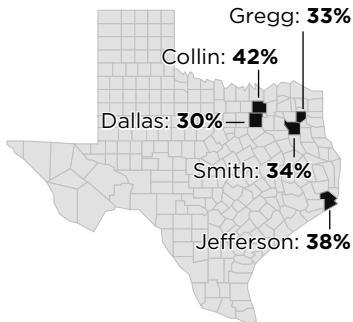


DOWN-BALLOT VOTING BY COUNTY

Counties where Barack Obama won by the biggest margin in Tuesday's Democratic primary saw a higher share of voters skip the U.S. Senate contest, the most significant statewide race after the presidential contest, according to a *Dallas Morning News* analysis:

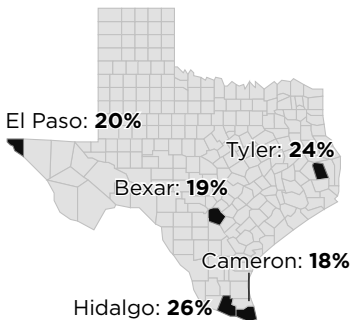
TOP OBAMA COUNTIES

Percentage of voters that did not vote in U.S. Senate race.*



TOP CLINTON COUNTIES

Percentage of voters that did not vote in U.S. Senate race.*



AVERAGE DROP-OFF IN THE CANDIDATES' TOP 15 COUNTIES

Barack Obama: **29%**

Hillary Rodham Clinton: **20%**

*Note: Counties with fewer than 9,000 total votes were excluded.

SOURCES: Texas secretary of state's office,
Dallas Morning News research

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