TEXAS 2016 PRIMARY ELECTION REPORT

TEXAS SENATE

The Senate currently has 20 Republicans and 11 Democrats. 15 incumbents are not up for re-election until 2018. 16 of the 31 Senate districts are up for election in 2016. Of those, two incumbents are not seeking re-election; nine incumbent Senate members have no major party opposition in the Primary or the General Election. Only three incumbents had Primary opponents, all were Democrats, and all defeated their Primary opponents.

2 Incumbent Members of the Texas Senate are Not Seeking Re-election:
• Kevin Eltife (District 1)
• Troy Fraser (District 24)

District 1 - In the race to replace Senator Kevin Eltife (R-Tyler), current State Representatives Bryan Hughes and David Simpson will face each other again in a May 24th run-off. Hughes led the four-candidate field with 47.98% to Simpson’s 21.26%. Major General Red Brown of Tyler came in third with 21.25%. Only 13 votes (out of 133,037 total votes cast) separated Simpson and Brown. Mike Lee of Queen City took 9.49%. The winner of the run-off will be the Senator-elect because no Democrats filed in this district.

District 19 - Senator Carlos Uresti (D-San Antonio) got 74.55% of the vote to defeat his Democratic Primary challenger, Helen Madla, the widow of former Senator Frank Madla, who was defeated by Uresti in the 2006 Democratic primary. Uresti’s Republican opponent is Peter P. Flores of Pleasanton.

District 24 - In the race to replace Senator Troy Fraser (R-Horseshoe Bay), who is not seeking re-election, Lakeway physician Dawn Buckingham and State Representative Susan King of Abilene will be in a run-off on May 24th. Buckingham got 24.76% while King took 27.22%. The other candidates received: Bee Cave homebuilder Jon Cobb (20.4%), Salado businessman Ryan Downton (4.48%); Fredericksburg radiologist Brent Mayes (16.09%); and Burnet businessman Reed Williams (7.01%). The winner of the run-off will face State Democratic Executive Committee member Virginia “Jennie Lou” Leeder of Llano in the November General Election.

District 26 - In the hottest primary race in the Texas Senate involving an incumbent San Antonio, the newest State Senator – Jose Menendez (D-San Antonio) survived a rematch with State Representative Trey Martinez Fischer. Menendez got 59.21% of the vote to Martinez Fischer’s 40.78%. No Republican candidate filed in this race, so Menendez is headed to the Texas Senate for a full four-year term starting in January, 2017.

District 27 - Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D-Brownsville) defeated his Democratic Primary opponent O. Rodriguez Haro, III 83.59% to Haro’s 16.4%. No Republican filed in this district, so Senator Lucio will be back in the Senate next year.

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Texas House has 99 Republicans and 49 Democrats - two Democrats have resigned and their seats are vacant – Representatives Ruth Jones McClendon (District 120) and Sylvester Turner (District 139). The Special Elections will be on May 7, 2016. All 150 members of the Texas House are up for re-election in 2014. 13 incumbents did not seek re-election. All 150 House seats are up for election in 2016. 43 incumbents faced Primary Election challengers – 33 Republicans and 10 Democrats. 4 of those incumbents were defeated in the Republican Primary; and 3 incumbents will be in run-off elections on May 24, 2016. There will be run-offs in seven of the open seats.

13 Incumbent Members of the Texas House are Not Seeking Re-election:
• Jimmie Don Aycock (District 54)
• Myra Crownover (District 64)
• Trey Martinez Fischer (District 116)
• Allen Fletcher (District 130)
• Patricia Harless (District 126)
• Bryan Hughes (District 5)
• Jim Keffer (District 60)
• Susan King (District 71)
• Marisa Marquez (District 77)
• Elliott Naishat (District 49)
• John Otto (District 18)
• David Simpson (District 7)
• Scott Turner (District 33)

2 Incumbents Have Resigned (Special Elections Pending)
• Representative Ruth Jones McClendon (District 120)
• Representative Sylvester Turner (District 139)

4 Incumbents were defeated in the Primary
• Stuart Spitzer (District 4)
• Marsha Farney (District 20)
• Molly White (District 55)
• Debbie Riddle (District 150)
3 Incumbents will be in a Run-off:
- Ron Reynolds (District 27)
- Doug Miller (District 73)
- Wayne Smith (District 128)

**District 1** – Representative Gary VanDeaver (R-New Boston) defeated former Representative George Lavender 61.89% to 38.1%. VanDeaver won a second term in the Texas House because no Democrats filed in this district.

