

How Major Voting Groups Voted in December 12, 2009 Runoff Election

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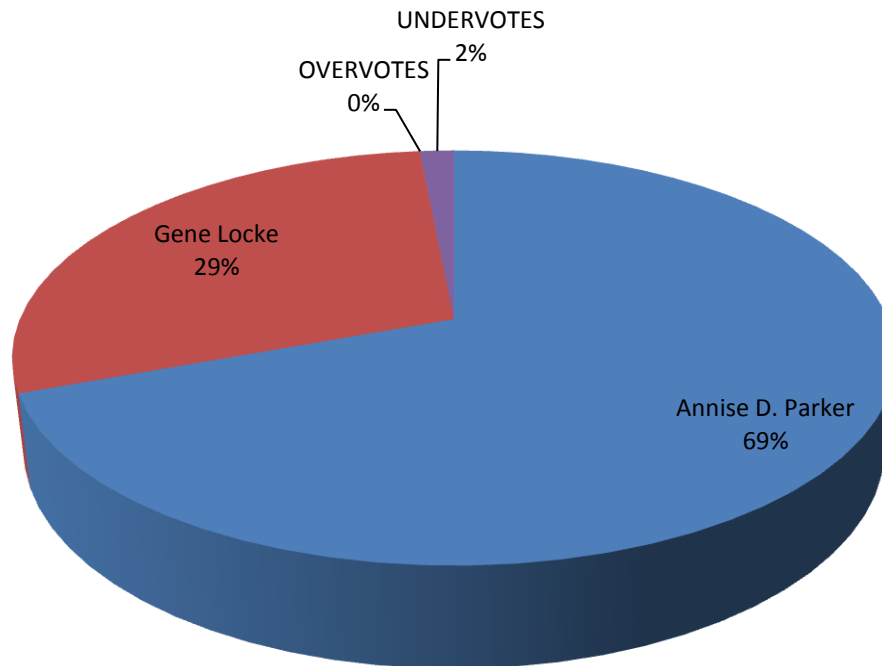
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AND COUNCIL MEMBER AT-LARGE
POSITION 1, 2 AND 5

Methodology

- The results of this analysis are based on the Dec. 12, 2009 City of Houston Runoff Election's unofficial precinct-by-precinct results combined with the 2004 precinct-by-precinct demographic information.
- The precinct-by-precinct results were line-up in an excel spreadsheet with the precinct-by-precinct demographics and copied three times.
- Then, each individual sheet was titled White, Black or Hispanic.
- The results for each were sorted by highest to lowest percentage Anglo, Black and Hispanic population.
- Then, once in sequence of highest to lowest percentage Anglo, Black and Hispanic, each was cut-off at a certain point.
- The White and Black precincts were cut-off at a lower point than Hispanics. Why? In precincts which have a population of 65+ White or 65+ Black, Latinos make up most of the rest of the population. And, according to the U.S. Census, Latinos have a voter eligibility rate of about 39 percent. Thus, the likelihood is that Whites and Blacks comprise probably over 80 percent of the voters in precincts where they only constitute 60+ percent of the population.

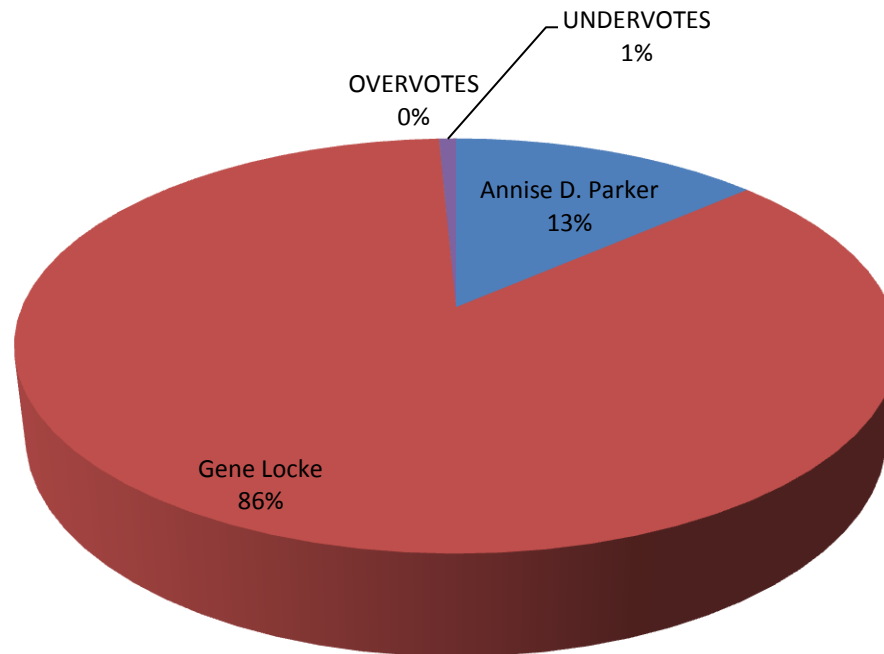
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White Vote-Base on Results in 212 Precincts w/65% or more White Population.



