



# Smooth and Secure Election Process in Texas Proves The Left's Dire Rhetoric Wrong

*Democrats' dramatic warnings about democracy in peril come up short as Texans see a smooth and secure voting process.*

## SMOOTH AND SECURE VOTING PROCESS

- In Travis County, the [fifth](#) largest in Texas, voter turnout hit a [record high](#), citing a total of 52% of registered voters casting their vote.
  - In Travis County's first day of early voting, turnout [increased](#) to 35,393 votes compared to 6,746 votes on the first early voting day during the November 2021 election.
  - Travis County Clerk's Office also [noted](#) polls were fully staffed and prepared for large voter turnout thanks to a pay raise that helped boost efforts to recruit poll workers.
- In Harris County, the [largest](#) county in Texas, more than [one out of every 50](#) Harris County voters successfully voted on the first day of early voting with officials reporting few problems.
- In Bowie County, one election administrator [noted](#) voter turnout on the first day of early voting had exceeded officials' expectations.
- The midterm election saw five and a half million early voters, [over 30%](#) of all voters, cast their vote in person or by mail by November 4<sup>th</sup>, the last day of early voting.
- Additionally, voter turnout during Texas' primary election held earlier this year [surpassed](#) voter turnout in the last six midterm primaries.

## SECURING ELECTION INTEGRITY IN TEXAS

- After Democrats [staged dramatic](#) delays, Governor Greg Abbot [signed](#) into law SB 1 to uphold the integrity of Texas' elections and ensure voters have confidence their vote matters by making it easier to vote and harder to cheat.
- [SB 1](#) enacted [important measures](#) to protect Texas' elections:
  - The bill ensures election code is evenly applied throughout the state giving Texans confidence that all voters will participate under the same guiding principles.
  - Transparency has [improved](#) by allowing poll watchers better means to observe the process while placing clear restrictions on voter interference.
  - Accountability became [enshrined](#) by targeting those who intentionally commit or seek to commit fraud while allowing safeguards for honest mistakes from election officials.
  - Early voting [expanded](#) and became more accessible for voters throughout Texas.
  - Mail-in voting was [safeguarded](#) by setting new requirements for voter ID, which [Texans](#) have overwhelmingly supported on a bipartisan basis.
  - Using Democratic proposals, the bill also [established](#) a new process allowing voters to correct mail-in ballots through an online ballot tracker.

## THE LEFT'S DIRE RHETORIC PROVES FALSE

- During the debate over SB1, Texas Democrats [fled](#) to Washington D.C. aboard private jets, in a desperate attempt to prevent commonsense election integrity measures.

- The Texas lawmakers at the time absurdly [compared](#) themselves to Cubans “trying to overthrow a dictatorship and fighting for democracy.”
- Despite doomsday predictions and theater from Democrats, the democratic process is even stronger today thanks to the state’s important reforms.