



*2020 General Election*

# FACEOFF BOOKLET

## VOTERS, CANDIDATES, AND ELECTED OFFICIALS:

It's time to start gearing up for the General Election!

In a year that has already seen huge numbers of voter turnout, even amid a pandemic, the Texas state election promises to be one for the history books. To help all Texans better understand the landscape of this November's race, we have put together a high-level booklet of the candidates facing off for every elected state position. Within this booklet, you will find biographical information and quick facts about each candidate. It is our hope that you will find this information helpful leading up to, during, and after the election as you get to know your candidates and victorious elected officials better.

If you have suggestions on how to improve this document or would like to make an addition or correction, please let us know at [info@publicblueprint.com](mailto:info@publicblueprint.com).

Best of luck to all of the candidates,

A handwritten signature in white ink that reads "David White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of "David" and "White" being capitalized and prominent.

CEO of Public Blueprint

## To Note:

- Biographical information was sourced directly from campaign websites and may have been edited for length.
- Endorsements will be updated as major trade associations and organizations make their general election choices.
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**WEBSITE**

[BryanHughes.com](http://BryanHughes.com)

**OCCUPATION**

Attorney

**CONSULTANT**

Jordan Berry

## BRYAN HUGHES

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Born and raised in East Texas, Bryan Hughes attended Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler, receiving his B.B.A. in Economics, cum laude, in 1992. From there, he went on to Baylor University School of Law, where he received his law degree in 1995. The incumbent, he was elected to the Texas Senate in November 2016. Previously, Bryan was a member of the Texas House of Representatives from 2003 through January 2017. Bryan chairs both the Senate Committee on Administration and the Senate Committee on State Affairs.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## AUDREY SPANKO

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Audrey Spanko is an East Texas native who received both a B.A. and a B.S.W. from the University of Texas at Austin. Over the last decade, she's worked for nonprofits, healthcare facilities, and the Department of Family and Protective Services.



**WEBSITE**

AudreySpanko.com



**OCCUPATION**

Social Worker



**CONSULTANT**

E-Street Consulting

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

BrandonCreighton.com

**OCCUPATION**

Attorney

**CONSULTANT**

Allen Blakemore

**BRANDON CREIGHTON****REPUBLICAN*****Incumbent***

Raised in Conroe, Texas, just north of Houston, Brandon earned a B.A. from the University of Texas and a J.D. from Oklahoma City School of Law. Brandon has served Senate District 4 since his overwhelming victory in a special election in August of 2014. In January of 2019, Brandon was selected to serve as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Select Committee on Ports.

**MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS**

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## JAY STITTLEBURG

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Jay Stittleburg was born in Rockford, Illinois. He earned an undergraduate degree from the U.S. Naval Academy in December 1998 and a graduate degree from Old Dominion University in December 2007. Jay's professional experience includes working as a project manager in the Oil & Gas Industry. He served in the United States Navy from April 1992 to December 2006.



### WEBSITE

[JayStittleburg.com](http://JayStittleburg.com)



### OCCUPATION

Project Manager in the  
Oil & Gas Industry



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

LarryTaylor.com

**OCCUPATION**

Insurance Agency  
Owner

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

# LARRY TAYLOR

## REPUBLICAN

### *Incumbent*

Larry Taylor is a lifelong Texan and Baylor University graduate (B.B.A.) raised in Friendswood. Larry owns Truman Taylor Insurance Agency in Friendswood, an independent agency started by his father more than 50 years ago. Before his election to the Senate in 2012, Larry, the incumbent, served five terms in the House of Representatives. He serves on the board of Hope Village, a residential and day program for people with developmental disabilities and as the Director and Chairman of the Board for Houston based Texan Bank. He currently chairs the Senate Committee on Education.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

SUSAN CRISS

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

After receiving degrees from the University of Texas and South Texas College of Law, Susan Criss served as a judge of the Texas 212nd District Court from 1999 to 2013. Susan also served as an Assistant District Attorney in Galveston County and as Founder of the Galveston County Child Abuse and Neglect Task Force.



WEBSITE

SusanCrissforSenate.  
com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Edge Texas Advisors/  
Blue Worldview

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

JaneNelson.org

**OCCUPATION**

Businesswoman

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## JANE NELSON

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Jane Nelson grew up in Flower Mound, Texas. Jane is a businesswoman and former teacher who served two terms on the State Board of Education before joining the Texas Senate in 1993. The incumbent, She has a B.S. from the University of North Texas. Jane's resume can boast many high-level committee appointments; she now chairs the Senate Finance committee.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



SHADI ZITOON

DEMOCRAT  
Challenger

Shadi Zitoon was born in Fort Worth, Texas. In 2005, Shadi earned his B.S. in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Texas at Arlington. He currently works as a quality analyst.



WEBSITE

ShadiZitoon.com



OCCUPATION

Quality Analyst



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

MorrisforSenate2020.  
com

**OCCUPATION**

Doctor

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## MILINDA MORRIS

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Dr. Milinda Morris has practiced medicine for 35 years. She is Board Certified in Obstetrics and Gynecology. She currently works as an OB Hospitalist at HCA Houston Healthcare Southeast Hospital, formerly known as Bayshore Hospital in Pasadena, Texas. She is also a former Major in the United States Air Force.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

BORRIS L. MILES

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

A lifelong resident of Houston, Borris L. Miles was elected to the Texas Senate in 2016 after serving four terms in the Texas House of Representatives. Borris is a successful businessman and developer, owning one of Texas's largest insurance agencies and redeveloping two commercial blocks. Active in his community, Borris conceived the Hip Hop 4 HIV concert series, which was adopted by the CDC, and has given his time to organizations like the Urban League and the Houston Sickle Cell Association. His non-profit, the TexStars Foundation, has awarded more than 100 scholarships to pay for the college education of African-American men.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

HOME PAC (Texas Association of Builders)



WEBSITE

BorrisMiles.com



OCCUPATION

Businessman



CONSULTANT

Unknown



#### WEBSITE

[LoisforTexas.com](http://LoisforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



#### CONSULTANT

Allen Blakemore

## LOIS W. KOLKHORST

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst is a fifth-generation Texan, with ancestral roots dating to the Texas War of Independence. Born and raised in Brenham, she went on to graduate from TCU where she played collegiate golf. Kolkhorst served as President and CEO of the Washington County Chamber of Commerce and Economic Development Corporation before being elected in 2000 to the Texas House. In 2014, after seven terms in the Texas House, she was elected to the Texas Senate in a special election and currently serves as the Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

# MICHAEL ANTALAN

## DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Michael developed his work ethic and independent spirit while growing up in Mobile, Alabama. After graduating from high school, he served on active duty in the US Navy from 1986 to 1994 on board the USS Midway and the USS Enterprise aircraft carriers. He later decided to expand his professional legal and business management skills at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law.



### WEBSITE

[Facebook.com/Vote-Antalan/](https://Facebook.com/Vote-Antalan/)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

FloresforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Game Warden



#### CONSULTANT

Allen Blakemore,  
James Bennett

## PETE FLORES

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Senator Peter P. Flores was raised in South Texas, graduating from Laredo Martin High School and then attending Laredo Junior College before transferring and graduating from Texas A&M University in College Station. Senator Flores spent most of his career as a Texas Game Warden, serving the State for 27 years and achieving the rank of Colonel. In this capacity Senator Flores was responsible for a 60 million dollar budget, 27 field offices, 127 civilian employees and 532 Commissioned Texas Game Wardens with a statewide operational scope and patrol reaching out 9 nautical miles into the Gulf of Mexico. Senator Flores was elected in a special election in September 2018, becoming the first Hispanic Republican to serve in the Texas Senate, and the first Republican to represent Senate District 19 in 139 years. He lives in Pleasanton with his wife Elizabeth and has two daughters and two grandsons.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

# ROLAND GUTIERREZ

## DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, Roland Gutierrez is a 1989 graduate of Central Catholic High School. He earned his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1995. He earned his J.D. degree from St. Mary's University School of Law in 1998. He is the Founder and President of the Gutierrez Law Firm, specializing in immigration law. Roland was also elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2008, representing District 119, and served 5 terms. Prior to his election, he served on the San Antonio City Council from 2005-2008.



### WEBSITE

[RolandforTexas.com](http://RolandforTexas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac

**WEBSITE**

Facebook.com/  
JudyforTexas

**OCCUPATION**

Businesswoman

**CONSULTANT**

Dreamers and  
Walkers

# JUDY CUTRIGHT

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Judy was born and reared in Indiana. She's worked and lived in various locations throughout the U.S. before settling in Texas twenty years ago. She received her BA with honors from Indiana University and her Master's Degree in PR from George Washington University in Washington, D.C. For over twenty years, she has run her own business Cutright Communications, a media communications consulting firm.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



JUAN "CHUY"  
HINOJOSA

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Hinojosa served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1981 until 1991 and again from 1997 to 2003 until he was elected to the Senate. He attended Mission Independent School District schools as a child, and worked as a farm worker during his teen years. Hinojosa led the Mission Eagles football team as their quarterback, and after graduation he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Marine Corps. Hinojosa served his country with distinction in Vietnam before returning home to continue his education. He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Texas-Pan American, where he graduated with honors, and a law degree from Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. After returning to South Texas, Hinojosa served as staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Nueces County and later as an Assistant Attorney General for the Texas Attorney General. Since 1980, Hinojosa has operated a private practice in Hidalgo County representing clients in both civil and criminal matters.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



WEBSITE

SenatorHinojosa.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Unknown

**WEBSITE**

PomeroyforTexas-Senate.com

**OCCUPATION**

Pastor

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## FRANK POMEROY

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Prior to answering the call to pastor in June of 2002, U.S. Navy veteran Pastor Frank Pomeroy's professional career in design, implementation and management in the motor controls industry, culminated in attaining the role of South Texas Regional Director of a Fortune 500 company. He has a degree in biological anthropology, which he uses to present God's word through a theological worldview in academic circles. When not at the church, Pastor Frank enjoys spending time with his family, serving his community, going camping, doing anything outdoors, and riding his motorcycle.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

JUDITH ZAFFIRINI

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Zaffirni began her time in the Texas Senate in 1987. She is the first Hispanic woman elected to the Texas Senate, the second highest-ranking senator, and the highest-ranking woman and Hispanic senator. Prior to her time in the Senate, she served as the vice-chair of the Texas Democratic Party from 1984-1986. Dr. Zaffirini is an award-winning communication specialist with 13 years of teaching experience, including at the college and university levels. Through her business, Zaffirini Communications, she provides professional communication services, including consulting, workshops and seminars, keynote addresses, and writing. She also is president of the Mr. South Texas Foundation and of the D&J Alexander Foundation and of its two subsidiaries, D&J Alexander Investments and D&J Alexander Development.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



WEBSITE

JudithZaffirini.com



OCCUPATION

Teacher & Communications Specialist



CONSULTANT

John Doner



### WEBSITE

BrianBirdwell.net



### OCCUPATION

Retired US Army Officer; Co-founder of NonProfit



### CONSULTANT

Kevin Brannon

## BRIAN BIRDWELL

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Brian Birdwell is a native Texan, decorated military veteran and lifelong conservative Republican. Born in Fort Worth, Brian is a graduate of Lamar University in Beaumont, U.S. Army Command and General Staff College, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City, where he earned a Master of Public Administration degree. As the Distinguished Military Graduate of the Lamar Army ROTC program in 1984, Brian was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army and served a 20-year career with numerous training deployments and two operational deployments. On September 11, 2001, when American Airlines Flight 77 was crashed just yards away from his second-floor Pentagon office, Brian was critically wounded and severely burned. Brian was first elected to the Texas State Senate in a June 2010 special election, and has since been re-elected by his constituents three times. Sen. Birdwell is currently Chairman of the Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

ROBERT VICK

DEMOCRAT  
Challenger

Although he now lives in Granbury, TX, Robert grew up in Georgia. He studied Government and Public Relations at Georgia State University. He also studied Political Science and American History from Georgia Southwestern State University. Robert has since used his degrees to gain experience in campaign management. He served as the Campaign Manager for several state elections. He was most recently the Precinct Chair for Hood County, TX. He is currently on the Board of Directors for the Texas Democratic Party Non-urban/Rural Caucus. He is also a part of the Healthy Kids Summer Lunch Program, serving as Team Volunteer Coordinator since 2015.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

VickforSenate.com



OCCUPATION

Campaign Manager



CONSULTANT

Unknown



#### WEBSITE

[DawnBuckingham.com](http://DawnBuckingham.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Doctor



#### CONSULTANT

Big Dog Strategies

## DR. DAWN BUCKINGHAM

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Dawn is a physician and small business owner. She was born into a seventh-generation Texas family and previously served as a School Board Trustee and a public appointee to the state's Sunset Commission. In 2016 Buckingham was the first Republican from Travis County to ever be elected to the Texas Senate, as well as the first woman ever elected to represent Senate District 24. She is currently the Vice-Chairman of the state's powerful Sunset Commission.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

CLAYTON TUCKER

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Clayton Tucker is a Lampasas native and former kindergarten teacher, a former environmental researcher specializing in water conservation, and a current beekeeper and science fiction author. Clayton has spent the last year of his life working with former Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower in advocating for healthcare policy solutions to benefit all Texans.



