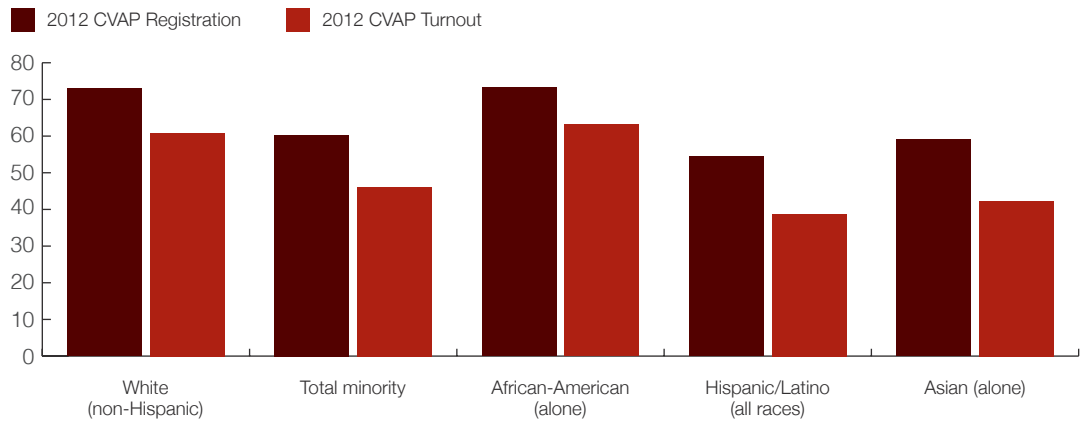
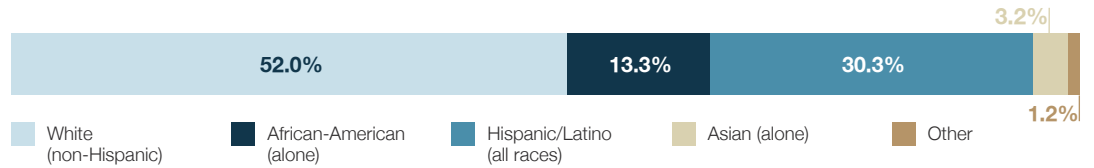




