

Texas Oil and Gas Statistics For January

January Permits To Drill
The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 1,493 original drilling permits in January 2006 compared to 1,397 in January 2005.

The January total included 1,255 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 64 to re-enter existing well bores, and 174 for re-completions.

Permits issued in January 2006 included 300 oil, 388 gas, 731 oil and gas, 58 injection, four service and 12 other permits.

December Crude Oil Production
Texas preliminary December 2005 crude oil production averaged 887,856 barrels daily, down from the 911,077 barrels daily average of December 2004.

The preliminary Texas crude oil production figure for December 2005 is 27,549,132 barrels, a decrease from 28,250,466 barrels reported during December 2004.

January Oil And Gas Completions
In January 2006, operators reported 286 oil, 554 gas, 43 injection and three other completions compared to 266 oil, 500 gas, 27 injection and zero completions during January 2005.

Total well completions for 2006 year to date are 886, up from 793 recorded during the same period in 2005.

Operators reported 570 holes plugged and zero dry holes in January 2006 compared to 373 holes plugged and 19 dry holes in January 2005.

December Natural Gas Production
Texas oil and gas wells produced 434,872,832 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for December 2005, down from the December 2004 preliminary gas production total of 446,512,631 Mcf.

Texas production in December 2005 came from 134,934 oil and 69,712 gas wells.

Sample Democratic Primary Ballot

Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial) Democratic Party Primary Election (Elección Primaria del Partido Democrático)		
A	B	C
(Condado del) Colorado County, Texas	Democratic Party (Partido Democrático)	March 7, 2006 (7 de marzo de 2006)
INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the candidate. USE ONLY THE MARKER PROVIDED. "I am a Democrat and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." (Nota de Instrucción: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. SOLAMENTE USE EL MARCADOR PROVISTO.) "Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral."	Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas) ☐ Fred Head	County Treasurer (Tesorero del Condado) ☐ Diane Matus
	Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras) ☐ Valinda Hathcox	Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4 (Juez de Paz, Precincto Núm. 4) ☐ Carolyn Baird ☐ George Cason
	Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura) ☐ Kocadee Melton, Jr. ☐ Hank Gilbert	County Chairman (Presidente del Condado) ☐ Raul Martinez
	Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) ☐ Dale Henry	Precinct Chair (Presidente del Precincto) ☐ Write-in
	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2) ☐ William E. "Bill" Moody	INSTRUCTION NOTE: Darken in the oval provided to the left of the statement indicating the way you desire to vote. Use only the marker provided. (NOTA DE INSTRUCCIÓN: Llene completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere votar. Solamente use el marcador provisto.) 1. Do you support lifting millions of families above the national poverty line by increasing the state minimum wage above its current level of \$ 5.15 per hour? (1. ¿Apoya usted que millones de familias sobrepasen el nivel nacional de pobreza en aumentando el salario mínimo actual de \$5.15 por hora?) ☐ For (A Favor De) ☐ Against (En Contra De)
	Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales) ☐ J.R. Molina	
	State Senator, District 18 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 18) ☐ Bret Baldwin ☐ Henry Boehm, Jr.	
	State Representative, District 15 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 15) ☐ Ruben Hinojosa	
	Governor (Gobernador) ☐ Bob Garraja ☐ Rashad Jaffer ☐ Chris Bell	
	Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente) ☐ Benjamin Z. Grant ☐ Adrian De Leon ☐ Maria Luisa Alvarado	Justice, 1st Court of Appeals, Place 9 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 9) ☐ Jim Sharp
Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 14 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Distrito Núm. 14, Lugar Núm. 6) ☐ Leora T. Kahn	Attorney General (Procurador General) ☐ David Van Os	
District Clerk (Secretario del Distrito) ☐ Harvey G. Vorseand		