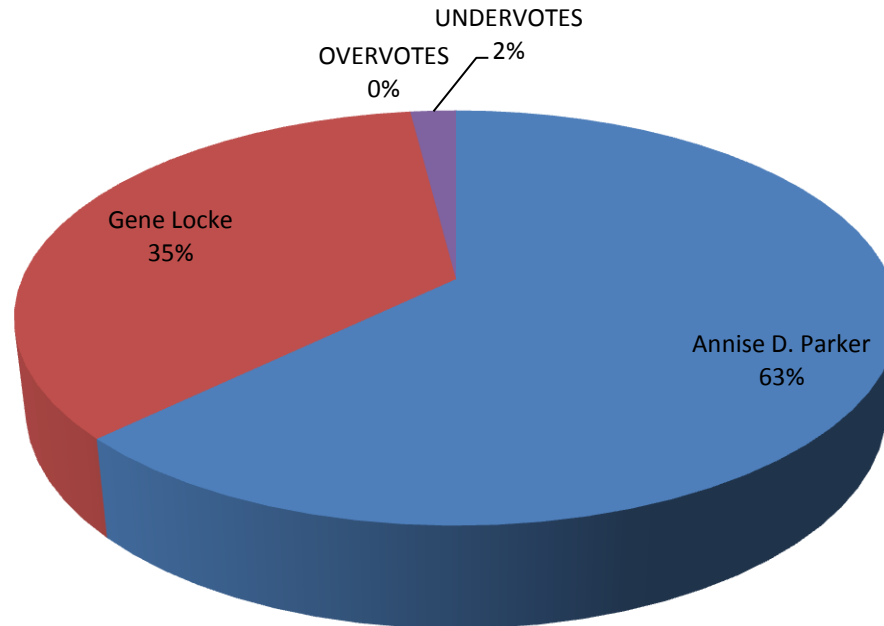
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Black Vote-Based on results in 103 precincts w/65% or more Black population.



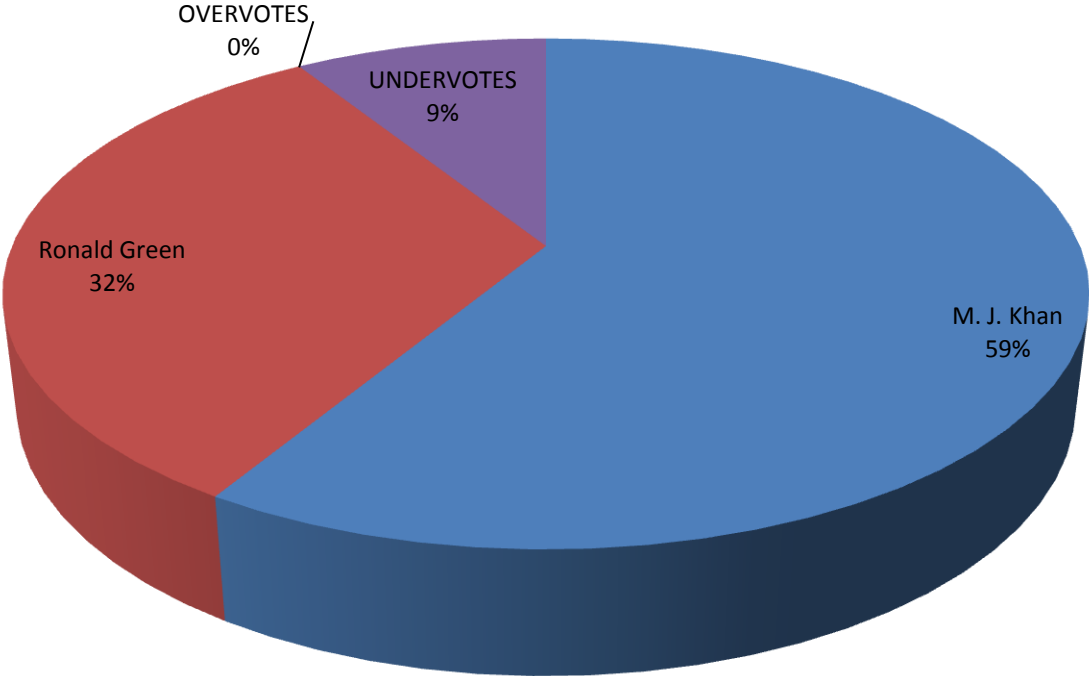
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Hispanic Vote-Based on results in 46 precincts w/80% or more Hispanic population.



