

Number Discrepancies

between Collin County and the Secretary of State

This white paper will be comparing numbers between what Collin County reported and what the Secretary of State (SOS) reported from multiple General elections in Collin County.

I will begin with a link for the unofficial numbers on the SOS site since 1988.

<https://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/historical/collin.shtml>

The chart below is what you will see at this site.

Collin County Voter Registration Figures

YEAR	Reg Voters	Voted	Voted %	Early Vote	EV %
1988	122,718	91,230	74.34%	18,439	20.21%
1990	122,114	71,573	58.61%	11,876	16.59%
1992	153,736	128,808	83.79%	43,068	33.44%
1994	175,916	98,470	55.98%	31,697	32.19%
1996	231,160	132,925	57.50%	50,360	37.89%
1998	263,573	84,089	31.90%	24,419	29.04%
2000	296,171	175,420	59.23%	76,889	43.83%
2002	319,236	129,092	40.44%	50,075	38.79%
2004	369,412	245,154	66.36%	151,297	61.72%
2006	381,821	138,088	36.17%	62,305	45.12%
2008	425,091	296,583	69.77%	219,904	51.73%
2010	424,672	156,668	36.89%	90,086	21.21%
2012	458,872	301,101	65.62%	222,034	48.39%
2014	485,406	176,150	36.29%	104,869	21.60%
2016	537,358	356,688	66.38%	297,977	55.45%
2018	566,938	355,555	63%	271,465	48%
2020	648,670	48,5323	74.82%	449,039	92.52%

In particular, the numbers from 2020 look strange because the comma is in the incorrect place. But as you will see on subsequent pages, the numbers do not match what Collin has reported on their elections site over the past 10 years.

I would like to point out that according to our Elections Office -- Collin is a closed system. The SOS does not have real time access to our elections. The SOS only receives what Collin reports to them.

Also, there is also a disclaimer on the SOS site that can be found here:

<https://earlyvoting.texas-election.com/Elections/getElectionEVDates.do>

You must select an election, then you will see this disclaimer.

2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION (November)

Disclaimer: All information displayed is provided by county election officials. The Office of the Secretary of State does not alter or modify the data provided in any way. For questions related to this information, please contact the appropriate [county election official](#).

[Past Early Voting Totals](#)

Official Early Voting Turnout by Date

Last Updated:
09-27-2021 07:24:40 PM

Official Polling Place Information by County

Last Updated:
12-03-2020 03:45:36 PM

Official Election Day Turnout by County

Last Updated:
07-29-2022 04:57:43 PM

In other words, the SOS claims that they do not alter or modify the data provided by the county.

There is no reason why the numbers between the County and the SOS should not match. If the numbers do not match, then someone is incompetent, negligent, or lying. We must find out why this is happening.

On the following pages, you will find links and images from those webpages to the open-source numbers that I have found.

They will be shown as follows:

Year of the General Election

Link to the SOS numbers for the election
Image from the SOS site showing the number of voters
Link to the Collin County numbers for the election
Image from the Collin County Elections showing the number of voters
Difference between the numbers

As you will see, the numbers from the last several General Elections (which span 10 years) have all been off by thousands.

This needs to be investigated to prevent this from happening in any more of our Collin County elections.

Sincerely,

Debbie Lindstrom

2012

Numbers from SOS can be found here: https://elections.sos.state.tx.us/elchist164_county43.htm

Office of the Secretary of State

2012 General Election

COLLIN

County Race Summary

RACE NAME	PARTY	CANVASS VOTES	PERCENT
President/Vice-President			
Mitt Romney/ Paul Ryan	REP	196,888	65.02%
Barack Obama/ Joe Biden(I)	DEM	101,415	33.49%
Gary Johnson/ Jim Gray	LIB	3,712	1.23%
Jill Stein/ Cheri Honkala	GRN	733	0.24%
Avery Ayers/ Alejandrina Cabrera	W-I	0	0.00%
Stewart Alexander/ Alex Mendoza	W-I	1	0.00%
Thaddaus Hill/ Gordon F. Bailey	W-I	1	0.00%
Virgil Goode/ Jim Clymer	W-I	51	0.02%
Tom Hoefling/ Jonathan D. Ellis	W-I	5	0.00%
Andre N. Barnett/ Kenneth R. Cross	W-I	4	0.00%
Rocky Anderson/ Luis J. Rodriguez	W-I	11	0.00%
Race Total		302,821	

