

# GUARDIAN GAZETTE

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## ELECTION HERO SHOUT-OUT

We are overdue in recognizing the team at Riverbend Center who worked our Joint Primary Election in March! They went above and beyond to help our voters during a particularly tough challenge. Specifically, on the second day of Early Voting, the AM Team arrived at Riverbend to discover that their building (and all of the surrounding structures) had lost power. Not only that, they weren't likely to get power restored for several hours due to a downed power line. Luckily, one of our Support Technicians arrived on site and got the polling location open with a battery backup and provided additional batteries as needed. Additionally, the AM Team opened all the blinds to get as much light in as possible and used the flashlights on their phones to illuminate drivers' licenses. David Kline even grabbed a head lamp from his vehicle!

Despite all the challenges, the Riverbend AM Team opened on time and continued processing voters throughout the day! When the power stayed out past 2:30pm, the PM Team at Riverbend kept up the amazing work! Thank you again to the AM and PM Teams at Riverbend! AM Team: Merriessa Anton, Ranleigh Hirsh, Joyce Statz, Lori Kline, Gary Myrick and David Kline. The PM Team: Virginia (Ginny) Knapp, Richard Anton, Teresa Griffin, Bradley Parsons, Christine Heath and Janelle Hesselsweet. Everyone here at Travis County Elections appreciates all of their hard work and all the voters appreciated it as well!



By **Serena Horn**  
Call Center Coordinator



Pictured: Joyce Statz and Ranleigh Hirsh



## IMPORTANT DATES

**June 3- June 11, 2024:** Early Voting, Local Runoff Election

**June 15:** Election Day, Local Runoff

**June 21:** ID Cure Date



## ELECTION RESULTS

### P24 Results:

**153,590**  
Total Ballots Cast  
**891,395**  
Registered Voters  
**17.23%**  
Voter Turnout

### Ballot by Mail P24 Mailout:

**10,968**  
ballots sent  
**8,606**  
ballots returned  
**8,445**  
ballots accepted  
**190**  
ballots surrendered  
and cancelled

### L24 Results:

**56,231**  
Total Ballots Cast  
**895,663**  
Registered Voters  
**6.28%**  
Voter Turnout

### Ballot by Mail L24 Mailout:

**12,014**  
ballots sent  
**6,825**  
ballots returned  
**6,750**  
ballots accepted  
**99**  
ballots surrendered  
and cancelled

**THANK YOU!**



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## L24 ELECTION DAY RECAP: BEST PRACTICES AND REMINDERS

The Force was definitely with us for L24 Election Day thanks to all of your hard work! Not only did we give the voters of Travis County a fair and just election, but we also finished our reconciliation process faster than ever. We have you to thank for that! In fact, 96% of Election Day Judges and their teams reconciled their ballots and filled out their Register of Official Ballots correctly. There were only five sites that required additional review from the training team to reconcile their ballots. We know that it can be difficult to do any type of math or reconciliation after a very long day, and we appreciate you so much for knocking it out of the park!

**To be even more effective for our upcoming Local Run Off elections, the training team has compiled the following reminders:**

- By law, voting equipment must stay set up for the full duration of voting. Please do not start packing up voting equipment before 7pm. Even if your site is slow or infrequently visited, you must leave **ALL** the ePollbooks and Ballot Marking Devices (BMDs) set up.
- When you call the call center, please remember to include your name, your role, and your polling location.
- Our Staff may have to provide feedback or direction during the course of the election. Please be receptive when receiving feedback from Travis County Elections staff or seasonal employees. If they ask you to adjust something at your site, please comply with their request as promptly as possible.

By **Andres Sanchez**  
Training Coordinator



## Jacqueline's Fun Fact!

Did you know that one of our Election Day polling sites has served as the headquarters for movie theater chain Alamo Drafthouse since 2017? That's right! Baker Center, originally built in 1911 and previously AISD's Baker School, is the current headquarters for Alamo Drafthouse! Cool, right?



By **Jacqueline Augenbraun**  
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Pictured: The Baker School in 1922  
From the Austin History Center

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