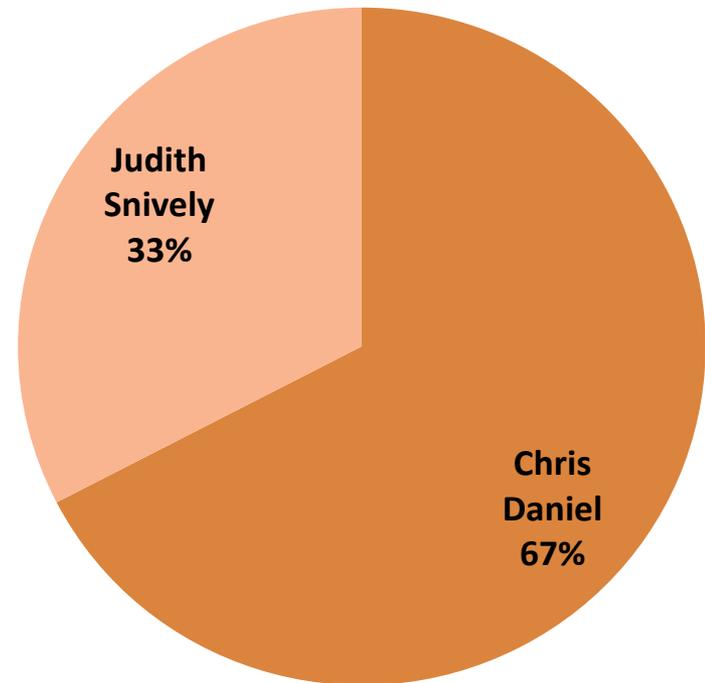


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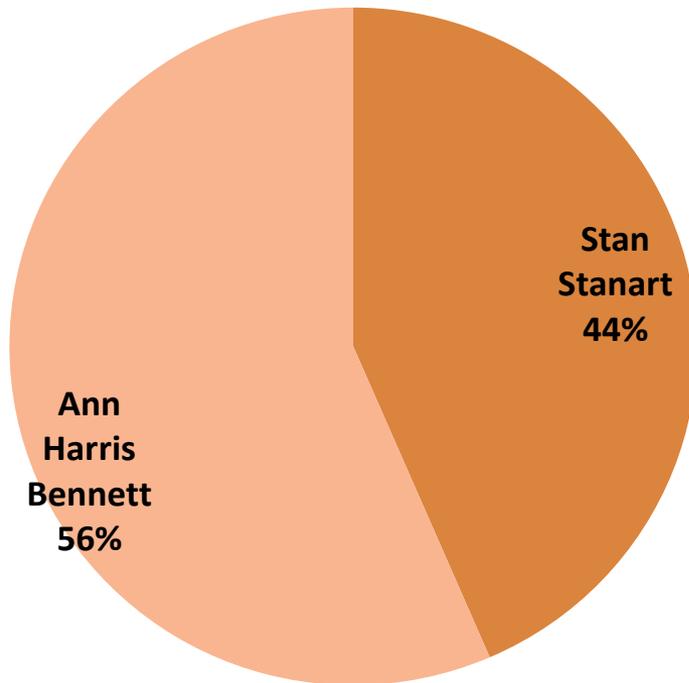


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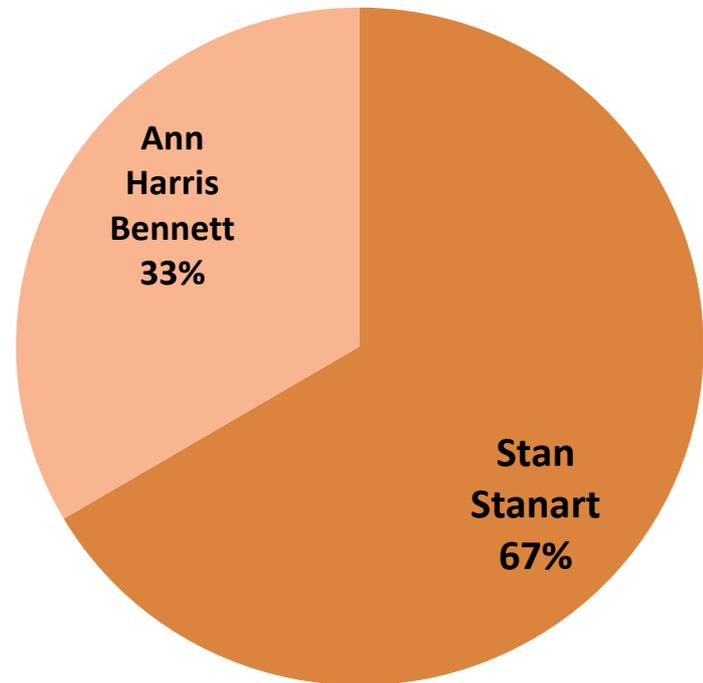


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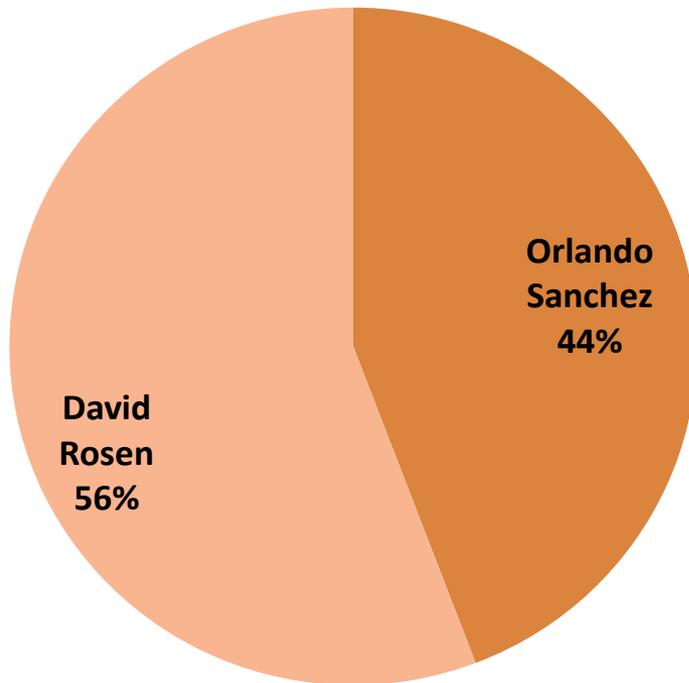


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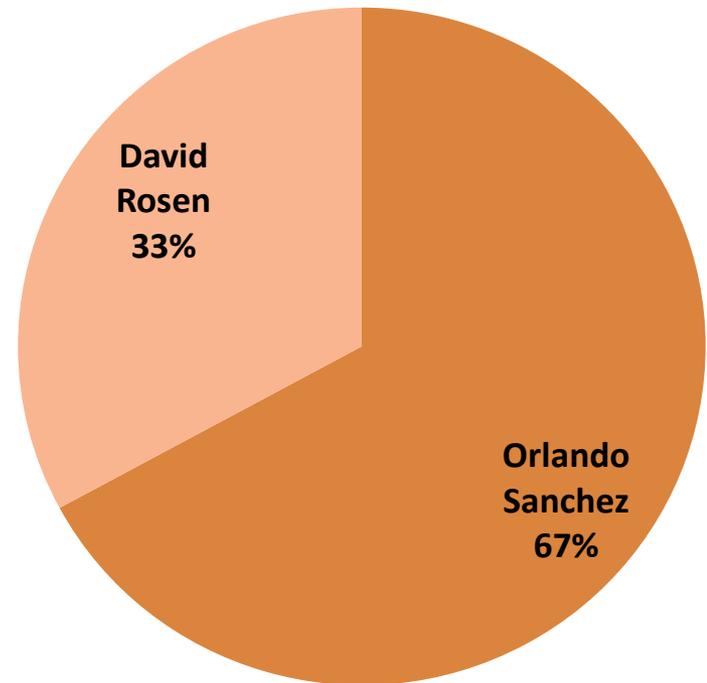


