

# **“What Are the Odds?”**

## **Texas Supreme Court Docket Update 2020**

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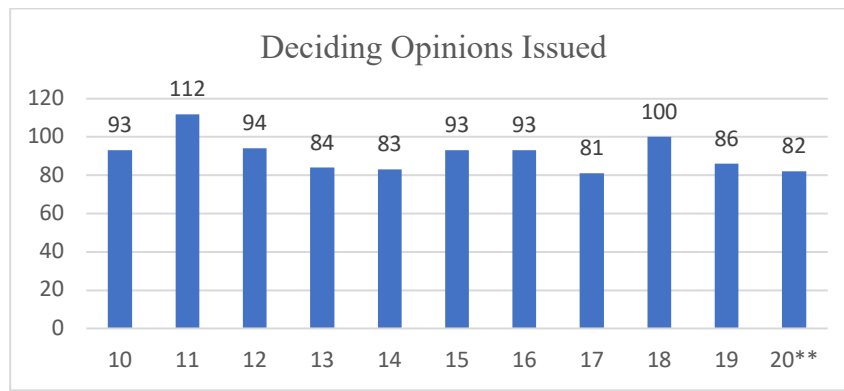
## **I. SCOPE**

This paper examines the Texas Supreme Court’s docket as of May 31, 2020. The statistics provided are unofficial numbers, compiled by the authors with assistance from public data, case docket sheets, and data compiled on Don Cruse’s website <https://scotxblog.com>.

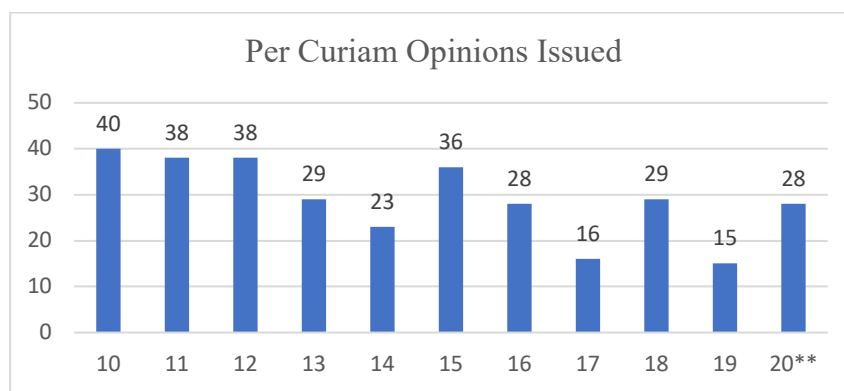
## **II. OVERVIEW OF DOCKET**

### **A. Opinions**

In the term ended August 31, 2019, the Court issued 86 deciding opinions. In the current term, as of May 31, 2020, the Court has issued 82 deciding opinions. 14 other cases had, as of May 31, 2020, been heard at oral argument but not yet decided.



Of the 86 deciding opinions issued in the term ended August 31, 2019, 15 opinions, or 18%, were per curiam opinions. In the current term, as of May 31, 2020, the Court has issued 28 per curiams.



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