WEBSITE

TuckerforTexas.com



OCCUPATION

Bee Keeper,  
Science Fiction Writer



CONSULTANT

Collective Campaigns

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

Facebook.com/voteti-  
jerina2016/

**OCCUPATION**

Nurse

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## VANESSA TIJERINA

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Vanessa is a native of Raymondville, Texas. She grew up in a working-class family and became a teen mother at a young age. She has worked as a nurse since 1999. She has also spent the past decade volunteering for minority, veteran, and women rights activities in Texas.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



# EDDIE LUCIO JR.

## DEMOCRAT

### *Incumbent*

A native of Brownsville, Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. began his public service in 1971, becoming Cameron County Treasurer and later Cameron County Commissioner. After having served two terms in the Texas House of Representatives, he was elected to the Texas Senate in 1991. He is third in seniority and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.



### WEBSITE

[SenatorEddieLucio.com](http://SenatorEddieLucio.com)



### OCCUPATION

Advertising Executive



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## BETHANY HATCH

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Bethany Hatch is a 3rd generation El Pasoan, graduate of Texas Tech University, and a small business owner. She has run her own business for over five years.



#### WEBSITE

HatchforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

CÉSAR J. BLANCO

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

César joined the Navy as a Military Intelligence Analyst and went on to earn his degree from the University of Texas at El Paso with help from the GI Bill. He continued his public service by working for three Democratic Members of Congress representing El Paso and West Texas working his way up from case-worker to Chief of Staff. In 2015, César was elected to Texas House District 76 in El Paso.



WEBSITE

CesarforTexas.com



OCCUPATION

Veteran



CONSULTANT

Ruslan Zakhachenko

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

The background of the image is a dark blue field with a light blue grid pattern. Overlaid on this is a faint, large-scale circular seal. The seal features a five-pointed star in the center, with the letters 'S', 'T', 'E', 'X', and 'A' positioned around its points. The outer ring of the seal contains the words 'TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES' and '1846'.

# TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

# CANDIDATES FOR TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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92.	HD 52	154.	HD 103	216.	HD 149
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#### WEBSITE

BryanSlaton.com



#### OCCUPATION

Minister &  
Accountant



#### CONSULTANT

Luke Macias

## BRYAN SLATON

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Born in Mineola, Texas, Bryan Slaton is a proud East Texan. Bryan attended Ouachita Baptist University, where he earned a double major in Youth Ministry / Speech Communication. He then attended Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and earned a Master of Divinity with Biblical Languages. He served in the ministry as a Youth and Family Minister for 13 years. Continuing his education, Bryan graduated from The University of North Texas, where he earned a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration-Accounting. Bryan now works at his family-owned company, Slaton Financial Services. Bryan and his wife, Sharmen, have been married for 3 years.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

## BILL BRANNON

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Bill holds B.A. degrees in both political science and history from North Texas State University/UNT. As a consultant, he's participated in over 150 campaigns at all levels of government. He's also worked with the Texas Democratic Party under several Chairs in numerous positions including Redistricting Director, Rural Coordinator, Executive Director, and is currently Senior Advisor to the Party. He's also had the privilege of serving in staff positions for elected members on both ends of the state capitol and as District Director for two U. S. Congressmen. These various positions have involved administration, legislative analysis, communications, and constituency outreach.



### WEBSITE

BillBrannonforTexas.  
com



### OCCUPATION

Political Consultant



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

CecilBellJr.com



#### OCCUPATION

Businessman



#### CONSULTANT

Justin Overturf,  
Shuja Shaikh

## CECIL BELL, JR.

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Representative Cecil Bell, Jr. is a sixth-generation Texan whose family has been in the State of Texas since 1852. Representative Bell serves as the CEO of six active enterprises, providing clients with a variety of services. Driven by his strong entrepreneurial nature, Rep. Bell, Jr. owns B-5 Construction, building water and wastewater treatment facilities, since 1983 as well as cow/calf ranching operations, located in Leon and Freestone Counties.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## MARTIN SHUPP

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Martin Shupp studied Aeronautical Science at Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University. He was elected to two terms as a Union leader at the Airline Pilots Association for Council 172. Martin currently resides in Montgomery, TX.



### WEBSITE

Facebook.com/  
shupp4tx3



### OCCUPATION

ALPA Union Leader



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

ColeHefner.com



### OCCUPATION

Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry

## COLE HEFNER

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

A native East Texan, Cole Hefner lives in Mount Pleasant, Texas. He was elected state representative for House District 5 in May 2016. Before being elected to the Texas House of Representatives, Cole served as county commissioner for Upshur County. He has served on the board member of the East Texas Council Regional Review Committee, a position he was appointed to by Governor Rick Perry. Cole spent 16 years in the construction industry, where he owned his own business, and eventually took over the management of his family's commercial construction company. Currently, he is a small business owner in the insurance industry.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

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## LAWYANDA PRINCE

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Lawanda is a retired educator, where she touched the lives of many children for 34 years as an elementary teacher. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Prairie View A&M University in Elementary Education, Bilingual Education, and Sociology. She also received a Master of Education from East Texas State University, now known as Texas A&M Commerce.



#### WEBSITE

[Prince4TXRep.com](http://Prince4TXRep.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Teacher



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

[MattforTexas.org](http://MattforTexas.org)



### OCCUPATION

Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve, Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Luke Macias

## MATT SCHAEFER

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Matt Schaefer is married to Jasilyn, who directs the Apache Belles of Tyler Junior College. They are parents to two young children, a daughter Quincy and a son Graham. Matt has broad and unique experience in the private sector and in public service. He is currently a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve and in 2010 he served in Afghanistan near the Iranian border with a provincial reconstruction team. In the private sector, he is self-employed working in real estate and law. He was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives, District 6 in November of 2012 after successfully challenging incumbent Rep. Leo Berman in the Republican primary.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

JULIE GOBBLE

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Julie received a Bachelors's degree in Political Science and Government from the University of Texas at Tyler. Julie is currently a Sales Director at Waypoint Digital Networks.



WEBSITE

Julie4Texas.com



OCCUPATION

Sales Director



CONSULTANT

Odom Laura

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

TravisforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## TRAVIS CLARDY

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Travis Clardy was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2012. Travis is a partner with the law firm Kelly Hart & Hallman. He has over 30 years of experience in civil litigation and is licensed to practice law before all state and federal courts in Texas, as well as the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. Supreme Court. He received his undergraduate degree from Abilene Christian University and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Pepperdine University School of Law. He has served on the Executive Board of the East Texas Boy Scouts and is a former president of the Nacogdoches County Bar Association. Travis is a Paul Harris Fellow of the Nacogdoches Rotary Club and a member of the Dean's Circle for the Stephen F. Austin State University College of Fine Arts. Travis is a member of the Homeland Security and Public Safety committee and the Human Services Committee.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

ALEC JOHNSON

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Alec Johnson, born in New Jersey, trained in Economics at the University of Massachusetts and has had a varied career in community mental health, software engineering, small business management, and grassroots organizing. In Texas, he met his wife Gloria, a resident who has lived in Texas for over four decades.



WEBSITE

Alec4Yall.com



OCCUPATION

Engineer



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

RaneyforTexas.com



### OCCUPATION

Veteran,  
Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## JOHN RANEY

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Born In Huntsville, Texas, State Representative John Raney was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in December 2011. He graduated from Stephen F. Austin High School in 1965 and is a member of the Texas A&M Class of 1969, graduating with a BBA in Marketing. While in college, John founded Texas Aggeland Bookstore, which has now been in operation for fifty years. John served in the Texas Army National Guard as 1st Lieutenant from 1969 to 1975. John began his involvement in politics in the early 70s when he served as Chairman of the Republican Party of Brazos County. During his tenure as Chairman, John also served as Civic Division Vice President of the Bryan College Station Chamber of Commerce, chaired Senatorial District 5 Caucus, and began his almost four-decade membership in the National Federation of Independent Business, including serving as a board member.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



JANET DUDDING

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Janet Dudding is a Native Texan with a B.S.-Accounting from the University of Southern Mississippi and her M.B.A. from Millsaps College. She is a CPA. Janet's career has focused on auditing and investigating state and local governments.



WEBSITE

JanetDudding4Texas.  
com



OCCUPATION

Accountant



CONSULTANT

Craig Boleman, Karan  
Shirk, Lillian Salerno

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

SteveTothforTexas.com



### OCCUPATION

Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Luke Macias

## STEVE TOTH

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Born in New York, Representative Toth was first elected to serve House District 15 in 2012, and after a brief hiatus, was re-elected in 2018. Steve serves as chairman of the board for the Mighty Oaks Foundation ministering to veterans with PTSD. Steve is an entrepreneur located in Montgomery County. Steve Toth resides in Montgomery County with his wife of 31 years, Babette, and their three children. Steve earned degrees from Rochester Bible College.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## LORENA PEREZ MCGILL

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Lorena Perez McGill lives in The Woodlands, Texas. She earned an LL.M. from Georgetown University and a J.D. from Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra. McGill's career experience includes working as an attorney, an adjunct professor at the University of Houston, and as a faculty member at Georgetown University.



#### WEBSITE

[LorenaforTexas.com](http://LorenaforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney and  
Legal Professor



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

JohnCyrier.com



### OCCUPATION

Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Jerod Patterson

## JOHN CYRIER

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

A graduate of Texas A&M University who hails from Lockhart, Texas, John Cyrier was the founder and Managing Director of Sabre Commercial. John has been nominated three times for the Austin Business Journal's Best CEO award. The incumbent, John is a member of the chair of the House Culture, Recreation, and Tourism Committee, and a member of the juvenile justice and family issues committee.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## MADELINE EDEN

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Madi was born in Jefferson City, Missouri, and moved to San Antonio at the age of five. Her father began teaching her to work with computers and write code when she was just six years old. After completing high school, she began working as a network engineer while attending nightly college courses. She made her move to Austin in 1998, where she continued her career path in information technology as a Software Architect and Engineering Manager for companies like Dell and AMD. Madi has lived with her family in Bastrop since 2005. She is also known for her work with Register2Vote, a Texas-based non-profit which she founded with partner Jeremy Smith in early 2018.



#### WEBSITE

EdenforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Network Engineer



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

[Facebook.com/jacori-on4texas/](https://Facebook.com/jacori-on4texas/)



### OCCUPATION

Student and  
Political Activist



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## JACORION RANDLE

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Jacorion Randle, a graduate of Ozen High School, was born in Beaumont. He first entered the Southeast Texas political arena in 2018 as the founder and board president of the Golden Triangle Young Republicans and then as the Precinct 5 Chair for the Jefferson County Republican Party. Jacorion is the Founding President at Black Conservatives Coalition - SETX. Randle is currently studying Finance and Economics at Lamar University. He is expected to graduate in 2021.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

JOE DESHOTEL

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Born in Beaumont, Texas, Rep. Joe Deshotel was first elected to the Texas House in 1998. Before serving in the Legislature, Deshotel served on the Beaumont City Council and was appointed by Governor Mark White to the Job Training Coordinating Council and Lamar University Board of Regents. He also served as vice president for administration and legal counsel of Lamar University-Beaumont. He is a graduate of Lamar University and received his law degree from Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law.