County Treasurer-Harris County, TX: 11/4/2014 Midterm Election

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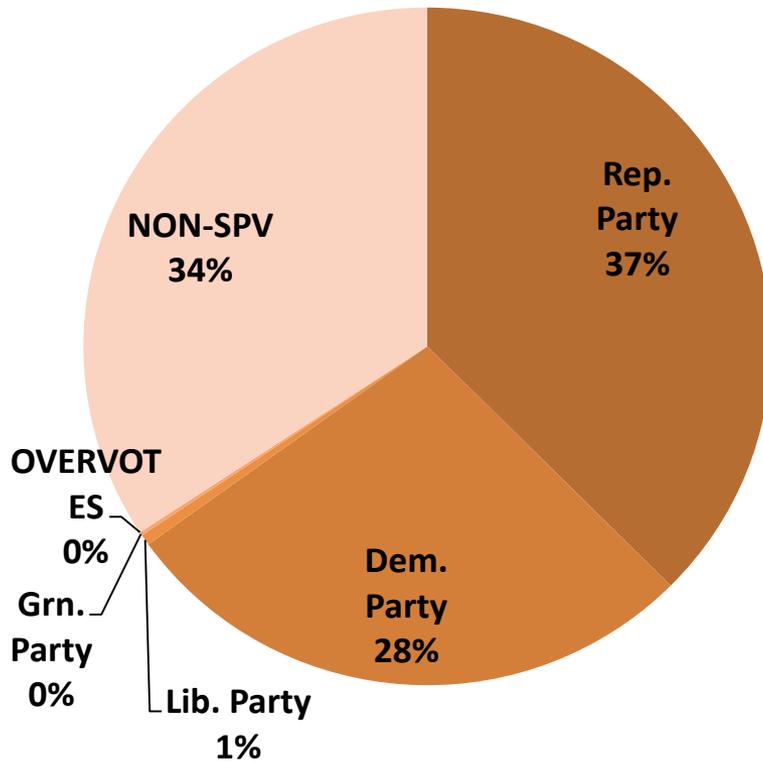


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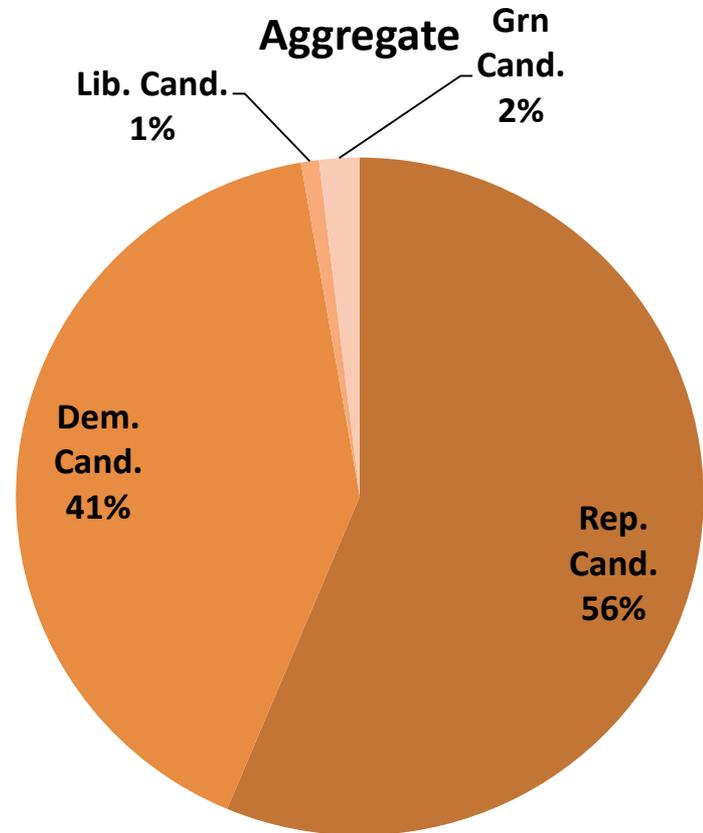


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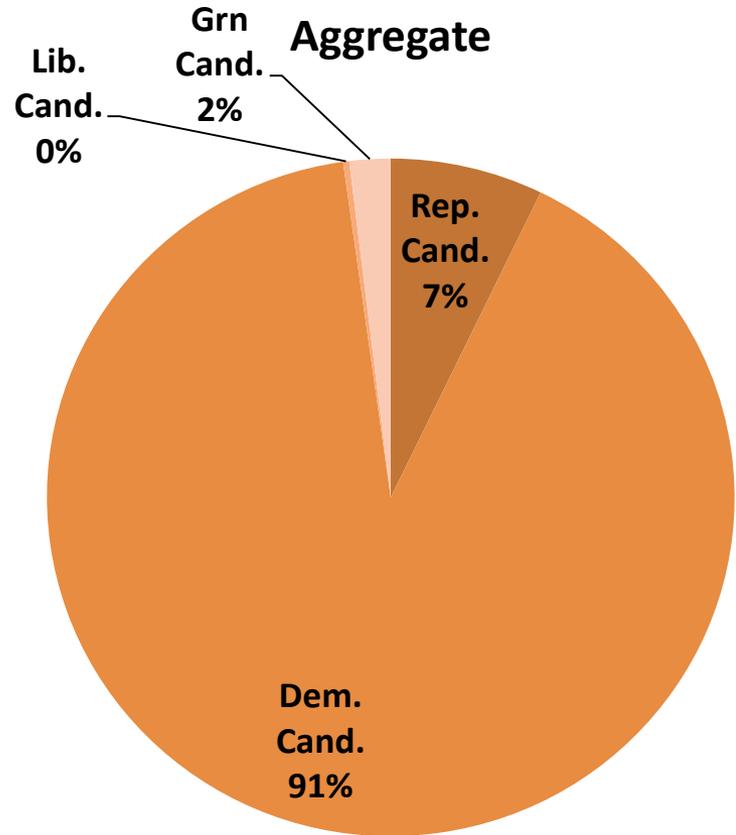
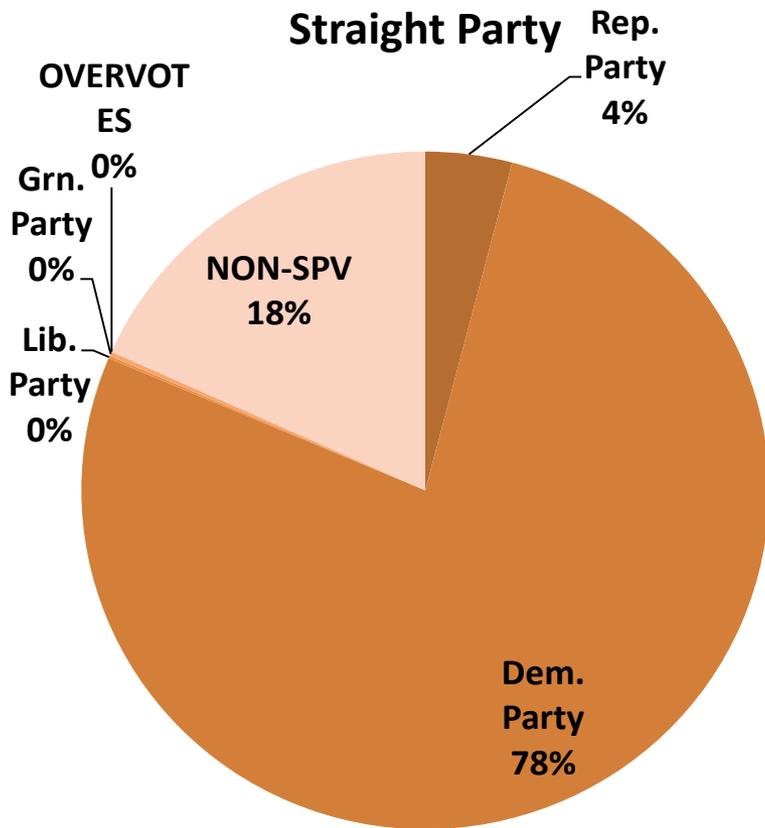
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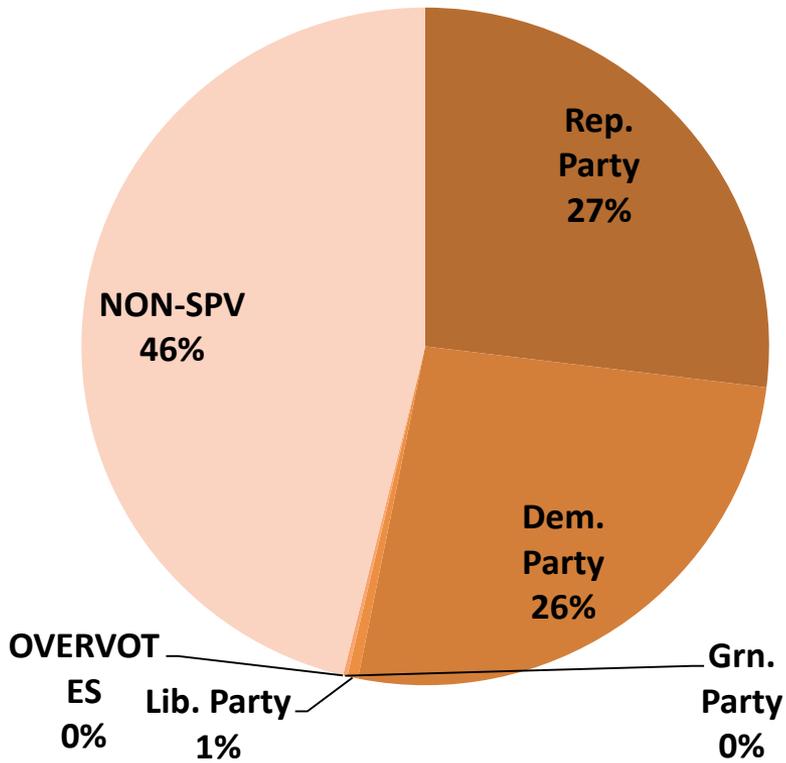