**District 2** - Representative Dan Flynn (R-Van) got 50.63% of the vote to squeak out a win over his Republican Primary challenger - Bryan Slaton of Royce City. Flynn won by 369 votes out of 29,253 total votes cast. There is no Democrat in the race, so Flynn was re-elected to the House.

**District 4** - Representative Stuart Spitzer (R-Kaufman) lost a rematch with former Representative Lance Gooden of Terrell who got 52.78% of the vote to Spitzer’s 48.21. This race is now over because there is not a Democrat in this district.

**District 5** - In the Republican Primary race to replace Representative Bryan Hughes (R-Mineola) in the Texas House, there will be a run-off between insurance agent Cole Hefner of Mt. Pleasant and linedale businessman Jay Misenheimer. They received 45.95% and 27.1% respectively. Holly Coggins Hayes of Mineola had 6.05% and Randy Davis of Emory got 13.41. Philip Hayes, a former policy advisor to Senator Donna Campbell, suspended his campaign on February 19th after he was unable to substantiate his claim that he received undergraduate and graduate degrees from Southern Methodist University. But, his name remained on the ballot and he got 7.47% of the vote. This race will be over after the Run-off because there is not a Democrat in this race.

**District 7** - In the Republican Primary race to replace Representative David Simpson (R-Longview), Gilmer business consultant Jay Dean won with 57.96% of the vote over Jay Dean, former Mayor of Longview. He has no Democratic opposition in the General Election.

**District 8** - Representative Byron Cook (R-Corsicana) won a hard-fought Republican Primary race with 50.38% of the vote (222 votes out of 25,149 total votes cast) over Thomas McNutt, who is Vice President of Collin Street Bakery in Corsicana. Cook was re-elected because there is no Democrat in this race.

**District 11** - Representative Travis Clardy (R-Nacogdoches) easily won a rematch with one of his 2012 and 2014 opponents - Tony Sevilla, a farmer from Alto with 86.32% of the vote to Sevilla’s 13.67%. Clardy will be challenged by Democrat Stephen Wright, an 8th Grade teacher from Nacogdoches in the November General Election.

**District 12** - Representative Kyle Kacal defeated two Republican Primary challengers - Timothy Delasandro, a nurse from College Station and Michael Stanford of Mexia. Kacal got 70.43% of the vote to Delasandro’s 10.54% and Stanford’s 19.01%. Kacal won a third term in the Texas House because there is not a Democrat in this race.

**District 14** - Representative John Raney (R-College Station) defeated his Republican Primary challenger, Jess Fields, a former College Station City Council member, with 68.78% of the vote to Fields’ 31.21%. There is not a Democratic candidate in this race.

**District 17** - This Republican Primary was a rematch from January 6, 2015 Special Election and February 17, 2015 Run-off to replace Representative Tim Kleinschmidt, who resigned to work in the Texas Department of Agriculture. Representative John Cyrier (R-Lockhart) again won with 64.89% of the vote over Bastrop businessman Brent Golemen. Cyrier will serve a full term in the Texas House because there is not a Democrat in this race.

**District 18** – In the six-way Republican Primary race to replace Representative John Otto (R-Dayton), there will be a run-off between Keith Strahan of Liberty and Ernest Bailes of Shepherd who received 28.24% and 25.92% respectively. Wes Hinch, Liberty County Attorney got 20.65%; James Turner, former Mayor of Huntsville, took 8.9%; Van Brookshire of Coldspring had 5.83% and James Morrison of Huntsville pulled 10.43%. The winner of the May 24th Run-off will be the Representative-elect because no Democrat filed for this seat.

**District 20** - Representative Marsha Farney (R-Georgetown) was defeated by her Republican Primary challenger, Army veteran Terry Wilson of Marble Falls who got 54.25% of the vote to Farney’s 45.74%. Wilson is the Representative-elect because no Democrat filed.

