

# Reasons for Republican Primary Vote Preference for Governor

Job 3774

## (Republican Primary Voters)

11. Suppose the Republican Primary election for Texas governor were held today, who would you vote for **(READ AND RANDOMIZE LIST)** -- who do you think you would support? **(IF UNDECIDED)** Well, which one do you lean toward at this time?

Rick Perry .....	49
Kay Bailey Hutchison .....	27
Debra Medina .....	19
Undecided.....	5

11b. **(IF PERRY Q11=1,4)**  
 What is the main reason you are supporting Rick Perry over Kay Bailey Hutchison? **(PROBE)**  
 What else?

**(IF HUTCHINSON Q11=2,5)**  
 What is the main reason you are supporting Kay Bailey Hutchison over Rick Perry? **(PROBE)**  
 What else?

**(IF MEDINA Q11=3,6)**  
 What is the main reason you are supporting Debra Medina over Rick Perry and Kay Bailey Hutchison? **(PROBE)** What else?

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## REPORT KEY

### REGION

DFW/Metro	Respondent lives in the Dallas/Ft. Worth Metroplex region
Houston	Respondent lives in the Houston region
South	Respondent lives in the South region
Central	Respondent lives in the Central region
East	Respondent lives in the East region
West	Respondent lives in the West region

### IDEOLOGY

Very Liberal	Respondent self-describes as very liberal
S/what Liberal	Respondent self-describes as somewhat liberal
Middle/Road	Respondent self-describes as middle-of-the-road
S/what Conservative	Respondent self-describes as somewhat conservative
Very Conservative	Respondent self-describes as very conservative
DK/RF	Respondent does not know or refused to give this information

### GENDER

Male	Respondent is male
Female	Respondent is female

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## Republican Primary Vote Preference: *Rick Perry*

<u>Region</u>	<u>Ideology</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</u>
DFW-Metro	Very Liberal	Male	Because he's done a very good job on state spending, and also spending a little more on border security.
DFW-Metro	Very Liberal	Female	She is very weak.
DFW-Metro	Very Liberal	Female	I think that I know where he has been and not her.
DFW-Metro	S/what Liberal	Male	I do not like her.
DFW-Metro	S/what Liberal	Male	Actually, I think Kay Bailey is a great senator, but I think she could do more good for us in Washington than in the state as governor.
DFW-Metro	S/what Liberal	Female	I just know I like his ideas better than I do hers.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	I don't like people that quit their job.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	I would say she is too old. I would say he is doing a great job.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	I think what he has done in the past. He is a good governor. I think the state is doing very well, and I assume it will continue.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	I like his political stances more than hers.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	He is the incumbent. He has done a good job, so far. I trust him.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	I would say his track record, what he has done in office. I don't like Kay Bailey's issues.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	I like the way he has managed his position. I like Rick Perry's track record.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	Because Kay Bailey Hutchinson voted for the health care bill, and she said she was not going to, and I just don't trust her.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I'd say I am not comfortable with Kay Bailey Hutchinson's record. I'd say all these incumbents are scared of maintaining their jobs.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I think he's doing a good job, in general.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I wish I knew.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	He's conservative. He's done a lot for the state.

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**Republican Primary Vote Preference: *Rick Perry***

<b>Region</b>	<b>Ideology</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</b>
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I am not really happy with Kay Bailey Hutchinson for voting to raise taxes.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I think she is a liar, and I don't like her. I think she does not deserve to be governor of Texas.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I think he has been a good governor, and I don't like what she has done.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I think Kay Bailey Hutchinson has not been a good senator. I think she is hedging her bets. I think she should resign her seat if she wants to run for governor.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I think he has done a good job as governor. He has kept us on the safe side of what is going on in the United States today.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I like the direction the state is going. She must stay in Washington.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I just think he's done a good job for the state. I'm definitely against the toll roads.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I would say Kay is stupid for giving up her senate seat.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I like things the way they are. That's it.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Conservative values. He's a very conservative candidate. We've done quite well over the past few years, and there is no reason to change. I am bothered by Hutchinson being the one who is most used to being in Washington.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I like them both. I wish they weren't running against each other. I just like him a little bit better.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I am supporting Rick Perry because I don't think she should abandon her senate job.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I don't like the idea of Kay Bailey Hutchinson going from being a senator to being a governor.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I don't care for Kay Bailey's politics at all. The lesser of two evils. I don't care for the way she has voted in Washington.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I'm not sure. I don't have a reason.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	Experience in the governor's seat.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I want her to stay in the Senate.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	Because he has been a good governor, and he has a proven track record.

