

County Clerk

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Fwd: Agenda Item Request- Electoral (Voting) Precincts

To: comcrt@burnetcountytexas.org

Good morning,
Please see the attached Agenda Item Request Form.
Thank you,
[REDACTED]

Good morning Judge Oakley and Commissioners,

At the last Commissioner's Court I presented public comments about the unbalanced Burnet County electoral(voting) precincts. Also, At the time I thought that the Commissioners Precincts were balanced "close enough" however I'm no longer certain of that situation.

Looking at March 5, 2024 public "non-suspense" voter registration data shows Burnet County had 34,236 'non-suspense' registered voters for an average of 1,711 voters per precinct:

Voting precinct 14 had 615 registered "non-suspense" voters while voting precinct 19 had 4,054 registered "non-suspense" voters.

There is at least 600% deviation between precincts 14 and 19:

Precinct 14 has one precinct chair for 615 registered voters.

Precinct 19 has one precinct chair for 4,054 registered voters.

Voters are not equally represented by precinct chairs and unfortunately voters will not be equally represented at the May 2024 Texas State Republican Convention. Some individual precinct chairs will represent ~4,000 voters while others will represent 600-700 voters.

Republican Canvass Report — Total Voters — Official
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Total Number of Voters : 6,838 of 31,467 = 21.73%

Precincts Reporting 20 of 20 = 100.00%

President -

Precinct	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Ballots Cast	Election Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente Guerra	Bob Ely	Joe Walsh	Bill Weld	Matthew John Matern	Donald J. Trump	Zoltan G. Istvan
1	26	194	141	361	1378	26.20%	1	1	2	1	0	347	0
2	25	280	258	563	3088	18.23%	1	0	5	1	0	536	0
3	7	80	107	194	1387	13.99%	0	1	1	3	0	177	0
4	8	213	278	499	2212	22.56%	2	0	3	2	0	473	0
5	10	81	135	226	1064	21.24%	5	0	0	0	0	216	0
6	3	39	100	142	603	23.55%	1	0	1	0	0	134	0
7	7	62	104	173	645	26.82%	0	0	0	0	0	165	0
8	7	109	166	282	1170	24.10%	0	0	1	0	0	271	0
9	13	287	348	648	2715	23.87%	0	1	3	2	1	618	0
10	5	211	190	406	1454	27.92%	1	1	2	1	0	389	0
11	3	31	73	107	357	29.97%	1	1	0	2	0	97	0
12	11	138	254	403	1746	23.08%	0	0	2	4	0	377	0
13	2	72	105	179	1069	16.74%	0	0	2	1	1	172	0
14	7	51	89	147	507	28.99%	1	1	0	1	0	134	0
15	6	46	108	160	778	20.57%	0	0	0	2	0	154	0
16	3	11	105	119	518	22.97%	1	0	0	0	0	114	0
17	11	252	195	458	1776	25.79%	3	0	2	1	0	434	1
18	8	80	123	211	1229	17.17%	2	0	2	1	0	197	0
19	41	481	317	839	3853	21.78%	2	2	6	3	0	803	0
20	23	357	341	721	3018	18.40%	2	1	8	3	1	672	0
Totals	226	2075	3537	6838	31467		23	8	40	28	3	6480	1

Democratic Canvass Report — Total Voters — Official
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Total Number of Voters : 2,631 of 31,467 = 8.36%

Precincts Reporting 20 of 20 = 100.00%

President -

Precinct	Absentee Ballots Cast	Early Ballots Cast	Election Ballots Cast	Total Ballots Cast	Registered Voters	Percent Turnout	John K. Delaney	Elizabeth Warren	Roque "Rocky" De La Fuente	Cory Booker	Amy Klobuchar	Julian Castro	Tom Steyer
1	4	39	43	86	1378	6.24%	0	6	0	0	3	0	1
2	34	79	113	226	3088	7.32%	0	28	1	0	5	2	4
3	3	31	73	107	1387	7.71%	1	9	0	0	2	1	0
4	33	84	166	283	2212	12.79%	1	38	0	0	9	0	0
5	13	35	75	123	1064	11.56%	0	16	0	0	4	0	1
6	8	16	47	71	603	11.77%	0	5	0	0	1	1	0
7	5	16	41	62	645	9.61%	1	9	0	0	1	0	1
8	2	28	56	86	1170	7.35%	0	14	0	0	3	0	1
9	26	89	98	213	2715	7.85%	0	15	0	1	6	0	3
10	21	41	68	130	1454	8.94%	0	15	0	0	9	1	1
11	1	4	13	18	357	5.04%	0	5	0	0	0	0	0
12	12	34	82	128	1746	7.33%	3	14	0	0	0	1	1
13	4	26	52	82	1069	7.67%	0	3	0	0	5	0	0
14	3	10	21	34	507	6.71%	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
15	4	13	48	65	778	8.35%	0	7	0	1	3	1	0
16	7	5	25	37	518	7.14%	0	6	0	0	2	0	0
17	15	48	44	107	1776	6.02%	0	10	0	0	6	0	1
18	14	31	67	112	1229	9.11%	1	13	0	0	6	0	0
19	48	112	159	319	3853	8.28%	0	32	0	0	13	0	6
20	64	123	155	342	3018	8.73%	1	38	0	0	12	0	2
Totals	321	854	1446	2631	31467	8.36%	5	290	1	2	50	7	22

The County Chair and Precinct Chairs are elected by popular vote at the primary election held in March of each even-numbered year. Together, they comprise the County Executive Committee. Republican primary election voters in the county vote on the County Chair. Voters residing in each of the county's voting precincts elect their respective Precinct Chairs. Officers are either elected or appointed, according to CEC bylaws.

County Chair ♦ Precinct Chairs

PRECINCT ORGANIZATION:**Precinct Chair and Volunteers**

The only elected official in the precinct is the Precinct Chair. The Precinct Chair obtains Volunteers and organizes them in the way most fitting to the precinct. The precinct is the smallest unit of our Party; however, it is the most essential unit. It is here, at the grassroots level, that voters are identified and turned out on Election Day.

Precinct Chair ♦ Volunteers

AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS

Auxiliary organizations work in cooperation with the formal Party organization to bring specific groups of citizens into the Republican Party. They often serve as an intermediary step in getting people to assume leadership positions with County Executive Committees or with campaigns. Auxiliaries complement and add to the strength of the Party organization. For a list of current official RPT auxiliaries, visit www.texasgop.org.

**STATE CONVENTION**

Held in May of even-numbered years, following a Primary Election. The specific date, time and location are to be set by the State Republican Executive Committee. Purpose: to elect one man and one woman from each senate district to serve on the State Republican Executive Committee, elect a State Chair and Vice-Chair, adopt the Republican Party of Texas Rules, and adopt the State Party platform.

In presidential election years, the state convention also elects one man and one woman to serve on the Republican National Committee, elects delegates and alternates to the national convention, and elects representatives to the Electoral College.

For an overview of RPT State Conventions, please visit www.texasgop.org.

NATIONAL CONVENTION

Held in June or July of presidential election years. The specific date, time and location are to be set by the Republican National Committee. Purpose: to nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and adopt the National Party platform. Note: The Republican National Committee passed rules in January 2014 that advanced the date of the national convention and compressed the primary election cycle in presidential election years.