WEBSITE

Facebook.com/  
State-Rep-Joe-Deshotel-138565989536021



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Jacqueline Savoy,  
Jaime Navarro

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

MayesMiddleton.com



### OCCUPATION

Businessman,  
Rancher



### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry, Strahan  
Strategies & Consulting  
LLC, Jerad Wayne Najvar

## MAYES MIDDLETON

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Mayes is President of Middleton Oil Company, an independent oil and gas company that operates over 65 wells in South Texas and along the Gulf Coast, and is engaged in joint exploration ventures with other oil and gas companies. In addition to his work in the oil and gas industry, Mayes also runs his ranching, cattle, and farming operations in Chambers, Liberty, Jefferson, Kimble, and Webb Counties. Currently, he serves on the Board of Directors of First Liberty National Bank, the Chambers County Museum at Wallisville, and the Galveston Island Pachyderm Club, and recently served on the Board of Texas Public Policy Foundation, Empower Texans Foundation, and the Executive Committee of Texas Business Leadership Council. Mayes received a Bachelor of Arts in Plan II Honors, a Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, and a Doctor in Jurisprudence from the University of Texas at Austin. He and wife Macy are members of Middleton Memorial Methodist Church in Wallisville. Mayes is from Wallisville, Texas. Mayes is a member of the House Elections, Local & Consent Calenders, and Urban Affairs Committees.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



JEFF ANOTONELLI

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Jeff Anotonelli currently resides in Galveston, Texas. Jeff attended Austin College and is now self-employed as a restaurant owner. He is a third-generation islander. Jeff formerly ran for the Galveston City Council, District 5 in 2018 and lost. Jeff is currently a Commissioner on the Planning Commission, established by City of Galveston Home Rule Charter, Article 10.



WEBSITE

[Jeff-2020.com](http://Jeff-2020.com)



OCCUPATION

Businessman



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

DrGregBonnen.com



### OCCUPATION

Doctor



### CONSULTANT

Murphy Nasica

## GREG BONNEN

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Born in Angleton, Texas, Dr. Greg Bonnen, a practicing physician, small businessman, and longtime resident of Galveston County, Greg was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in November 2012. He graduated cum laude from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biochemistry. Bonnen has resided in Galveston County for more than twenty years since attending UTMB in 1988. After finishing his medical education with high honors, Representative Bonnen completed his residency in neurosurgery and served as an assistant professor at UTMB before founding the Texas Brain and Spine Center. He also practices at Memorial Hermann Southeast. He serves on the board and is the president of the Medical Strategic Network. Representative Bonnen and his wife Kim live in Friendswood. Greg is a member of the House Appropriations Committee, the Chair of the House Appropriations - S/C on Article II committee, member of the House Insurance Committee and is the Chair of the House Statewide Health Care Costs, Select Committee.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## BRIAN ROGERS

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Brian Rogers is a fourth-generation Texan. Brian grew up in West Texas before earning his J.D at Texas Tech University School of Law. Brian is currently a self-employed attorney. Formerly, he spent approximately 15 years as a courthouse reporter for the Houston Chronicle covering the criminal justice system and crime policy. Brian has also worked as an Assistant Attorney General in the Texas Attorney General's Office.



#### WEBSITE

[Facebook.com/Brian-RogersForTexas/](https://Facebook.com/Brian-RogersForTexas/)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

[www.VoteVasut.com](http://www.VoteVasut.com)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Bubba Whitton

## CODY VASUT

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Cody is a 7th generation Texan and 5th generation lifelong resident of Brazoria County. He is a graduate of Angleton High School and graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.B.A. in Management. Cody went on to attain an M.S. in Management from Texas A&M and his Law Degree from the University of Houston Law Center. For the last seven years, he has worked as an Associate Attorney with BakerHostetler in downtown Houston, representing a variety of Fortune 500 companies in oil and gas, personal injury, employment, and theft of trade secret litigation in Brazoria County and across the country.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

PATRICK HENRY

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Patrick Henry was born in Louisville, Kentucky. He earned an undergraduate degree from Illinois State University in 1979. He attended Western Illinois University for graduate study. His career experience includes working as a high school special education teacher and as an adult English as a Second Language (ESL) teacher. He has served as a president with the Angleton Noon Lions Club and as a council president with the St. John Lutheran Church.



WEBSITE

HenryforHD25.com



OCCUPATION

Retired English  
Teacher



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## WEBSITE

[JaceyJetton.com](http://JaceyJetton.com)



## OCCUPATION

Businessman



## CONSULTANT

Jerod Patterson

# JACEY JETTON

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

A 7th generation Texan, Jacey received a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) focused on Business Administration and Management from Florida Institute of Technology. Jacey has been a part of building two businesses, Bedrock Association Management, LLC, and Jetton & Gojara, LLC. He leads in the operations of both companies and continues to serve Fort Bend while volunteering with various organizations that target single moms, poverty, and veteran issues. Additionally, Jacey enlisted in the Army National Guard and was attached to a mechanized infantry unit in the 36th infantry division.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAAC (Texas Association of Builders)

L. SARAH DEMERCHANT

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

A Native Texan, Sarah graduated from the University of Houston-Victoria with an M.B.A. and was the Graduate Senator of Business on the Student Body Government. For undergrad, she graduated from the University of Houston-Downtown with a B.B.A. in Computer Information Systems. She became the youngest Consulting Manager at the 3rd largest software development company in the world at the time. She was the CTO of MazeITov.com. At present, she is a Service Account Manager at one of the top 10 largest software development companies in the world, responsible for business and technical operations.



WEBSITE

DemocratDemerchant.  
com



OCCUPATION

Account Manager



CONSULTANT

Mcelvy Vasquez

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac



### WEBSITE

Tom4Texas.com



### OCCUPATION

Realtor, Published  
Author, and Retired  
Teacher



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## TOM VIRIPPAN

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Tom received a master's degree in Education, Economics, and World History. He worked as a Qualified Intelligent Disability professional at Richmond State School for 10 years. After retiring from a career as an educator, Tom began his career as a realtor. He lives in Stafford with his wife and daughter. He is a dexterous community activist, multi-cultural and multi-linguistic. He is also a published author.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)



## RON REYNOLDS

### DEMOCRAT

#### *Incumbent*

Born in Jackson, Tennessee, Reynolds attended Texas Southern University and received a B.S. degree in public affairs magna cum laude. He received a J.D. from Texas Tech Univ. School of Law. Reynolds is a member of The Church Without Walls. Reynolds was the first African American elected as a state representative in Fort Bend County since Reconstruction and is a lawyer.



#### WEBSITE

Facebook.com/Ron-Reynoldsesq/



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Damien Jones, Ebony Lyons, Abenaa Bailey, Burt J Levine

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

GatesforTexas.com

**OCCUPATION**

Businessman

**CONSULTANT**

Murphy Nasica

## GARY GATES

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Gates is a business owner and entrepreneur; he built his business from a single home to now 500 employees. He won a special election for the seat previously.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

## ELIZABETH MARKOWITZ

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Dr. Eliz Markowitz is an educator, author, and corporate trainer. She is a native Texan who was raised in Sugar Land. Eliz earned her bachelor's in Computer Science from Trinity University, two master's degrees in Business and Healthcare from UT San Antonio and UT Health Science Center at Houston, and her doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from the University of Houston.



#### WEBSITE

[Eliz4TX.com](http://Eliz4TX.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Teacher, Author, and  
Corporate Trainer



#### CONSULTANT

Ryan Morgan,  
Eric Adelstein

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

EdThompson29.com



### OCCUPATION

Insurance Agent



### CONSULTANT

Murphy Nasica

## ED THOMPSON

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Before serving as the State Representative for District 29, he was Mayor Pro-Tem of Pearland. He has helped implement a pro-job creation environment as Past Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and Past President of the Economic Development Corporation. A graduate of the University of Houston with a B.B.A. in Finance, Ed is a devoted husband to his wife Freddie, a dedicated father to his two children, and a loving grandfather to his four grandchildren.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

TRAVIS BOLDT

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Travis Boldt is a lifelong Texan and he grew up in Clear Lake, Texas. He has been the Director of Operations for a Home Health Agency, which supports people facing independence and mobility problems, due to age or disability.



WEBSITE

Travis4TX.com



OCCUPATION

Operations Director



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## WEBSITE

[MarianforTexas.com](http://MarianforTexas.com)



## OCCUPATION

Real Estate Broker



## CONSULTANT

Stuart J Knowlton,  
Matt Armstrong, Rory  
McShane

# MARIAN KNOWLTON

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Marian Knowlton served previously as SREC Committeewoman for SD 19. She is a real estate broker and lives in Poteet with her husband, Stuart. Marian was born in Hinsdale, Illinois. She studied at Mary Washington College, the University of Virginia, the University of Delaware, and the University of the Virgin Islands.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## RYAN GUILLEN

**DEMOCRAT**

*Incumbent*

Ryan Guillen grew up in South Texas working as a ranch-hand to help his family make ends meet. The Representative and his wife Dalinda were raised in Rio Grande City. He completed his education with a Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A&M University in College Station. Ryan is a member of the Licensing & Administrative Procedures, Resolutions Calendars (Chair), and Ways & Means (Vice-Chair) Committees.



### WEBSITE

[RyanGuillen.com](http://RyanGuillen.com)



### OCCUPATION

Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

[ElectToddHunter.com](http://ElectToddHunter.com)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

John Doner, Steve Ray,  
James Baker, Susie Lu-  
na-Saldana, Jason Embry

## TODD HUNTER

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Born in Bartlesville, Oklahoma in 1953, Todd earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Kansas in 1975 and his J.D. from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law in 1978. He has lived in the Corpus Christi area for almost 40 years, where he met and married his wife, the former Alexis Taylor. They have three children. He was first elected to the Texas House in 1988 and retired from public service in 1997, so he could dedicate more time to raising his three young children with his wife. In 2008 he was re-elected to the House. He is an attorney at The Law Office of Todd A. Hunter, PLLC in Corpus Christi and a member of the House Criminal Jurisprudence and State Affairs Committees.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## ERIC HOLGUIN

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Eric Holguin grew up in South Texas. His father a public-school educator, his mother a nurse, and two veteran brothers who now serve as Texas State Troopers. Eric worked in the NYC government before relocating back to Corpus Christi, TX to fight for his home region as the Democratic nominee for U.S. Congress in 2018. While in New York, he served at the New York City Comptroller's office. Eric graduated from Texas A & M University.



#### WEBSITE

[EricHolguin.com](http://EricHolguin.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Political Activist



#### CONSULTANT

Jovita Pardo

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

[JustinHolland.org](http://JustinHolland.org)



### OCCUPATION

Real Estate Broker  
& Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Murphy Nasica,  
Kristen Luidhart

## JUSTIN HOLLAND

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Justin Holland is a 6th-generation Rockwall County resident, a 2002 Rockwall High and 2005 Texas Tech graduate. Justin obtained his Master's degree from Texas A&M University-Commerce in 2008. He is an active licensed real estate broker in the State of Texas and co-owns Regal Realtors in Rockwall. Justin served 5 years on the City of Heath city council before his election to the Texas Legislature. He was duly elected and sworn into his first term in the Texas House of Representatives in 2017 and subsequently to a second term in January of 2019. Justin is the past Vice-Chair of the Texas House Republican Caucus and currently serves as both a member of the Republican Caucus Policy Committee and as a Caucus Floor Leader. Justin and his wife Neely have been married for 11 years and reside in Heath. They are raising two young daughters who attend school in Rockwall ISD.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

ANDY ROSE

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Born in Hutchinson, Kansas, Andy Rose is an Air Force Veteran. He’s spent 24 years living and volunteering in Farmersville, including for the Boy Scouts, Collin County 4-H Shooting Sports Club, Texas State Shooting Sports Committee, and the DFW Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence. Andy is currently a Project Management Professional in the wireless telecommunications industry. He and his wife, Dione, have three children who all attended Farmersville ISD.