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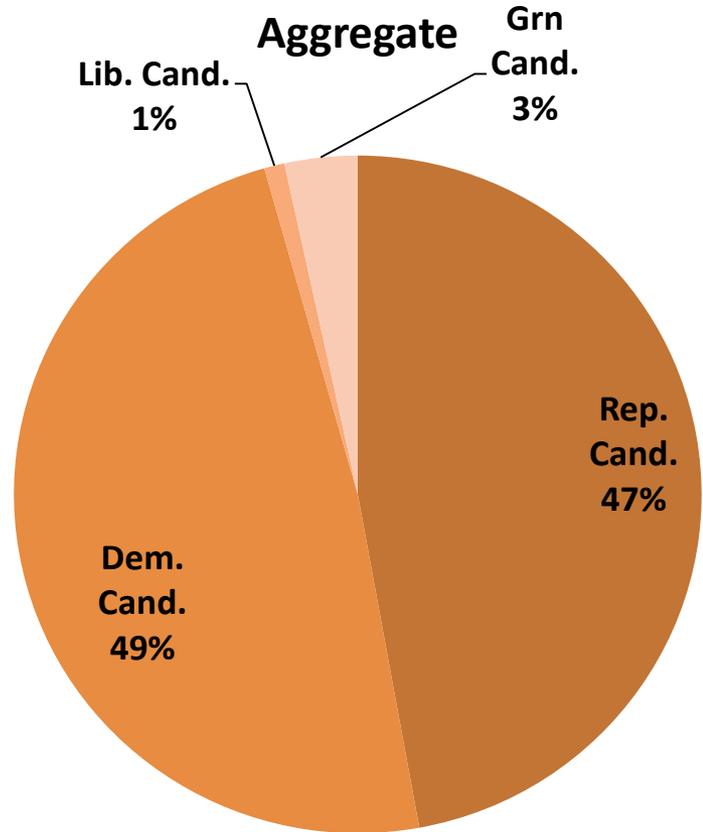


