

## 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](#)

[Official Polling Place Information by County](#)

[Official Election Day Turnout by County](#)

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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

<a href="#">Link to the SOS numbers for the election</a>
<a href="#">Image from the SOS site showing the number of voters</a>
<a href="#">Link to the Collin County numbers for the election</a>
<a href="#">Image from the Collin County Elections showing the number of voters</a>
<a href="#">Difference between the numbers</a>

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](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%
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Race Total		302,821	
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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](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**

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Registered Voters 462102 - Cards Cast 304421 65.88%

Num. Report Precinct 202 - Num. Reporting 202 100.00%

Director - VSUD	Total	
Number of Precincts	6	
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%
<b>Charles W. Brockman</b>	377	29.66%
Gary B. Claytor	55	4.33%
Robbie Dodson	89	7.00%
<b>Ronald K. Harmon</b>	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](https://elections.sos.state.tx.us/elchist319_county43.htm)

Office of the Secretary of State

## 2016 General Election

## COLLIN

## 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 Solysik / 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. Muren / Juan A. Munoz	W-I	77	0.02%
Monica Moorehead / Lamont Lilly	W-I	2	0.00%
Scott Cubberl / 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 Hoeeling / Steve Schulin	W-I	42	0.01%
Robert Morrow / Todd Sanders	W-I	3	0.00%
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Race Total		361,419	

Numbers from Collin County can be found here:

[https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election\\_results/Archive/2016/11082016/November%208,%202016%20Combined%20Election%20Day%20and%20Early%20Ballots%20-%20Accumulated%20Totals.pdf](https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election_results/Archive/2016/11082016/November%208,%202016%20Combined%20Election%20Day%20and%20Early%20Ballots%20-%20Accumulated%20Totals.pdf)

Election Summary Report		Date:11/16/16
Collin County, TX		Time:10:00:24
General Election		Page:1 of 9
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		
Registered Voters 540084 - Cards Cast 366483 67.86%	Num. Report Precinct 214 - Num. Reporting 214 100.00%	
<b>C Anna Proposition</b>	<b>C Lavon Council P5</b>	
Number of Precincts 12	Total 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	
<b>For</b> 2217 65.65%	<b>Mindi Serkland</b> 621 61.06%	
<b>Against</b> 1160 34.35%	Jorge Calderon 396 38.94%	
<b>C Dallas Proposition 1</b>	<b>C Murphy Proposition 1</b>	
Number of Precincts 13	Total 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	

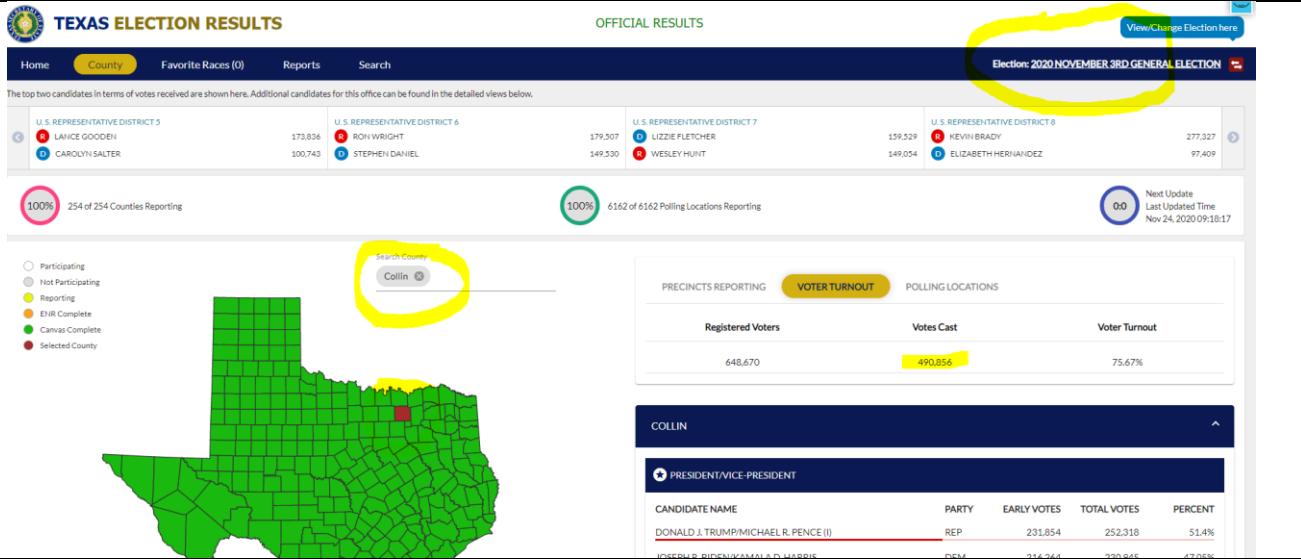
Difference between Collin and SOS =

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



Numbers from Collin County

[https://www.collincountytx.gov/elections/election\\_results/Archive/2020/11032020/November%203,%202020%20Combined%20Accumulated%20Totals.pdf](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					Combined Accumulated Totals 102 of 102 Vote Centers Reporting Final Collin County, Tx					
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%									