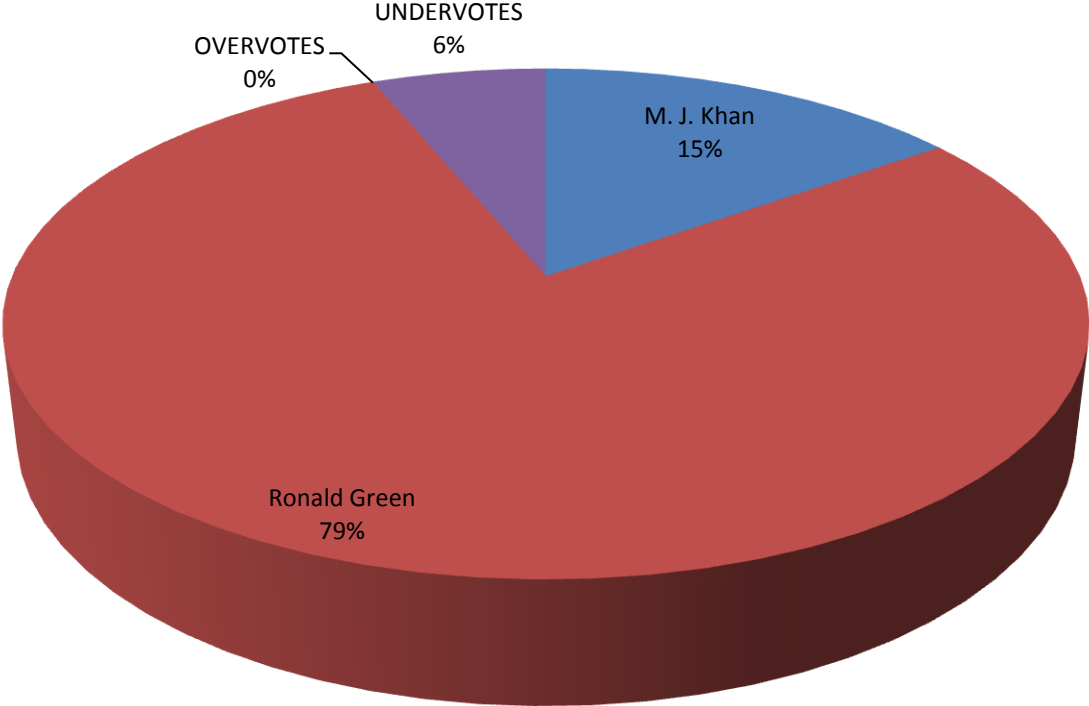
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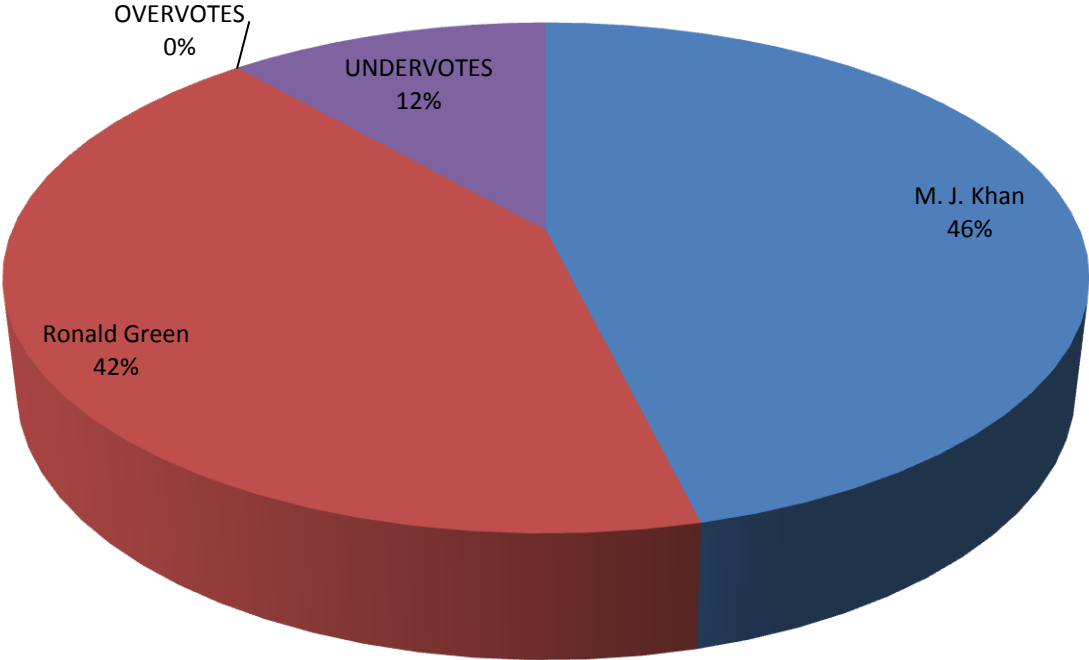
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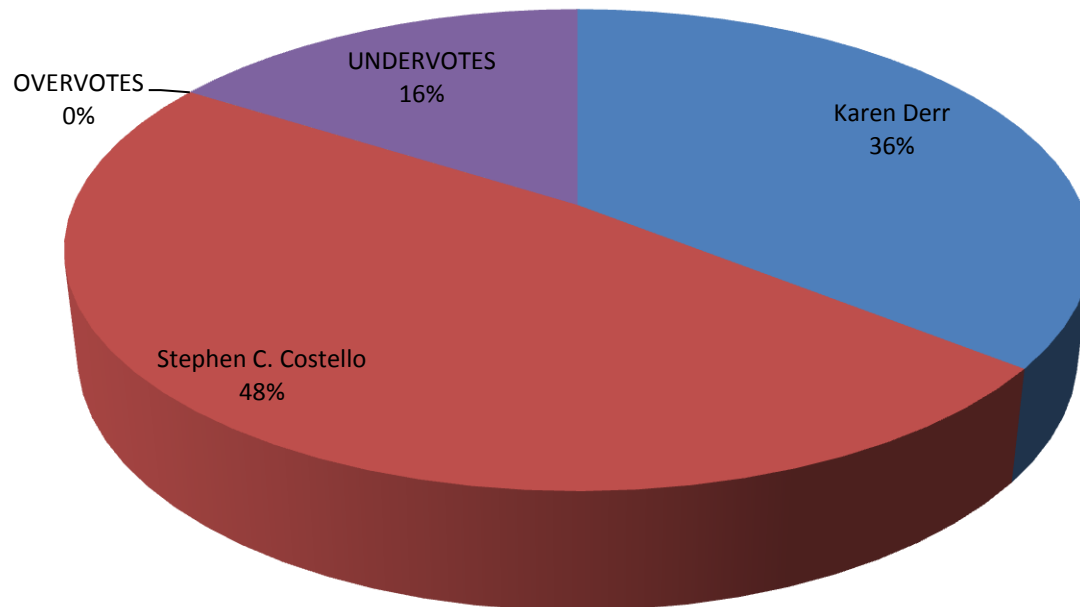