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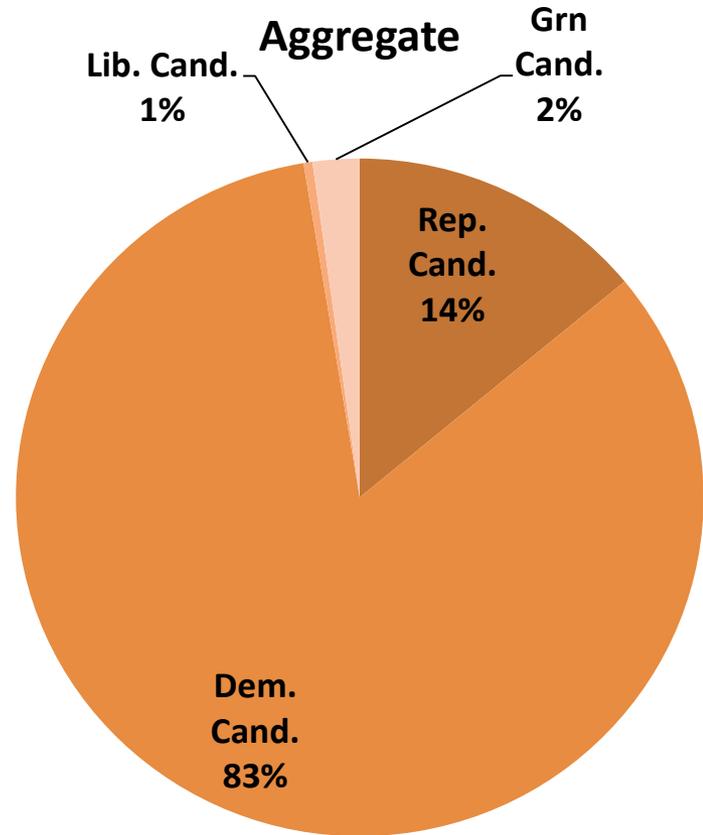
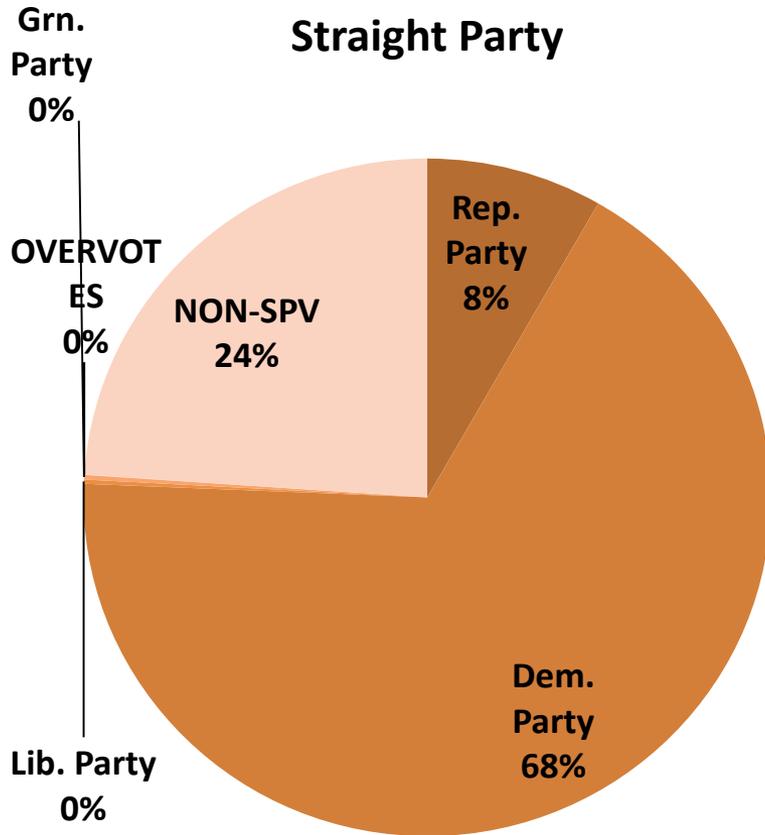
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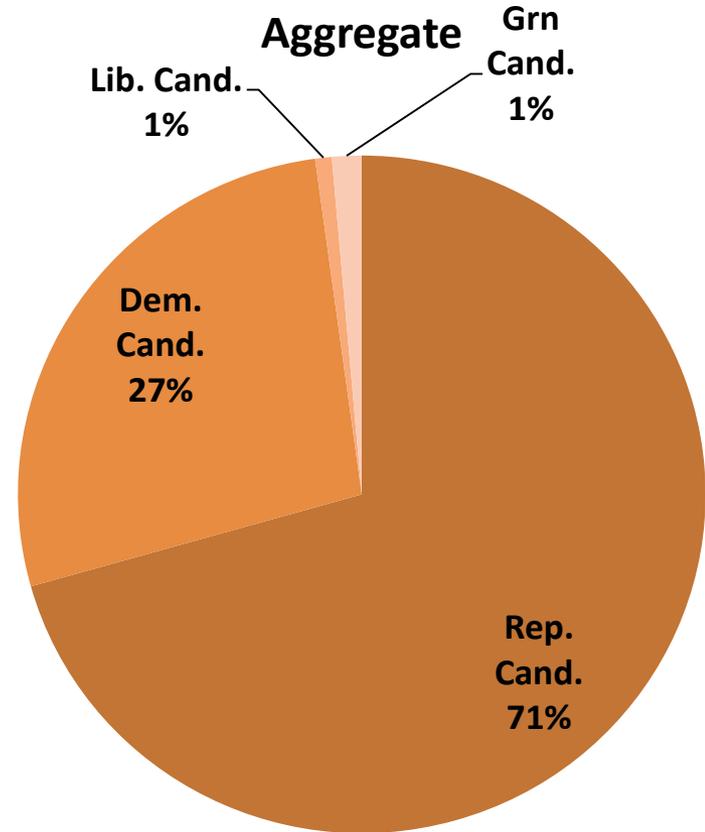
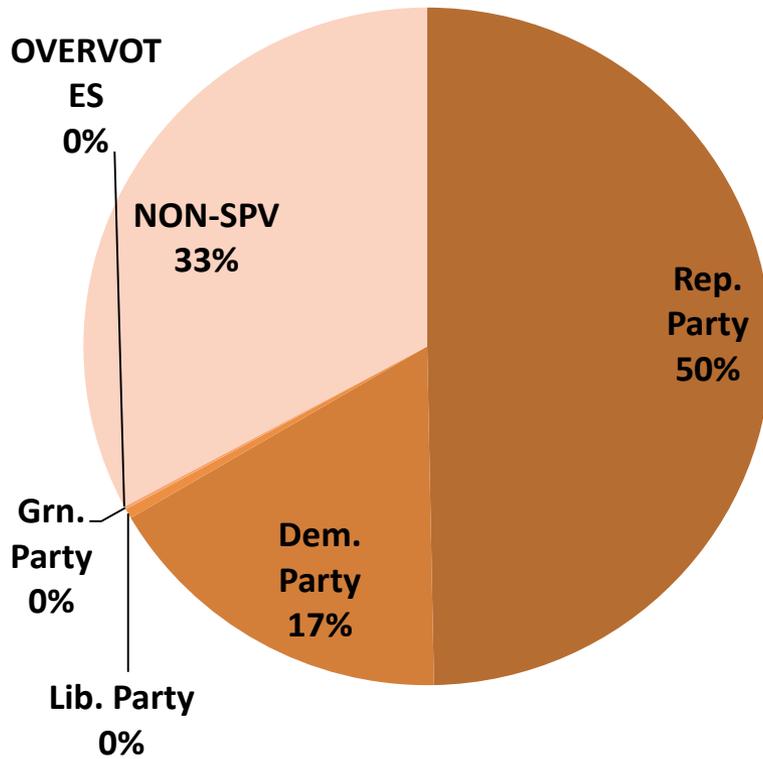


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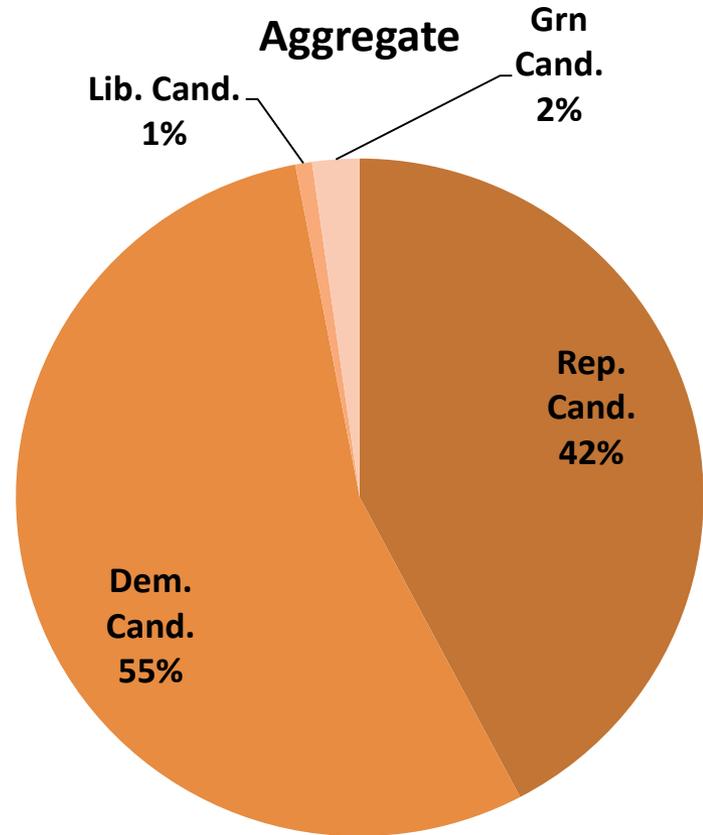
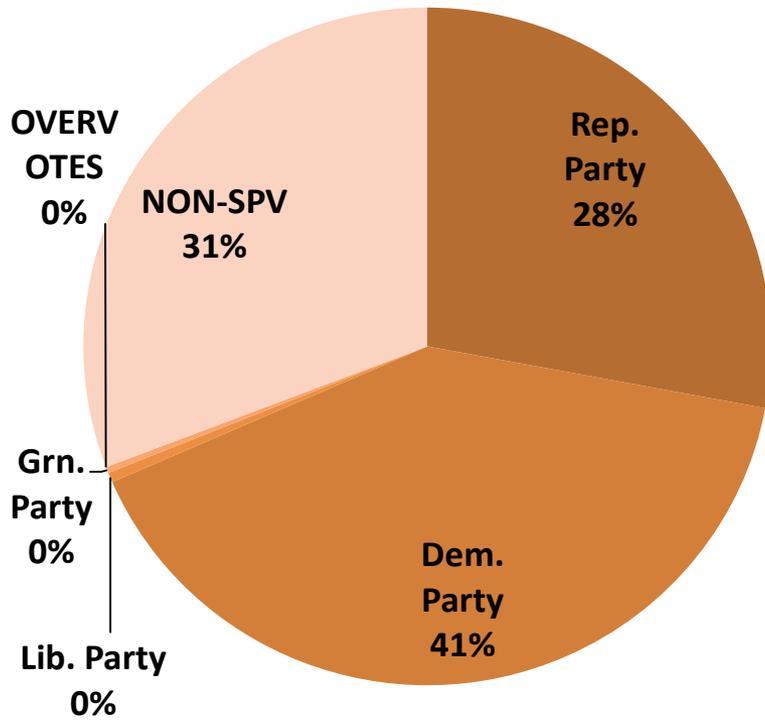
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Straight Party



