



## **Austin Landline Report November 2020**

Even with election tallies still underway, it is clear that Republicans will remain in control of the Texas House of Representatives. The Speaker's race is taking more shape, with Trent Ashby of Lufkin appearing to be in the best position to win, considering the support he has gotten from Geannie Morrison from Victoria. Morrison herself had already secured the support of John Cyrier of Lockhart. The only news as far as the State Senate is concerned is the apparent victory of State Rep. Roland Gutierrez (D) of San Antonio over incumbent Senator Pete Flores (R) of Floresville. Flores had won his seat in a special election in 2018 in a traditionally Democratic district.

In another area of particular interest, the Democrats had targeted nine Republican-held Congressional seats. It appears that Republicans held on to eight of those, with the ninth still not yet clearly decided. Obviously, President Donald Trump and U.S. Senator John Cornyn easily prevailed in Texas.