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DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I think Rick Perry has done a good job. He is the envy of the nation.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	His experience. Also I don't care for her voting record in the senate.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I am completely satisfied with the way he is running Texas. I don't have any complaints. I think he has done a great job.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I just like the way Rick Perry has handled the ten years he has been in office.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I've been very satisfied with his service as governor. He's been very strong in defending states' rights.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	Kay Bailey dropped her job from the senate, and I wasn't proud of her for doing that. Perry has been there since the '80s.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I would say because he is pro-life.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I would say because he has done a good job for Texas.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I don't trust her decision-making.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I guess just because he seems to be doing a pretty good job, no major complaints.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I think that he is doing a pretty good job.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I don't really know.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I am a very strong, committed Republican. I think he's better for our state than Hutchinson.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	He's a stronger leader. He's not a part of Washington, and I like his moral values.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	Rick Perry does more for Texas.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	There are some issues on pro-life with Kay Bailey Hutchinson that I don't agree with.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Because of his stand on abortion. Hutchinson has been in office too long.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think he is more honest, and he doesn't spend all of his time in Washington.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Because I think he has done a good job for our state. Well, I mean he has done all of the right things. Our state is doing very well. We don't have income tax problems or high unemployment rates. Kay has voted different ways than she said she was going to vote.

**Republican Primary Vote Preference: Rick Perry**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Ideology</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</b>
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	With the Republicans needing someone in the senate, I'm not too happy that she came to Texas to run. She should have stayed and worked on being re-elected in the senate.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	The main reason is that I think Kay Bailey Hutchinson is too behind-the-scenes on certain issues.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Fiscal responsibility.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think he had some viewpoints on immigration, and I think she sounded ruffled about the border fence. I like Kay a lot except for that.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I just don't like that she voted Democrat.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Well, I think he's done somewhat in office. I am not really knowledgeable towards the campaign.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I don't know.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I watched the debate. I was more favorably impressed with Rick Perry over Kay Bailey Hutchinson.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think he has done a lot for the state of Texas. We have one of the lowest unemployment rates. Our state is growing in population while others are declining.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	He is a true conservative and Kay Bailey Hutchinson is a moderate to liberal.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	The state of Texas is the strongest state. I think Kay Bailey Hutchinson is a great senator.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I am supporting Rick Perry because Kay Bailey is better off where she is. She is doing a good job in the office that she is in.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think that she should stay in the senate. If she leaves the senate, we will be stuck. She could be replaced with a Democrat.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I just think he's been in politics too long to be able to do something for Texas. She wouldn't have the spirit to get out and do things.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	He has more views closer to me and says he repented from supporting toll roads.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	His record in office.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	He did good in the state of Texas. Strong economy in Texas.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think I'm somewhat satisfied with his job.

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**Republican Primary Vote Preference: *Rick Perry***

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DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I like the position of Texas, going in the right direction. I like the way it has been for four years.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Because Kay Bailey Hutchison is leaving the senate.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Well, I don't follow her too close and only recognize the stimulus package, and that bothers me the most.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Lesser of the three evils.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I would like her to retain her seat in the senate instead of running.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think he is very favorable to business, and Kay is just a Republican in name.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I feel like he's done an okay job.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Because I think he has done a good job. I don't think he is perfect, like everyone else, but I think the good points have outweighed the bad. The only thing I want to find out is about the toll roads that he is supposedly in favor of.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think he is doing a super job. I'm interested in his thoughts on the highway job.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think she's a hypocrite. I think Texas is better off than other states. He returned some of the tax money.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I prefer him over her.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I'm not really that impressed with her values. I feel that Rick Perry has been doing a very good job, and I'm not sure she is strong enough. Also, I would not vote for a woman for governor.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	Because he's a man.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think he's done a very good job all these years he's been in there. I don't think Texas has fallen behind too much. He's done very good.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	Because he stands for Texas and he stands for what he believes in. He does not go back and forward.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	Things are just fine. I don't like what Kay Bailey Hutchinson has done in the senate, and I don't want to change things.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I can't find anything to complain about Rick Perry.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I would say he is more conservative.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think he is not spending as much as Kay Bailey Hutchinson.