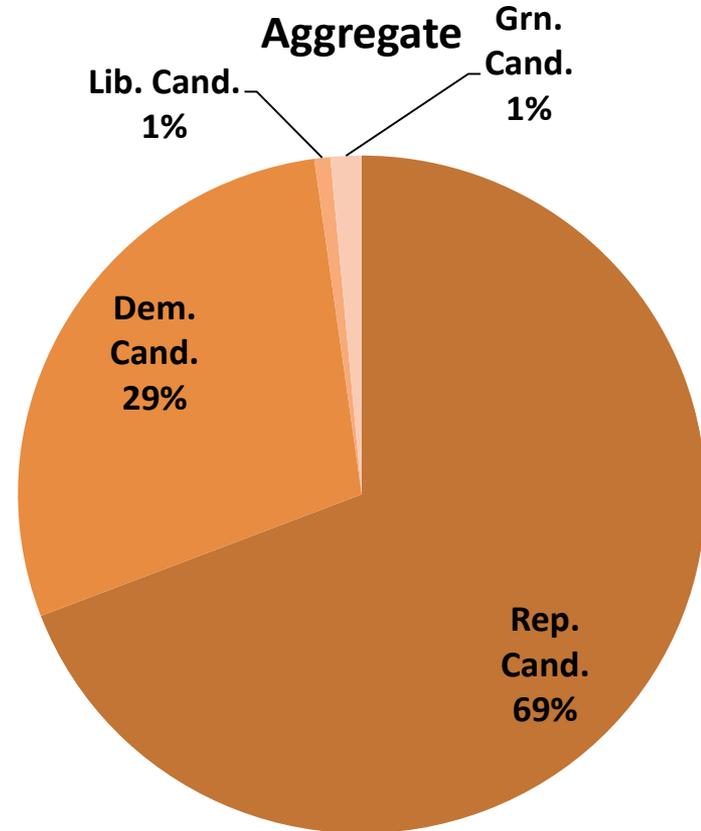
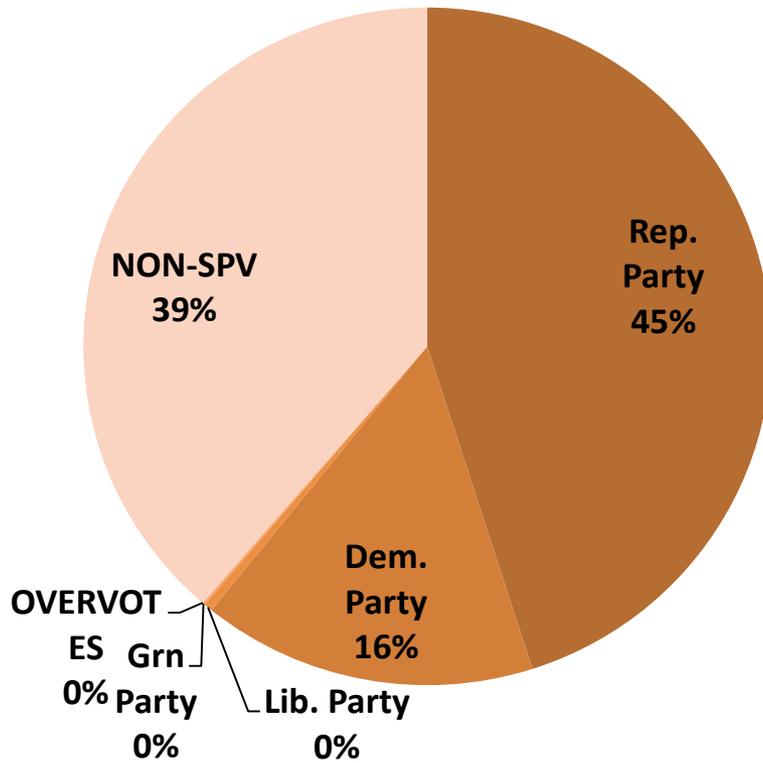
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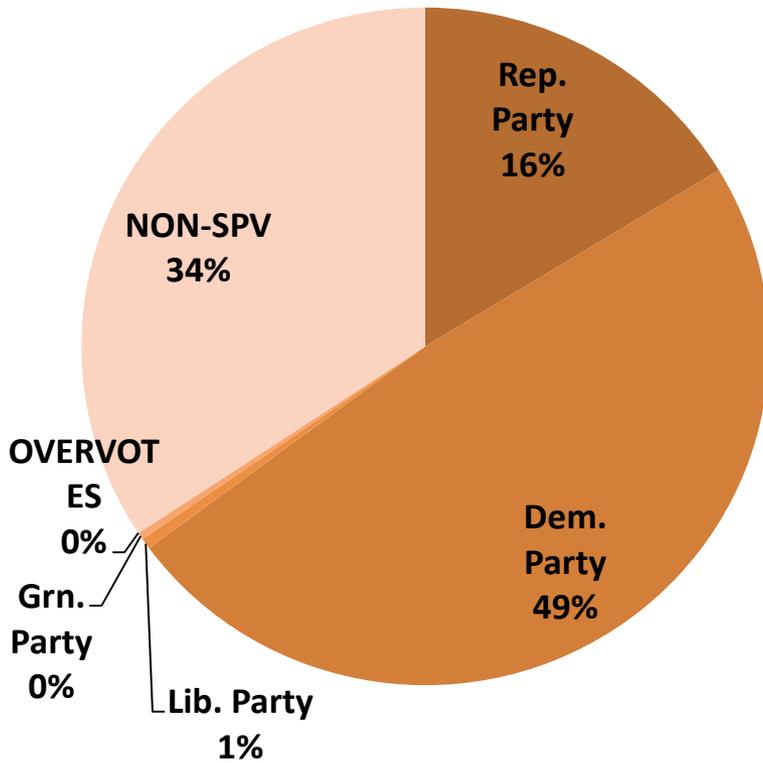
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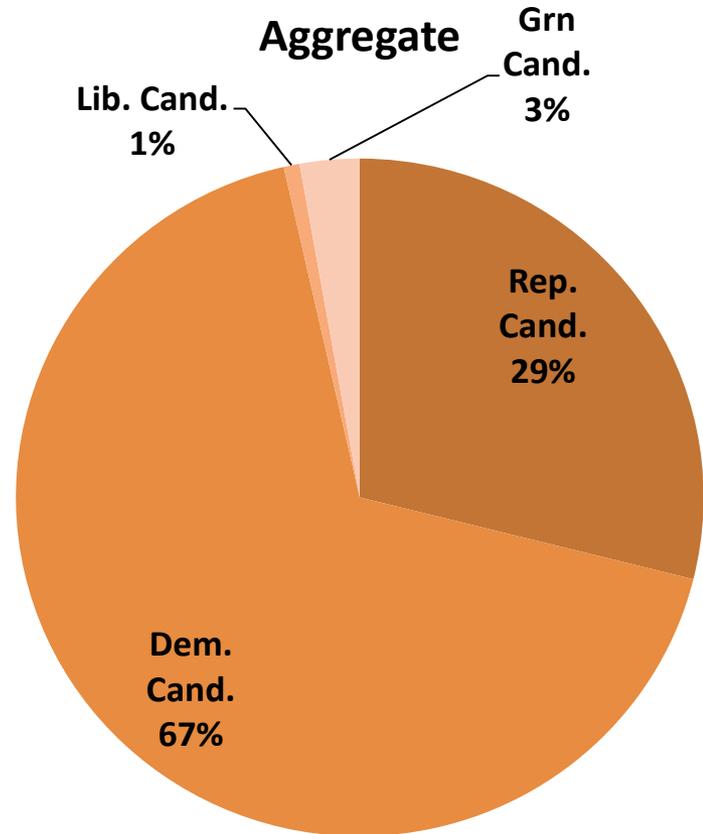


