



Harris County (TX) Primary Elections

2008-2020 VOTE

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ABOUT

Official Harris County, Texas election records for the 2008 to 2020 Primary Elections are the primary source for the statistics that appear on each table in this presentation. Election records are public information and are subject to public inspection.

The number of surname voter were estimated by conducting queries on the election voter lists using Census Spanish and Asian surname glossaries.

The accuracy of the official voter lists and surname glossaries utilized to conduct the queries directly impact the voter estimates provided on the data tables. Any variance that is generated by an inexact voter or surname list is negligible.

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Objective

The objective of this presentation is to answer the following questions about the Harris County Democratic Party and Republican Party Primary Elections since 2008:

- How many persons vote in the Primary Elections?
- Of the total primary, voters how many choose to vote in the Republican Party or the Democratic Party?
- What is the ratio of Female to Male voters in each Political Primary Election?
- What is the estimated number of Spanish and Asian surname voters that participate in each Primary?
- What age groups dominate primary elections? (work-in progress)



Table 1

2008-2020 Harris County Primary Elections: Vote

Primary	Total Registered Voters	Primary Voters	REP Primary	DEM Primary	REP Primary	DEM Primary
2008	1,809,742	582,016	171,108	410,908	29.4%	70.6%
2010	1,882,154	261,084	159,821	101,263	61.2%	38.8%
2012	1,901,722	240,466	163,980	76,486	68.2%	31.8%
2014	1,992,969	193,491	139,703	53,788	72.2%	27.8%
2016	2,081,781	557,048	329,768	227,280	59.2%	40.8%
2018	2,249,591	324,369	156,387	167,982	48.2%	51.8%
2020	2,370,540	524,219	195,723	328,496	37.3%	62.7%



Table 2 2008-2020 Harris County Republican Primary Elections: Voters by Gender

REP Primary	ALL Voters	Female	Male	No Gender ID	Female	Male	No Gender ID
2008	171,108	86,634	81,134	3,077	50.6%	47.4%	1.8%
2010	159,821	78,271	78,777	2,667	49.0%	49.3%	1.7%
2012	163,980	76,773	80,823	2,813	46.8%	49.3%	1.7%
2014	139,703	64,939	72,027	2,204	46.5%	51.6%	1.6%
2016	329,768	164,242	158,777	5,854	49.8%	48.1%	1.8%
2018	156,387	76,492	77,470	2,179	48.9%	49.5%	1.4%
2020	195,723	97,585	94,806	2,947	49.9%	48.4%	1.5%



Table 3 **2008-2020 Harris County Democratic Primary Elections: Voters by Gender**

DEM Primary	ALL Voters	Female	Male	No Gender ID	Female	Male	No Gender ID
2008	410,908	240,957	157,526	10,946	58.6%	38.3%	2.7%
2010	101,263	59,629	39,981	1,578	58.9%	39.5%	1.6%
2012	76,486	45,145	30,191	946	59.0%	39.5%	1.2%
2014	53,788	30,781	22,046	810	57.2%	41.0%	1.5%
2016	227,280	134,867	87,158	4,966	59.3%	38.3%	2.2%
2018	167,982	98,987	65,935	2,985	58.9%	39.3%	1.8%
2020	328,496	187,825	131,825	7,806	57.2%	40.1%	2.4%



2008-2020 Harris County Republican Primary Elections: Voter by Surname

Table 4

Primary	ALL Voters	Spanish-surname	Asian-surname	Not Spanish or Asian Surname	Spanish-surname	Asian-surname	Not Spanish or Asian Surname
2008	171,108	9,763	3,090	158,255	5.7%	1.8%	92.5%
2010	159,821	8,566	2,930	148,325	5.4%	1.8%	92.8%
2012	163,980	8,595	2,464	152,921	5.2%	1.5%	93.3%
2014	139,703	7,277	2,646	129,780	5.2%	1.9%	92.9%
2016	329,768	31,113	6,238	292,417	9.4%	1.9%	88.7%
2018	156,387	10,956	3,462	141,969	7.0%	2.2%	90.8%
2020	195,723	17,046	5,439	173,238	8.7%	2.8%	88.5%



