Talking Points

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ADRIAN GARCIA GETS A HELPING HAND FROM BERNIE SANDERS

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Higher turnout will make local primaries less predictable

With the race for the Democratic nomi-
nation for President running in Texas in
two weeks, former Sheriff Adrian Garcia's
endorsement campaign for Governor is get-
ing a boost from an unlikely source—Vert-
mont Senator Bernie Sanders.

Sanders and former Secretary of State Hil-
ary Clinton are both expected to contest for
time in Harris County. Both candidates have
tested Waston
and have been organizing volunteers in both
the state.

The battle between Sanders and Clinton is expec-
ted to be relatively close in both the primary and
the general election. Sanders is running on the
left of Clinton, with Clinton running on the
right. Sanders is perceived as the underdog,
but has a solid base of support in the state.

In other local Democratic primary races, high-
turnout likely holds to benefit candidates who
have more campaign funds and a better organiza-
tion than their challengers. State Representative Jason
Garza, Gene Wu and Hubert Vo are all likely to dis-
place their challengers in the race for the Texas House of
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takeoff rocket made up of a space capsule
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