

# **RPT Convention Congressional District (CD) Caucuses Explained - what, when, where....**

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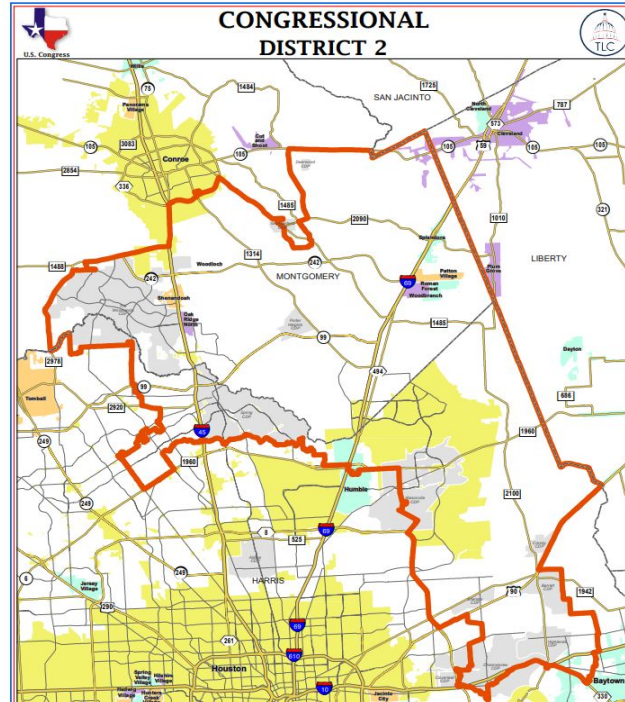
# Republican Party of Texas Convention

May 23-25th, San Antonio, Texas

< Republican National Convention - July 15-18th; Milwaukee, Wisconsin >

- **CD Caucuses - conducted @ State during Presidential years**
- **In MoCo, we have two Congressional Districts - 2 & 8 (out of 38 in TX); CD 2's also in Harris; CD 8 is Walker, MoCo, San Jac, Polk & a bit of Harris**
- **Each CD represents an avg of appx. 768,000 residents(2020 Census)**
- **Nationwide - President/VP**
  - **3 dels/3 alts + At-large to "nominate" POTUS candidate(more later)**
  - **To "elect", 1 elector/congress district(435 members) + 2 ea. In Senate/state + 3 for DC = 538 Nationwide, with 270 majority to win**

# Congressional District (CD) 2 - Crenshaw



2024  
Primary

Harris  
MoCo

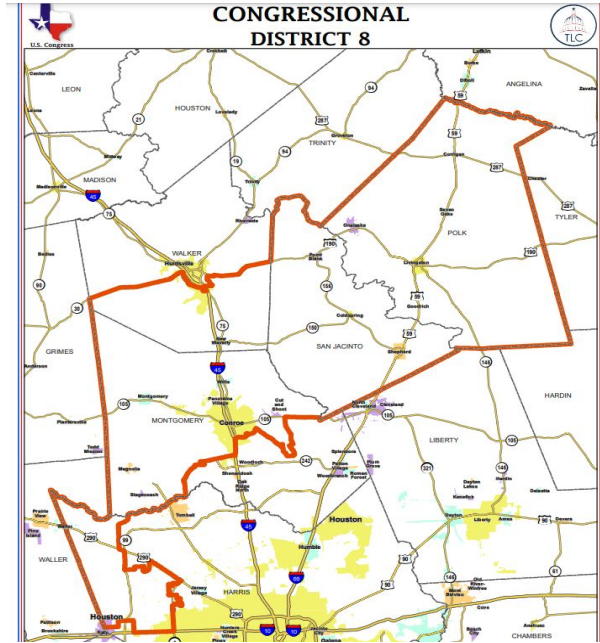
30,708  
40,422

( 740 UV)=  
(3,427UV) =

31,448  
43,849

42%  
58%

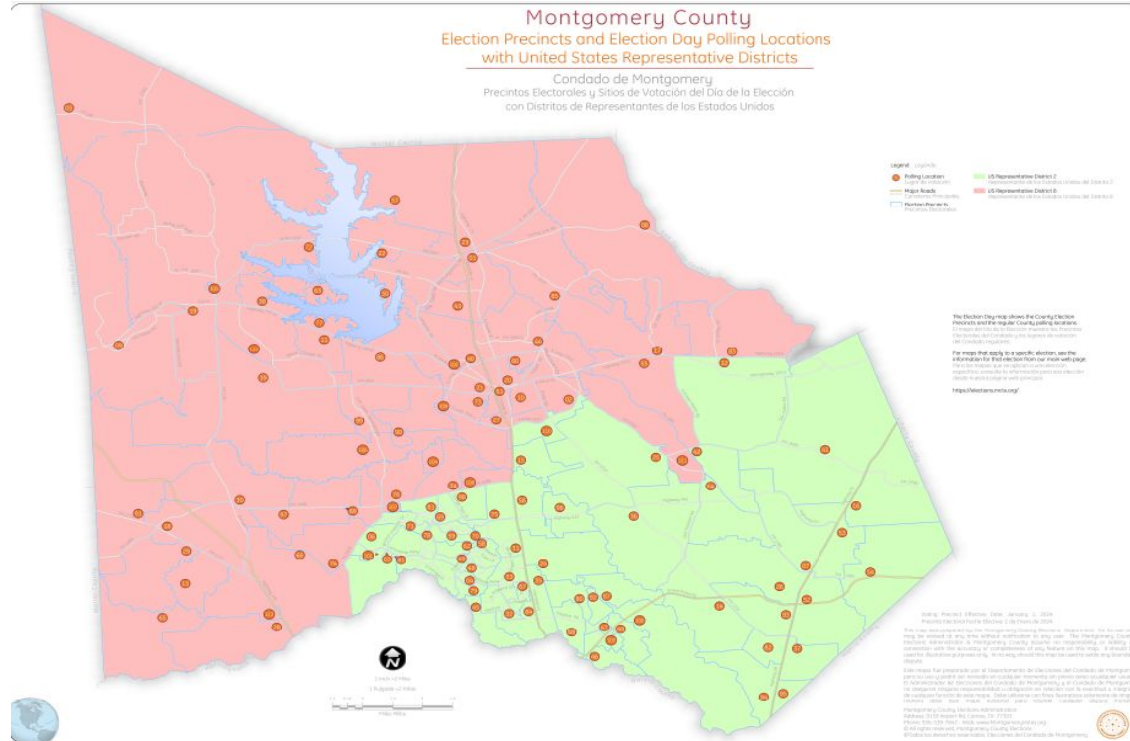
# Congressional District (CD) 8 - Lutrell