**District 27**
- Democratic Primary - Representative Ron Reynolds, will be in a run-off with Angelique Bartholomew, an attorney from Missouri City, who took 24.11% to Reynolds’ 48.46%. Reynolds came within 246 votes (out of 15,983 total votes cast) of winning without a run-off. Steve Brown, former Fort Bend Democratic Party Chair had 19.12%; and Missouri City attorney Chris Henderson received 8.29%.
- Republican Primary - Ken Bryant, a criminal defense attorney from Richmond defeated Mary Walker, a retiree from Missouri City 52.49% to 47.5%. But, he has almost no chance of winning the General Election in this almost 69% Democratic district.

**District 33**
- Republican Primary – In the Republican Primary race to determine a successor to Representative Scott Turner (R-Frisco), there will be a May 24th run-off between John Keating, an Army veteran and Frisco City Council member, who received 37.63% and Justin Holland, a real estate executive from Heath, who got 32.9% of the vote. Rockwall attorney and Heath City Council member Lorne Liechty came in third with 29.46%.
- Democratic Primary - Karen Jacobs, a retired engineer whose husband, Stephen, is Executive Director of the Rockwall County Democratic Party won the Democratic Primary with 74.61% of the vote over Frisco marketing executive Cristin Padgett. But, she is very unlikely to win the General Election in this 74% Republican district. **Note: One Rockwall County precinct is still unreported but it will not affect the outcome of this race.**
**District 36** - Representative Sergio Munoz, Jr. (D-Palmview) defeated an active Democratic Primary challenger - Abraham Padron, an insurance executive in McAllen. Munoz got 60.06% to Padron’s 39.93%. Munoz was re-elected because there is not a Republican in this race.

**District 37** - Representative Rene Oliveira (D-Brownsville) easily defeated his Democratic Primary opponent – Don DeLeon of Brownsville 67.94% to DeLeon’s 32.05%. With no Republican in the race, Oliveira will maintain his spot as fifth in seniority in the Texas House.

**District 47** - Representative Paul Workman (R-Austin) defeated his Republican Primary opponent Austin political activist Jay Wiley with 60.57% of the vote to Wiley’s 39.42%. Workman will face Democrat Ana Jordan of Austin in the November General Election.

**District 49** - Seven candidates ran in the Democratic Primary in this district seeking to replace Representative Elliott Naashtat (D-Austin), who is not seeking re-election. Gina Hinojosa, who is chair of the Austin ISD board and the daughter of Democratic Party of Texas Chairman Gilberto Hinojosa, got 56.97% of the vote to win without a run-off over - Heather Way, a University of Texas Law School professor, who got 18.73%; Austin attorneys Aspen Dunaway and Blake Rocap took 2.81% and 3.2%; former legislative staffer Huey Rey Fischer had 14.07%; Kenton D. Johnson, a municipal judge received 1.85% and Matthew Shrum, a former Travis County prosecutor took 2.34%. Hinojosa the Representative-elect because no Republican filed for this seat.

**District 54:**

**Democratic Primary** - In the Democratic Primary race to replace Representative Jimmie Don Aycock, there will be a May 24th run-off between Killeen Mayor Scott Cosper, who got 41.71% of the vote and Harker Heights Optometrist Austin Ruiz, who took 36.87%. Larry Smith, a veteran from Nordheim came in third with 21.41%

**Democratic Primary** - In the Democratic Primary, Killeen nurse Sandra Blankenship got 71.52% of the vote to defeat Killeen teacher Lan Carter.

**District 55** - Freshman Representative Molly White was defeated in the Republican Primary by former State Representative and Temple City Commissioner Hugh Shine. White got 49.69% to Shine’s 50.30%. (Shine led by 118 votes out of 19,060 total votes cast.) Shine won the seat because there are no Democrats in this race.

**District 58** – Representative DeWayne Burns (R-Cleburne) won a rematch with his 2014 Republican Primary and Run-off opponent Philip Eby of Clifton 53.61% to 46.39%. No Democrat filed in this district so this race is over and Burns is headed back to Austin for a second term in the Texas House.

**District 59**

Representative J.D. Sheffield (R-Gatesville) survived a tough Republican Primary challenge from Stephenville auctioneer Brent Graves with 61.64% of the vote to Graves’ 38.35%. There is no Democrat in this race, so Sheffield was re-elected.

**District 60**

In the Republican Primary race to replace Representative Jim Keffer (R-Eastland), former Hood County Constable Mike Lang defeated Granbury banker Kevin Downing 53.87% to 46.12%. Lang is the Representative-elect because there is not a Democratic candidate in this race.

