

The State of Texas



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John B. Scott
Secretary of State

August 10, 2022

Dear Subscriber:

The Election Code provides for the tabulation of unofficial returns in certain races by the Secretary of State's office. The Secretary of State's Election Night Returns operation will be available to Texas media for the November 8, 2022 General Election.

Media subscribers will obtain access to an online-based inquiry system with immediate update features. Vote totals are updated continuously throughout election night as soon as returns are received. The inquiry system will display election results for statewide, district, county, and early voting totals.

The **XML Newsfeed** option is available for all media subscribers for the November 8, 2022 General Election. If you are interested in subscribing to this service, please complete and return the attached reservation form. All reservation forms must be accompanied by full payment in order to be accepted. **The deadline for making reservations for this election is September 9, 2022.**

Should you decide not to subscribe, you will be able to view the unofficial results on our website at www.sos.texas.gov.

If you have any questions regarding the election night services, please contact Julia Montes in our office at (800)252-8683 or at JMontes@sos.texas.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Keith Ingram".

Keith Ingram
Director of Elections

**Option Available for the
November 8, 2022 General Election**

XML NEWSFEED

The **XML NEWSFEED** service provides a means for subscribers to receive the datafeed for election night results as XML through sftp (secure file transfer protocol). The subscriber will be assigned user credentials and access information once the subscription fee has been received.

Statewide Race Summary results and a county-by-county breakdown on each race are released every two minutes. Subscribers may obtain a sample race format prior to the election.

You must provide an Internet connection to communicate with our office. You must also participate in a test with the Secretary of State's office prior to the election. Additional information will be provided upon acceptance of reservation forms and subscription fees.

ALL SUBSCRIBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL WHEN THEIR RESERVATION FORMS AND SUBSCRIPTION FEES HAVE BEEN ACCEPTED.

Secretary of State Election Night Returns
November 8, 2022 General Election

RESERVATION FORM

Yes, we want to subscribe to the **XML Newsfeed** for the November 8, 2022 General Election. A check or credit card information, payable to the Secretary of State, is enclosed for the following:

XML DATAFEED (\$250)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Media Outlet: _____

Business Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Alternative Contacts:

Name: _____ Email: _____

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For Credit Card Payment:

There is a 2.7% convenience fee on all credit card payments. This additional amount will be computed and shown on your credit card statement when the credit card transaction is settled.

Name on Card: _____

Billing Address: _____

Card Type: _____ Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____ Security Code: _____

Reservation Form and Payment due September 9, 2022

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