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DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think he is doing a good job.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I would say the taxes. I haven't studied them that well.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I would say because Kay Bailey Hutchinson has not done anything for us.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I don't care for Hutchinson's spending. I like his anti-federal money spending. I don't care for his road policies.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I am very satisfied with his leadership as incumbent. I prefer his views on abortion.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I am supporting Rick Perry because he has done a good job as governor.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I am supporting Rick Perry over Kay Bailey Hutchinson because I can't stand her. Several times I tried to call her office and heard nothing from her. We need somebody who will listen to us.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I would say he has done a good job. I would say Kay has less conservative views.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think we are in a good shape, and we know Rick and we don't know the rest of them.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think he has done a good job so far. He doesn't just accept greedy money from the government so quickly. I think we should all depend on ourselves and depend less on the government.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	He's smart, articulate, knows what he's doing, not afraid to say what he speaks and thinks quicker than she does. She seems somewhat unsure of herself.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	Because I think of him and Hutchinson as going up.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think the main reason is that she will help out a lot in Washington, more than Rick Perry.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think he has done a reasonable job. I can't give any more about that. It is just a general feeling.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	Probably having to do with her more liberal fiscal voting in the senate and the TARP bill I disagreed with.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I am pro-life. That's my main reason.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	Because of her record in congress. I just don't trust her. Too easily swayed.

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**Republican Primary Vote Preference: *Rick Perry***

<b>Region</b>	<b>Ideology</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</b>
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	There's just something about her. I wish she said more about what she's for, and she didn't impress me in the debate.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I'm not crazy about either one of them. I feel that Rick Perry is stronger on illegal immigration than she is.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think he will continue to work on our border, and I feel that the Republicans have more of an interest in our children. I think Democrats spend too much.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I like his past history. I don't think Kay Bailey is that strong.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	He has kept us from having an income tax.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I am supporting Rick Perry because he has been a good governor so far. I think that Kay Bailey Hutchinson will do a better job in the senate.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I know somewhat more about him and not that much about Kay.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think that Rick Perry has done a great job. I think that he has gotten us out of debt. I like that he is conservative and I am just not real sure about Kay Bailey Hutchison. I don't know why she is even running when Rick Perry is the incumbent choice. She already has a seat in congress anyways. I just like Rick Perry and not just because he is handsome.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think Rick Perry has done a good job. If it's not broken, don't fix it. He's been good, so why change?
South	Very Conservative	Male	I'm pleased generally with Rick Perry's performance, and I think it is more important for Kay Bailey Hutchinson to remain U.S. senator for Texas.
South	Very Conservative	Female	He said no to the stimulus from Obama.
Central	S/what Conservative	Female	I think he's better for the state, and I'm content with how things are going.
West	S/what Conservative	Female	I just don't care for her policies.
West	Very Conservative	Male	He strongly supports the bill of rights. He's doing a good job.
West	Very Conservative	Female	He has not done everything that he should, but he does listen to people. Because Kay Bailey Hutchinson had the audacity to vote for that damn TARP.

**Republican Primary Vote Preference: Kay Bailey Hutchinson**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Ideology</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</b>
DFW-Metro	Very Liberal	Male	I think she is more honest and less corrupt and has better policies for Texas.
DFW-Metro	Very Liberal	Female	I think she has the best shot against him.
DFW-Metro	S/what Liberal	Female	Rick Perry is the incumbent.
DFW-Metro	S/what Liberal	Female	Rick Perry has been in office for quite some time. I think he's had enough time to prove himself as governor of our state. I don't think he's done a good job with it.
DFW-Metro	S/what Liberal	Female	I like her values and what she has done in Washington for us.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	Because she's into education and stuff and getting some of the things and doing something with illegal aliens who get picked up for breaking the law.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	Rick Perry has not been doing a good job in education.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	Need change. Change from him.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	I think the change would be good, a different approach like that of a woman, and she knows a lot.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	I think he's been in too long.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	Well, I think she is great in fighting the health care issue. Well, this health care reform that the U.S. Senators are not liking and fighting against, she is doing a lot to fight back.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	I don't trust Rick Perry. I think he makes deals with private companies. He makes decisions based on his relationships with them.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	It's time for him to go. I don't think he's done a very good job.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	She's not Rick Perry. That's it.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I don't trust Perry. He's been in office long enough to do something. I think Perry is a typical politician who is lining his own pocket. He hasn't done anything, just getting the shot just for personal gains, just supporting buddies to get a lot of money for them.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Her political record. I'm just not real happy with Rick Perry's performance as governor.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I am supporting Kay Bailey Hutchinson because Rick Perry has been there too long and is too arrogant and doesn't support education.