2008-2020 Harris County Democratic Primary Elections: Voter by Surname

Table 5

Primary	ALL Voters	Spanish-surname	Asian-surname	Not Spanish or Asian Surname	Spanish-surname	Asian-surname	Not Spanish or Asian Surname
2008	410,908	73,221	10,071	327,616	17.8%	2.5%	79.7%
2010	101,263	11,205	1,237	88,821	11.1%	1.2%	87.7%
2012	76,486	9,203	1,023	66,260	12.0%	1.3%	86.6%
2014	53,788	6,476	811	46,501	12.0%	1.5%	86.5%
2016	227,280	45,488	5,458	176,334	20.0%	2.4%	77.6%
2018	167,982	25,228	3,725	139,029	15.0%	2.2%	82.8%
2020	328,496	57,874	9,771	260,851	17.6%	3.0%	79.4%

2008-2020 Harris County Republican Party and Democratic Party Primary Elections: Voters By Age Group



Table 6

	2008		2010		2012		2014		2016		2018		2020	
Age Group	REP	DEM	REP	DEM	REP	DEM	REP	DEM	REP	DEM	REP	DEM	REP	DEM
18-24	2.8%	5.1%	1.7%	2.0%	2.9%	2.7%	1.4%	1.4%	3.0%	5.9%	1.5%	3.3%	2.1%	6.2%
25-29	3.0%	6.8%	2.1%	2.6%	2.2%	2.5%	1.5%	2.0%	4.1%	6.9%	1.7%	4.5%	2.0%	6.7%
18-29	6%	12%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	13%	3%	8%	4%	13%
30-34	3.9%	7.6%	2.9%	3.8%	2.9%	3.5%	2.2%	2.7%	5.4%	7.5%	2.7%	6.2%	2.9%	8.1%
35-39	5.7%	8.7%	4.1%	4.9%	3.5%	4.1%	3.0%	3.2%	5.9%	7.4%	3.5%	7.0%	3.9%	8.0%
40-44	7.5%	9.2%	6.0%	6.6%	5.3%	5.8%	4.4%	4.3%	6.4%	7.2%	4.1%	6.7%	4.6%	7.5%
30-44	17%	26%	13%	15%	12%	13%	10%	10%	18%	22%	10%	20%	11%	24%
45-49	10.7%	11.0%	8.5%	8.8%	7.0%	7.2%	6.1%	5.5%	8.4%	8.0%	5.9%	7.5%	6.0%	7.5%
50-54	12.6%	12.2%	12.1%	11.6%	10.6%	9.9%	9.4%	7.9%	10.0%	8.7%	7.6%	7.8%	8.2%	8.0%
55-59	11.7%	11.6%	13.2%	13.5%	13.0%	12.4%	12.9%	11.3%	12.6%	10.4%	10.9%	9.7%	10.8%	8.9%
60-64	11.2%	9.3%	13.4%	12.8%	13.0%	13.2%	13.5%	13.6%	12.6%	11.0%	13.8%	11.4%	13.5%	10.1%
45-64	46%	44%	47%	47%	44%	43%	42%	38%	44%	38%	38%	36%	39%	34%
65-69	9.2%	6.5%	11.5%	10.5%	12.8%	12.3%	14.5%	15.1%	11.1%	10.0%	14.1%	12.4%	13.8%	10.4%
70-74	7.5%	4.5%	8.8%	8.1%	10.1%	9.5%	12.1%	12.7%	8.7%	7.2%	13.6%	10.4%	12.8%	8.7%
75-79	6.4%	3.3%	7.1%	6.4%	7.4%	7.4%	8.5%	9.0%	5.6%	4.5%	9.8%	6.5%	9.4%	5.2%
80-84	4.7%	2.2%	5.1%	4.5%	5.4%	5.0%	6.0%	6.1%	3.4%	2.8%	6.0%	3.7%	5.5%	2.8%
85-89	2.1%	1.0%	2.5%	2.2%	2.8%	2.8%	3.1%	3.3%	1.9%	1.5%	3.2%	1.9%	3.0%	1.4%
90-94	0.5%	0.3%	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	1.1%	1.1%	0.7%	0.5%	1.2%	0.7%	1.1%	0.5%
95+	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.1%	0.2%	0.2%	0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.3%	0.2%	0.3%	0.1%
noDOB	0.2%	0.6%	0.3%	1.1%	0.1%	0.6%	0.2%	0.6%	0.1%	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
65+	31%	19%	36%	34%	40%	39%	46%	48%	32%	27%	48%	36%	46%	29%