WEBSITE

AndyRose2020.com



OCCUPATION

Project Management  
Professional



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

HernandezforTexas.  
com



### OCCUPATION

Electical Engineer



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## JAMES HERNANDEZ

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

James M. Hernandez is a native of Corpus Christi, Texas. After graduating from high school, Hernandez completed a training program at the Craft Training Center of the Coastal Bend. Hernandez also studied electrical engineering technologies at Del Mar College. As of 2019, he was the owner of and master electrician at Landmark Electric Company.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## ABEL HERRERO

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Born in Robstown, Texas, Abel Herrero became the valedictorian of his class, earned a degree at Texas A&M University, and a law degree at the University of Texas. Abel was elected to the chamber in 2012, representing District 34 (Robstown). He is an attorney at a law firm. Prior to entering state politics, he served on the Robstown City Council. Herrero serves as a member of the following Texas Committees: Vice-Chairman of Energy Resources and Licensing & Administrative Procedures.



### WEBSITE

[AbelHerrero.com](http://AbelHerrero.com)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

[Facebook.com/Erasmus-Castro/](https://www.facebook.com/Erasmus-Castro/)



### OCCUPATION

Resource Specialist



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## ERASMO CASTRO

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Erasmo Castro received his B.A. in Christian Studies at Austin Graduate School of Theology. He later became a member of the Brownsville Independent School District, representing Position 2. Erasmo assumed office in 2018, and he left office in 2020. Erasmo is an experienced resource specialist with a demonstrated history of working in the non-profit organization management industry. He is currently a Patient Resource Specialist at American Cancer Society, and he resides in Brownsville, Texas.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

EDDIE LUCIO, III

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Eddie Lucio III was born in Brownsville, Texas on December 19, 1978. He graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 2001. In 2005, he earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas School of Law. Eddie is the proud son of State Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr. and Mrs. Herminia Lucio. He and his family live in Brownsville where he practices law and operates a fitness studio. He is a member of the House Insurance (Chair), Public Health, Statewide Health Care Costs, and Select Committees.



WEBSITE

EddieLucioiii.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Mike Carrera,  
Jaime Villarreal Jr

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

[VoteDrGuerra.com](http://VoteDrGuerra.com)



### OCCUPATION

Doctor



### CONSULTANT

Ash Wright

## JOHN R. GUERRA

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Dr. John R. Guerra is a doctor who specializes in Obstetrics-Gynecology in McAllen, Texas. Dr. Guerra graduated from the University of North Texas Health Science Center College of Osteopathic Medicine. Currently, he is a member of American Osteopathic Association, American College of Osteopathic Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Texas Osteopathic Medical Association and the Catholic Medical Association. He is President of McAllen Pregnancy Center, a former Board Member of the Texas Medical Board (2014-2018) and former Vice Chairman of the City of Mission Planning & Zoning Committee.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



R.D. (BOBBY) GUERRA

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Born in Edinburg, Bobby graduated from Pan American University in 1977 with a double major in biology and chemistry. But then his life took a different path as he went to work as a news reporter and anchor for KRGV-TV Channel 5. Bobby then made a career change graduating from Texas Southern University Law School in Houston with cum laude honors. After working for local law firms, Bobby set out on his own where he helped local city governments. Bobby currently serves as President of the Easter Seals Board of Directors. He also previously served as President of the Alumni Association at the University of Texas-Pan American and as President of the Hidalgo County Bar Association.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



WEBSITE

VoteGuerra.com



OCCUPATION

Businessman



CONSULTANT

Mike Carrera, Miguel Carrera, Anne Drescher

**WEBSITE**

[JohnKuempel.com](http://JohnKuempel.com)

**OCCUPATION**

Salesman

**CONSULTANT**

Murphy Nasica

## JOHN KUEMPEL

**REPUBLICAN*****Incumbent***

Born and raised in the district, John is a graduate of Seguin High School. When he graduated from the University of Texas, he began work as a salesman for Commercial Metals, a local business that produces steel shipped all over the world. John was elected to the chamber in 2010, representing District 44 (Seguin and Floresville).

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## ROBERT BOHMFALK

### DEMOCRAT

#### *Challenger*

Robert received his Bachelor's degree in History/Government from Southwestern University in 1968. In 1972, he received his Master's degree in Divinity from Texas Christian University. He is a former minister from the United Methodist Church. He is also a former mental health case manager from Bluebonnet Trails MHMR.



#### WEBSITE

Facebook.com/robert.bohmfolk



#### OCCUPATION

Former Minister and  
Mental Health Professional



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

IsaacforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Philanthropist



#### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry,  
Katie Tahuahua

## CARRIE ISAAC

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Carrie Isaac is a fourth-generation Texan, nonprofit leader, wife, mother and IRONMAN triathlete. She lives in Hays County with her husband, former state representative Jason Isaac, and their two sons. Carrie currently serves as the Executive Director of the Digital Education and Work Initiative of Texas, which helps disabled veterans and others facing barriers to employment find meaningful, digitally accessible work. She graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University with a B.S. degree, and from Purdue University Global with a M.S. degree.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

## ERIN ZWIENER

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Erin Zwiener is a fifth-generation Texan. She was born in Irving, Texas, and now lives in Driftwood, Texas. She earned a B.S. degree in natural resource conservation from the University of Montana and a M.A. degree in creative nonfiction from the University of Arizona. Erin teaches creative writing workshops to K-12 students (both stand-alone and in the classroom) and has taught university and community writing classes. Erin also helped jumpstart the Indivisible movement in central Texas by organizing the Roger Williams Town Hall in Dripping Springs. She is currently a member of the Texas House of Representatives, representing District 45. She assumed office on January 8, 2019.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac



### WEBSITE

[ErinforYall.com](http://ErinforYall.com)



### OCCUPATION

Author



### CONSULTANT

Susan Harry



#### WEBSITE

BerryforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Police Officer



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## JUSTIN BERRY

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Justin Berry was born in Austin and currently works as a police officer. Justin plans to continue working as a peace officer, even if he wins the seat. Justin is also a political activist. He worked on anti-doxxing legislation during the 2017 legislative session after he was personally targeted by anti-police activists. He lobbied to pass Texas Senate Bill 923, which made it a felony to post the personal information of a peace officer or their family online.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business)

## VIKKI GOODWIN

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Raised in Austin, Vikki graduated from the University of Texas at Austin with a B.A. degree in Business Administration, where she studied Marketing and Government. She then went on to earn her M.P.A. from UT's LBJ School of Public Affairs. Vikki has been in the Austin real estate market for 15 years and is actively involved in a large number of local charities and civic programs. She is a broker and owner of Goodwin & Goodwin Real Estate Inc. In addition to running a successful real estate business, Vikki is very active in her community. She has served on several Boards, including the Shady Hollow HOA Board as Vice President, the South Austin Civic Club as Treasurer, the Oak Hill Association of Neighborhoods, and on various committees within the Austin Board of Realtors. She has also been a member of Impact Austin, South Austin Neighborhood Association, and the Metropolitan Breakfast Club. Vikki is a member of the House Homeland Security & Public Safety and Urban Affairs Committee.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

[VikkiGoodwin.com](http://VikkiGoodwin.com)



### OCCUPATION

Real Estate Agent and  
Businesswoman



### CONSULTANT

Emily Gunn



#### WEBSITE

StrieberforAustin.com



#### OCCUPATION

Salesman, Technician,  
and Corporate  
Executive



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## BILL STRIEBER

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Bill Strieber was born in San Antonio, Texas. He earned a B.A. degree in Biology from UTSA, after beginning his college career at UT Austin where he worked for the Texas House of Representatives and for several political campaigns while he was in school. After landing a summer job with an environmental engineering firm, he stayed on and began working full time while he finished his degree at UTSA. Bill has a diverse work history in numerous fields from Environmental Field Science, Biotech, Early-Stage Bio and Applied Technology Development, Logistics Management and Medical Device Development and Quality Engineering. His positions ranged from technician to sales, to management, to CEO.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## DONNA HOWARD

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Donna Howard was born in Austin, Texas. After attending The University of Texas (B.A.) (M.A.), Howard worked as a critical care nurse at Brackenridge and Seton hospitals, was the first hospital-based Patient Education Coordinator in Austin, and helped start the Seton Good Health School. Howard is a co-founder of Advocates for Eanes Schools and sits on the Board of the Expanding Horizons Foundation. She is a former board member of Austin Area Interreligious Ministries, Common Cause, and the Texas Freedom Network and formerly served as president of the Texas Nurses' Association, District 5.



### WEBSITE

[TeamHowardTX.com](http://TeamHowardTX.com)



### OCCUPATION

Nurse



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), Texas Parent Pac, TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## CHARLES A. MEYER

REPUBLICAN  
*Challenger*



### WEBSITE

Unknown



### OCCUPATION

Unknown



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## GINA HINOJOSA

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

A native Texan and a proud product of public schools, Gina Hinojosa arrived in Austin in 1992 to attend the University of Texas at Austin. Except for her years in law school in Washington, D.C., she has called Austin home ever since. Gina's first legal job was working for AFSCME in the Office of Legal Counsel in Washington, D.C. There she learned the importance of organized labor in securing a strong middle class and workers' rights. In Austin, Gina joined the law firm of Kator, Parks & Weiser, representing employees who had been discriminated against based on race, gender, age, and disability. Gina is a member of the House Defense & Veterans' Affairs Committee and Human Services (Vice-Chair) Committee.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



#### WEBSITE

[GinaforAustin.com](http://GinaforAustin.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Jovita Pardo,  
Susan Harry

**WEBSITE**

Delarose2020.com

**OCCUPATION**

Retired Journalist and  
Broadcast Executive

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## LARRY DELAROSE

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Larry is a proud husband, father and grandfather. After serving active duty in the US Army, he was honorably discharged and began working in suburban New York City radio stations as disc jockey and newsman before joining the Associated Press in New York as writer and editor. Later he became the AP Broadcast Executive for Kentucky and West Virginia. After concluding his career in journalism, he returned to New York to work in financial services. Later, Larry moved to Texas because he recognized the opportunities that Texas values provide to so many.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## CELIA ISRAEL

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Born in El Paso, Celia is a licensed Texas realtor. In her over thirty years in Austin, Celia served in the Ann Richards administration, tasked with recruiting the best and brightest to public service. She started her own business, Mission Resources, consulting in community affairs and real estate. She led on the Board of the Greater Austin Hispanic Chamber of Commerce to increase education and civic engagement in public policy. She has tackled issues from public transportation to school safety. In the community, she has worked to empower young girls as a Board member of GENaustin, as well as a past board member of YWCA.



### WEBSITE

[CeliaforTexas.com](http://CeliaforTexas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Realtor



### CONSULTANT

Laura Hernandez,  
June Housman

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## ROBERT REYNOLDS

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Challenger*

Robert Reynolds and his family are proud to call South Austin home. Robert is an army veteran and working class dad.



### WEBSITE

Robert4Texas.com



### OCCUPATION

Unknown



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## EDDIE RODRIGUEZ

### DEMOCRAT

#### *Incumbent*

Rep. Rodriguez was born and raised in the Rio Grande Valley, where he graduated from McAllen Memorial High School. He was the first of his family to attend college. He studied Government at The University of Texas at Austin and earned his law degree in 2008 from The University of Texas School of Law. Prior to his election, he served as Chief of Staff to Rep. Glen Maxey and as Executive Director of the Travis County Democratic Party. Eddie is a member of the House Calendars Committee, State Affairs Committee, Ways & Means Committee.



#### WEBSITE

EddieforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Martin Golando, Salinas Davis, Jovita Pardo

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

**WEBSITE**

LucioValdez.com

**OCCUPATION**

Retired Police  
Officer

**CONSULTANT**

Jerod Patterson

## LUCIO VALDEZ

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Valdez retired from the U.S. Army in 2017 after 33 years of active and reserve service. He was deployed overseas seven times on long-range reconnaissance missions, and counterdrug operations along the Texas-Mexico border. At the time of his retirement, Valdez held the rank of Sergeant Major (E-9), which is the Army's highest rank for a non-commissioned officer. He is also a retired police officer and SWAT Team Leader. Valdez served a three-year term on the Hutto City Council and a three-year term on Congressman John Carter's Veteran Commendation Board.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)



JAMES TALARICO

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

James Talarico is a Round Rock native, a former public school teacher, and the former Central Texas Executive Director of a nonprofit that provides innovative technology to thousands of students. He earned a bachelor’s degree in government from The University of Texas at Austin and a master’s degree in education policy from Harvard University. James is a member of the Juvenile Justice & Family Issues and Public Education Committees.



