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O'Rourke

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In Texas, the people have not elected a Democrat to state wide office in over 2 decades, a period longer than any other state. Beto O'Rourke was in the El Paso city council and is serving his third term in the United States House of Representatives. One of his strongest points is his good use of social media. Beto believes Texas is neither a blue, red, or purple state because "People do not describe themselves in color." Some of the strong ideas he mentioned in a speech are to better support troops who are overseas, improve education, and fix issues with healthcare . and drugs. He also believes Texas should strive in a sense of creativity and diversity. Beto is the only candidate who has announced to try to take Cruz's position in office. The chances of O'Rourke to win are very slim, because not only are the Democrats outnumbered by Republicans, but it is going to be a non-presidential voting year which adds to the negativity. Another issue is the popularity and fundraising, as many people might not recognize a Congressman from a fairly small city. In order to have a shot, he would have to raise over \$20 million. Reporters are saying that raising this amount would be difficult, because contributors will be focused on helping the chair members remain in their position. On the other hand, some reporters say Beto has a shot, comparing him to Trumps campaign with a percentage rate of 38, . and outnumbering Clinton for the win

O'Rourke also added about how Texas needs a Senator who will provide a check and balance, fight when necessary, such as fighting for refugees because "We are a country built by refugees." He also adds he is willing to support everyone, from those who say they are ignored by the government, to those who are struggling with mediocre healthcare given by the government. Something else that adds to his campaign is how he is fluent in Spanish, being . versatile to many people

Reporters then started explaining the outcome of losing in the race. They explained how even if he did lose, it would result in giving him potential for another position, such as a seat in the Senate or a presidential Cabinet position. Beto adds how it will be a race between people and ". money as explains, "I think Ted Cruz is smart to take this seriously

Who- Beto O'Rourke

. What- He is running for a seat in the Senate

When- 2018

Where- Texas, He is from El Paso, Texas

How- Raising money, sharing ideas

Why- Beto wants to make a change in Texas, being honest and helping everybody in different ways