

**Formal Statement to the Burnet County Commissioners Court
From the Burnet County Republican County Chair
For the Record
August 16, 2026**

Good afternoon, Judge and Commissioners.

I am Tammy Hulum, County Chair of the Burnet County Republican Party. I appear today to place the following facts on the record regarding the March 3, 2026 Republican Primary.

1. I requested the required records from the Elections Administrator, and they were not provided.

Under Texas law, the county party is responsible for canvassing the primary election. On March 12, 2026, I requested the documentation necessary to canvass. Those records were not provided to me.

2. I have not received the sealed official returns.

Texas Election Code § 67.004 requires delivery of the sealed precinct returns to the canvassing authority. Those returns have never been delivered to me.

3. Results were entered, revised, and treated as final in TEAMS without my certification.

The results of the March 3, 2026 Republican Primary were entered, revised, and treated as final in the Texas Election Administration Management System (TEAMS) without my certification.

4. I did not canvass the March 2026 primary election.

Under Texas Election Code § 172.116, the county chair is the authority responsible for canvassing a primary election. On March 12, 2026, I convened the Canvass Committee. Because the required records were not provided, I determined that I could not lawfully complete the canvass. I therefore did not canvass the election and did not certify the results.

5. I do not know who canvassed the County primary election.

No notice was provided to me under Texas Election Code § 172.130 that the State Chair or any designee had assumed the canvass duty.

I place these facts on the record so that the Commissioners Court and the public are notified that the statutory canvass of the March 3, 2026 Republican Primary has not been completed by any person known to me to be authorized under the Texas Election Code.

Thank you,

BALLOT TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR EARLY VOTED BALLOTS

03/03/2026	Primary
Date of Election	Type of Election
1. Number of ballots voted by personal appearance and delivered to the early voting Ballot board judge (same number as the number of voters on the poll list for early Voting in person):	8021
2. Number of ballots voted by mail or mail procedure and delivered to the early voting Ballot board judge:	561
3. Total number of early voted ballots delivered to the early voting ballot board judge (add lines 1 and 2):	8582
Signature of Early Voting Clerk: <i>Michael J. Evans</i> ✓	
4. Number of ballots voted by mail and accepted by board:	561
5. Total number of early ballots counted by the early voting ballot board or delivered to the central counting station for automatic tabulation (add lines 1 and 4):	8582
6. Number of mail ballots rejected by board:	0

The information provided by the early voting clerk in lines 1 and 2 is true and correct

Signature of Early Voting Ballot Board Judge: *Michael J. Evans* ✗

INSTRUCTIONS

The early voting clerk completes the first half of the form prior to delivering the early voting materials to the early voting ballot board judge. The judge completes the remainder of the form after the ballots have been qualified. The form is returned to the custodian of election records with other early voting records.

Line 4 + line 6 = line 2.

Line 3 - line 6 = line 5. If ballots are counted automatically at the central counting station, the number of ballots recorded on the ballot and seal certificate is the same as line 5.

Name of Form:

Ballot Transmittal Form for Early Voted Ballots.

Purpose:

To account for number of ballots delivered to Early Voting Ballot Board and then to account for the number of ballots counted and rejected or delivered to the Central Counting Station.

Number of Copies Required:

One.

Completed by:

First half of the form is completed by the Early Voting Clerk. After the ballots have been qualified by the Early Voting Board Judge, he/she will complete the rest of the form.

Filing Date:

Completed by Early Voting Clerk prior to delivery of voted ballots to the Early Ballot Board. Completed by Early Voting Ballot Board Judge prior to delivery of election records to the custodian of election records or the Central Counting Station.

Filed with:

Custodian of election records.

Version:

Current form is dated 9/2023*.

*Previous version of the form dated 3/2007 may still be used.