## 2012 Registration and Turnout Rates among Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)

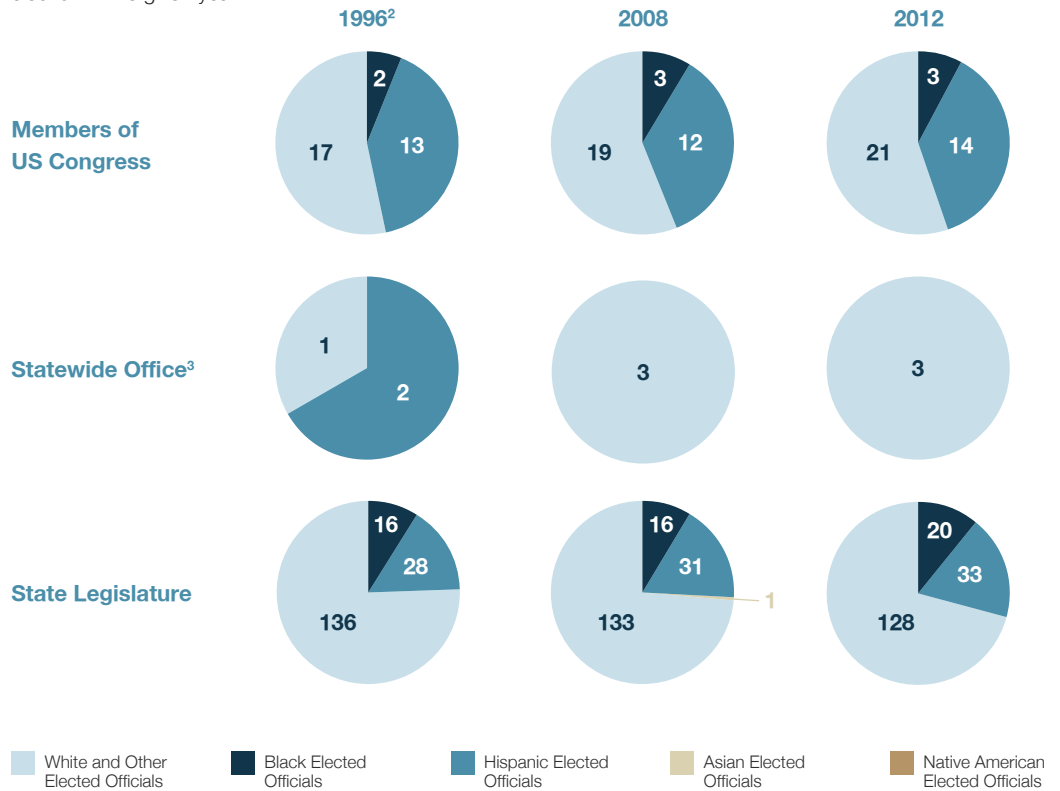


## Total 2012 Citizens of Voting Age Population (CVAP)



## Numbers of Minority Elected Officials<sup>1</sup>

With the exception of 2008 data on Asian elected officials, these figures represent the results from the November election in the given year.



<sup>1</sup> Data on Native American elected officials is only available for 2012 state legislatures.

<sup>2</sup> Data on Asian elected officials is unavailable for 1996.

<sup>3</sup> This category is limited to Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Secretary of State.

### Prior Coverage Under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

The entire state of Texas, with the exception of two jurisdictions (which were bailed out in 2009 and 2011), was covered by Section 5 at the time of the *Shelby County* decision.

### Coverage 2011 to Present Under Section 203 of the Voting Rights Act

Currently, the state of Texas is required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the Hispanic community. In addition, 90 counties are separately required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the Hispanic community. Two counties in Texas are required by Section 203 to provide minority language assistance for the American Indian community, and one county is required to provide minority language assistance for one or more Asian communities.

### Section 2 Cases (not including language assistance cases), 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method By Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Challenged Voting Practice	Section 3 Remedy (preclearance and/or observers)?
State	LULAC v. Perry, 548 U.S. 399 (2006)	Court Decision	Yes	Congressional redistricting plan	Was covered under Section 4
Abernathy	LULAC v. City of Abernathy, No. 5:94-cv-00083-C (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Amarillo I.S.D.	Reynoso v. Amarillo I.S.D., No. 2:98CV00186 (N.D. Tex. 1999)	Settlement	Yes	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Amherst I.S.D.	Hines v. Amherst I.S.D., No. 5:94CV00120 (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Andrews	LULAC, District 5 v. City of Andrews, No. 7:93CV00075 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Anton I.S.D.	Rendon v. Anton I.S.D., No. 5:94CV00028 (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Atlanta I.S.D.	NAACP v. Atlanta I.S.D., No. 2:92-cv-00041-JH (E.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	Unknown	Unknown	Was covered under Section 4
Ballinger	LULAC v. City of Ballinger, No. 6:95-cv-00018-C (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Ballinger I.S.D.	LULAC v. Ballinger I.S.D., No. 6:95-cv-0016-C (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Big Spring I.S.D.	LULAC v. Big Spring I.S.D., No. 1:96-cv-0027-C (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Consent Decree	Yes	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Boerne	LULAC v. City of Boerne, No. 5:96-cv-00808-XR (W.D. Tex. 2012)	Consent Decree	Unknown	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
City of Mason	LULAC v. City of Mason, No. 1:96CV00607 (W.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
Dawson I.S.D.	LULAC v. Dawson I.S.D., No. 5:95CV00063 (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Consent Decree	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4