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**Republican Primary Vote Preference: Kay Bailey Hutchinson**

<u>Region</u>	<u>Ideology</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</u>
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Rick Perry hasn't done anything on immigration.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I've seen what Perry's done, and he's done damage to my family. I think Hutchinson will do a better job.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Because Rick Perry has done nothing for the state. I mean, he has not been helping anybody in any way. He is just another man up there. I just have heard her speak and like what she says. I like what she has done for the people.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Trust. I trust what she says. I also feel like she is going to do the right things.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Perry has not been truthful on a lot of other things. They are starting to come out before the election. Well, state spending, and he hasn't been truthful on a lot of things that he has told Texans.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I think because he has gotten in on the federal funding problems and he is in insurance companies' pockets.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I am supporting Kay Bailey Hutchinson over Rick Perry because I don't think he has any charisma.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I just think she is very capable. Perry is doing a great job, but there has to be a limit on how long he can serve in office.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I have known her personally.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	We need a change. She's got a big background in politics, and she seems to understand what is going on in Texas.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I don't have a reason.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I just like the way she does things.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	Because of her experience in Washington. I think she will stand up for our rights and just leave Texas alone.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I'd like a change for the better.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I don't feel Perry has delivered.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I don't follow politics.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I would support Kay Hutchinson because I think we need a change.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	He's been in office a long time. I think it's time to give someone else a chance.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	She has a very strong political record.

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**Republican Primary Vote Preference: Kay Bailey Hutchinson**

<u>Region</u>	<u>Ideology</u>	<u>Gender</u>	<u>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</u>
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think the reason is that Perry has been in office for too long.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Because I'm not really happy with the government. I haven't been happy with him.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I don't like what Rick Perry has done with the roads.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Because I think Rick has been there long enough. It's time for someone new.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Her values. Border control. Protecting home property values.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think the main reason is that she has more influence. She also has stronger views on illegal immigration.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I just think that we need a change.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I just wanted change.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	She's more conservative. She's done a great job in the senate, and Rick's been a little disappointing lately.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I would say the issues on illegal immigration.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think it goes back to the moral values. Perry has done great things in Texas, but I'm more comfortable with Hutchinson's way of doing things. Kay Hutchinson is just more in line with my values.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	She will force more border control.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think Rick Perry has been in too long and has not done too much in his last term. He is not pushing illegal immigration enough.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I don't like his corridor.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think because of the education and because she is a woman.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think the financial background and cost of spending.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I believe that in 2002, Kay Bailey Hutchinson was in office and she was excellent in the job she was in at that time. She was very willing to listen to the pros and cons. I liked her then and would like to see her win this time. I think she did more for the schools at that time. She was very helpful when we wrote to her about taxes, and she would write back to us. She is a very knowledgeable woman.

**Republican Primary Vote Preference: Kay Bailey Hutchinson**

<b>Region</b>	<b>Ideology</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</b>
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I like her idea of what she has done along the border and roads, and I am hoping she is going to do something towards education,
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I really don't know. I really can't tell you.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think she would be really good, but I really want her to stay in the senate. And if I did not vote for her, I would probably vote for Medina.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think that she will do something about the border. She will work on lowering taxes, will do something about that also.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	He has been in there all this time and he has ignored highways and the storm damage.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think the main reason is that I like her better than Rick Perry. She is a Christian.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I am supporting Kay Bailey Hutchinson because she has been a state senator for a long time and has great views. She's done a great job and will make a good governor. It's time for Texas to have a female governor.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think she is someone who is very dependable. She is not a pure politician, more people related.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think it is because of the Trans-Texas Corridor. Also immigration.
Houston	S/what Conservative	Male	I am sick of Rick Perry. Rick Perry has been a very poor governor for educators. He has been unfavorable for education legislation, and because he is unfavorable for education, I am unfavorable towards him. Because he made such a stupid statement about the black president. I just think that even though Kay is also not a supporter of Obama, I feel she is straightforward and has been a Godsend.
South	S/what Conservative	Female	Because of the traffic and the education, as well as the way she is handling things. She is a very strong-willed woman, and she has done a lot of things for not even being in office very long. Rick Perry has been in office too long and has done nothing but gone in circles. She knows what she wants and is going after it, so I support that. She has fought very hard to get through it and is almost there. Hopefully, she will turn Texas back into a viable state.

