

TABLE 10.1 Party Competition in Texas Elections, 1992–2014

Election/ Year	Seats Contested by Republicans Only		Seats Contested by Democrats Only		Seats Contested by Both Parties	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
U.S. House of Representatives (Texas)						
1992	2	6.7%	3	10.0%	25	83.3%
1994	5	16.7%	0	0.0%	25	83.3%
1996	2	6.7%	0	0.0%	28	93.3%
1998	5	16.7%	7	23.3%	18	60.0%
2000	3	10.0%	6	20.0%	21	70.0%
2002	4	12.5%	5	15.6%	23	71.9%
2004	4	12.5%	3	9.4%	25	78.0%
2006	1	3.1%	5	15.6%	26	81.3%
2008	6	18.8%	2	6.3%	24	75.0%
2010	6	18.8%	0	0.0%	26	81.3%
2012	4	11.1%	2	2.8%	31	86.1%
2014	7	19.4%	6	16.7%	23	63.9%
Texas Senate						
1992	4	12.9%	9	29.0%	18	58.1%
1994	6	19.4%	9	29.0%	16	51.6%
1996	5	33.3%	3	20.0%	7	46.7%
1998	5	31.3%	4	25.0%	7	43.8%
2000	6	40.0%	4	26.7%	5	33.3%
2002	10	32.3%	9	29.3%	12	38.7%
2004	6	40.0%	5	33.3%	4	26.7%
2006	7	43.8%	2	12.5%	7	43.8%
2008	5	33.3%	4	26.7%	6	40.0%
2010	8	50.0%	0	0.0%	8	50.0%
2012	13	41.9%	4	12.9%	14	45.2%
2014	6	40.0%	1	6.7%	8	53.3%
Texas House of Representatives						
1992	36	24.0%	61	40.7%	53	35.3%
1994	37	24.7%	62	41.3%	51	34.0%
1996	49	32.6%	43	28.7%	58	38.7%
1998	53	35.3%	44	29.3%	53	35.3%
2000	53	35.3%	57	38.0%	40	26.7%
2002	48	32.0%	35	23.3%	67	44.7%
2004	51	34.0%	39	26.0%	60	40.0%
2006	37	24.7%	43	28.6%	70	46.7%
2008	37	24.7%	39	26.0%	74	49.3%
2010	54	36.0%	38	25.3%	58	38.7%
2012	64	42.7%	34	22.7%	52	34.7%
2014	60	40.0%	45	30.0%	45	30.0%

Source: Compiled by the authors from data available from the Texas Secretary of State, “1992–Current Election History,” <http://elections.sos.state.tx.us/elchist.exe> (accessed July 3, 2014).