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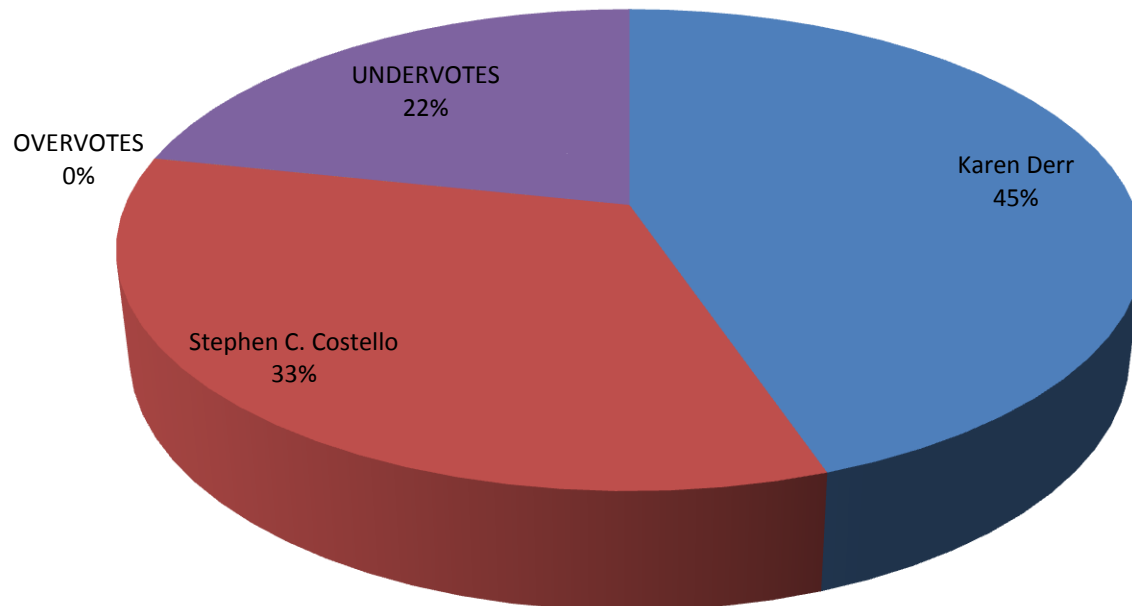
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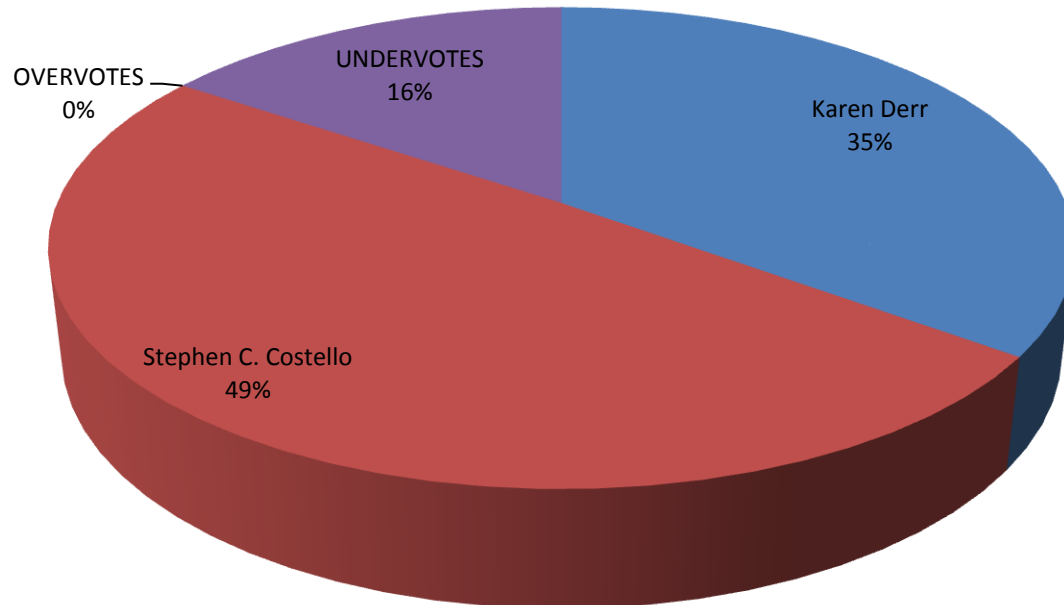
