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Overview of Denton County Texas Election Night Reporting

The Denton County Elections Office uses an online tool called Election Night Reporting (ENR) to display results from elections on a Web site. The Web site provides visitors with a graphical view of in-depth county results. You are presented with a breakdown of votes received for a candidate by contest and totals by vote type. Maps illustrate the precincts reporting, voter turnout, and results by precinct. A reporting area provides downloadable reports and custom filtering of results.

How do I access Election Night Reporting?

Election Night Reporting can be accessed at the Denton County Elections Web site www.votedenton.com

When and how often will the results be updated?

Once the polling locations have closed, the results are reported to the county. The county uploads results, and then begins reporting results to the public via the ENR tool. Updates occur throughout the night until all precincts have reported.

How do I navigate Election Night Reporting?

The following pages will step you through how to navigate the ENR tool. We will review the following areas:

- Home Page
- Synopsis Area
- Summary Tab
- Precincts Reporting Tab
- Voter Turnout Tab
- Reports Tab
Home page
When you initially access ENR, you will see a page that resembles the following. This is the ENR home page. From the ENR home page, you can access county results. This guide shows you how to navigate the results.
Header
The header will appear at the top of the page regardless of the tab you click. The header will display the following:

- Time stamp that shows when the Web site was last updated with results
- Name of the election
- Banner includes the county name and graphics

Synopsis area
The synopsis area will always appear toward the top of the page, regardless of the tab you click. Within the synopsis area, you can find important information, such as:

- Number of active registered county voters (specific to the current election)
- Number of ballots cast for the county (specific to the current election)
- Voter turnout percentage—based on the ratio of active registered voters to ballots cast
- Number of precincts reported
Summary tab

The Summary tab displays the number of votes a candidate has received by contest.

![Summary Tab Image]

- For the Straight Party (Vote for 1) contest, 158 of 158 precincts have reported.
- For the U.S. Senator (Vote for 1) contest, 158 of 158 precincts have reported.

The table shows the number of votes and the percentage for each party, with Republican and Democratic parties leading.
Search Contests Button

Clicking **Search Contests** will allow you to customize your search by contest.

**Checkmark** the races in which you are interested and click **Search**.
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Detail and Map Views for each contest are on the Summary tab

Below is a Detail View for the contest (Notice the Detail button is highlighted in Red)

Below is a Map View for the contest (Notice the Map button is highlighted in Red). The candidates have a color code. If the candidate wins a precinct, then the precinct reflects the color code for that candidate. In this example only 39 precincts are participating in this particular contest. When you hover over the map individual precinct results will display. On the map below, precinct 1013 is being hovered over.
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By selecting the **Precincts Reporting** icon, a detailed view of each precinct is presented with the breakdown of votes for each candidate.

![Precinct Reporting Table](image)
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By selecting the **Vote Type Tabular** icon, the results for each candidate will be displayed, according to the vote type breakdown for the contest.

By selecting the **Vote Type Summary** icon, a bar graph is displayed. Hovering over the bars will give you the number of votes for each Vote Type for the contest.
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Clicking on the Vote Types will allow you to narrow your selection down to particular vote types. On the example below, the Vote type for Early was clicked and now the Election and Absentee displays.

Selecting the Detail icon will bring you back to the default view of the contest.
Precincts Reporting tab

Selecting the Precincts Reporting tab will display the status of the precincts reporting. The Example below shows all precincts as being Completely Reported.
By selecting the **Map** option in **Precincts Reporting**, you are able to see an overview of the precinct statuses across the County. In this example the entire county map is green to show that all precincts have not reported.
Voter Turnout tab

Selecting the **Voter Turnout** tab will show the voter turnout information for each precinct. Below is an example in the Detail view.
A Map view is also available.
Filters Tab

By selecting the Filters tab, the options to select results by Vote Type and Precinct are available. The option to view specific contests is accessed by selecting the Customize My Search button.
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Reports Button

The **Reports** button will appear regardless of the tab you pick. Clicking this button will allow you to view reports that capture data for the latest set of results.