<b>Devine</b>	LULAC v. City of Devine, No. 5:95-cv-01158-OLG (W.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Devine I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Devine I.S.D., No. 5:1995-cv-01236 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Consent Judgment	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>D'Hanis I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. D'Hanis I.S.D., No. 5:95CV00524 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Consent Decree	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Dumas I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Dumas I.S.D., No. 2:93CV154 (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>East Central I.S.D.</b>	Reyna v. East Central I.S.D., No. 5:98CV00433 (W.D. Tex. 1999)	Consent Decree	Yes	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Eden</b>	LULAC v. City of Eden, 6:97CV00108 (N.D. Tex. filed 1998)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Eldorado</b>	LULAC v. City of Eldorado (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Elgin I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Elgin I.S.D., No. 3:95CV00458 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Farmers Branch</b>	Fabela v. City of Farmers Branch, 2012 WL 3135545 (N.D. Tex. 2012)	Court Decision	Yes	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Fort Davis I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Fort Davis I.S.D., No. P-95-ca-49 (W.D. Tex. filed in 1998)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Garza County Hospital District</b>	Tobias v. Garza County Hospital District, No. 5:00-cv-00293-C (N.D. Tex. 2001)	Consent Decree	Yes	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Garza County Hospital District</b>	LULAC v. Garza County Hospital District, No. 5:96-CV-087-C (N.D. Tex. 1997)	Consent Decree	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>George West I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. George West I.S.D., No. 2:95CV00546 (S.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Goliad I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Goliad I.S.D., No. 6:95CV00058 (S.D. Tex. 1996)	Consent Decree	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Hamlin I.S.D.</b>	Pena v. Hamlin I.S.D., No. 1:93-cv-00179-C (N.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Harlandale I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Harlandale I.S.D., No. 98CV966 (W.D. Tex. 2000)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Hereford I.S.D.</b>	Gamez v. Hereford I.S.D., No. 2:95CV028 (N.D. Tex.)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Irion County I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Irion County I.S.D., No. 6:95CV00079 (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Irion County I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Irion County I.S.D., No. 6:95CV00079 (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4

<b>Irving</b>	Benavidez v. City of Irving, 638 F.Supp. 2d 709 (N.D. Tex. 2009)	Court Decision	Yes	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Jourdanton</b>	LULAC v. City of Jourdanton, No. 5:95CV01113 (W.D. Tex. filed 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Jourdanton I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Jourdanton I.S.D., No. SA-95-CA-0490 (W.D. Tex. )	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Judson I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Judson I.S.D., No. 5:96CV00878 (W.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	Unknown	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Karnes City</b>	LULAC v. City of Karnes City, No. 5:95CV00203 (W.D. Tex. filed 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Karnes City I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Karnes City I.S.D., No. 95-CA-204 (W.D. Tex 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Kenedy</b>	LULAC v. City of Kenedy, 5:95CV00417 (W.D. Tex. filed 1995)	Settlement	Unknown	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Kenedy I.S.D.</b>	Hines v. Kenedy I.S.D., No. SA-95-ca-219 (filed in 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Kerrville I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Kerrville I.S.D., No. 5:1995CV00268 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Kress I.S.D.</b>	Cabrera v. Kress I.S.D., No. 2:94CV186 (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Lancaster</b>	Fowler v. Lancaster I.S.D., No. 3:93CV01800-R (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Agreed Order	Unknown	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Lone Star College System</b>	Hubbard v. Lone Star College System, No. 4:13-cv-1635 (S.D. Tex. 2013)	Consent Decree	Defendant admitted a basis in law & fact for Section 2 violation	At-large method of election	No
<b>Luling I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Luling I.S.D., No. A-95-CA-459-JN (W.D. Tex. 1996 )	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Lynn</b>	Moya v. City of Tahoka, No. 5:93-cv-00293-C (N.D. Tex. 1994)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Lynn County Hospital District</b>	Sanchez v. Lynn County Hospital District, No. 5:95CV00062 (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Lytle</b>	LULAC v. City of Lytle, No. 5:95CV000857 (W.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Lytle I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Lytle I.S.D., No. 95CV857 (W.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Mason</b>	LULAC v. City of Mason, No. 1:1996CV00607 (W.D. Tex. 1997 )	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Lytle I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Lytle I.S.D., No. 95CV857 (W.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4

<b>Mason</b>	LULAC v. City of Mason, No. 1:1996CV00607 (W.D. Tex. 1997 )	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Mason I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Mason I.S.D., No. A-95-CV-169-JN (W.D. Tex. 1996 )	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Menard</b>	LULAC v. City of Menard, 6:96CV00003 (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	Yes	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Menard I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Menard I.S.D., No. 6:1995CV00024 (N.D. Tex. 1995 )	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Midland County Commissioners Court</b>	Marmelejo v. Midland County, No. MO-95-cv-79 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	Unknown	Redistricting plan	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Miles</b>	LULAC v. City of Miles (N.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Miles I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Miles I.S.D., No.6:1995-cv-00043 (N.D. Tex. 1997 )	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Morton</b>	LULAC v. City of Morton, No. 5:93-cv-148-C (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Natalia I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Natalia I.S.D., No. 5:96-cv-00074-OLG (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Navarro College</b>	Scott v. Navarro College, No. 3:94CV00156 (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Navarro I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Navarro I.S.D., 5:95-cv-01235-FB (W.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>New Braunfels, Texas</b>	Herrera v. City of New Braunfels, No. 5:95-cv-00390-OLG (W.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>North East I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. North East I.S.D., 903 F. Supp. 1071 (W.D. Tex. 1995)	Court Decision	Yes	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Northside I.S.D.</b>	Arriola v. Northside I.S.D., No. 94-CV-699 (W.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Nueces Canyon Consol. I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Nueces Canyon C.I.S.D.,	Settlement	Unknown	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>O'Donnell</b>	Garza v. City of O'Donnell, No. 5:94-cv-00065-C (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Olton</b>	McClatchy v. City of Olton, No. 5:94CV00121 (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	Unknown	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Olton I.S.D.</b>	McClatchy v. Olton I.S.D., No. 5:94-cv-00119-C (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Pettus I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Pettus I.S.D., No. 2:95CV00545 (S.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4