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**Republican Primary Vote Preference: *Kay Bailey Hutchinson***

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East	Very Conservative	Female	I think that Rick Perry treated the Native Americans badly.
West	Very Conservative	Female	Tends to be a little more conservative than Rick Perry.

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**Republican Primary Vote Preference: Debra Medina**

<b><u>Region</u></b>	<b><u>Ideology</u></b>	<b><u>Gender</u></b>	<b><u>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</u></b>
DFW-Metro	Very Liberal	Female	She is not Perry.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	She is more fiscally conservative. Also, Rick Perry and Kay Bailey Hutchinson are running negative campaigning.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	I just want somebody new. Not any others at this time.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	Because of what I have heard about her in the debates.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	They've been there long enough, and it's time for new blood. I saw her debate, and I like the way she sounded.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Male	Property taxes. Medina is changing the way they collect property taxes and sales taxes. She was much more knowledgeable on all subjects during the debate than the other candidates.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	I think that that the others say one thing and do another.
DFW-Metro	Middle/Road	Female	To spread the vote. So that the Democratic Party will not have a stronger hold.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Because I want to get the bums out of office. Because the others have been in office too long, and I believe in term limits. I want to back up to the beginning because I said I had voted, and I definitely am going to vote. I vote in every election.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Anyone that is in the political business right now is part of the problem.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	She is not an incumbent, previously elected.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	Her conservative values. How she wants to change the method of collecting property taxes. Her desire to control illegal immigration.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	She wants to get rid of property taxes.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I am supporting Debra Medina because she is not a career politician.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I would say she's not a politician.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	I want a fresh face. I want someone with new ideas.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Male	She is the closest thing to an Independent.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	She is paying attention to the constitution.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I am supporting Debra Medina over Rick Perry and Kay Bailey Hutchinson because they are currently in office and I am starting over.

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**Republican Primary Vote Preference: *Debra Medina***

<b>Region</b>	<b>Ideology</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Reasons for Vote Preference for Governor</b>
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I like her views. She is a fresh face, and she will probably split the Republican ticket.
DFW-Metro	S/what Conservative	Female	I would support Debra Medina because of her debate performance. She has not been in political office yet. We need some fresh ideas.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I would say the taxes. In general, she's honest.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I like that she's pro-gun. I do not like Rick Perry wanting toll roads.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	Because I think we need good leadership.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	She has not been in politics.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	She is more conservative. I just know her a little better. She is being positive.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I want fresh ideas and new blood. She has not been tainted by politics yet.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I think she is more conservative.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Male	I don't like some of the things the other two have done.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	Medina does not beat around the bush. She says she will enforce the Texas laws.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I'm tired of the status quo, and they need to throw them all out and start over.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I prefer her views. She's kind of a smaller government person. I just think Rick Perry has been in there too long. I don't like Kay Bailey Hutchinson very much.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I don't agree with Kay on certain issues, and Rick Perry has been there too long.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	Their stand on property taxes. She is more conservative on most issues, except immigration.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I believe in a lot of the same things she does. I'm tired of the other two not doing a good job.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I am supporting Debra Medina because I am taking a chance with her, because I am afraid that with Perry and Hutchinson, we are just going to stay status quo. I have heard her speak, and I like what she has to say and am interested in what she has to say. I like her views on taxes and illegal immigration.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think it's a good time to see new blood in the governors office.

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DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I don't like Kay Bailey at all. I guess I like her over Rick because she does not appear to be good old boy politics.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I think Rick Perry has put a tax on small business. He said he did not.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	I'm tired of the same old Republicans and Democrats in there. They need to go away.
DFW-Metro	Very Conservative	Female	She is a constitutionalist. She's not a politician.
South	Middle/Road	Male	Because of who other two are.
South	S/what Conservative	Male	I just prefer her.
East	Very Conservative	Female	I like the idea of the property taxes.
West	S/what Conservative	Male	Rick Perry has been in for two terms. Kay Bailey Hutchinson is a big Washington spender. Debra Medina, she is a conservative and will bring the budget back in balance.
West	Very Conservative	Female	I like her on her constitutional and states' rights.
West	Very Conservative	Female	I think Bailey is all Washington.