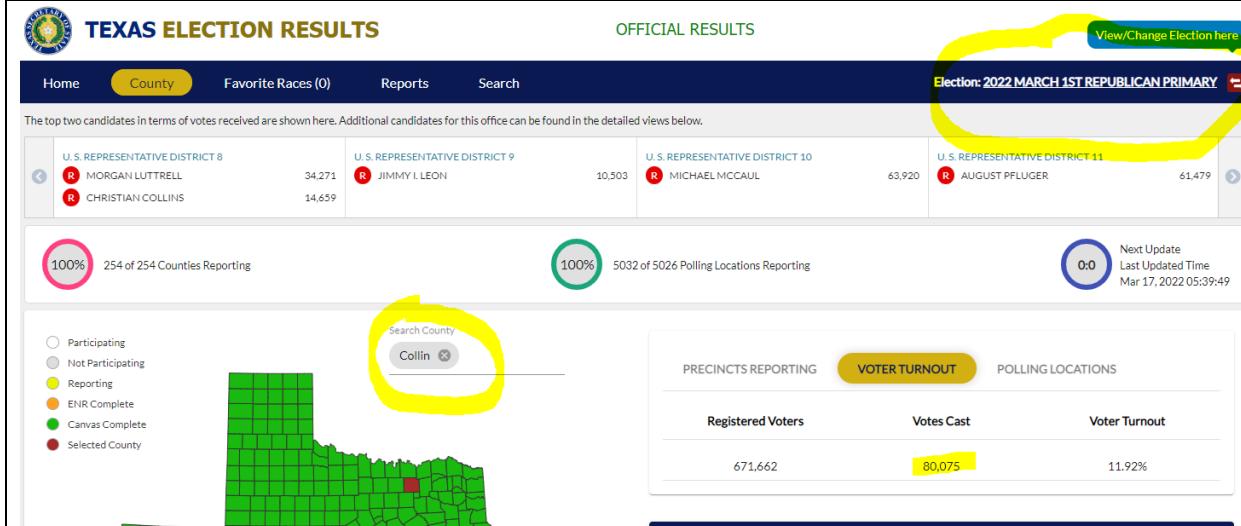
Difference between Collin and SOS =  
 $494,259 - 490,856 = 3,403$

## 2022 Primary

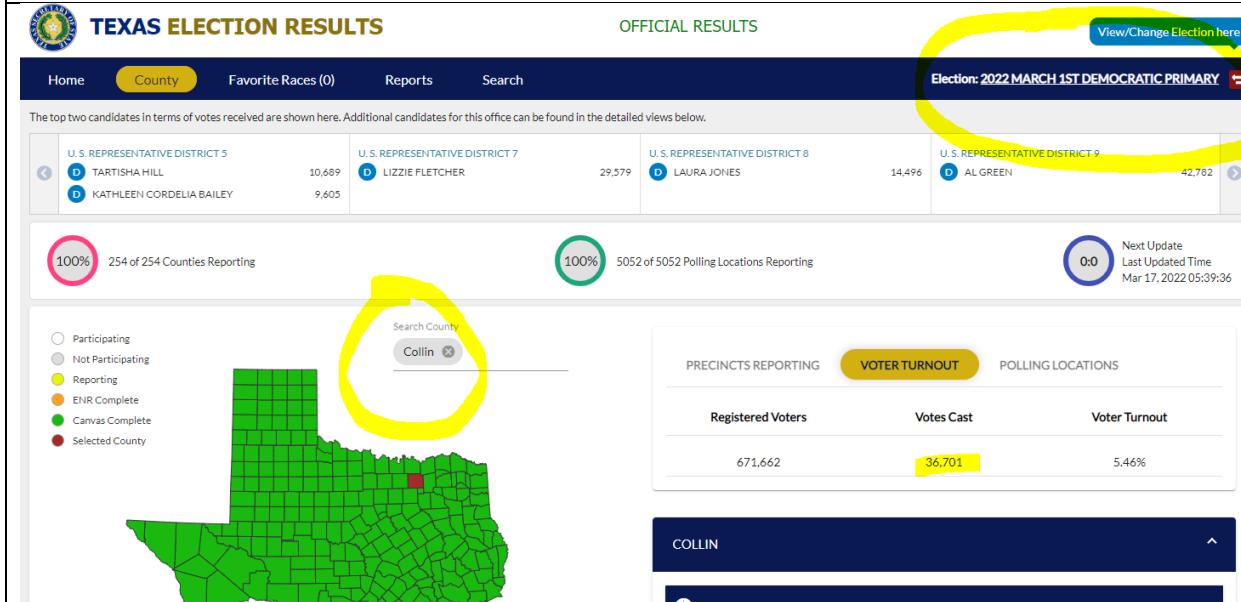
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Here is the Republican Primary from the SOS site



Here is the Democratic Primary from the SOS site



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

Statistics	Combined Accumulated Totals FINAL RESULTS Collin County					
	TOTAL	Election Day	Early Voting	Ballot by mail	Provision al	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

Difference between Collin and SOS =  
 Republicans  $81,141 - 80,075 = 1,066$   
 Democratic  $36,895 - 36,701 = 194$   
 Total Difference = **1,260**