WEBSITE

[JamesTalarico.com](https://JamesTalarico.com)



OCCUPATION

Teacher and  
Philanthropist



CONSULTANT

Rey Barrera, Chris  
Baca, Susan Harry

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

[AndrewMurr.org](http://AndrewMurr.org)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney and  
Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## ANDREW MURR

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Born in Junction, Texas, Andrew was elected to the chamber in 2014, representing District 53 (Junction, Kerrville). Before entering state politics, he became a County Judge. He is a rancher, small business owner, and attorney. Murr serves as a member of the following Texas Committees: Vice-Chairman of Juvenile Justice & Family Issues and Criminal Jurisprudence. Andrew received his B.S. in Agricultural Development from Texas A&M University. He received his J.D. from Texas Tech University Law School.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## JOE P. HERRERA

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Joe lives in Natalia with his wife. He is a graduate of Holy Cross High School in San Antonio. He earned his B.B.A. in Marketing from the University of Texas at San Antonio, and an M.B.A. from the Lady of the Lake University. He is a Key Account Manager for Ferrara Candy Company.



#### WEBSITE

[JoePHerrera.com](http://JoePHerrera.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Businessman



#### CONSULTANT

Susan Harry

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

BuckleyforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Veterinarian



#### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry

## BRAD BUCKLEY

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Born, raised, and educated in Killeen, Brad Buckley graduated from Ellison High School where he played football in the stadium named for his grandfather, Leo Buckley. Representative Brad Buckley was elected into the Texas House of Representatives in November of 2018. At the end of the 86th Legislative Session, Representative Buckley was honored as the Texas House Republican Caucus's "Freshman of the Year." Brad received a B.S. in Veterinary Science from Texas A&M University in 1989. Brad is a partner at a Veterinary Clinic.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## LIKEITHIA "KEKE" WILLIAMS

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Likeithia “Keke” Williams was raised in Tampa, Florida by her grandmother who had eight children. At the age of 13, while her father was stationed at Fort Wainwright, Keke moved to Alaska to live with her parents. Like many members of her family, she enlisted in the U.S. Army to serve her country. Keke became a Staff Sergeant in charge of one of the largest dental clinics in the entire U.S. Army and was awarded a “green to gold” scholarship to attend a four-year university while serving as active-duty military. After graduation, Keke served overseas in Korea in the Eighth Army G1 and SGS and then returned home to become the Company Commander with the Fort Hood Garrison. Keke is now a mother, combat veteran, and member of a Gold Star Family. She lives in Harker Heights, Texas.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

KekeforTexas.com



### OCCUPATION

Veteran



### CONSULTANT

Unknown



## WEBSITE

[DocforTexas.com](http://DocforTexas.com)



## OCCUPATION

Veterinarian



## CONSULTANT

Todd Smith

# CHARLES (DOC) ANDERSON

## REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

A graduate of the Texas A&M School of Veterinary Medicine, Doc Anderson has served as a small animal veterinarian in Waco since 1981. Doc was also recognized as the outstanding alumnus of Texas A&M College of Veterinary Medicine & Biomedical Sciences in 2014. He has been honored by the Association for Community Transit, Boy Scouts of America, and the Texas Auctioneers Association Legislator of the Year. He was elected to the chamber in 2004, representing District 56 (Waco). Anderson serves as a member of the following Texas Committees: Vice-Chairman of Agriculture & Livestock, Country Affairs and House Administration.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

KATHERINE  
TURNER-PEARSON

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Katherine Turner-Pearson is a third-generation Wacoan with a lifelong history of volunteerism in the Waco area. She was born in Waco and raised in Woodway, where she attended Midway public schools. Katherine attended Baylor University and received B.A. degrees in both Journalism and Archaeology in 2002. She received a M.S. degree in Archaeology/Anthropology from Texas A&M University in 2007. Katherine is currently a Registered Professional Archaeologist and is the owner of Central Texas Archaeological Resources in Waco and an adjunct professor of Anthropology for local colleges.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

KTP4Texas.com



OCCUPATION

Archaeologist and  
Teacher



CONSULTANT

Unknown



### WEBSITE

TrentAshby.com



### OCCUPATION

Bank Chairman



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## TRENT ASHBY

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Trent is a graduate of Texas A&M University with a B.S. degree in Agricultural Economics. While at A&M, he was elected to the Student Senate, Class Treasurer, and Senior Yell Leader. He continues to be involved with his alma mater through the Texas A&M Letterman's Association and Association of Former Students. Ashby is a former president and member of the nonpartisan Lufkin Independent School District. His tenure on the school board started in 2007 and ended in 2012. Trent was born in Rusk County, Texas, and is currently the Angelina County Chairman at VeraBank.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



JASON ROGERS

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Jason was born and raised in Henderson, TX. After graduating from high school, he served four years in the U.S. Army. He was stationed at Ft. Gordon, GA; Ft. Stewart, GA; and Yongson, Seoul, Korea, where he held a top secret clearance. After returning home to East Texas, Jason earned his B.A. and M.A degrees at Stephen F. Austin State University. For the past ten years, he has taught college composition and literature at Angelina College in Lufkin, TX.



WEBSITE

Facebook.com/dems-ganemos/



OCCUPATION

Teacher



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

BurnsforTexas.com



### OCCUPATION

Property & Business  
Investment Manager



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## DEWAYNE BURNS

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

DeWayne Burns was born in Corpus Christi. He was elected to the chamber in 2014, representing District 58 (Cleburne). He is a property and business investment manager and has served as the Vice President of the Cleburne Independent School District Board of Trustees.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## CINDY ROCHA

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Cindy Rocha is the current President of Texas Democratic Women of Johnson County, a Delegate to Tarrant County Central Labor Council and a member of CWA Retired members Council. She retired after thirty years of service with Southwestern Bell. During her years of employment, she served on numerous committees and boards; she served as Education Chair for CWA Local 6201, a member on the organization's Finance committee, the Health and Safety committee, the Executive Board, and other committees.



### WEBSITE

[Facebook.com/Cindy-rochafortexas.org/](https://Facebook.com/Cindy-rochafortexas.org/)



### OCCUPATION

Retired



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

PhilKing.com

**OCCUPATION**Attorney & Retired  
Police Officer**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## PHIL KING

**REPUBLICAN*****Incumbent***

Born in Lubbock, Phil King was elected to the chamber in 1998 to represent District 61. Before entering state politics, King was a police officer and continues to serve as a Colonel in the Texas State Guard. He is an attorney and small business owner. King serves as a member of the following Texas Committees: Criminal Jurisprudence, State Affairs and Chairman of Redistricting.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

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## CHRISTOPHER COX

**DEMOCRAT**

*Challenger*

Christopher Cox has worked for the last 7 years in the medical field. He has been a medical assistant for a doctor's clinic and an EKG technician for a hospital.



### WEBSITE

Facebook.com/ChristophercoxTXHD61



### OCCUPATION

Medical Assistant



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

ReggieSmithforTexas-  
House.com



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Kori Crow

## REGGIE SMITH

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

In 1991, Smith received his B.S. in Political Science from Austin College in Sherman, Texas, and was a member of the Pi Gamma Mu Honor Society. In 1994 he earned his law degree from South Texas College of Law in Houston and was admitted to the State Bar of Texas. Upon graduation, he returned home to practice law. Smith is licensed to practice in Texas and admitted to practice in federal court including the United States District Court of the Eastern District of Texas and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He has been recognized, locally, as the “Best in Texoma” in the field of Family Law for the last three years.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

GARY DON THOMAS

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Gary Don Thomas was raised in Southeastern Oklahoma. He worked his way through college and graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1974 with a degree in Journalism. Over the years, Gary has worked in a variety of professions; he worked as a petroleum landman and an administrative assistant at a law firm during his early professional career. He later worked for the U.S. Department of Defense for seven years and as a registered diagnostic medical ultrasonographer for 25 years.



WEBSITE

ThomasforTexasHouse.  
com



OCCUPATION

Healthcare  
Professional



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

TanParker.com



#### OCCUPATION

Businessman



#### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry

## TAN PARKER

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

A successful Texas businessman, Tan Parker spent his childhood in the North Texas region. He graduated from the University of Dallas and went on to receive a business degree at the London School of Economics. Tan started his career in public service as a White House intern under President George H.W. Bush and began serving in state government as Governor Perry's appointed Chairman of the Texas Industrial Development Corporation. Tan served Texas previously as an appointee of the Texas Comptroller and guided the state's e-Texas initiative. He is a vice president of a company that develops and markets electronic learning management solutions.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TXBIZ PAC (Texas Association of Business),  
THLN (Texas Humane Legislation Network),  
TREPAC (Texas Association of Realtors)



LESLIE PEELER

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Born and raised in Fairfax, Virginia, Leslie Peeler is one of four children. She grew up in a family dedicated to public service. Leslie and her husband have been residents of Bartonville for 5 years, and have spent 10+ years living in Denton County. In 1992, Leslie received her B.A. in Economics from George Mason University and is currently working towards M.A. in Public Administration and Policy at American University. She is a proven senior executive leader of Fortune 50 companies in financial services, housing, and technology, and is a local business owner. Additionally, Peeler has extensive experience working with government agencies on policy development and implementation on complex issues.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

LesliePeeler.com



OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



CONSULTANT

Unknown



### WEBSITE

LynnStucky.com



### OCCUPATION

Veterinarian



### CONSULTANT

Kori Crow

## LYNN STUCKY

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Born in Kansas and a graduate of Kansas State University, Lynn Stucky earned a B.S. degree in 1979 followed by his Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine in 1983. Shortly after graduating, Representative Stucky headed to Texas to begin practicing veterinary medicine and eventually own an animal hospital. Rep. Stucky spent 15 years on the Sanger ISD Board of Trustees, 4 of which as president. He is a long-time member of the Denton Chamber of Commerce, and since 2002 has served on the Board of Directors of the Kanakuk Institute, a graduate discipleship program for young men and women to intensively study scripture. In 2003 & 2007, he was named "Citizen of the Year" by the Sanger Chamber of Commerce.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## ANGELA BREWER

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

A Native Texan Angela received a B.A.A.S degree in Political Science and Government from the University of North Texas in 1997. She also received an M.Ed. in English as a Second Language (ESL) from Concordia University in 2014. Lastly, she received an M.S. degree in Speech Communication and Rhetoric from the University of North Texas in 2007. Angela has worked in the Capitol and on dozens of political campaigns across the state. She currently works as an adjunct professor of communication studies at UNT and Collin College.



#### WEBSITE

[AngelaforTexas.com](http://AngelaforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Adjunct Professor



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

[KrondaforTexas.com](http://KrondaforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



#### CONSULTANT

Kevin Brannon

## KRONDA THIMESCH

### REPUBLICAN

### *Challenger*

Kronda Thimesch graduated from Texas Tech University with a degree in landscape architecture, which is where she met her husband, Jeff. Together, they founded Green Meadows Landscaping in 1989, a Lewisville-based business that serves commercial and residential landscape clients all over the Metroplex. Kronda also started a second business with her husband and two sons in 2018 called Gardens To Go. Gardens To Go is an online landscape plant and materials delivery service for North Texas. A 29-year Lewisville ISD resident, Kronda, and her family have lived in three different feeder patterns within the district. She and Jeff raised four children in Lewisville ISD.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

MICHELLE BECKLEY

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Representative Michelle Beckley attend-  
ed public school in the Carrollton-Farmers  
Branch Independent School District. After  
graduating from Newman Smith High School,  
Representative Beckley attended Texas A&M  
University, receiving a B.S. degree in Biomed-  
ical Sciences in 1992. Representative Beck-  
ley worked in sales immediately following  
college but returned to Carrollton to manage  
the family business, Kookaburra Bird Shop. In  
2003, she purchased the shop and continues  
to manage it today.



