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### Voter turnout high for midterm election

voting for midterm Early election began Monday morning with students braving rainy weather to support their favored candidates. The Texas gubernatorial election between Beto O'Rourke and Greg Abbott has made national news



#### **Small Victories Foundation Hosts** Volley for a Cause



Austin Charity "Small Victories" held a fundraiser at the Moontower Saloon this past weekend to support those who have suffered brain injury. The organization relies on individual donors to put on classes to help survivors heal through with arts.

#### Theater-goers embrace latino history, art

**Paintings** at the Blanton Museum of Art inspired a play, and visitors this month have the opportunity to see it performed in the same space. The exhibition Painted Cloth: Fashion and Ritual in Colonial Latin America includes collection by Mexican painter Miguel Cabrera titled "Casta."



## **OUR TOP STORY**

Inmates' Families March Alongside Those Wrongly Convicted at Death Penalty <u>Protest</u>



Families of death row prisoners joined opponents of capital punishment for the 23rd annual March to Abolish the Death Penalty at the Texas State Capitol on Saturday.

"I'm here today, tomorrow and as long as it takes until we end this death penalty. Not just bring Rodney home, but to abolish the death penalty because it is cruel, inhumane and pure racist." -Rodrick Reed, brother of Rodney Reed, who has been on Texas'

death row for 24 years





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## MORE OF OUR LATEST HEADLINES



## Williamson County fair and rodeo returns

The Williamson County Fair and Rodeo returns this weekend for a second year. It is located at the Expo Center in Taylor. Money raised from the fair will be used for student scholarships.



### Austin School Board Votes to Make Opioid Overdose Treatment Avaliable

As the fentanyl crisis continues to spread across the United States, the Austin Independent School Board voted on a program that would make Narcan, an opioid overdose treatment, avaliable at every AISD campus.



### Formula 1 Comes to Austin for Another Year

International racing event Formula 1 returned to Austin last weekend. Over 440,000 spectators watches the races at Circuit of the Americas.

## WHAT WE'RE WORKING ON

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- The University of Texas Women's Basketball Team
- Record-breaking days at the Austin-Bergstrom Airport
- New 'Longhorn Share' project for mental health support

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