

DCRP Statutory Meeting
To Fill a Vacancy of the Dallas County Chairman
June 25, 2026

Highland Country Fellowship
8202 Boedeker St.
Dallas, TX 75225
6:00p – 8:30p

D'rinda Randall, Chairman of the Republican Party of Texas, named Wes Bowen to serve as the Temporary Chair of this Statutory Meeting that was called for the purposes of filling the vacancy in the position of the Dallas County Republican Party Chairman. The individual elected will serve the remainder of the 2026-2028 term, which began on June 15th, 2026. The Temporary Chair has made appointments to positions that were needed for the production of this Statutory meeting. Those individuals are listed in the Supplemental rules.

Only precinct chairs were permitted into the meeting prior to the establishment of a quorum and the passage of the Temporary Rules.

Quorum was confirmed at 6:18pm with greater than 75 precinct chairs seated.

Temporary Chair Wes Bowen recognized distinguished guests. RPT Chair D'rinda Randall, SREC Rep Donna Carter, and Debbie Georgatos.

The Statutory meeting was called to order at 6:21 PM

Invocation: Melissa Katz
Pledges: Matthew Patrick

Chair Wes Bowen clarified that per TEC 171.024, (b) states that "A majority of the committee's membership must participate in filling a vacancy in the office of county chair. To be elected, a person must receive a favorable vote of a majority of the members voting." As of today, there are 147 Precincts in Dallas County that have a chairman, therefore the majority of that membership would be 75 Precinct Chairs that need to participate in the election. This requirement has been met. The meeting continued.

The Supplemental Rules were made available to Precinct Chairs prior to the meeting. Therefore, they do not have to be read.

Motion by Stephanie Smith, Pct. #2011, that the Supplemental Rules be adopted.

Chair Wes Bowen opened the floor to debate.

Motion by Diane Benjamin, Pct. #2021, that the Supplemental Rules be amended to allow the candidates to debate each other. The motion to amend failed after debate.

Motion by Ally Raskin, Pct. #2015, that Supplemental Rule #20 be amended by striking the second sentence and inserting "Persons speaking on behalf of a candidate, must also reside in Dallas, County." The motion to amend was adopted with debate with 66 voting aye and 42 voting no.

Motion by Bruce Bishop, Pct. #1721, that Supplemental Rule #20 be amended by striking out five minutes and inserting eight minutes. The motion to amend was adopted with debate.

Motion by Solomon Bachman, Pct. #3808, to amend by striking out Supplemental Rules 22 & 23 (the Temporary Chair's questions to the candidates) and after debate the vote on the amendment was evenly divided on a vote of 47 voting aye and 47 voting no. The Chair, having not voted on the amendment, cast a no vote and the amendment failed.

The Supplemental Rules as amended were adopted by 2/3rds vote.

Guests are allowed into the room at 7:19pm. The meeting continues.

The chair opened nominations to fill the vacancy in the office of Dallas County Chairman. Nominations do not require a second; however, candidates must accept the nomination.

Diane Benjamin, Pct. #2021, nominated Tami Brown-Rodriguez. Nominee accepted.

Bruce Bishop, Pct #1721, nominated Monty Montanez. Nominee accepted.

Nominees drew numbers to determine speaking order. Each candidate (including those speaking on their behalf) were given 8 minutes to speak.

Nominee #1: Tami Brown-Rodriguez - Preeti Malladi

- Stan Woodward
- Tami Brown-Rodriguez

Nominee #2: Monty Montanez - Mark Alegnani

- Monty Montanez

Following the speeches, Chair Wes Bowen asked the nominees 2 questions related to:

1. Time Commitment
2. Legislative Priorities

The election was conducted by secret ballot. Each Precinct Chair received 3 ballots, (one each of green, yellow, and pink). The Chair, Wes Bowen, directed the body to use the green ballot, Precinct Chairs are to write the name of one nominee or "Present But Not Voting" upon the ballot. Fold the ballot twice. Deposit the ballot into the receptacle provided by one of the Tellers. Tellers are to take the ballot boxes to a private room, where they will be tallied. No cell phones are to be allowed in the tally room. The room is to be secured by

one of the Sergeants-at-Arms. No one is to leave the tabulation area until after the tally is complete.

Chair Wes Bowen opened the polls.

Precinct Chairs wrote the name of their candidate, or PBNV on their green ballot, folded it twice, and deposited it in one of the ballot boxes.
Chair Wes Bowen declared the polls closed.

The Tellers retired to the tally room to count the ballots.

The Head Teller, Walt Nickel, reported the voting results as follows:

129 Precinct Chairs voting, and total ballots distributed
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52 votes for Tami Brown-Rodriguez
75 votes for Monty Montanez
2 votes PBNV
0 ballots spoiled and replaced
0 bad ballots
0 ballots returned

129 Total ballots cast
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A minimum of 64 votes is required to elect,

The chair restated the results as follows:

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The Meeting Temporary Chair, Wes Bowen, requests that Deborah Georgatos come forward to swear into office our newly elected County Chair.

The newly elected County Chair, Monty Montanez, briefly addressed the body.

Having completed the business that was stated in the call to meeting, the Statutory Meeting was adjourned at 8:36pm.

Donna Shelton
Dallas County Republican Party
Temporary CEC Secretary