WEBSITE

MichelleBeckley.com



OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



CONSULTANT

Jana Sanchez, Jennifer  
Strobel, Isra Merchant

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

[MattShaheen.com](http://MattShaheen.com)

**OCCUPATION**

Technology  
Executive

**CONSULTANT**

Jordan Berry

## MATT SHAHEEN

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Born in Virginia, Matt Shaheen was elected to the chamber in 2014, representing District 66. Before entering state politics, he served as a Collin County Commissioner. He also works as a technology executive and is a member of the Texas Freedom Caucus.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

## SHARON HIRSCH

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Sharon Hirsch received an A.A. in General Studies from Collin College and a B.A.A.S. from the University of North Texas (UNT). The faculty at UNT named her Outstanding B.A.A.S. student for 2013-14. Sharon had the privilege of serving for 12 years as an administrative support staff member on Plano ISD elementary, middle and high school campuses. During that time, she was twice nominated for the Superintendent's Service Award and was awarded Texas PTA Honorary Life Memberships from both Rice Middle School and McMillen High School. Sharon is a proud graduate of Leadership Plano Class 34 and was elected by her class to serve on the LP Board of Directors. Dedicated to education, she is in her first year as a member of the Hendrick Scholarship Foundation board. Sharon retired from her position with Plano ISD in June of 2013 to concentrate on completing her coursework.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac



#### WEBSITE

Sharon4TX.com



#### OCCUPATION

Teacher



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown



### WEBSITE

JeffLeach.com



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Kevin Brannon,  
Ryan Data

## JEFF LEACH

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

After graduating from Plano Senior High School and Baylor University, Jeff earned his law degree from Southern Methodist University's Dedman School of Law, and currently practices at the law firm of Gray Reed & McGraw, LLP in Dallas. He specializes in complex commercial and civil litigation, construction law, and real estate. Jeff was recently selected recognized as a "Rising Star" by Texas Super Lawyers. Jeff is also a member of the Board of Trustees for Houston Baptist University and serves on the Advisory Board of the Meals on Wheels of Collin County.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## LORENZO SANCHEZ

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Lorenzo is a first-generation Mexican American, proud Carpenter Cowboy, and Plano East Panther. He graduated from the Quinlan School of Business at Loyola University Chicago in 2010, and then moved back home to Plano to be with his family. Currently, he is a residential real estate agent with Keller Williams.



#### WEBSITE

[LorenzoforTexas.com](http://LorenzoforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Real Estate Agent



#### CONSULTANT

Kevin Numerick, William Numerick, Clinton Boyd, Chris Green

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

SpringerforTexas.com



### OCCUPATION

Accountant



### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry

## DREW SPRINGER

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Born in Texas, Drew graduated from the University of North Texas with a B.S. degree in accounting. He spent fifteen years working for a railcar company as an accountant, and eventually as president overseeing three divisions. He left to join his father's financial services business where Drew has specialized in agricultural managed futures for the last decade. Drew and his wife of 26 years, Lydia, reside in Cooke County where they raise their three children. Drew serves as a member of the following Texas Committees: Chairman of Agriculture & Livestock, Local & Consent Calendars, and State Affairs.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## PATSY LEDBETTER

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Patsy Ledbetter has taught since 1967, mostly on the college level. She's currently a history professor at North Central Texas College, and does pro bono legal work. She's on the legislative committee for the Texas Community College Teachers Association and is a former board member for Habitat for Humanity in Cooke County. She holds a B.A. in English from the University of Houston; a M.A. and Ph.D. in history from the University of North Texas; and a M.S. in higher education and a J.D. from Texas Tech University. Ledbetter lives in Gainesville.



### WEBSITE

[ledbetterfortx68.com/](http://ledbetterfortx68.com/)



### OCCUPATION

Teacher &  
Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

ScottSanford.us

**OCCUPATION**

Pastor &  
Accountant

**CONSULTANT**

Jordan Berry,  
Bryce Greene

## SCOTT SANFORD

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Scott is a life-long Texan and a Baylor Bear for about half of that time. He earned B.B.A and M.Tax. degrees and maintains a CPA license in the state of Texas. His career path includes positions at Ernst & Young and ownership in two franchise endeavors. Scott has served Cottonwood Creek Church in Allen, TX since 1997 and is currently the Executive Pastor. He married Shelly Parks in 1987. They live in McKinney, the heart of the 70th House District.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## ANGIE BADO

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Angie grew up in a rural dairy farming community in Pennsylvania. In 2005, Angie founded a local media organization, McKinney News, which later became Town Square Buzz. Angie currently serves as chair of the board of a nonprofit agency, Community Lifeline Center, serving McKinney and northern Collin County. Angie has been a dedicated leader in her community, serving as the President of the McKinney Convention Center Board of Directors, Women's Alliance of McKinney President, a member of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, and a member of the Main Street McKinney Board.



#### WEBSITE

[BadoforTexas.com](http://BadoforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman  
& Teacher



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

[TexansforStan.com](http://TexansforStan.com)



### OCCUPATION

Community Banker,  
Former Mayor



### CONSULTANT

Keats Norfleet

## STAN LAMBERT

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Rep. Stan Lambert was born and raised in Abilene, Texas. He earned his B.S. degree in business from Abilene Christian University in 1975 and later graduated with a certification in banking from the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking. Upon completion, Lambert began a long career in community banking. In 1995, he returned home and became the Athletic Director at Abilene Christian University. Lambert was involved in banking for more than 35 years, and he recently retired from Texas Heritage Bank. Stan was elected to the chamber in 2016, representing District 71. Stan has also served as the Mayor of Ennis and later as member of the Abilene School District Board of Trustee.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

SAMUEL HATTON

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Samuel Hatton was born and raised in Ranger, Texas. He attended the University of North Texas and he worked as a nonprofit manager for adults with learning disabilities. He left to open up his own business in Abilene, Texas. While in Abilene, Sam established Indivisible Abilene to advocate for state investment in the rural communities of Texas.



WEBSITE

TexansforSam.com



OCCUPATION

Businessman



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

[KyleBiedermann.com](http://KyleBiedermann.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Businessman



#### CONSULTANT

Luke Macias

## KYLE BIEDERMANN

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Rep. Kyle Biedermann received his B.B.A. from the University of South Florida in 1982. Kyle and his wife Barbi live in Fredericksburg and attend Oakhills church. They have seven daughters and eight grandchildren. Kyle is the owner of Biedermann's Ace Hardware in Fredericksburg, and was elected to the Texas House in 2016.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)



## STEPHANIE PHILLIPS

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Stephanie is a teacher, an innovative small business owner, and a professional musician. She has over 30 years' experience working with students of all ages. Stephanie grew up in Texas and received her B.A. in American History from Oberlin College as well as a M.M. degree (Masters in Music) from Texas State University.



#### WEBSITE

[Stephanie4TX73.com](http://Stephanie4TX73.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman &  
Professional Musician



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

Falcon4Texas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Businessman  
& Former Mayor



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## RUBEN FALCON

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Born in Fort Stockton, Texas, Ruben Falcon started his professional career in 1994 as an Officer with the Texas Dept of Criminal Justice - Institutional Division. In 1996, he rose to the rank of Field Force Sergeant overseeing all Agriculture production. In 2000 Ruben transferred to the Federal Bureau of Prisons, however, his career was cut short in 2001, due to his father's illness that required him to completely take over the family business which includes a restaurant, residential, and commercial rental properties. Before he was first elected as Fort Stockton Chamber President in 2003, he was active and continues to be active in youth recreation. Ruben was elected to The Fort Stockton City Council 2005-2007. He was then elected Mayor in 2007 and served two full terms until 2011.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

EDDIE MORALES

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Eddie Morales Jr. was born in Piedras Negras, Coahuila. Morales earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Texas at Austin in May 1997 and a J.D. from St. Mary's Law School in May 2000. His professional experience includes working as an attorney and small business owner. Morales has served as president of the Maverick County Bar Association, as a member of St. Mary's Law Alumni Board, and as a member of the Texas State Bar Grievance Committee.



WEBSITE

MoralesforTexas.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

Unknown



### OCCUPATION

Facilities Coordinatorr



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## JEFFREY LANE

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Jeffrey Lane holds a B.S. in computer engineering from Baylor University. He is from Fairfax, Virginia. After working in the computer engineering field, he now manages a historic house for the Women's Club of El Paso. In 2015, Jeffrey was elected the Presiding Judge for Precinct 62 of the State of Texas. Jeffrey is also the President of Wedding Band Class at Trinity-First United Methodist Church and Vice President of Sanctuary Choir at the same church. He currently lives in El Paso, Texas.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## JOE MOODY

### DEMOCRAT

#### *Incumbent*

Born in El Paso, Joe Moody was elected to the chamber in 2012, representing District 78. Joe received his B.A. from New Mexico State University and his J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law. Before entering state politics, he was a prosecutor at the El Paso County District Attorney's office. He now works at a private practice.



#### WEBSITE

Facebook.com/Moody-forElPaso



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



#### WEBSITE

Burrows4TX.com



#### OCCUPATION

Businessman &  
Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry

## DUSTIN BURROWS

### REPUBLICAN

*Incumbent*

Dustin was born in Lubbock and attended Monterey High School. At Monterey, he was involved with FFA, where he showed pigs, and judged livestock. After graduating high school, Dustin went to Rhodes College where he studied economics. After graduating from Rhodes, Dustin was anxious to get back to West Texas. He moved home in 2001 and graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law and the Rawls College of Business with a J.D. and M.B.A. in 2004. Dustin is a small business owner, practicing law at the Burrows Law Firm in Lubbock.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

ADDISON  
PERRY-FRANKS

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Addison is a proud Texan and Scurry County resident, active in her community. She has built a thriving small business that has successfully delivered IT solutions to national retail chains since 2008. She came out as transgender in May 2018 and has been happily married to her wife, Lacey, for 11 years. She was elected as Scurry County Democratic Chair in March of 2020. They have five children.



WEBSITE

[addison4tx.com](http://addison4tx.com)



OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## WEBSITE

[JohnFrullo.com](http://JohnFrullo.com)



## OCCUPATION

Businessman



## CONSULTANT

Kevin Brannon,  
Ryan Data

# JOHN FRULLO

## REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Representative John Frullo graduated from the University of Wyoming in 1984 with a degree in accounting. He spent the next several years working as a Certified Public Accountant auditing governmental entities, as well as businesses, before purchasing a printing business in Lubbock in 1993. Currently, he is the owner of Midtown Printing and Graphics, Inc., a privately held, full-service commercial printing, design and specialty advertising company. Born in Rock Springs Wyoming, John is a member of the following committees: Calendars, Higher Education, International Relations & Economic Development - Vice Chair

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## JOHN GIBSON

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

John Gibson grew up in the Houston area. He graduated from the University of Houston with a B.A. degree in political science. After graduating from law school, John has been hired by first responders, nurses, teachers, professional athletes, and even insurance executives injured on the job. In addition to owning his law firm, John is the principal owner of Docably, a cloud-based, legal document assembly service that uses artificial intelligence to create legal documents.



#### WEBSITE

[ElectJohnGibson.com](http://ElectJohnGibson.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney &  
Businessman



#### CONSULTANT

Kevin Numerick, Wil-  
liam Numerick, Clinton  
Boyd, Chris Green

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

PhilforTexas.com



### OCCUPATION

Accountant



### CONSULTANT

Campaign Direct

## PHIL STEPHENSON

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Phil Stephenson has been a practicing Certified Public Accountant with his firm since 1976. After graduating in 1969 from Texas Tech, Stephenson moved to Dallas after a national firm hired him. In 1973 Stephenson relocated to Wharton, where three years later he opened his practice. He and his wife, Barbara, would raise their two children, Scott and Allison (both CPAs), in their adopted hometown.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

JOEY CÁRDENAS III

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

An educator by profession, Mr. Cárdenas has been a high school teacher for 20 years, most of which has been at Louise High School in his hometown of Louise, Texas. Mr. Cárdenas attended Wharton County Junior College before transferring and completing his degree at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos where he received a B.A. degree in History and a minor in Spanish with a teacher's certification in secondary schools. Cárdenas has been an active member of Texas LULAC (League of United Latin American Citizens) for 24 years. He founded the Texas LULAC Young Adult council at SWT in San Marcos as well as councils in 10 other colleges, and he is the youngest person to serve on the Texas LULAC state board of directors. Currently, Joe is the chairman of Texas HOPE (Hispanics Organized for Political Education).