<b>Pleasanton I.S.D.</b>	Trevino v. Pleasanton I.S.D., No. 5:95CV00466 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	Unknown	Unknown	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Post I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Post I.S.D., No. 5:96CV00080 (N.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Poth</b>	LULAC v. City of Poth, 5:95-cv-00690 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Poth I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Poth I.S.D., No. 5:95CV00523 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Ropes I.S.D.</b>	Perez v. Ropes I.S.D., No. 5:94-cv-00146-C (N.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Rotan</b>	LULAC v. City of Rotan, No. 1:94-cv-00042-C (N.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Runge I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Runge I.S.D., No. 5:95CV00220 (W.D. Tex. filed 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Sharyland I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Sharyland I.S.D., No. 7:96CV00132 (S.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Stanton</b>	Singletery v. City of Stanton, No. 7:94CV00089 (W.D. Tex. 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Stockdale</b>	LULAC v. City of Stockdale, No. 5:95CV00691 (W.D. Tex. filed 1995)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Stockdale I.S.D.</b>	LULAC v. Stockdale I.S.D., No. 5:95CV00508 (W.D. Tex. 1996)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Sudan I.S.D.</b>	Davila v. Sudan I.S.D., No. 5:1994CV00082 (N.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Sundown I.S.D.</b>	Salas v. Sundown I.S.D., No. 5:94-cv-0081-C (1994)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Terry County Memorial Hospital District</b>	Pauda v. Terry County Memorial Hospital District, No. 5:96-cv-00203-C (N.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4
<b>Wilson</b>	Bustamante v. Wilson I.S.D., No. 5:94CV137 (N.D. Tex. 1997)	Settlement	No	At-large method of election	Was covered under Section 4

**Language Assistance Cases, 1995 to June 2014 (adjudicated in favor of plaintiffs or settled)**

Subjurisdiction	Case	Method by Which Case Was Resolved	Was a Violation Found?	Language(s)	Were Federal Observers Authorized Under Section 3 of the VRA?	VRA Provisions, and Other Laws, Under Which Relief Was Sought
<b>Brazos County</b>	United States v. Brazos County, No. 06-2165 (S.D. Tex. 2006)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Sections 4(f)(4) & 208
<b>Earth</b>	United States v. City of Earth, No. 5:7CV144 (N.D. Tex. 2007)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Section 203
<b>Ector County</b>	United States v. Ector County, No. M005CV131 (W.D. Tex. 2005)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Section 4(f)(4)
<b>Fort Bend County</b>	United States v. Fort Bend County, No. 4:9CV1058 (S.D. Tex. 2009)	Consent Decree	No	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Sections 4(f)(4) & 208, & HAVA
<b>Galveston County</b>	United States v. Galveston County, No. 3:7CV377 (S.D. Tex. 2007)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Section 4(f)(4) & HAVA
<b>Hale County</b>	United States v. Hale County, No. 5:05CV43 (N.D. Tex. 2006)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Sections 203 & 208
<b>Littlefield Independent School District</b>	United States v. Littlefield ISD, No. 5:7CV145 (N.D. Tex. 2007)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Section 203
<b>Post Independent School District</b>	United States v. Post ISD, No. 5:7CV146 (N.D. Tex. 2007)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Section 203
<b>Seagraves Independent School District</b>	United States v. Smyer ISD, No. 5:7CV148 (N.D. Tex. 2007)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Section 203
<b>Smyer Independent School District</b>	United States v. Seagraves ISD, No. 5:7CV147 (N.D. Tex. 2007)	Consent Decree	Yes	Spanish	No (was eligible for observers because of Section 4 coverage)	Section 203

