**Runoff Election Fact Sheet**

**\*Important Date Changes\***

Primary Runoff: July 14

Vote Early: June 29-July 10

**U.S. Senate**

**Democratic** candidates MJ Hegar and Royce West will face off in the runoff election for a chance to challenge 3-term Republican incumbent, John Cornyn:

**Mary “MJ” Hegar** – combat search and rescue pilot veteran, former program manager at Seton Healthcare Family; former Dell Computers consultant; guest professor at the University of Texas; from Round Rock, Texas

**Royce West** – State Senator for District 23 since 1992; former President pro tempore of the Texas Senate; managing partner for the West & Associates LLP law firm; from Dallas, Texas

**U.S. House**

**District 3:** Democraticcandidates Sean McCaffity and Luke Seikaly will face off in the runoff election – the winner will then contest Republican incumbent **Van Taylor**:

**Sean McCaffity** – Democrat, attorney from Allen

**Luke Seikaly** – Democrat from Plano, attorney

**District 10:** Democraticcandidates Pritesh Gandhi and Mike Siegel will face off in the runoff election – the winner will then contest Republican incumbent **Michael McCaul**:

**Pritesh Gandhi** – Democrat , physician from Austin

**Mike Siegel** – Democrat, former educator and civil rights attorney from Austin

**District 13:** Josh Winegarner and Ronny Jackson advanced to the runoff from a field of 15 candidates in the Republican primary – Republican incumbent, Mac Thornberry did not seek re-election. Additionally, Greg Sagan and Gus Trujillo will face off in the Democratic runoff election:

**Ronny L. Jackson** – Republican, retired Naval officer, former White House physician; from Levelland, Texas

**Josh Winegarner** – Republican, director of industry affairs; from Amarillo

**Greg Sagan** – Democrat, Naval veteran, former delegate to SEATO, civilian consultant, journalist, former candidate for District 13 in 201; from Amarillo

**Gus Trujillo** – Democrat, office manager; from Amarillo

**District 15:** Democrat Congressman **Vicente Gonzalez**, Democrat from McAllen, has two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Ryan Krause** – former candidate for Texas 21st Congressional district in 2016 but lost and only received 3,000 votes, self employed; from New Braunfels

**Monica De La Cruz-Hernandez** – worked with TNT and Cartoon Network, owner of insurance agency; from Alamo

**District 16:** Democrat Congresswoman **Veronica Escobar**, Democrat from El Paso, has two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Irene Armendariz-Jackson** – realtor, small business owner; from El Paso

**Sam Williams** – retired military career man; from El Paso

**District 17:** Republican Congressman **Bill Flores***,* Republican from Bryan, *has decided not to run for re-election in 2020*. There will be runoff elections on both sides of the aisle:

**David Jaramillio** – Democrat, former veteran source representative; from Waco

**Rick Kennedy** – Democrat, software engineer consultant; from Pflugerville

**Pete Sessions** – Republican, former Representative for 11 years in TX32 and TX5; from Waco

**Renee Swann** – Republican, healthcare business owner - Ophthalmology Clinic; from Waco

**District 18:** Democrat Congresswoman **Sheila Jackson-Lee**, has two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Wendell Champion** – lawyer, West Point graduate, retired Army officer, military liaison for the Harris County Sherriff’s Office; from Houston

**Robert M. Cadena** – small business owner and operator**,** President for Harris County MUD 150 Board of Directors; from Houston

**District 20:** Democrat Congressman **Joaquin Castro,** Democrat from San Antonio, has two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Gary Allen** –retired teacher; from San Antonio

**Mauro Garza** – founder of M. Garza Enterprises, Inc., and Everett Holdings, LLC; from San Antonio

**District 22:** Republican Congressman **Pete Olson**, Republican from Sugar Land, *has decided not to run for re-election in 2020*. There will be a Republican runoff election of which the winner will face off with Democratic nominee, Sri Preston Kulkarni:

**Kathaleen Wall** – high-tech startup consultant, former Precinct Chair, State Republican Executive Committeewoman for Senate District 17; from Sugar Land

**Troy Nehls** – law enforcement and military background; from Richmond

**District 23:** Republican Congressman **Will Hurd**, Republican from San Antonio, has *decided not to run for re-election in 2020*. There will be a Republican runoff election of which the winner will face off with Democratic nominee, Gina Ortiz Jones:

**Tony Gonzales** –Naval veteran, cryptologist, founder of Tony Gonzales Foundation, selected as a National Security Fellow for the Foundation for Defense of Democracies; from San Antonio

**Raul Reyes** –retired Air Force officer, former Vice President of Administrative Affairs at Southwest Texas Junior College, business owner; from Castroville

**District 24:** Republican Congressman **Kenny Marchant**, Republican from Carrollton, *has decided not to run for re-election in 2020*. There will be a Democratic runoff election of which the winner will face off with Republican nominee, Beth Van Duyne:

**Kim Olson** –retired Air Force officer, Director of HR for Dallas ISD, Weatherford ISD Trustee, CEO of Grace After Fire, Texas Women’s Hall of Fame; from Bedford

**Candace Valenzuela** –Dallas school district trustee; from Dallas

**District 31:** Republican Congressman **John Carter**, Republican from Round Rock, has two Democratic opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Donna Imam** – computer engineer, tech entrepreneur, and managing partner of her consulting firm; from Austin

**Christine Mann** – family practice physician, small businesswoman, a CASA volunteer, member of Rep. John Bucy’s Healthcare Community Advisory Board; from Liberty Hill

**District 35:** Democrat Congressman **Loyd Doggett**, Democrat from Austin, has two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**“Guillermo” William Hayward** – US military Government Contractor, served in the United States Air Force; from San Marcos

**Jenny Garcia Sharon** – volunteer advocate; from Austin

**Statewide Offices**

**Texas Railroad Commissioner:** Incumbent **Ryan Sitton** was defeated in the runoff by rancher Jim Wright, who will face the winner of the Democratic runoff election:

**Roberto Alonzo** – attorney, former state Representative from Dallas

**Chrysta Castaneda** – attorney, engineer; from Dallas

**Texas State Board of Education District 5:** Incumbent **Ken Mercer** *has decided not to run for re-election in 2020*.