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE  
Unknown



OCCUPATION  
Teacher



CONSULTANT  
Unknown



## ELVA CAMACHO

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Challenger*

Elva Camacho is from Forth Worth, Texas.



### WEBSITE

[ElvaCamacho.com](http://ElvaCamacho.com)



### OCCUPATION

Unknown



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## RAMON ROMERO, JR.

### DEMOCRAT

#### *Incumbent*

Representative Ramon Romero is the owner and founder of a pool business, A-Fast Tile & Coping and Stone Mason Supply. Ramon formed long-lasting relationships through his involvement as a neighborhood representative working with the Fort Worth City Council. He was also appointed as a member of the Fort Worth Zoning Commission and chair of the Fort Worth Planning Commission. In 2014, Ramon won the Democratic Primary for House District 90 in Fort Worth against an 18-year incumbent, becoming the first Hispanic State Representative in Tarrant County history to do so. During his first term as a state representative, Romero was awarded 'Democrat Freshman of the Year' by his peers.



#### WEBSITE

[RamonRomeroJr.com](http://RamonRomeroJr.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Businessman



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## WEBSITE

StephanieKlick.com



## OCCUPATION

Nurse Consultant



## CONSULTANT

Kevin Brannon

# STEPHANIE KLICK

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Stephanie Klick received her B.S.N. in Nursing from Texas Christian University in 1981. She was then elected to the chamber in 2012, representing District 91. Prior to entering state politics, Stephanie worked as a nursing supervisor. She now works as a nurse consultant.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

JEROMEY SIMS

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Jeromey Sims grew up with a nomadic life-style when his father was called to the Church of Christ ministry. As a result, Jeromey attend-ed schools in Euless, Bedford and Aubrey, Texas, before the family moved to Holyoke, Colorado. There, he graduated valedictorian of his senior high school class. After high school, Jeromey moved back to DFW, where he's resided for more than 20 years. He went to a private trade school to study electrical engineering but excelled in general IT work. Sims' professional experience includes work-ing as founder and vice president of technol-ogy at Texedo Technologies, Inc.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

VoteSims.com



OCCUPATION

Businessman



CONSULTANT

Kevin Numerick, Wil-  
liam Numerick, Clinton  
Boyd, Chris Green

**WEBSITE**

JeffCason.com

**OCCUPATION**

Salesman

**CONSULTANT**

Luke Macias

## JEFF CASON

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

For the past 50 years, Jeff Cason has worked as a manufacturing and sales professional within the aviation and energy industries. Jeff served on the Bedford City Council for one term in 2019. Jeff is currently the Sales Manager for North America at Höganäs AB in Bedford, Texas. Prior to this position, he served as a Sales Manager at H.C. Starck North America Trading, L.L.C.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business)



## JEFF WHITFIELD

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Jeff Whitfield served in the U.S Air Force and reached the rank of captain. He earned a bachelor's degree from the U.S. Air Force Academy and a J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law. Whitfield's career experience includes working as an attorney, law clerk, and community servant.



### WEBSITE

[WhitfieldforTexas.com](http://WhitfieldforTexas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac



#### WEBSITE

[MattKrause.org](http://MattKrause.org)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney &  
Professor



#### CONSULTANT

Drew Larson

## MATT KRAUSE

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Matt was born in Tyler, TX, and he grew up in San Antonio. Matt attended the Christian Heritage College (now known as San Diego Christian College) and played on their basketball team. After college, Matt decided to attend law school at Liberty University School of Law. Matt is a constitutional attorney, college professor of American history and government, and public speaker on America's Founding Fathers. He also works in business development for Vista Bank. Matt was elected to the chamber in 2012, representing District 93. He serves as a member of the following Texas Committees: General investigating, Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence, Redistricting and Transportation.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

LYDIA BEAN

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Lydia Bean holds a Ph.D. in Sociology from Harvard University and a bachelor's from Austin College in Sherman, Texas. She went on to teach sociology at Baylor University. In 2014, Lydia founded a nonprofit called Faith in Texas that brings faith communities together to work for justice and fairness. Lydia is a Fellow at New America, where she studies state politics and how states are interfering with local policy using preemption. Lydia has written about faith, values, and politics for the Washington Post, Sojourners, and academic journals. Her first book, *The Politics of Evangelical Identity*, was published by Princeton University Press in 2014. Lydia and her husband, Norman Lee, live in Arlington and belong to Broadway Baptist Church in Fort Worth, Texas.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac



WEBSITE

LydiaBeanforTexas.com



OCCUPATION

Teacher, Writer, &  
Non-profit Founder



CONSULTANT

Unknown



### WEBSITE

TonyTinderholt.com



### OCCUPATION

Professor



### CONSULTANT

Luke Macias

## TONY TINDERHOLT

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Tony Tinderholt is the incumbent for House District 94. He assumed office in 2015. Before his career in politics, Tony served in the Air Force in 1988 as a Spanish Cryptologic Linguist. Following 9/11, he re-entered active duty, this time in the Army. Tinderholt worked as a platoon leader, executive officer, detachment commander, and recruiting commander. At one point, he oversaw an \$836 million budget and managed a team of over 400. In his 21 years in the armed forces, Major (Ret.) Tinderholt served many tours across several continents. He earned the notable Bronze Star and the Combat Action Badge. In civilian life, Tony served as a Spanish professor at Columbia College in Fort Worth. He holds a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## ALISA SIMMONS

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Alisa Simmons was born in Austin, Texas. She graduated from Texas Woman's University with a degree in Journalism, and was a journalist for 12 years, working for KNOK/KHVN, KRLD, WFAA, and NBC5 as a writer, reporter, assignment editor and on-air. Alisa transitioned from broadcast journalism to a career in public safety where she spent 22-years as a county 9-1-1 administrator, supporting dispatch operations for of all Tarrant County EMS, police, and fire departments. Currently, Alisa runs her own small business, DJ's Print and Promo, and is a HUB certified entrepreneur. Alisa has served on the Arlington Comprehensive Plan Advisory Committee and the Chisholm Trail Chapter of the American Red Cross Board of Directors. She is a 10-year member of the YMCA Arlington Board of Directors.



#### WEBSITE

AlisaSimmonsforTexas.  
com



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac



#### WEBSITE

[DavidCookforTexas.com](http://DavidCookforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Mayor & Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## DAVID COOK

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

David Cook is currently the Mayor of Mansfield, Texas. The 48-year-old attorney is a graduate of Mansfield High School, Stephen F. Austin State University and Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. Cook is a former Legislative Aide to State Senator Chris Harris. He is a managing partner of Harris Cook L.L.P. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the Tarrant County Bar Association, the Texas Family Law Foundation and the U.S. District Court Northern District of Texas. He also has been active in Mansfield Churches For the City, the Mansfield Area Chamber of Commerce, the Mansfield Historical Society, and the Mansfield Independent School District (ISD) Strategic Planning Committee.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

## JOE DRAGO

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Joe Drago is a native Texan, born and raised in Southwest Fort Worth. After graduating from Nolan Catholic High School, Joe attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he graduated with a B.B.A. in Marketing 1990. He earned his law degree from Baylor Law School in 1993. Joe has been licensed to practice law in the state of Texas since 1993 and is a member of the Texas Bar Foundation. He has spent his entire 26-year professional career as an attorney at Brackett & Ellis in Fort Worth. He became a shareholder at the firm in 2001.



#### WEBSITE

[DragoForTexas.com](http://DragoForTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Tim Schaefer,  
Megan McGilberry

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

[CraigGoldman.org](http://CraigGoldman.org)



#### OCCUPATION

Businessman



#### CONSULTANT

Kevin Brannon

## CRAIG GOLDMAN

### REPUBLICAN

*Incumbent*

Craig Goldman is currently serving his fourth term as Texas State Representative for House District 97. He was first elected in November of 2012. Before taking office, Representative Goldman experienced a career in both business and politics. For nearly a decade, he and his father ran a retail gourmet food and fine wine store in Fort Worth, and he worked on campaigns helping to elect Republican officeholders at the local, state, and national levels. Goldman is a former board member of the Cowtown Executives Association, the Women's Center of Tarrant County, and a founding member of the Tarrant County College Foundation.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)



# ELIZABETH BECK

## DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Elizabeth Beck is a single mother, veteran, and attorney. Elizabeth was born in Houston, Texas and moved to Fort Worth when she was eight. At seventeen, Elizabeth enlisted in the Army Reserves. She spent eight and a half years in the 223rd Maintenance Company based out of Grand Prairie. In 2005, she spent a year deployed as a sergeant in Taji, Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Weeks after returning from Iraq, Elizabeth was attending classes to complete her Bachelor's degree at the University of Texas at Arlington. She finished her last semester three-weeks after giving birth to her oldest daughter. While completing her Masters, and welcoming her second daughter, she began working full-time as a planner at the North Central Texas Council of Governments. She then went on to attend the Texas A&M University School of Law, where she earned her J.D. and graduated at the top of her class. She is currently a partner with Lee & Brazier.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

[ElizabethforTexas.com](http://ElizabethforTexas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Chelsea Roe



## WEBSITE

[VoteGiovanni.com](http://VoteGiovanni.com)



## OCCUPATION

Businessman



## CONSULTANT

Drew Lawson,  
Andrew Blanton

# GIOVANNI CAPRIGLIONE

## REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Giovanni Capriglione is the incumbent for House District 98. He assumed office in 2013. Giovanni is a small businessman and job creator. He owns a small investment firm specializing in investing in other small businesses, many based here in Texas. Before owning his own company, Giovanni was a Senior Vice President at an investment firm where he managed the loan and equity portfolios of various American businesses. Before that, Giovanni held various positions at computer engineering companies primarily focused on semiconductor design and Internet products.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## DEBRA EDMONDSON

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Debra Edmondson grew up in the Rust Belt outside of Cleveland. Debra moved to Fairview Texas at the end of 1987. She took on the building of a large regional landfill by the North Texas Municipal Water District on the border of Fairview. During the year 2000, Debra ran for Mayor of Southlake but was not successful. Always looking for new challenges, she decided to go law school and was accepted at SMU Dedman School of Law. She received her J.D. from SMU in 2004 and was licensed shortly afterwards. Debra is currently a managing partner at The Edmondson Law Firm.



#### WEBSITE

DebraEdmondsonfor-  
Texas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Lillian Salerno

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

LindaKoop.com



### OCCUPATION

Public Servant



### CONSULTANT

Murphy Nasica,  
Susan Lily

## LINDA KOOP

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Linda Koop is a former eight-year member of the Dallas City Council, originally elected in 2005. Linda is also a Republican former two-term state representative from Dallas County, Texas (2015-2019). Linda graduated from Hillcrest High School in Dallas. She obtained a M. M. degree from the School of Management at the University of Texas at Dallas. Linda is currently married and resides in Dallas with her family.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

## ANA-MARIA RAMOS

### DEMOCRAT

#### *Incumbent*

Ana-Maria Ramos is the incumbent, representing House District 102. She assumed office on January 8, 2019. A Dallas native, Ana-Maria is an attorney, educator, wife, mother, and a child of immigrants. After having her child at 15, Ana-Maria persevered and returned to school. She obtained her G.E.D. from Dallas Can Academy before graduating from Eastfield Community College and the University of Texas at Arlington. Soon after, she received her M.B.A. from Texas Woman's University and her J.D. from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law. She currently serves as an Associate Professor at El Centro College and runs her own law firm, Ramos Law, PLLC.