Numbers from Collin County can be found here:

https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election_results/Archive/2012/110612/November%206,%202012%20Combined%20Election%20Day%20and%20Early%20Ballots%20-%20Accumulated%20Totals.htm

Election Summary Report
 November 6th, 2012 General and Special
 Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
 Combined Accumulated Totals
 67 of 67 Vote Centers Reporting

11/13/12
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Registered Voters 462102 - Cards Cast 304421 65.88% Num. Report Precinct 202 - Num. Reporting 202 100.00%

Director - VSUD		
Number of Precincts	Total	
Precincts Reporting	6	100.0 %
Vote For	3	
Times Counted	795/1159	68.6 %
Total Votes	1271	
Times Blank Voted	256	
Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	346	
Kent Bates	140	11.01%
Charles W. Brockman	377	29.66%
Gary B. Claytor	55	4.33%
Robbie Dodson	89	7.00%
Ronald K. Harmon	335	26.36%
John W. Rice	275	21.64%

Difference between Collin and SOS =
 304,421 – 302,821 = 1600

2016

Numbers from the SOS can be found here:

https://elections.sos.state.tx.us/elchist319_county43.htm

Office of the Secretary of State

2016 General Election

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County Race Summary

RACE NAME	PARTY	CANVASS VOTES	PERCENT
President/Vice-President			
Donald J. Trump / Mike Pence	REP	201,014	55.62%
Hillary Clinton / Tim Kaine	DEM	140,624	38.91%
Gary Johnson / William Weld	LIB	13,855	3.83%
Jill Stein / Ajamu Baraka	GRN	2,539	0.70%
Tony Valdivia / Aaron Barriere	W-I	3	0.00%
Emidio Soltysik / Angela Walker	W-I	0	0.00%
Laurence Kotlikoff / Edward Leamer	W-I	89	0.02%
Jonathan Lee / Jeffrey Erskine	W-I	0	0.00%
Michael A. Maturen / Juan A. Munoz	W-I	77	0.02%
Monica Moorehead / Lamont Lilly	W-I	2	0.00%
Scott Cubbler / Michael Rodriguez	W-I	9	0.00%
Evan McMullin / Nathan Johnson	W-I	2,940	0.81%
Dale Steffes / Paul E. Case	W-I	0	0.00%
Cherunda Fox / Roger Kushner	W-I	1	0.00%
Darrell L. Castle / Scott N. Bradley	W-I	221	0.06%
Tom Hoeffling / Steve Schulin	W-I	42	0.01%
Robert Morrow / Todd Sanders	W-I	3	0.00%
Race Total		361,419	

Numbers from Collin County can be found here:

[https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election_results/Archive/2016/11082016/November%20,%202016%20Co mbined%20Election%20Day%20and%20Early%20Ballots%20-%20Accumulated%20Totals.pdf](https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election_results/Archive/2016/11082016/November%20,%202016%20Combined%20Election%20Day%20and%20Early%20Ballots%20-%20Accumulated%20Totals.pdf)

Election Summary Report
Collin County, TX
General Election
November 8, 2016

Summary For Jurisdiction Wide, All Counters, All Races
Early Voting and Election Day Combined Accumulated Totals
73 of 73 Vote Centers Reporting

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Registered Voters 540084 - Cards Cast **366483** 67.86% Num. Report Precinct 214 - Num. Reporting 214 100.00%

C Anna Proposition			C Lavon Council P5		
	Total			Total	
Number of Precincts	12		Number of Precincts	3	
Precincts Reporting	12	100.0 %	Precincts Reporting	3	100.0 %
Vote For	1		Vote For	1	
Times Counted	3904/6110	63.9 %	Times Counted	1414/2019	70.0 %
Total Votes	3377		Total Votes	1017	
Times Blank Voted	527		Times Blank Voted	397	
Times Over Voted	0		Times Over Voted	0	
Number Of Under Votes	0		Number Of Under Votes	0	
For	2217	65.65%	Mindi Serkland	621	61.06%
Against	1160	34.35%	Jorge Calderon	396	38.94%

C Dallas Proposition 1			C Murphy Proposition 1		
	Total			Total	
Number of Precincts	13		Number of Precincts	5	
Precincts Reporting	13	100.0 %	Precincts Reporting	5	100.0 %
Vote For	1		Vote For	1	
Times Counted	18625/28967	64.3 %	Times Counted	8502/12069	70.4 %
Total Votes	15496		Total Votes	7352	
Times Blank Voted	3129		Times Blank Voted	1150	
Times Over Voted	0		Times Over Voted	0	