**Robert Morrow** – former chairman of the Republican Party of Travis County (removed from office after 3 months for misconduct); from Austin

**Lani Popp** – speech language pathologist

**Texas State Board of Education District 6:** Member **Donna Bahorich** *has decided she will not seek re-election*, there are two people who have stepped up to take her place and will face off in the Democratic runoff:

**Kimberly McLeod** – author, career educator; from Houston

**Michelle Palmer** – teacher; from Houston

**Texas Senate**

**District 19:** Incumbent Senator **Peter Flores,** a Republican, has two Democratic opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Roland Gutierrez** – current Texas House Representative, Chairman of the Defense and Veterans’ Affairs Committee and the Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence and is currently a member of the Energy Resources Committee and the Pensions, Investments & Financial Services Committee; from San Antonio

**Xochil Peña Rodriguez** – attorney; from San Antonio

**District 27:** Incumbent Senator **Eddie Lucio, Jr.** will face off with Sara Stapleton Barrera in the runoffs – the winner will face off with Republican nominee Vanessa Tijerina:

**Sara Stapleton Barrera** – constitutional lawyer; from San Benito

**Texas House of Representatives**

**District 2:** Incumbent Representative **Dan Flynn**, Republican from Van, will face off with Bryan Slaton in the runoffs – the winner will face off with Democratic nominee Bill Brannon:

**Bryan Slaton** – Financial Service Advisor; from Royse City

**District 25:** Incumbent Representative **Dennis Bonnen**, Republican of Lake Jackson and current **Speaker of the House**, *is not seeking re-election*. There are two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election – the winner will face the Democratic nominee, Patrick Henry:

**Ro’Vin Garrett** – Brazoria County Tax Assessor-Collector; from Angleton

**Cody Vasut** – attorney; from Angleton

**District 26:** Incumbent Representative **Rick Miller**, Republican of Sugar Land, *is not seeking re-election*. There are two Republican opponents and two Democratic opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Jacey Jetton** – Republican, small business owner, Army National Guard, former County GOP Chairman; from Sugar Land

**Matthew Morgan** – Republican, insurance adjuster; from Richmond

**L. Sarah DeMerchant** – Democrat, Consulting Manager; from Sugar Land

**Suleman Lalani** – Democrat, physician; from Houston

**District 45**: Incumbent Representative **Erin Zwiener**, a Democrat from Kyle, has two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Carrie Isaac** – Executive Director of the Digital Education and Work Initiative of Texas, sits on the board of “It’s Time Texas”; from Hays County

**Kent “Bud” Wymore** – lawyer, General Counsel for the Hays County Republican Party; from Hays County

**District 47:** Incumbent Representative **Vikki Goodwin**, Democrat from Austin, has two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Justin Berry** – currently serves in the Austin Police Department, small brewery owner, Vice President of the Austin police union; from Austin

**Jennifer Fleck** – Republican, General Counsel for Oil & Gas Services Company, former Republican Precinct Chair; from Austin

**District 59:** Incumbent Representative **J.D. Sheffield**, Republican from Gatesville, faces Shelby Slawson in the runoff election:

**Shelby Slawson** – lawyer; from Stephenville

**District 60:** Representative **Mike Lang**, Republican from Granbury, *is not seeking re-election*. There are two Republican opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Jon Francis**  - small businessman; from Cisco

**Glenn Rogers** – rancher, veterinarian; from Graford

**District 67:** Representative **Jeff Leach**, Republican from Dallas, has two Democratic opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Tom Adair** – attorney, former congressional aide; from Plano

**Lorenzo Sanchez** – small business owner; from Dallas

**District 100:** Incumbent Representative **Lorraine Birabil**, Democrat from Dallas, faces one opponent in the runoff election:

**Jasmine Felicia Crockett** – attorney; from Dallas

**District 119:** Representatives **Roland Gutierrez**, Democrat from San Antonio, *has decided not to run for re-election in 2020*. There are two Democratic opponents who have advanced to the runoff election:

**Liz Campos** –former Chief of Staff to former Sen. Carlos Uresti, District 3 city councilwoman; from San Antonio

**Jennifer Ramos** – business developer; from San Antonio

**District 138:** Representative **Dwayne Bohac**, Republican from Houston, *will not be running for re-election in 2020*. There are two Democratic opponents who have advanced to the runoff election – the winner will face off with Republican nominee, Lacey Hull:

**Akilah Bacy –** attorney; from Houston

**Jenifer Rene Pool –** consultant; from Houston

**District 142:** Representative **Harold Dutton, Jr**., Democrat from Houston, faces one opponent in the runoff election – the winner will face off with Republican nominee Jason Rowe:

**Jerry Davis** – Houston city council member; from Houston

**District 148:** Representative **Anna Eastman**, Democrat from Houston, faces one opponent in the runoff election – the winner will face off with Republican nominee Luis LaRotta:

**Penny Morales Shaw** – advocacy/human right lawyer; from Houston