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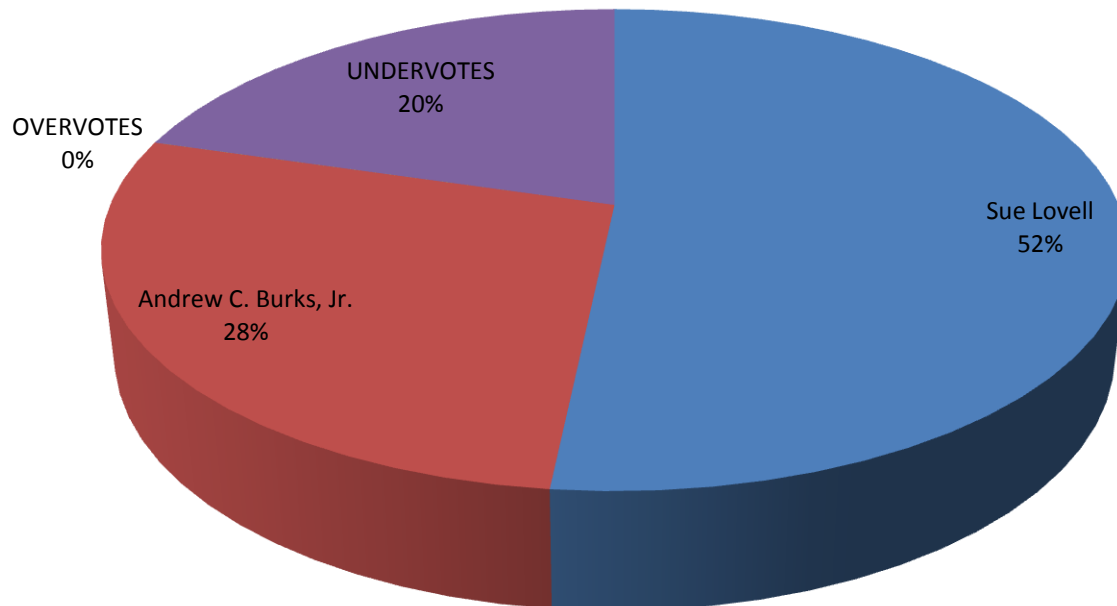
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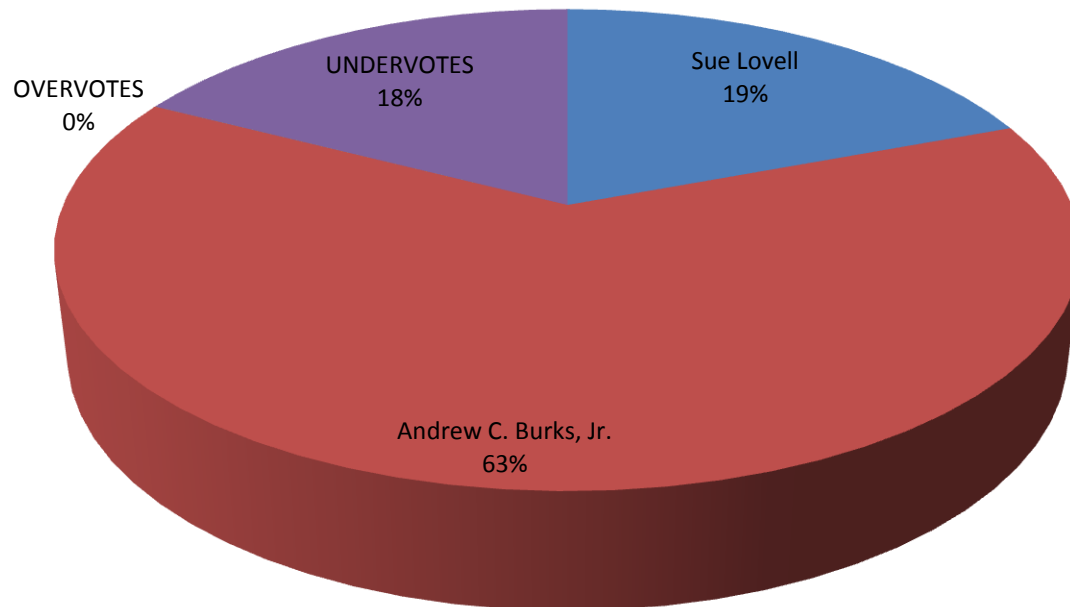