Difference between Collin and SOS =
366,483 – 361,419 = 5,064

2020

<https://results.texas-election.com/county>

You have to choose the election in the upper right corner

And choose the County on the Map

Then select Voter turnout on the right side in the middle tab

Look for Votes Cast

TEXAS ELECTION RESULTS OFFICIAL RESULTS

Home County Favorite Races (0) Reports Search Election: 2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION

The top two candidates in terms of votes received are shown here. Additional candidates for this office can be found in the detailed views below.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 3	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8
LANCE GOODEN (R) 173,836	ROH WRIGHT (R) 179,507	LIZZIE FLETCHER (D) 159,529	KEVIN BRADY (R) 277,327
CAROLYN SALTER (D) 100,743	STEPHEN DANIEL (D) 149,530	WESLEY HUNT (R) 149,054	ELIZABETH HERNANDEZ (D) 97,409

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PRECINCTS REPORTING **VOTER TURNOUT** POLLING LOCATIONS

Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Voter Turnout
648,670	490,856	75.67%

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PRESIDENT/VICE-PRESIDENT

CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	EARLY VOTES	TOTAL VOTES	PERCENT
DONALD J. TRUMP/MICHAEL R. PENCE (R)	REP	231,854	252,318	51.4%
JOSEPH R. BIDEN/JAMAL D. BIDEN (D)	DEM	116,764	230,865	47.03%

Numbers from Collin County

https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election_results/Archive/2020/11032020/November%203,%202020%20Combined%20Accumulated%20Totals.pdf

I Summary Results Report

Presidential 2020

November 3, 2020

Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Mail
Registered Voters - Total	650,134			
Ballots Cast - Total	494,259	36,689	421,920	35,650
Ballots Cast - Blank	466	6	57	403
Voter Turnout - Total	76.02%			

Combined Accumulated Totals
102 of 102 Vote Centers Reporting Final
Collin County, Tx

Difference between Collin and SOS =

$$494,259 - 490,856 = 3,403$$

2022 Primary

<https://results.texas-election.com/county>

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Look for Votes Cast

Here is the Republican Primary from the SOS site

TEXAS ELECTION RESULTS OFFICIAL RESULTS [View/Change Election here](#)

Home **County** Favorite Races (0) Reports Search **Election: 2022 MARCH 1ST REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**

The top two candidates in terms of votes received are shown here. Additional candidates for this office can be found in the detailed views below.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 MORGAN LUTTRELL 34,271 CHRISTIAN COLLINS 14,659	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9 JIMMY I. LEON 10,503	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 10 MICHAEL MCCAUL 63,920	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 11 AUGUST PFLUGER 61,479
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Search County Collin

PRECINCTS REPORTING **VOTER TURNOUT** POLLING LOCATIONS

Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Voter Turnout
671,662	80,075	11.92%

Here is the Democratic Primary from the SOS site

TEXAS ELECTION RESULTS OFFICIAL RESULTS [View/Change Election here](#)

Home **County** Favorite Races (0) Reports Search **Election: 2022 MARCH 1ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**

The top two candidates in terms of votes received are shown here. Additional candidates for this office can be found in the detailed views below.

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5 TARTISHA HILL 10,689 KATHLEEN CORDELIA BAILEY 9,605	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 7 LIZZIE FLETCHER 29,579	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 8 LAURA JONES 14,496	U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 9 AL GREEN 42,782
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PRECINCTS REPORTING **VOTER TURNOUT** POLLING LOCATIONS

Registered Voters	Votes Cast	Voter Turnout
671,662	36,701	5.46%

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Link to the Collin County Numbers

https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election_results/Archive/2022/03012022/March%201,%202022%20Combined%20Election%20Day%20and%20Early%20Ballots%20-%20Accumulated%20Totals.pdf

Summary Results Report

March Primary

March 1st, 2022

Statistics

	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot by mail	Provisional	Limited
Registered Voters - Total	668,679					
Ballots Cast - Total	118,036	51,194	61,414	5,200	188	40
Ballots Cast - Republican	81,141	35,636	42,156	3,189	135	25
Ballots Cast - Democratic	36,895	15,558	19,258	2,011	53	15

Combined Accumulated Totals

FINAL RESULTS

Collin County

Difference between Collin and SOS =

Republicans 81,141 – 80,075 = 1,066

Democratic 36,895 – 36,701 = 194

Total Difference = 1,260