SOURCE: Official Harris County Election Records for the 2008 to 2020 Primary Elections



Table 7 **2008-2020 Harris County Primary Elections: Spanish Surname Vote**

Primary	Total	REP Primary	DEM Primary	REP Primary	DEM Primary
2008	82,984	9,763	73,221	11.8%	88.2%
2010	19,771	8,566	11,205	43.3%	56.7%
2012	17,798	8,595	9,203	48.3%	51.7%
2014	13,753	7,277	6,476	52.9%	47.1%
2016	76,601	31,113	45,488	40.6%	59.4%
2018	36,184	10,956	25,228	30.3%	69.7%
2020	74,920	17,046	57,874	22.8%	77.2%



2008-2020 Harris County Republican Primary Elections: Spanish Surname Voters by Gender

Table 8

REP Primary	Spanish- surname	Female	Male	No Gender ID	Female	Male	No Gender ID
2008	9,763	4,952	4,563	248	50.7%	46.7%	2.5%
2010	8,566	4,061	4,319	186	47.4%	50.4%	2.2%
2012	8,595	3,892	4,480	223	45.3%	52.1%	2.6%
2014	7,277	3,162	3,943	172	43.5%	54.2%	2.4%
2016	31,113	15,366	14,911	836	49.4%	47.9%	2.7%
2018	10,956	5,079	5,682	195	46.4%	51.9%	1.8%
2020	17,046	8,040	8,672	334	47.2%	50.9%	2.0%



2008-2020 Harris County Democratic Primary Elections: Spanish Surname Voters by Gender

Table 9

DEM Primary	Spanish- surname	Female	Male	No Gender ID	Female	Male	No Gender ID
2008	73,221	41,133	29,429	2,659	56.2%	40.2%	3.6%
2010	11,205	5,746	5,223	236	51.3%	46.6%	2.1%
2012	9,203	4,618	4,372	213	50.2%	47.5%	2.3%
2014	6,476	3,091	3,239	146	47.7%	50.0%	2.3%
2016	45,488	25,358	18,609	1,521	55.7%	40.9%	3.3%
2018	25,228	13,519	11,095	614	53.6%	44.0%	2.4%
2020	57,874	31,482	24,616	1,776	54.4%	42.5%	3.1%



Table 10

2008-2020 Harris County Primary Elections: Asian-Surname Vote

Primary	Total	REP Primary	DEM Primary	REP Primary	DEM Primary
2008	13,161	3,090	10,071	23.5%	76.5%
2010	4,167	2,930	1,237	70.3%	29.7%
2012	3,487	2,464	1,023	70.7%	29.3%
2014	3,457	2,646	811	76.5%	23.5%
2016	11,696	6,238	5,458	53.3%	46.7%
2018	7,187	3,462	3,725	48.2%	51.8%
2020	15,210	5,439	9,771	35.8%	64.2%



2008-2020 Harris County Republican Primary Elections: Asian-Surname Voters by Gender

Table 11

REP Primary	Asian Surname Voters	Female	Male	No Gender ID	Female	Male	No Gender ID
2008	3,090	1,340	1,658	92	43.4%	53.7%	3.0%
2010	2,930	1,183	1,650	97	40.4%	56.3%	3.3%
2012	2,464	1,065	1,315	84	43.2%	53.4%	3.4%
2014	2,646	1,072	1,475	99	40.5%	55.7%	3.7%
2016	6,238	2,804	3,219	215	45.0%	51.6%	3.4%
2018	3,462	1,545	1,809	108	44.6%	52.3%	3.1%
2020	5,439	2,520	2,765	154	46.3%	50.8%	2.8%



2008-2020 Harris County Democratic Primary Elections: Asian-Surname Voters by Gender

Table 12

DEM Primary	Asian Surname Voters	Female	Male	No Gender ID	Female	Male	No Gender ID
2008	10,071	5,057	4,523	491	50.2%	44.9%	4.9%
2010	1,237	601	593	43	48.6%	47.9%	3.5%
2012	1,023	494	501	28	48.3%	49.0%	2.7%
2014	811	370	411	30	45.6%	50.7%	3.7%
2016	5,458	2,808	2,436	214	51.4%	44.6%	3.9%
2018	3,725	1,947	1,662	116	52.3%	44.6%	3.1%
2020	9,771	4,904	4,465	402	50.2%	45.7%	4.1%



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