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Biden also improved throughout the 3 largest metropolitan areas in Texas. While not significantly outperforming Clinton in [Harris](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Harris_County,_Texas) and [Bexar](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bexar_County,_Texas) Counties, he did make considerable inroads into their surrounding suburbs, thus eking out narrow wins in [Greater Houston](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greater_Houston) and [Greater San Antonio](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Greater_San_Antonio),[[13]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_United_States_presidential_election_in_Texas#cite_note-13)[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_United_States_presidential_election_in_Texas#cite_note-14) the first time a Democratic Presidential candidate has accomplished such a feat in the 21st Century. Perhaps the biggest reason for Biden narrowing the Lone Star State's margin of victory was the surge of Democratic support in the [Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dallas%E2%80%93Fort_Worth_metroplex), the largest metropolitan area in the state, which he also narrowly won. He scored nearly 65% of the vote in [Dallas County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dallas_County,_Texas), the highest percentage won by a Democrat since [1940](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1940_United_States_presidential_election_in_Texas). Additionally, Biden narrowly flipped [Tarrant County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarrant_County,_Texas), winning by fewer than 2,000 votes. Tarrant County is home to the fifth-largest city in Texas, [Fort Worth](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fort_Worth), and had not been won by a Democrat since [1964](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1964_United_States_presidential_election_in_Texas), when [favorite son](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Favorite_son) [Lyndon B. Johnson](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lyndon_B._Johnson) carried it. Biden improved substantially in the large DFW suburbs of [Collin County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Collin_County,_Texas) and [Denton County](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denton_County,_Texas), which have rapidly grown and diversified in the past decade, narrowing Trump's margin of victories from 16.57% and 20% in 2016, down to 4.37% and 8.08%, respectively. Both of their county seats (the two suburban cities of [McKinney](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McKinney) and [Denton](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Denton,_Texas), respectively) have trended leftward since [2016](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2016_United_States_presidential_election_in_Texas) due to the influx of younger professionals and families in the past decade, which shifted to the Democrats in this election. Biden also won the city of [Plano](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plano,_Texas), the largest city in Collin County, and narrowly won the city of [Allen](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Allen,_Texas).[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_United_States_presidential_election_in_Texas#cite_note-:0-15)[[16]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/2020_United_States_presidential_election_in_Texas#cite_note-:1-16)