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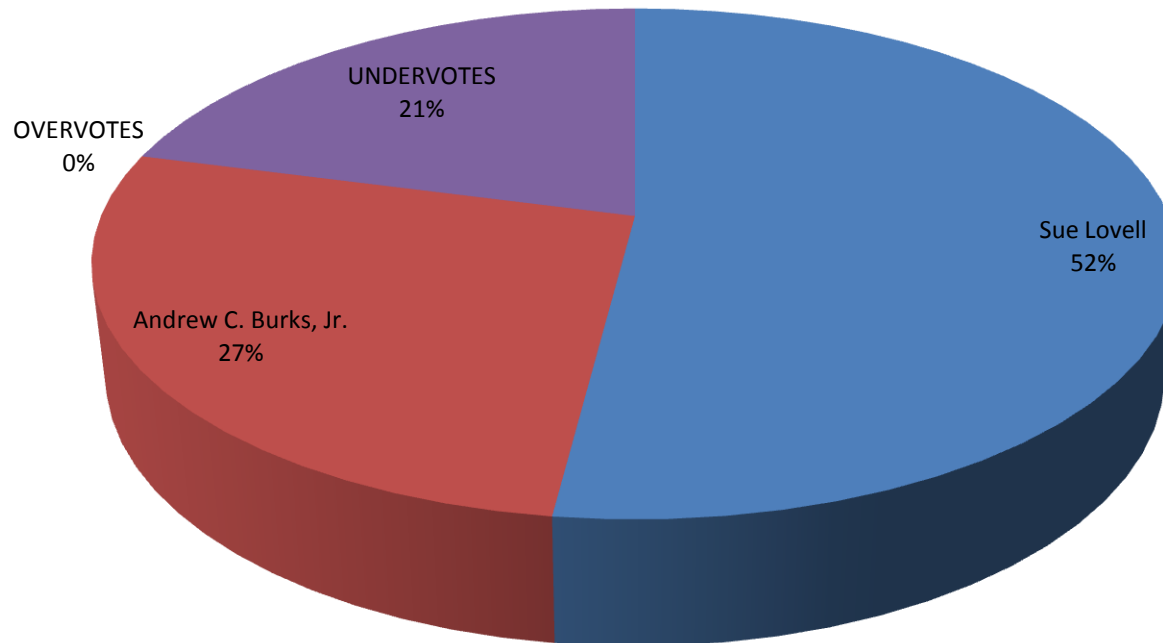
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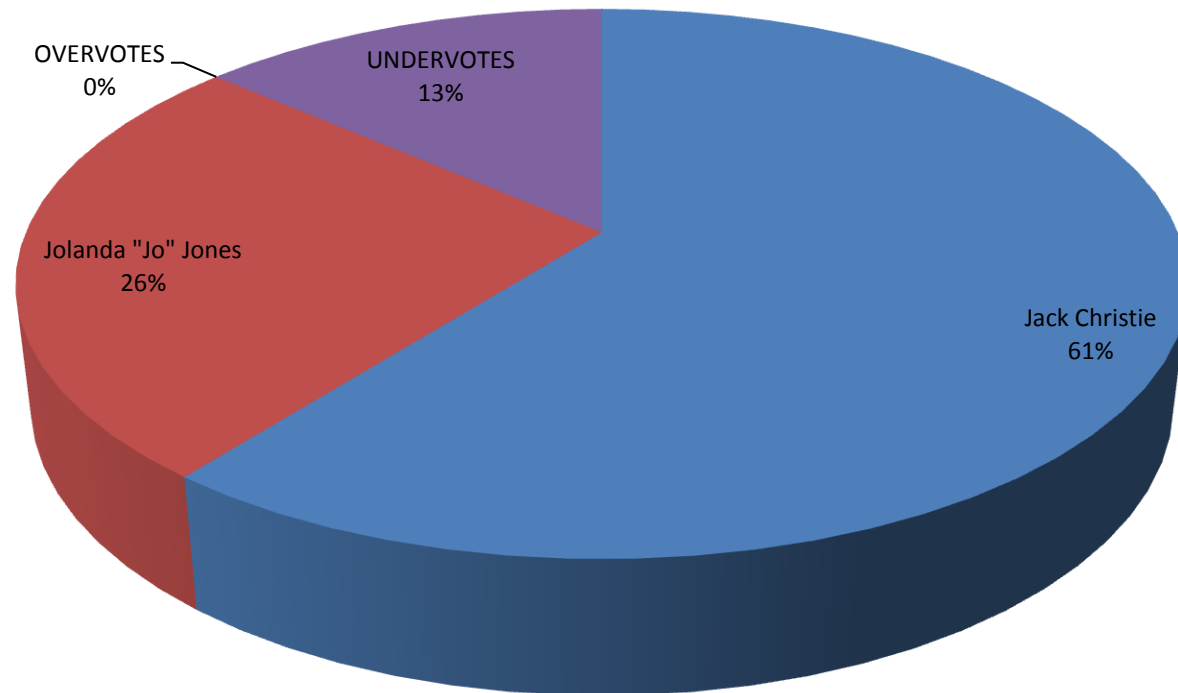
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