Sample Republican Primary Ballot

Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial) Republican Party Primary Election (Elección Primaria del Partido Republicano)		
A	B	C
(Condado del) Colorado County, Texas	Republican Party (Partido Republicano)	March 7, 2006 (7 de marzo de 2006)
INSTRUCTION NOTE: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval provided to the left of the name of the candidate. USE ONLY THE MARKER PROVIDED. "I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." (Nota de Instrucción: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. SOLAMENTE USE EL MARCADOR PROVISTO.) "Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de algún otro partido político durante este año electoral."	Comptroller of Public Accounts (Contralor de Cuentas Públicas) ☐ Susan Combs	Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 8) ☐ Terry Keel ☐ Robert W. Francis ☐ Charles Holcomb
	Commissioner of the General Land Office (Comisionado de la Oficina General de Tierras) ☐ Jerry Patterson	Member, State Board of Education, District 10 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Educación Pública, Distrito Núm. 10) ☐ Tony Dale ☐ Cynthia Dunbar
	Commissioner of Agriculture (Comisionado de Agricultura) ☐ Todd Staples	State Senator, District 18 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 18) ☐ Gary Gates ☐ Glenn Hagar ☐ David Stall
	Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) ☐ Buck Werner ☐ Elizabeth Ames Jones	State Representative, District 17 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 17) ☐ Herman W. Brune ☐ Tim Kleinschmidt
	Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Duración Restante del Cargo) ☐ Wallace Jefferson	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2) ☐ Don Willett ☐ Steve Smith
	United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos) ☐ Kay Bailey Hutchison	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4) ☐ Jane Bland
	United States Representative, District 15 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 15) ☐ Paul B. Haring ☐ Eddie Zamora	Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 6 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 6) ☐ George C. Hanko, Jr.
	Governor (Gobernador) ☐ Larry Kilgore ☐ Rick Perry ☐ Star Locke ☐ Rhett R. Smith	Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 6) ☐ Nathan Hochl
	Lieutenant Governor (Gobernador Teniente) ☐ David Dewhurst ☐ Tom Kelly	Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 7 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 7) ☐ Terry Jennings
	Attorney General (Procurador General) ☐ Greg Abbott	Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 8 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 8) ☐ Phil Johnson
Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales) ☐ Sharon Keller ☐ Tom Price	Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 9 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Núm. 1, Lugar Núm. 9) ☐ Tim Talt	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 7) ☐ Barbara Parker Harvey	Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District, Place 14 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Distrito Núm. 14, Lugar Núm. 3) ☐ John S. Anderson	

Colorado County Voting Locations

Following are the locations in both the Republican and Democratic primaries March 7.

- 101 - Columbus/Glidden, Colorado Co. Service Facility, 305 Radio Lane, Columbus.
- 102 - Rock Island, Rock Island Community Center, 2710 Niles Street, Rock Island.
- 103 - Garwood/Nada, Lehrer Interest, 7836 Hwy 71, Garwood.
- 201 - Oakland/Weimar, Weimar City Hall, 106 E. Main, Weimar.
- 202 - Sheridan, Sheridan Community Center, 5803 S. Logan Park Dr., Sheridan.
- 301 - Buescher/Shaws Bend, Texas Manufactured Marble Co., 1217 Business 71, Columbus.
- 302 - Brushy and Frelsburg, Frelsburg Volunteer Fire Department, Hwy. 1291, Frelsburg.
- 303 - Mentz, St. Roch's Parish Hall, 1704 Mentz Road, Mentz.
- 304 - Bernardo, Bernardo Fire Station, 2845 FM 949, Bernardo.
- 305 - Alleyton/North Columbus, Agriculture Building, 316 Spring Street, Columbus.
- 401 - Altair, Robert R. Wells Airport, 1084 CR 102, Altair.
- 402 - Eagle Lake, Eagle Lake Community Center, 100 N. Walnut, Eagle Lake.

Handicapped Voting Machines Use Not Required

Colorado County Clerk Darlene Hayek issued a reminder that a new Automark handicapped voting machine will be available at each polling place on Tuesday, as required by law.

But she noted that most voters will still cast ballots as they have in the past without using the machines. Use of the machines is not required, but is optional, she said.



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Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Lunch & Dinner Specials
Monday-Friday
Beginning @ 11 a.m. & 5 p.m.



Hours:
Mon.-Thur., 8 a.m.-1:45 p.m.
& 5 p.m.-8:45 p.m.
Fri.-Sat.: 8 a.m.-9:15 p.m.

Sunday
7:30 a.m.-1:45 p.m.





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Time: 6:00 — 8:30 P.M.
Place: Knights of Columbus Hall
703 Columbus Road Wallis, Texas

Must RSVP by Friday, March 10 to your local branch

Wallis 979-478-6151
Eagle Lake 979-234-7303
Fulshear 281-533-9334

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