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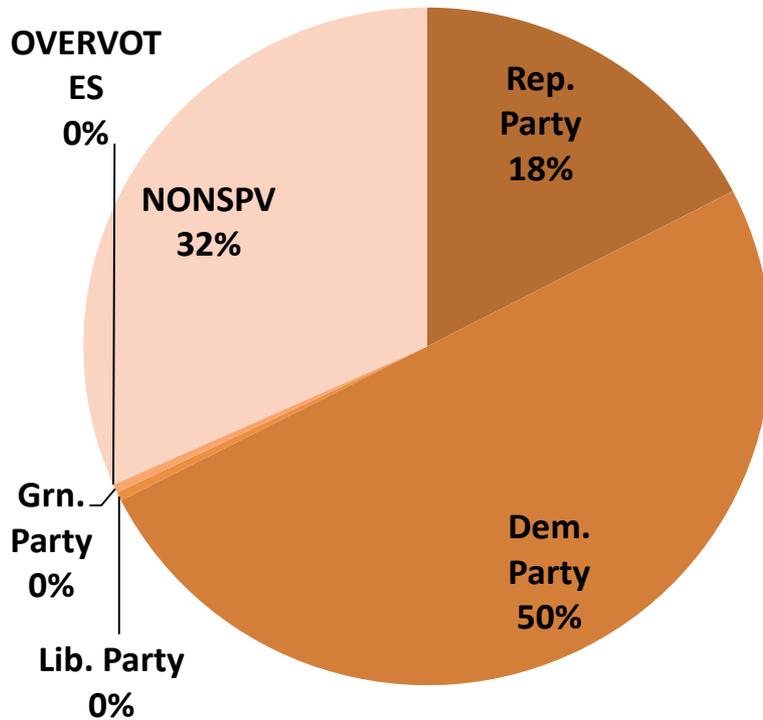


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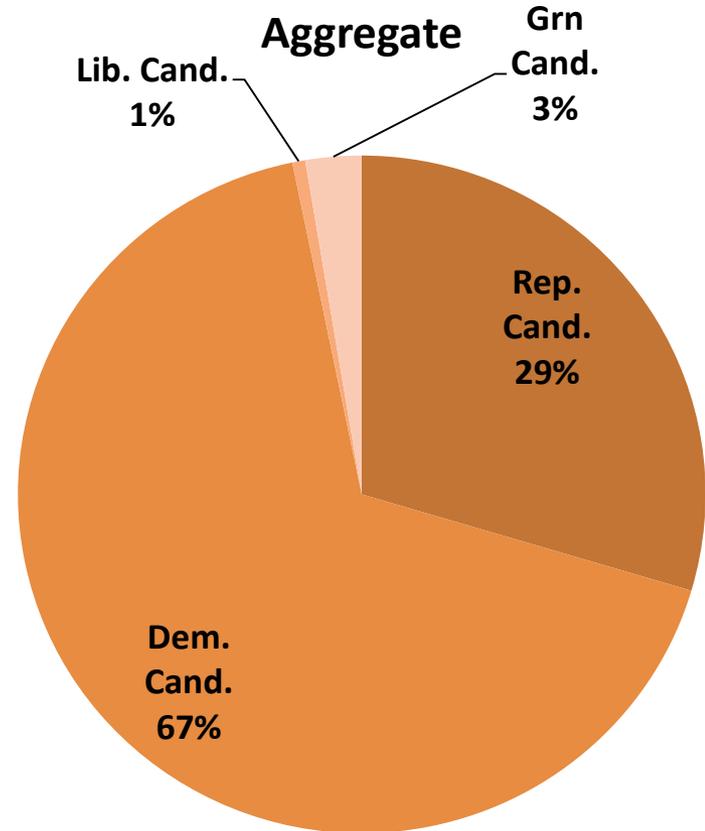


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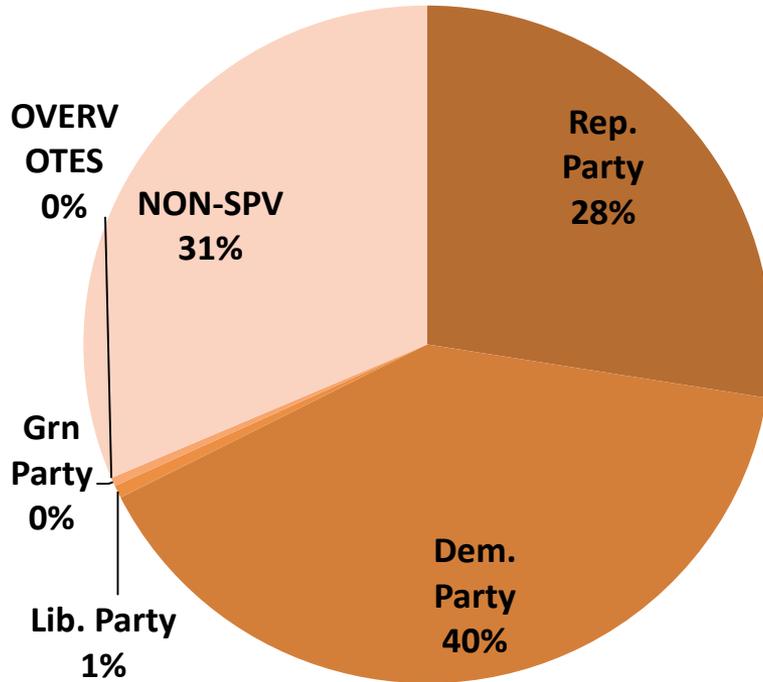


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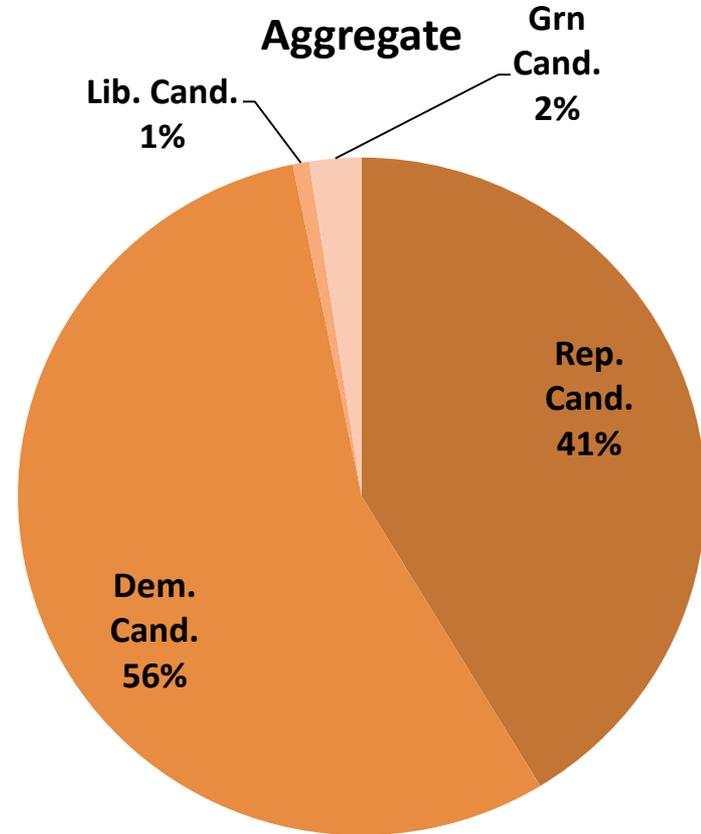