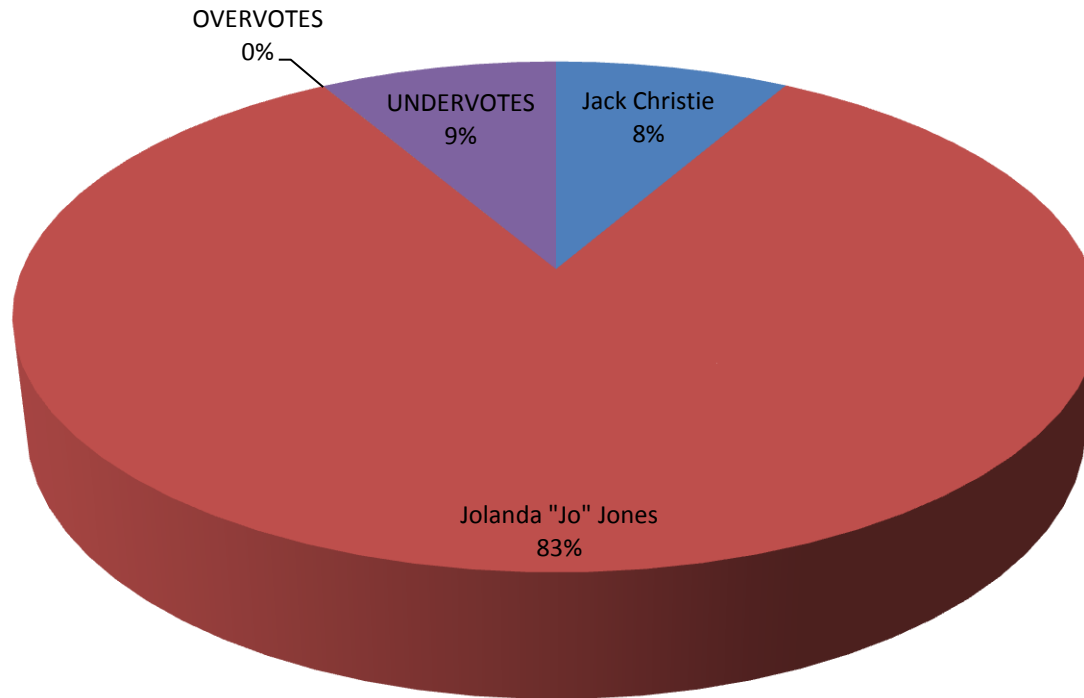
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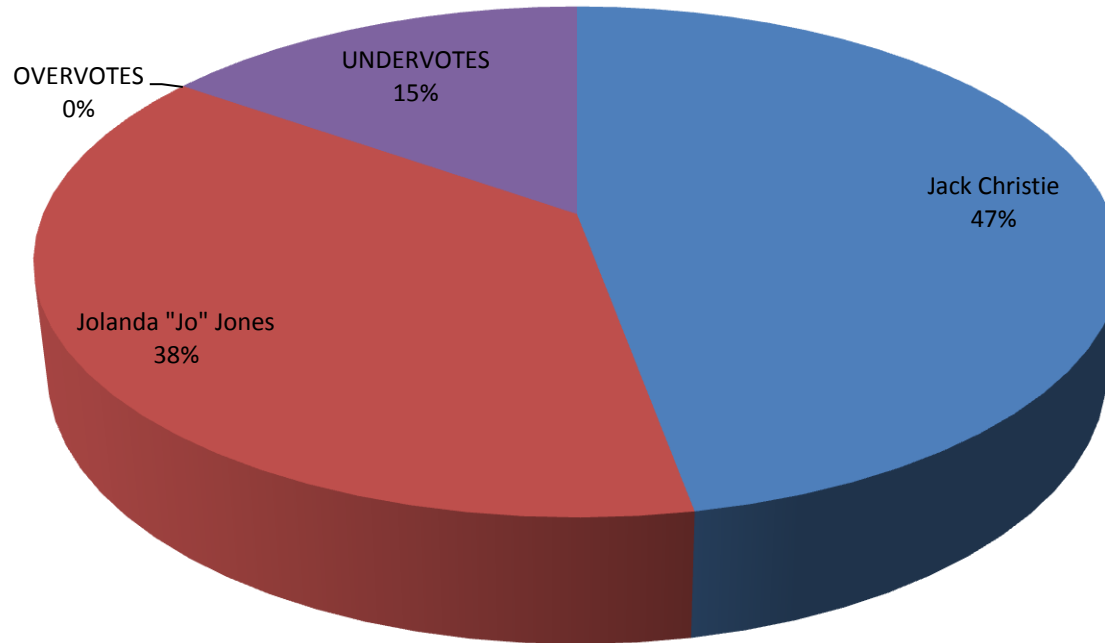
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Estimated share of vote by major group in City of Houston Dec. 12th Runoff Election

-Based on cumulative registered voters and vote totals in precincts with the highest percentage of White, Black, or Hispanic population.

