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Obama Clinches Democratic Nomination



Barack Obama has clinched the Democratic presidential nomination after sixteen months of campaigning, and Voters stated their preference in state primaries giving Obama the required 2,118 delegates making him the first Black candidate ever to lead his party into a fall campaign for the White House. Campaigning on call for change, Obama reached the delegate goal topping former First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton in an historic race that drew record turnout in primary after primary, yet exposed deep racial and gender divisions within the Democratic party and America.

The total for delegates was based on public declarations from delegates as well as from others who have confirmed their intentions to vote for Obama.

The Texas State Democratic Convention held in Austin, Texas began on Thursday (See page 13)

ETMC launches 10th annual free prostate cancer screening

Jacksonville, TX.- It's time to sign up for East Texas Medical Center Regional Healthcare System's 10th annual free prostate cancer screening for men. Last year, ETMC screened almost 1,500 men, according to Todd Sigmon, ETMC Cancer Institute Vice President. "From our annual ETMC PSA (prostate specific antigen) blood tests, 61 tests came back with abnormalities. These men were referred to their doctors for further evaluation," Sigmon said. The screening is a simple blood test, which identifies the level of PSA in the blood. An elevated level is an early sign of prostate cancer. During the past nine years, ETMC has screened more than 26,000 men during its annual June prostate cancer screening. You are at risk and eligible for the screening if:

- * You are 50 or more years of age.
- * You are 40 or more and are African-American.
- * You are 40 or more and have a family history of prostate cancer.
- * You have not been in the care of a urologist for any prostate-related problems or diagnosis in the past year.
- You have not had a PSA test since July 1, 2007

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