Ask your county to count the paper.

One race. The same ballots. Two totals to compare.

The request

Ask your Texas county judge and elections office for a hand count of the paper ballots in the November 3, 2026 U.S. Senate race across all precincts. Ask officials to compare it with the machine totals for the same ballots and publish the results.

What to send

Personalize the template letter with your county, name and reply contact. Sign as a resident or in a role you are authorized to represent. Send it to the county judge and copy the elections office. Keep a dated copy.

What to ask officials

Can the county conduct this comparison under current law and deadlines? Which precincts and ballot types would it include? If officials have already done the work, where can residents read the reconciliation? Ask for a written answer.

How this fits with the election process

Texas requires a post-election hand-count audit under Election Code § 127.201. This request asks about a countywide comparison for a single race. County officials determine their authority, access, custody and observation procedures. The request calls for the canvass and certification to proceed on schedule.

How to put a county on the map

Choose your county on the Count the Paper map and open **Report a county update**. Include the date of the request or county response and a public link if available. Redact signatures and private contact information. Please leave out voter information and ballot images. Editors review evidence before publishing a status.