**District 64**

**Republican Primary** - In the Republican Primary race to replace Representative Myra Crownover (R-Lake Dallas), Veterinarian and former Sanger school board member Lynn Stucky and Lake Dallas Businessman Read King will be in a run-off on May 24th. Stucky got 42.25% while King took 30%. Denton Attorney and rodeo hero Rick Hagen got the other 27.74%.

**Democratic Primary – Connor Flanagan** of Denton became the Democratic nominee by defeating Paul Greco 51.88% to 48.11%

**District 65** - Representative Ron Simmons (R-Carrollton) got 83.22% of the vote to win over his Republican Primary opponent, Ben Kissling of Lewisville. Simmons faces a General Election contest with Democrat Alex Mendoza of Lewisville.

**District 71** - In the race to replace Representative Susan King (R-Abilene), who is running for Senate in District 24, Abilene Banker Stan Lambert got 51.92% of the vote to win without a run-off. Abilene attorney Chris Carnohan got 12.26%; Hamlin attorney Isaac Castro took 21.62%; Stacey Scaife, a retired paramedic had 7.06%; and Brian Scaife, a retired firefighter, received 7.12%. Lambert will face Democrat Pierce LoPachin, an Abilene banker, in the November General Election.

**District 73** - Representative Doug Miller (R-New Braunfels) will be in a Republican Primary run-off with Kyle Biedermann, a hardware store owner from Fredericksburg. Miller got 43.47% and Biedermann took 39.84%, while Chris Byrd, an attorney from Boerne, came in third with 16.67%. No Democratic candidates filed in this race, so the winner of the May 24, 2016 run-off will win the seat.

**District 75** - Representative Mary Gonzalez (D-El Paso) won the Democratic Primary over former Representative Chente Quintanilla, whom she succeeded in this seat in 2013. Gonzalez got 59.1% to Quintanilla’s 40.82%. Gonzalez does not have major party opposition in the General Election because no Republican filed for this seat.

**District 77** - In the race to replace Representative Marisa Marquez (D-El Paso), El Paso attorney and Democratic activist Lina Ortega won with 69.59% of the vote over Adolfo Lopez, also an El Paso attorney. This race was decided in the Democratic Primary because no Republican filed for this seat.
District 81 - In his first bid for re-election, Representative Brooks Landgraf survived a Republican Primary challenge from Odessa businessman Joshua Crawford. Landgraf won with 67.58% of the vote. Landgraf won a second term in the House because there are no Democrats in this race.

District 84 - Representative John Frullo (R-Lubbock) won a contentious battle with 55.2% of the vote over former State Representative Jim Landtroop, who came to the legislature with Frullo in 2011. Frullo will be back in the Texas House because no Democrat filed in this district.

District 89 - Representative Jodie Laubenbarg survived her first contested Republican Primary race since she was first elected in a Republican Primary Run-off in 2002. Laubenbarg got 70.69% of the vote to defeat Dalton Lytle of Murphy. She is being challenged by Democrat Denise Hamilton, a real estate agent from Plano, in the November General Election.

District 92 – Second-term Representative Jonathan Stickland (R-Bedford) defeated Euless pastor Scott Fisher in the Republican Primary. Stickland got 58.11% of the vote to Fisher’s 41.88%. Stickland will face Democratic activist Kim K. Leach of Hurst in the General Election.

District 94 - Representative Tony Tinderholt (R-Arlington) survived a contentious Republican Primary challenge from Arlington attorney Andrew Piel. Tinderholt pulled 58.32% to Piel’s 41.67%. There is no Democrat in this race, so Tinderholt won a second term in the Texas House.

District 96 - Representative Bill Zedler got 71.76% of the vote to defeat his Republican Primary challenger – Wesley Nelson of Mansfield, who is a product manager at Grover Corporation. Democrat Sandra Lee, a District Attendance Officer with Mansfield ISD, will face Zedler in the General Election.

District 97 – Elizabeth Tarrant of Fort Worth won the Democratic Primary with 78.03% of the vote over Andrew McKernon and will take on Republican Representative Craig Goldman in the November General Election. She will have an uphill challenge against Representative Goldman in this 60%-Republican district.

