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HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling

Campaigns in final push as election day approaches

AUSTIN — Polls continued to show Republican candidates ahead in top-of-ballot races as Texas moved closer to the Oct. 31 early voting deadline before Election Day, Nov. 4.

Political campaigns continued to work feverishly across Texas, knocking on doors, holding rallies, robocalling, planting signs, flooding mailboxes and barraging email accounts.

Gubernatorial candidates state Sen. Wendy Davis, D-Fort Worth, and Republican state Attorney General Greg Abbott, with their multi-million dollar advertising budgets, redoubled their appeals to television viewers. Abbott, ahead in the fundraising competition to fuel their respective campaigns in the closing days, and Davis were to report their campaign cash on hand totals to the Texas Ethics Commission on Oct. 28.

Notably, Leticia Van de Putte, a San Antonio state senator and Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor, notched endorsements from daily newspapers, such as the *Austin American-Statesman*, *Beaumont Enterprise*, *Corpus Christi Caller-Times*, *Dallas Morning News*, *El Paso Times*, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*, *Houston Chronicle*, *Longview News-Journal*, *San Antonio Express-News* and *Wichita Falls Times Record News*, and groups such as the AFL-CIO, Emily's List, Annie's

List and Texas PharmPAC; and by actress Eva Longoria.

Also notably, Van de Putte's opponent, fellow state Sen. Dan Patrick, R-Houston, has been endorsed by political action groups such as the Tea Party, National Rifle Association, Home School PAC, Concerned Women for America, National Federation of Independent Business, Texas Oil and Gas Association, Texas Association of Business, Texas Association of Realtors, Texas Farm Bureau, Texas Cattle Feeders Association and Texas Medical Association.

As of Oct. 24, the midpoint in early voting, the Secretary of State's Elections Division had posted daily and cumulative figures for Texas' 15 largest population counties. The figures show that of the nearly 9 million registered voters in those counties, more than 726,000 (or 8 percent) cast a ballot in the first five days of early voting.

CASTRO COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTSPersons Arrested & Booked into Jail
October 13-19, 2014

All persons arrested have been formally charged by warrant or have been formally arraigned by a Magistrate.

10/13- Johnny Rodriguez, 41, of Dimmitt was arrested by the Dimmitt Police for Assault causes Bodily Injury Family Violence.

10/15- Jonathan Michael Martinez, 22, of Tulia was arrested by the Dimmitt Police for Possession of Dangerous Drugs.

10/16- Heath Dwayne Kindrick, 34, of Brownfield was arrested by the Sheriff's Office for Possession of Controlled Substance PG 1 under 1 gram and Unlawful Carrying Weapon.

10/18- Debra Kay Heller, 29, of Hereford was arrested by the Sheriff's Office on two Stonewall County warrants for No Seat Belt and Bail Jumping.

Calls for service or reports taken between
October 13-19, 2014

10/13

* At 11:22 p.m., 800 blk Ave C, Hart, theft reported.

10/14

* At 8:17 a.m., 200 blk CR 604, missing person reported;

* At 1:29 p.m., 200 blk SW 3rd, Dimmitt, assist Dimmitt Police with assault.

10/15

* At 8:30 a.m., 1300 blk U.S. 385, business alarm reported;

* At 11:59 a.m., 2000 blk of FM 168, livestock reported on roadway;

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A HONOR ROLL

12th grade

Alicia DeLaCruz
Mayra Maldonado
Jaime Rivera

11th grade

Windy Menchaca
Camrie Neudorf
Lilibeth Nuñez

9th grade

Candyce Neudorf

4th grade

Adamaris Ramirez

3rd grade

Hugo Perez

2nd grade

Camila Corral
Noah Marin

AB HONOR ROLL

12th grade

Nazavy Barron
Erick Chavez
Jose Corral
Mark Galvan
Devin Garcia
Mariena Mendez
11th grade
David Cedillo
Justin Garcia

Reymond Holguin
Roel Marquez
Yeiryanaly Minjarez
Dylan Ramirez
Julian Rojas
Erik Sotelo

10th grade

Monique Ayala
Eleazar Esquivel
Danielle Godino
Davian Holguin
Jose Luna

I'Lynne Marquez
Leandra Perez
Abigail Rojas
Abigail Rosas

8th grade

Stephen Ramirez
Laura Vega
Eden Trevizo
Kate Rosales
7th grade
Alberto Macias
Adriana Rodriguez

6th grade

Destinie Perez
Joshua Rodriguez
Martin Cisneros
Ramon Martinez
Israel Minjarez
Sativa Salomon
Xochilt Cardoza
Hailey Smotherman
Orian Saldaña
Denaly Colmenero

5th grade

Karla Morales
D'Lisa Urbina
4th grade
Kaleb Chavez
Priscilla Gagnard
Reina Gonzales
Jakoby Hall
Evelyn Martinez

Janae Medina
Victor Nuñez
Ilse Reyes
Emiliano Ruvalcaba
Serina Salomon
3rd grade
ToreeJo Evans
Celena Gonzales
Jasmine Gonzales
Diego Longoria
Nicole Torres

2nd grade

Jord'n Carasco
Dominic Dominguez
Carolina Florjes
RoyLynn Gonzales
Adriel Hernandez
Enrique Isaguirre
Mia Lopez

Alexah Nino
Joel Olivas
Christopher Tijerina
1st grade

Ruben Gonzales
Diana Longoria
Nayomi Longoria
Juan Lujan
Mylie Marin
Jven Medina
Sarah Morales

Six Weeks Honor Roll



**Castro County
Healthcare**