2024  
Primary

<u>Harris</u>	13,491	(2,122 UV)=	15,613	19%
<u>MoCo</u>	40,422	(3,427UV) =	43,849	<b>54%</b>
<u>Polk</u>	6,891	( 908) =	7,799	10%
<u>SanJacinto</u>	5,309	( 712) =	6,021	7%
<u>Walker</u>	3,169	(5,113) =	8,282	10%

# Break Down of 2 CD's in MoCo



To check what CD you live in, go to: [montgomeryvotes.org](https://montgomeryvotes.org) (registration status)

# CD Caucus 1      Thursday      4:45pm

CD - 2 Meeting Room [225 ABC](#)

CD - 8 Meeting Room [217 C/D](#)

*\*\*\*Dealing with National Convention related activities\*\*\**

- **Elect Permanent CD Chair - runs each RPT convention CD caucus meeting**
  - **Candidates**
    - **Temp CD 2 - Robert Price (from Harris Cnty) - includes MoCo**
    - **Temp CD 8 - Steve Toth(from (Rm 217C/D)MoCo) - includes: MoCo, Walker, San Jacinto Polk & Harris Counties**
- **Elect our one/CD National Nominations Committee Member(NNCM)**
  - All CD's NNCM's members then select 44 separate at-large Nat. Nom. Delegates(that are not elected by CD below), to go with those elected in caucuses on Saturday Explained in more detail below
  - **Candidates**
    - **Temp CD 2 - ?**
    - **Temp CD 8 - ?**

## CD Caucus 2

Saturday

8:00 am

CD - 2 Meeting Room [225 ABC](#)

CD - 8 Meeting Room [217 C/D](#)

**“Speeches galore, as well as Voterama” (if you leave during vote, locked out)**

**Elect 3 National Delegates & 3 Alternates from each CD - voting rules determined by supplemental rules - usually majority vote**

- represent each of the 38 CD's (plus the At-large delegates mentioned on previous slide) at national convention

*(Note: they are required to nominate the presidential candidate who won that CD in the primary, through at least one round)*

**Candidates CD 2 - ? ; CD 8 - ?**

# CD Caucus 2

# Saturday

# 8:00 am

## Delegate apportionment

According to [Ballotpedia](#), Texas has:

### 161 winner-take all delegates

- 114 total elected in CD caucuses;
- 3 are party delegates(State Chair, National Committeeman & Committeewoman; and
- 44 at large -
  - 10 will be at-large from Thursday' caucus(above);
  - 34 Bonus delegates - Bonus delegates are assigned to states whose electoral votes went to the Republican nominee in the last presidential election and to states in which Republicans hold: the governorship, at least half of U.S. representative seats, a majority of a state legislative chamber, a majority of seats in both legislative chambers, or a U.S. Senate seat (elected within the past six years).

***These latter 44 will all be ratified on Saturday by the body***

***(Note: Nationally, In 2024, there are an estimated 2,429 delegates: 2,325 pledged delegates and 104 unpledged delegates).***



# CD Caucus 2

Saturday

8:00 am

Elect [Presidential/VP Electors](#) - In Texas, one from each of the 38 CD's + 2

○ [Dates](#): Election Day Nov. 5th; Governor Certifies Votes on Dec. 11th; Elector convenes Dec. 17th in Austin to cast votes; Deadline for Electoral Votes Dec. 25th; Jan 6th the Electoral Votes are counted.

## Candidates:

- CD - 2 ?
- CD - 8 ?

## Recommendation of National Committeeman & Committeewoman -

- ○ Act as liaison between the national and state parties, representing Texans values to the RNC
- ○ Vote for the RNC Chair
- ○ Involved with planning the 2028 National Convention, which will be held in Houston in 2028

## Candidates:

- CD 2 ?
- CD 8 ?

**4th General Meeting - 2nd Caucus (*Sit in your CD*) Saturday 1:30pm**

- **Election of National Committeeman & Committeewoman**
- **Ratify report of National Nominations-(of the At-Large Delegates & Alternates)**
- **Conclusion of convention - 4:30pm (or on adjournment)**

Questions??

**Thank you!!**