District 99 - Representative Charlie Geren (R-Fort Worth) won a very contentious Republican Primary over Fort Worth businessman Bo French. Geren got 58.23% of the vote to French’s 41.76%. No Democrats filed in this race.

District 106 - Representative Pat Fallon (R-Frisco) easily defeated his Republican Primary challenger, Trent Trubenbach, who has an oil and gas exploration company. Fallon won with 82.88% of the vote. There is no Democrat in this race, so Fallon won a third term in the Texas House.

District 110 - Representative Toni Rose (D-Dallas) defeated her Democratic Primary challenger - former Dallas City Council member Sandra Crenshaw. Rose got 63.63% of the vote to Crenshaw’s 36.36%. Rose was re-elected because no Republican filed for this seat.

District 112 - Representative Angie Chen Button (R-Garland) defeated her Republican Primary opponent, Chris DeHart of Dallas, 77.42% to DeHart’s 22.57%. Her Democratic challenger is Jack Blackshear of Garland.

District 113 - Representative Cindy Burkett (R-Sunnyvale) defeated her Republican Primary opponent, Garland Attorney Jonathan Boos, with 55.95% of the vote to Boos’ 44.04%. Burkett’s Democratic challenger is Rhetta Andrews Bowers of Rowlett.

District 114 - Representative Jason Villalba (R-Dallas) won this Republican Primary over his challenger, Dallas attorney Dan Morenoff, who got 44.78% of the vote to Villalba’s 55.21%. Villalba will face Democrat Jim Burke of Dallas in the November General Election.

District 115 - This was the third election in a row that Representative Matt Rinaldi (R-Irving) and former Representative Bennett Ratliff (R-Coppell) faced off in the Republican Primary. Rinaldi won with 53.37% of the vote to Ratliff’s 46.62%. The Democratic candidate is Dorothea Ocker, an attorney from Carrollton.

District 116 - In the race to replace Representative Trey Martinez Fischer (D-San Antonio), marketing executive Diana Arevalo got 53% of the vote to win without a runoff over Martin Golando, a civil rights attorney and former chief-of-staff to Representative Martinez Fischer, who had 28.96%; and graphic designer Ruby Resendez, who took 18.02%. The winner of the Run-off will be the Representative-elect because there is not a Republican in this race.

District 118:

Republican Primary – Representative John Lujan (R-San Antonio), the newest member of the Texas House, who was sworn into office on February 15th won a rematch with one of the Republicans that ran in the November 3, 2015 special election to replace Representative Joe Farias - Robert Casias, a rancher, businessman and former Marine. Lujan won with 72.78% of the vote.

Democratic Primary - The Democratic Primary was also a rematch from the November 3, 2015 special election. San Antonio businessman Tomas Uresti won with 59.15% over Gabe Farias, son of former State Representative Joe Farias, who resigned August 10, 2015.

District 120 - The race to replace Representative Ruth Jones McClendon (D-San Antonio) had a crowded field of six Democrats. There will be a run-off between Barbara Gervin-Hawkins, sister of NBA Hall of Fame Basketball star George Gervin who played most of his career with the San Antonio Spurs and Mario Salas, a professor at Alamo College. Gervin-Hawkins had 26.2% and Salas took 23.21%. Art Hall, an attorney and minister who is a former San Antonio city council member got 12.32%; Government relations consultant Latronda Darnell, who is a former House staffer for Representative Ruth Jones McClendon, took 11.6%; Justice of the Peace Byron Miller received 18.75%; Lou Miller, an insurance agent, pulled 7.88%. The winner of this Democratic Primary Run-off will be the Representative-elect because no Republicans filed. There is an interesting
situation in this election because Representative Ruth Jones McClendon has resigned effective January 31, 2016. Governor Greg Abbott has called a special election for May 7, 2016, which will be before the May 24th Run-off. The filing deadline for the special election will be March 7th. The special election will only determine who will serve out the remainder of Representative McClendon’s term, which runs through December, 2016 and will probably never cast a vote in the House because no special session is anticipated. The winner of the Democratic Primary Run-off will serve a full term beginning in January, 2017.

**District 121** - House Speaker Joe Straus (R-San Antonio) beat both of his Republican Primary challengers without a run-off with 60.26% of the vote. Jeff Judson, former president of Texas Public Policy Foundation and current State Republican Executive Committee member, got 28.61% of the vote; and former teacher Sheila Bean took 11.12%. Straus won re-election to the House and presumably will be re-elected speaker. No Democrat filed in this district.

