

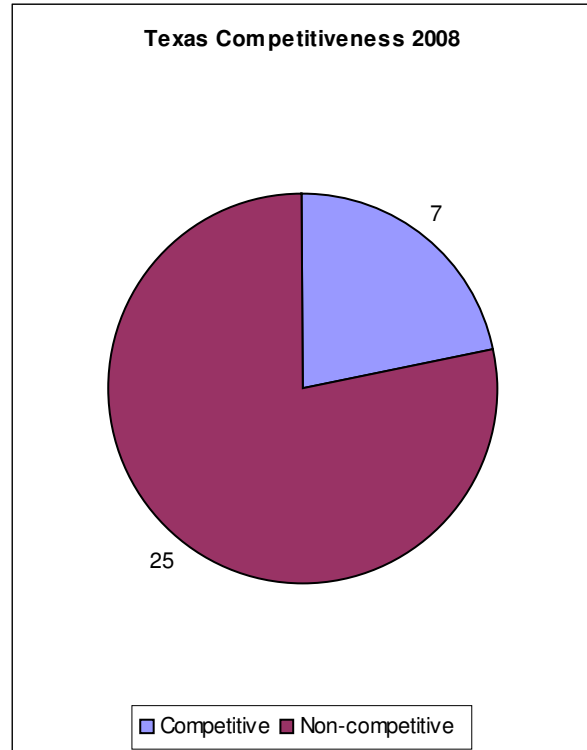
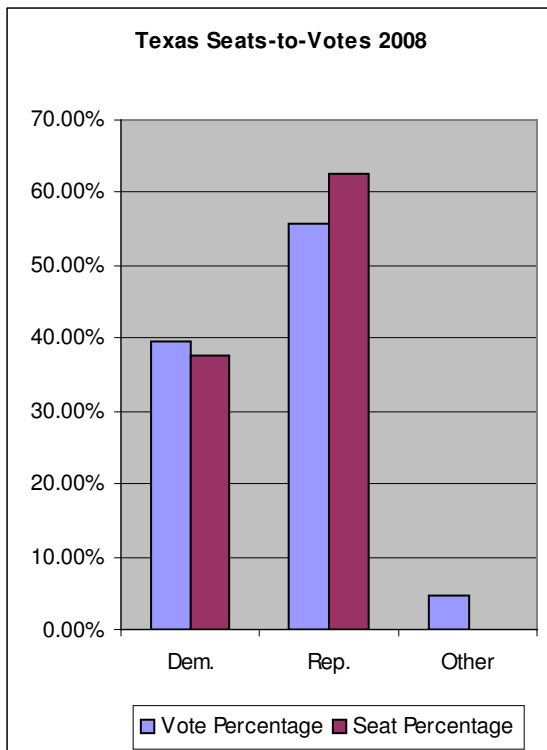
Texas Profile

32 Seats: 20R, 12D

Texas Rankings 2008

Democracy Index	44th (32)		Representation	35
Margin of Victory	49.2		Seats-to-Votes	4.4
Landslide Index	78.1		House Turnout	50.9

In 2008, incumbents won 31 of Texas' 32 US House seats -- the average victory margin was 49%



	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
Democracy Index	--	--	33.8	33.8	33.9	33.4	30.2	37.6	32
Voter Turnout	46%	31%	37%	24%	40%	27%	51%	28.4%	50.9%
Representation Index	32%	21%	23%	17%	29%	19%	35%	18.5%	35%
Wasted Votes	31%	32%	37%	28%	32%	29%	32%	36.1%	31.2%
% Of Wasted R / D Votes	45/15	41/17	38/32	27/22	25/27	27/28	13/54	12/57	14.8/46.5
Drop-Off Voters	8.6%	6.2%	9.8%	7.4%	6.5%	5.1%	6.1%	6.2%	6.8%
Avg Margin of Victory	40%	36%	31%	46%	45%	47%	41%	43.8%	49.2%
Votes for (R-D-O%)	48-50-2	56-12-2	54-44-2	52-44-4	49-47-4	53-44-3	58-39-3	51-44-5	55.8-39.6-4.6
Seats for (R-D-O%)	30-70-0	37-63-0	43-57-0	43-57-0	43-57-0	47-53-0	66-34-0	59-41-0	62.5-37.5-0
Seat Changes	--	2	4	0	0	2 (+2R)	5 (+5R)	1	2

Election Results and Analysis: 1996-2008

Results 1996-2008	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008
<i>U.S. House (R-D-O)</i>	13-17	13-17	13-17	15-17	21-11	19-13	20-12-0
<i>Landslide Index</i>	60%	70%	83.3%	75%	81%	84.4%	78.1%
Scale of Competitiveness							
<i>Tight: < 5</i>	3	0	0	3	1	0	0
<i>Competitive: 5-10</i>	3	1	1	0	0	1	2
<i>Comfortable: 10-20</i>	6	8	4	5	5	4	5
<i>Landslide: 20-40</i>	6	8	4	5	5	4	8
<i>No Contest: 40+</i>	9	3	6	9	3	5	9
<i>Uncontested</i>	0	11	9	9	7	6	8
Incumbents							
<i>Total Running / Total Seats</i>	22/30	29/30	29/30	28/32	29*/32	31/32	32/32
<i>Re-Election / Total Incumbent</i>	21/22	29/29	29/29	28/28	25/29	30/31	31/32
<i>Landslide / Total Incumbent</i>	17/22	20/29	25/29	22/28	20/29	26/31	25/32
<i>R. Landslide / R. Incumbent</i>	9/10	11/13	11/12	11/12	13/16	17/19	15/19
<i>D. Landslide / D. Incumbent</i>	8/12	9/16	14/17	11/16	7/13	9/11	10/12
<i>Untouchable Repeat Landslide</i>	13	14	18	17	14	18	21
<i>Uncontested Primary</i>	10	14	23	21	--	--	27
<i>Elected Women</i>	3	3	2	3	3	3	3
<i>Elected Racial Minorities</i>	2B6L	2B6L	2B6L	2B6L	3N6L	3B6L	2B6L

* Includes two incumbent-on-incumbent races