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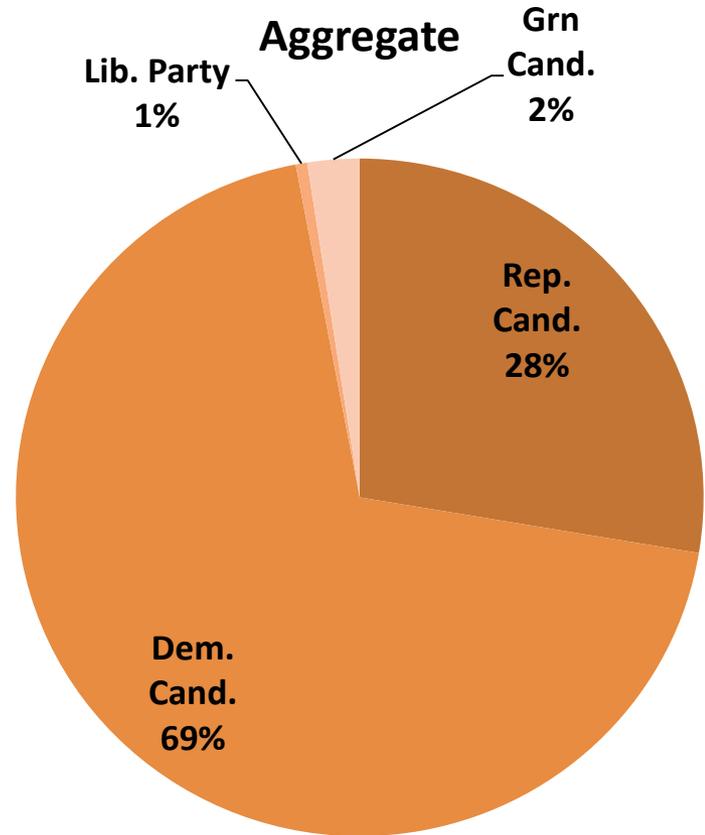
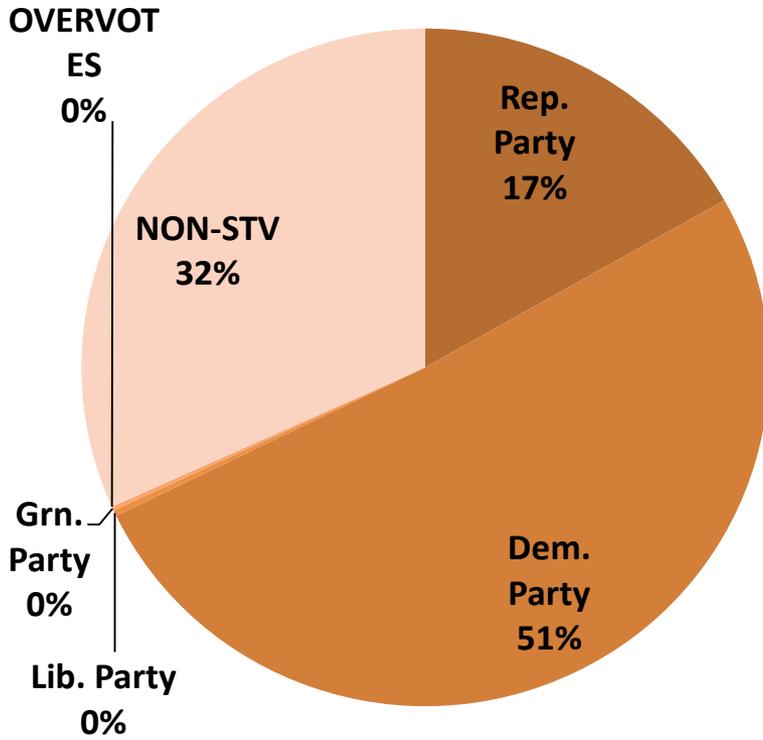


Aggregate



CoH District K

Straight Party

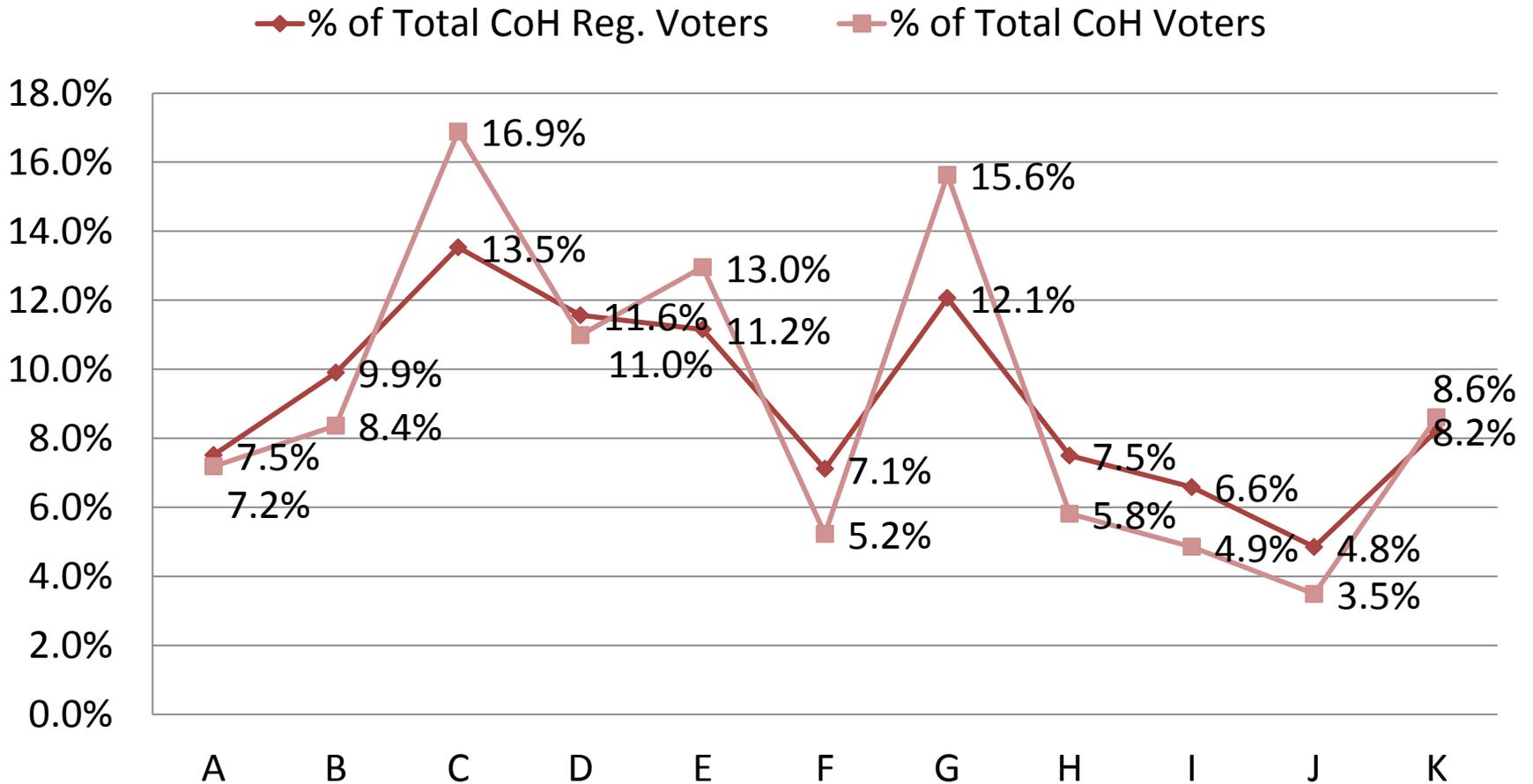


City of Houston Voter Age Profile: 11/4/2014 Election

(based on 11/4/2014 Harris County Voter History)