**District 124** - Freshman Representative Ina Minjarez defeated her Democratic Primary opponent in her first bid for re-election over San Antonio businessman Sergio Contreras. Minjarez won with 71.48% of the vote. She was elected to the House in an April 21, 2015 run-off and she served in the House for the last six weeks of the legislative session. This win sends Minjarez to the Texas House for a full term because there is not a Republican in this race.

**District 126** - One Republican and two Democrats filed in the race to replace Representative Patricia Harless (R-Spring), attorney Joy Dawson-Thomas won the Democratic Primary with 61.51% of the vote over Cris Hernandez, a project manager for a fiber optics company. Dawson-Thomas will have difficulty defeating Republican Kevin Roberts in this 65% Republican district in the November General Election. **Note: Six Harris County precincts are still unreported, but they are not expected to affect the outcome in this race.**

**District 127** - Representative Dan Huberty (R-Humble) easily defeated his Republican Primary opponent, Mitch Bosworth with 77.84% of the vote to 22.5% for Bosworth. Huberty will be back in the Texas House in 2017 because there is not a Democratic candidate in this race.

**District 128** - Representative Wayne Smith (R-Baytown) will be in a run-off with Deer Park attorney Briscoe Cain, who took 48.01% to Smith’s 43.57%. Melody McDaniel of Crosby had 8.41%. No Democrats filed in this race.

**District 130** - In the race to replace Representative Allen Fletcher (R-Tomball), Cypress Anesthesiologist Tom Oliverson won the Republican Primary and a seat in the Texas House (because the Democrats did not field a candidate in this race) with 70.05% of the vote over Houston businesswoman Kay Smith.

**District 131** - Representative Alma Allen (D-Houston) defeated Houston private investigator and broadcaster John Shike 89.8% to Shike’s 10.19% in the Democratic Primary and she was re-elected because there is not a Republican candidate in this race. **Note: Five precincts in Harris County have still not reported, but they will not affect the outcome of this race.**

**District 134** - Representative Sarah Davis (R-Houston) got 59.47% of the vote to defeat Houston CPA David Palmer. Davis is being challenged by Democrat Ben Harwood Rose in the November General Election.

**District 137** - Representative Gene Wu (R-Houston) won the Democratic Primary with 65.23% of the vote over Houston attorney Edward Pollard. Wu’s General Election opponent will be Republican Kendall L. Baker, director of field operations for Houston Area Pastor Council. **Note: One precinct in Harris County has still not reported but it will not affect the outcome of this race.**

**District 139** - Four candidates are vying in the Democratic Primary to replace Representative Sylvester Turner (D-Houston). There will be a run-off on May 24th between Jarvis Johnson, a former city council member and Kimberly Willis, a social worker and former legislative policy analyst. Johnson got 28.72% and Willis took 31.82%. Jerry Ford, Jr. had 14.36%; and Houston attorney and former Lone Star College board member Randy Bates received 24.98%. The winner of the Democratic Primary Run-off will be the Representative-elect because no Republicans filed. Like the race in House District 120, there is an interesting situation in this election because Representative Sylvester Turner has resigned effective January 2, 2016 when he was sworn in as Mayor of Houston. Governor Greg Abbott has called a special election for May 7, 2016, which will be before the May 24th Run-off. The filing deadline will be March 7th. The special election will only determine who will serve out the remainder of Representative Turner’s term, which runs through December, 2016. The winner of the Democratic Primary Run-off will serve a full term beginning in January, 2017. **Note: Three Harris County precincts have still not reported but they are not likely to change the outcome of this election.**

**District 144** - Three candidates were running in the Democratic Primary to see who will take on Representative Gilbert Pena (R-Pasadena) in the November General Election. Former State Representative Mary Ann Perez (who lost a 2014 general election squeaker to Pena by 152 votes out of 11,878 total votes cast) won the Democratic Primary without a run-off with 52.63% of the vote. Cody Ray Wheeler, who works in the state comptroller’s office and is a Pasadena City Council member had 37.66%; and Pasadena attorney and Marine Corps veteran Bernie Aldape got 9.69%. The General Election will be one of the hottest General Election races for the House.