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For results in the contested appellate judicial races, see [this post](#) covering the March primary. The Republican candidates won every seat.

That includes Place 3 on the 13th Court of Appeals, a spot incumbent [Justice Linda Yañez](#) has held since 1993. Republican [Greg Perkes](#) defeated Justice Yañez in the tightest appellate-court race of the night, 50.81 percent to 49.18 percent, a margin of only 4,377 votes.

In the Third Court of Appeals, former justice of the peace and criminal district court judge [Melissa Goodwin](#) (pictured) defeated appellate specialist [Kurt Kuhn](#) after a hard-fought campaign for an open seat. With that slot settled, the question remains who Governor Perry will appoint to replace recently departed [Justice Alan Waldrop](#). When the appointee takes office, Republicans will hold a 4-to-2 edge over Democrats on the Third Court.

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