Council District	18-24	25-29	30-39	40-49	50-64	65+	other
District A	2.6%	4.4%	11.4%	12.9%	34.4%	34.1%	0.1%
District B	2.8%	3.8%	10.5%	13.6%	32.0%	36.1%	1.3%
District C	2.4%	6.8%	17.7%	15.6%	31.5%	25.8%	0.1%
District D	3.8%	5.3%	13.6%	14.7%	29.5%	32.1%	1.1%
District E	2.8%	3.0%	9.9%	16.1%	36.8%	31.5%	0.1%
District F	2.7%	4.8%	11.9%	14.2%	34.6%	31.6%	0.1%
District G	1.6%	3.8%	9.7%	12.9%	31.9%	39.9%	0.1%
District H	3.4%	5.9%	14.8%	14.7%	30.9%	29.8%	0.5%
District I	4.0%	5.6%	12.4%	12.8%	32.2%	32.6%	0.4%
District J	2.9%	4.8%	10.9%	13.8%	31.9%	35.5%	0.2%
District K	2.7%	4.7%	12.3%	14.9%	32.6%	32.4%	0.3%
CoH Total	2.7%	4.8%	12.5%	14.4%	32.5%	32.6%	0.4%

CoH: % of Registered Voters vs. % of Voters



Appendix A: Turnout; Straight Party

Number of Precincts	TOTAL REG. VOTERS	TOTAL VOTES	VOTER TURNOUT	CoH Ballots	% of Vote in CoH	TOTAL Countywide Votes	% of Vote Countywide
369	666,974	229,743	34.4%	0	0.0%	688,018	33.4%
131	407,389	131,553	32.3%	6,294	4.8%	688,018	19.1%
542	927,545	314,183	33.9%	312,501	99.5%	688,018	45.7%

Number of Precincts	Republican Party	Democratic Party	Libertarian Party	Green Party	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
369	107,619	49,874	1,037	306	13	70,894
131	55,953	36,091	581	207	9	38,712
542	90,434	124,053	1,304	667	43	110,221

Appendix B: U.S. Senate; Governor; Lt. Governor

Number of Precincts	John Cornyn	David M. Alameel	Rebecca Paddock	Emily 'Spicybrown' Sanchez	Mohammed Tahiro	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
369	148,062	67,924	5,650	2,120	5	19	5,963
131	76,043	47,424	3,154	1,323	6	10	3,593
542	138,782	166,059	7,332	4,569	9	71	9,900
Number of Precincts	Greg Abbott	Wendy R. Davis	Kathie Glass	Brandon Parmer	Sarah M. Pavitt	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
369	144,931	78,985	2,812	760	14	16	2,181
131	74,446	53,609	1,541	453	6	7	1,466
542	130,262	187,566	3,465	1,218	8	65	4,002
Number of Precincts	Dan Patrick	Leticia Van de Putte	Robert D. Butler	Chandrankantha Courtney	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES	
369	142,308	78,122	5,051	1,155	10	3,053	
131	73,510	52,600	2,754	788	5	1,871	
542	124,990	186,519	6,986	2,413	58	5,620	

Appendix C: District Attorney; County Judge

Number of Precincts	Devon Anderson	Kim Ogg	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
369	146,729	76,408	12	6,516
131	75,662	52,214	2	3,618
542	132,148	183,026	10	11,237

Number of Precincts	Ed Emmett	David Collins	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
369	160,169	20,697	3	48,796
131	83,147	13,889	3	34,457
542	160,447	45,900	13	120,061

Appendix D: District Clerk; County Clerk; Treasurer

Number of Precincts	Chris Daniel	Judith Snively	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
369	149,052	72,145	7	8,461
131	76,516	50,560	2	4,418
542	138,318	172,833	7	15,263

Number of Precincts	Stan Stanart	Ann Harris Bennett	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
369	147,377	74,217	3	8,068
131	75,653	51,585	1	4,257
542	135,679	176,223	8	14,511

Number of Precincts	Orlando Sanchez	David Rosen	OVERVOTES	UNDERVOTES
369	149,213	73,194	16	7,242
131	76,783	50,778	6	3,929
542	139,378	174,373	25	12,645

District-by-District Aggregate Vote Total for Political Party Candidates: City of Houston Council Districts

Council District	Republican Party	Democratic Party	Libertarian Party	Green Party
District A	56.3%	41.0%	0.8%	1.9%
District B	7.2%	90.6%	0.3%	1.9%
District C	47.4%	48.7%	1.0%	3.0%
District D	14.0%	83.4%	0.4%	2.2%
District E	70.6%	27.2%	0.8%	1.4%
District F	42.3%	54.7%	0.8%	2.2%
District G	69.2%	28.6%	0.8%	1.5%
District H	28.9%	67.6%	0.7%	2.8%
District I	29.6%	67.2%	0.6%	2.6%
District J	41.3%	55.5%	0.8%	2.4%
District K	27.6%	69.4%	0.5%	2.4%

CoH District-by-District Turnout

CoH_ COUNCIL DIST.	# PCTs	CoH Reg. Voters	CoH Ballots	CoH Turnout	% of Total CoH Reg. Voters	% of Total Ballots Cast within CoH
A	97	74,374	23,620	31.8%	7.5%	7.2%
B	105	97,979	27,484	28.1%	9.9%	8.4%
C	73	133,910	55,464	41.4%	13.5%	16.9%
D	65	114,443	36,106	31.5%	11.6%	11.0%
E	68	110,389	42,573	38.6%	11.2%	13.0%
F	39	70,391	17,192	24.4%	7.1%	5.2%
G	51	119,365	51,347	43.0%	12.1%	15.6%
H	76	74,183	19,034	25.8%	7.5%	5.8%
I	50	65,148	15,951	24.5%	6.6%	4.9%
J	33	47,983	11,465	23.9%	4.8%	3.5%
K	43	81,324	28,273	34.8%	8.2%	8.6%

City of Houston 2011 Redistricting Data

CoH_ COUNCIL DIST.	Hispanic	White	Black	Asian	Other
A	51.4%	29.3%	12.8%	5.3%	1.2%
B	36.1%	5.8%	56.4%	0.8%	0.9%
C	21.7%	63.4%	6.5%	6.7%	1.7%
D	22.6%	14.6%	55.3%	6.2%	1.3%
E	30.0%	55.5%	6.7%	6.4%	1.5%
F	38.1%	18.2%	23.9%	18.0%	1.9%
G	15.5%	63.2%	9.6%	9.8%	1.9%
H	66.2%	16.4%	15.9%	0.8%	0.7%
I	73.6%	10.5%	12.7%	2.3%	0.9%
J	59.3%	13.2%	18.0%	8.3%	1.2%
K	32.4%	17.7%	41.7%	6.9%	1.2%