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Bandera County Unofficial Democratic Primary Election Results

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The unofficial Democratic Primary Election results in Bandera County are in, with 10 of 10 polling sites reporting as of 9:42 p.m. Of 17,365 registered voters in the county, 5,233, or 30.14 percent of voters cast their ballots.

According to Bandera County Elections Administrator Gwenda Tshirhart, the numbers include all three early voting locations, 10 Election Day locations, all mail ballots received as of 7 p.m. election night (absentee and military), and two provisional ballots that count. "There is a possibility of six FPCA (military ballots) and 12 mail ballots counting if the voter comes in and fixes their ID issue, they have all been mailed letters telling them how to do this and they have six days to complete this in," Tshirhart said.

The unofficial results are as follows:

U.S. Representative, District No. 21

Claudia Andreana Zapata:	251 total votes;	48.83%
Coy Gee Branscum II:	40 total votes;	7.78%
David Anderson, Jr.:	61 total votes;	11.87%
Scott William Sturm:	33 total votes;	6.42%
Cherif Gacis:	19 total votes;	3.70%
Ricardo Villarreal:	110 total votes;	21.40%

Governor

Rich Wakeland:	8 total votes;	1.50%
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Michael Cooper:	12 total votes;	2.25%
*Beto O'Rourke:	493 total votes;	92.50%
Joy Diaz:	17 total votes;	3.19%
Inocencio (Inno) Barrientez:	3 total votes;	0.56%

Lieutenant Governor

Carla Brailey:	157 total votes;	30.43%
Michelle Beckley:	174 total votes;	33.72%
Mike Collier:	185 total votes;	35.85%

Attorney General

Lee Merritt:	71 total votes;	13.87%
S. "TBone" Raynor:	25 total votes;	25%
Joe Jaworski:	127 total votes;	24.80%
Rochelle Mercedes Garza:	235 total votes;	45.90%
Mike Fields:	54 total votes;	10.55%

Comptroller of Public Accounts

*Janet T. Dudding:	283 total votes;	56.26%
Angel Luis Vega:	120 total votes;	23.86%
Tim Mahoney:	100 total votes;	19.88%

Commissioner of the General Land Office

Jenny Suh:	124 total votes;	24.70%
Jay Kleberg:	161 total votes;	32.07%
Sandragrace Martinez:	133 total votes;	26.49%
Michael Lange:	84 total votes;	16.73%

Commissioner of Agriculture

Ed Ireson:	86 total votes;	17.00%
*Susan Hays:	420 total votes;	83.00%

Railroad Commissioner

Luke Warford

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

Erin A. Nowell

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5

Amanda Reichel

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9

Julia Maldonado

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5

Dana Huffman

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6

Robert Johnson

Member, State Board of Education, District No. 1

Omar Yanar: 82 total votes; 16.21%

Laura Marquez: 183 total votes; 36.17%

Melissa N. Ortega: 241 total votes; 47.63%

State Senator, District No. 24

*Kathy Jones-Hospod: 401 total votes; 79.56%

Jeremy Kohlwes: 103 total votes; 20.44%

State Representative, District No. 53

Joe P. Herrera

Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place No. 6

Irene Rios

Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District, Place No. 7

Rebecca "Beckie" Palomo

District Judge, 198th Judicial District

Lynn Oliver

State of Texas Propositions:

Proposition 1: *For: 4359 total votes
Against: 233 total votes

Proposition 2: *For: 3523 total votes
Against: 981 total votes

Proposition 3: *For: 4126 total votes
Against: 467 total votes

Proposition 4: *For: 4271 total votes
Against: 303 total votes

Proposition 5: *For: 3790 total votes
Against: 696 total votes

Proposition 6: *For: 3817 total votes
Against: 643 total votes

Proposition 7: *For: 4448 total votes
Against: 150 total votes

Proposition 8: *For: 4304 total votes
Against: 270 total votes

Proposition 9: *For: 4165 total votes
Against: 403 total votes

Proposition 10: *For: 4265 total votes
Against: 273 total votes

“Congratulations to the unofficial winners, and also thank you to all candidates for running a clean race here in Bandera County,” Tshirhart said.