**Department of Justice Objections and Court Denials of Preclearance (Sections 5 and 3 of the Voting Rights Act), 1995 to June 2014**

Jurisdiction (submission no.)	Voting Change(s)	Action Date
State (94-4077)	Spanish language versions of registration forms and instructions	2/17/1995
Edwards Underground Water District (Bexar, Hays, and Comal Ctys) (94-3902)	Temporary use of punch card ballots and the procedures relating thereto	3/2/1995
Andrews (Andrews Cty) (94-2271)	Method of election from at-large by majority vote with numbered posts, staggered terms, and a 2-2-1 method of staggering to cumulative voting by plurality vote with numbered posts, staggered terms, and a 3-2 method of staggering	6-26-95; DJ granted by consent, 1-29-96, City of Andrews v. Reno (D.D.C.)
State (95-2017)	Chapter 797 (1995), authorizing agency employees to make determinations of an individual's eligibility to register based on citizenship information contained in the agency's file	1/16/1996
Webster (Harris Cty) (96-1006)	Annexation (ordinance no. 95-33)	3-17-97 (withdrawn 4-7-98 upon adoption of a remedial change)
State (98-1365)	Procedure for filling prospective judicial vacancies	9-29-98 (withdrawn 10-21-98)
Galveston (Galveston Cty) (98-2149)	Method of election to four single-member districts and two at-large seats, the adoption of numbered posts for the at-large seats, the adoption of a majority vote requirement for the election of city officers, and the proposed redistricting criteria	12-14-98 (partially withdrawn 02-04-02)
Lamesa (Dawson Cty) (99-0270)	Deannexation by referendum of the property annexed under ordinance no. 0-06-98	7/16/1999
Sealy Independent School District (Austin Cty) (99-3823)	Numbered posts	6/5/2000
Haskell Consolidated Independent School District (Haskell, Knox, and Throckmorton Ctys) (2000-4426)	Cumulative voting with staggered terms	9/24/2001
State (2001-2430)	Redistricting plan (House)	11/16/2001
Waller County (2001-3951)	2001 redistricting plan (for commissioners court, justices of the peace, and constables)	6/21/2002
Freeport (Brazoria Cty) (2002-1725)	Method of electing city council members	8/12/2002
North Harris Montgomery Community College District (Harris and Montgomery Ctys) (2006-2240)	Reduction in polling places and early voting locations	5/5/2006
State (2007-5032)	Candidate qualifications	8/21/2008
Gonzales County (2008-3588)	Bilingual election procedures for the November 2, 2004, November 7, 2006, and November 4, 2008 general elections	3/24/2009
Gonzales County (2009-3078)	Bilingual election procedures	3/12/2010
Runnels County (2009-3672)	Bilingual election procedures	6/28/2010
Nueces County (2011-3992)	Redistricting plan for the commissioners court	2/7/2012
Galveston County (2011-4317 and 4374)	Redistricting plan for the commissioners court; reduction in the number of justice of the peace and constable precincts, and a redistricting plan for those offices	3/5/2012



Jurisdiction (submission no.)	Voting Change(s)	Action Date
State (DJ denied)	Redistricting plans for Congress, state House, and state Senate	8/28/2012, Texas v. United States, 887 F. Supp. 2d 133 (D.D.C.), vacated, 133 S. Ct. 2885 (2013), dismissed as moot, no. 11-1303 (D.D.C. Dec. 3, 2013)
State (objection - 2011-2775; DJ subsequently denied)	SB 14 (2011), requiring photographic identification for in-person voting	3/12/2012 (objection); 8/30/2012, Texas v. Holder, 888 F. Supp. 2d 113 (D.D.C.) (DJ denied), vacated, 133 S. Ct. 2886 (2013), dismissed, no. 12-128 (D.D.C. Aug. 27, 2013)
Beaumont Independent School District (Jefferson Cty) (2012-4278)	Method of election from seven single-member districts to five single-member districts	12/21/2012
Beaumont Independent School District (Jefferson Cty) (2013-0895)	Term of office; general election date; qualification procedures; and implementation of qualification procedures at May 2013 election	4/8/2013

# Texas: Section 5 Objections and District Court Preclearance Denials by County

From 1995 to 2013

With Percentage of the Non-White Voting Age Population

