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# *Monday Memo*

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## **Holding The Line**

64 - that's the D number for anyone wanting to know. It's not a huge secret; there are 64 in hand. All rumors to the contrary and simply unfounded. Our unity is something to take pride in, making us the largest bloc in the House.

## **Irving Recount**

The Irving ballot count ended up with Bob Romano narrowing the margin to only 20 votes. A recount must be requested by 5 p.m. on Friday, November 21. The recount must be held within a week after the recount request is approved. There is no deadline for completing the recount. Any election contest must be filed within a week after the official result of the election is known, which could be as early as Wednesday, November 26. Anyone predicting an outcome must have a crystal ball.

Our Democratic candidate has issued the following statement: "I am proud and humbled that so many voters in our community believe that I should be our district's voice in the Texas House. In the coming days, my focus will be on doing everything I can to see that every ballot is counted and that every voter's intent is known. We must respect the voters, and protect the trust they have placed in our democracy. To that end, I intend to request a re-count of the ballots cast in this election."