#### WEBSITE

[Ramos4Texas.com](https://Ramos4Texas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney &  
Professor



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## WEBSITE

FortenberryforTexas.  
com



## OCCUPATION

Cybersecurity  
Analyst



## CONSULTANT

Unknown

# JERRY FORTENBERRY II

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

A cybersecurity analyst, Jerry Fortenberry was educated at various military academies and graduated from Tulane University. He also received his degree in nursing. He worked as open-heart recovery/cardiac critical care registered nurse prior to working for a cybersecurity and mobile device data clearing company. Jerry is a volunteer reading tutor with Reading Partners in Dallas public schools.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

RAFAEL ANCHIA

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Rafeal Anchia was elected to the chamber in 2004, representing District 103. Anchia is an attorney. Prior to entering state politics, he was twice elected to serve as a Trustee for Dallas ISD. Anchia served President Obama as an appointee to the Advisory Committee for Trade Policy and Negotiations from 2011-2015.



WEBSITE

RafaelAnchia.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Jeff Dalton

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



#### WEBSITE

GersonforTexas.com



#### OCCUPATION

Non-Profit Founder



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## GERSON HERNANDEZ

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Gerson Hernandez was born in Texas and raised in Grand Prairie and Irving. As the son of immigrant parents, he has felt firsthand the burden of trying to make a living and provide for his family despite many obstacles. He is the Founder and Director of Agape Connect, a growing community outreach program in Irving, Texas. Since the organization started in 2016, it has fed thousands of people and has given away school supplies to students in Irving schools.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business)



## TERRY MEZA

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Terry Meza was elected to the chamber in 2018, representing District 105. Prior to entering politics, she was a teacher in a high school and owner and attorney of a law firm. Terry serves as a member of the following Texas Committees: Agriculture & Livestock, Human Services and Resolutions Calendars. Terry received her degree from the University of Texas at Arlington in 1972. She received her J.D. from Texas Wesleyan (now transitioned to Texas A&M University School of Law) in 1999.



### WEBSITE

TerryMeza.com



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Matthew Jones

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)



## WEBSITE

JaredPatterson.net



## OCCUPATION

Businessman



## CONSULTANT

Luke Macias, Jordan Berry, Ryan Data

# JARED PATTERSON

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Jared Patterson grew up in Whitesboro, Texas. He received his B.A. in Political Science from Texas A&M University. Professionally, Jared is the Director of Energy Services at Rapid Power Management, a retail electric brokerage firm headquartered in Carrollton. Jared was elected to the chamber in 2018, representing District 106.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## JENNIFER SKIDONENKO

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Jennifer Skidonenko is a mother, grassroots organizer, and resident of HD106. After the tragic shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, Jennifer founded the Denton County Moms Demand Action group (2018) to bring the gun violence prevention movement to her community. Later, she became the regional deputy lead for the DFW-area groups. Between her work with Moms Demand Action, and her volunteer work as an organizer for Beto O'Rourke's Senate campaign, she has experience working in grassroots politics.



#### WEBSITE

[SkidonenkoforTX.com](https://SkidonenkoforTX.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Political Activist & CEO  
of Mom's Demand  
Action



#### CONSULTANT

Lillian Salerno

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

SamuelSmithforTexas.  
org

**OCCUPATION**

Businessman

**CONSULTANT**

Luke Macias

# SAMUEL SMITH

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Samuel Smith was born and spent much of his childhood in Dallas, Texas. Samuel graduated from U.S. Military Academy at West Point with a degree in Civil Engineering/ Mathematics. He joined in the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Hood, Texas for the majority of his five-year service. After leaving the military, Samuel returned to Dallas and eventually moved to Mesquite several years ago to raise his family. Over the past few years, Samuel founded an investment research business.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## VICTORIA NEAVE

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Victoria Neave was born and raised in Dallas, Texas. Victoria grew up in the barrio in Pleasant Grove and is the first in her family to graduate from college. Victoria earned her B.A. in Government and Politics from The University of Texas at Dallas. Victoria then graduated magna cum laude and in the top 3% of her law school class at Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Victoria began her legal career as an Attorney in the Complex Commercial Litigation group Weil, Gotshal & Manges, LLP. While at Weil, Victoria worked on multi-billion dollar complex business disputes in both state and federal courts throughout the country. Victoria currently owns a law practice and represents individuals and business clients primarily in civil litigation.



### WEBSITE

[VictoriaforTexas.com](http://VictoriaforTexas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Sarah Gutierrez

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

HOMEPAAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## WEBSITE

MorganMeyerforTexas.  
com



## OCCUPATION

Attorney



## CONSULTANT

Mari Woodlieft

# MORGAN MEYER

## REPUBLICAN

*Incumbent*

Morgan Meyer Morgan is the incumbent for House District 108. He was first elected in 2014. Morgan graduated in 1996 from Southern Methodist University. In 1999, he received his J.D. from the Washington and Lee University School of Law in Lexington, Virginia. Chairman Meyer is a partner at Wick Phillips law firm and has almost two decades of experience in corporate litigation. Morgan is also involved in the Lawyers Serving Warriors Program, which provides free representation to injured veterans to help them secure benefits based upon combat-related injuries.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## JOANNA CATTANACH

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Joanna Cattanach attended Baylor University, where she earned a B.A. in Political Science and a Master's degree in International Journalism. She later moved to Dallas to fulfill her dream of becoming a reporter. She has spent the last 10 years teaching journalism and communications students as an Adjunct Professor at Eastfield College. She is also a freelance writer for the Dallas-Fort Worth Magazine and Kappan Magazine.



#### WEBSITE

[JoannaforTexas.com](http://JoannaforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Professor &  
Journalist



#### CONSULTANT

Jana Sanchez,  
Elizabeth Deleon

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac



### WEBSITE

[DrAllen4Texas.com](http://DrAllen4Texas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Minister &  
Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## DR. EUGENE ALLEN

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Dr. Eugene Allen is an American father and husband who resides in Cedar Hill, Texas. Allen studied at Emmaus Bible College, where he received a master's in Theology and Ministry. He also received an associate's degree in Business Management. Dr. Allen is currently the high priest for the Temple of the Bahati Raja, which he founded. Dr. Allen is also the founder and owner of Wonkot Business and Economic Development LLC and the founder of The Missing Element data research institution.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## CARL SHERMAN

**DEMOCRAT**

*Incumbent*

Carl O. Sherman, Sr., is a husband, father, businessman, and civic leader. He is the incumbent for HD 109. Carl also serves as a bi-vocational minister in the role of Senior Pastor for the Church of Christ in Hutchins, Texas. Sherman's contributions to municipal governance began in 2003 when he chaired a successful 32 million dollar general obligation bond in the City of DeSoto. Sherman was later elected to the city council in 2006, serving as mayor pro tem in 2008 and 2009. In May 2010, he was elected as the first African American Mayor of DeSoto and was re-elected in 2013.



### WEBSITE

[ShermanforTexas.com](http://ShermanforTexas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Businessman, Pastor  
& Former Mayor  
of DeSoto



### CONSULTANT

Tim Schaefer,  
Megan McGilberry

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

AngieButton.com



### OCCUPATION

Auditor &  
Businesswoman



### CONSULTANT

Murphy Nasica

## ANGIE CHEN BUTTON

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Angie Chen Button is the incumbent, representing House District 112. She assumed office in 2009. Angie chairs the Urban Affairs Committee and is a member of the Higher Education Committee. Angie earned her M.S. degree in Management and Administrative Sciences from UT Dallas. Angie went to work for Texas Instruments for 35 years first as an auditor and then later selling American-made products overseas. She accomplished all of this while raising her son, Dane.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

BRANDY CHAMBERS

DEMOCRAT  
Challenger

Brandy Chambers is an attorney who has practiced in the Dallas area since 2001. She earned her law degree at the University of Oklahoma in 1998. After law school, Brandy practiced a broad range of employment, medical malpractice, civil rights defense, and basic commercial litigation. She moved to Dallas in 2001 to serve as Professional & Financial Claims Litigation Counsel, providing substantive legal analysis and litigation strategy to defend a wide variety of matters nationwide and internationally. Since 2012, Brandy has served in different roles providing quality legal support to individuals and companies.



WEBSITE

BrandyKChambers.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Lillian Salerno

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## WEBSITE

WillDouglasforTexas.  
com



## OCCUPATION

Pharmacist &  
Businessman



## CONSULTANT

Chris Grant

# WILL DOUGLAS

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Will Douglas is a self-made pharmacy owner who grew up in a small town across the Red River. Will paid his way through the University of Oklahoma College of Pharmacy before moving to Dallas to begin his career. Will purchased several small pharmacies and currently manages his own business, Crimson Care Pharmacy Group. Will has been named one of Dallas County's "40 under 40" award.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac

RHETTA ANDREWS BOWERS

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Rhetta Andrews Bowers was elected to serve House District 113 in the Texas House of Representatives in 2018. She made history when she was elected as the first African American to represent this district. She is an alumna of Spelman College and Texas Southern University, earning her B.S. in Telecommunications, with an emphasis in Broadcast Journalism. Upon graduation, Rhetta began her career as a Broadcast Journalist in the District of Columbia. She moved to commercial television once she returned home to Texas, working at KCEN-TV 6 in production and later was promoted to news producer.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



WEBSITE

RhettaBowers.com



OCCUPATION

Broadcast Journalist &  
Former Teacher



CONSULTANT

Lorraine Garcia

**WEBSITE**

[LuisaforTexas.com](https://LuisaforTexas.com)

**OCCUPATION**

Executive Director

**CONSULTANT**

Murphy Nasica

## LUISA DEL ROSAL

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Luisa Del Rosal was born and raised in Mexico. She immigrated to the United States and attended Southern Methodist University (SMU), earning dual B.S. degrees in political science and sociology, and a M.Ed. in Higher Education Policy and Leadership. Luisa currently serves as the Executive Director of the John G. Tower Center for Public Policy and International Affairs and is founding Executive Director of the Mission Foods Texas-Mexico Center, both at SMU. A national leader of Texas-Mexico relations, she's also the youngest executive director at the university, as well as the only Hispanic to head up two Centers. Luisa lives in North Dallas with her husband Ricardo.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

JOHN TURNER

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

John Turner is the incumbent representing District 114. He assumed office in January of 2019. He was born and raised in Crockett, Texas. After graduating from Crockett High School, John went on to Harvard College and Yale Law School. John is an attorney with a Dallas-based law firm, where he specializes in business litigation. He has also devoted significant parts of his practice to public interest causes.



WEBSITE

JohnTurnerforTexas  
.org



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Jeff Wollman

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## WEBSITE

KarynBrownlee.com



## OCCUPATION

Teacher



## CONSULTANT

Unknown

# KARYN BROWNLEE

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Karyn Brownlee serves on the Credit Union Commission for the State of Texas, as appointed by Governor Abbott in 2019. She spent 18 years in public education, 7 years as a teacher, and 11 years as a campus principal in Coppell ISD. Karyn has also worked as a professional leadership communications consultant, speechwriter, professional speaker, blogger and voiceover artist. As a member of the Texas Elementary Principals & Supervisors Association, she was a conference presenter and leadership academy graduate. Karyn served as a judge for the Stoa National Invitational Speech and Debate Tournament, a board member of the Coppell YMCA, a board member of Proven Way Ministries, a volunteer for Life Romania, and a teacher and leadership team member at Prestonwood Church of Plano. Brownlee received a B.S. in elementary education and a M.Ed. in educational leadership from Texas Tech University.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business)



## JULIE JOHNSON

### DEMOCRAT

#### *Incumbent*

Julie Johnson is the incumbent, representing House District 115. She assumed office in January 2019. Julie has owned and operated her own law firm for more than twenty years. Julie grew up between Houston, Texas and Auburn, Alabama, but she settled in Texas as soon as she could! She attended the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Houston Law School. She specializes in personal injury cases, family law, and mediation. She has represented thousands of clients in the DFW area and has been in practice since 1991. She is a mother to two teenage boys, and her wife, Dr. Susan Moster, is a physician.



#### WEBSITE

[JulieJohnsonforTexas.com](http://JulieJohnsonforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Chelsea Roe,  
Deborah Ingersoll

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



# ROBERT "BOB" LITOFF

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Robert Litoff was born in New Haven, Connecticut in 1945. He received his B.A. from the University of Connecticut in 1969. He has worked as an accountant and social worker. He has 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren and is currently living in Leon Valley, TX.



### WEBSITE

RobertLitoff.com



### OCCUPATION

Retired Accountant  
& Social Worker



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## TREY MARTINEZ FISCHER

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Trey Martinez Fischer, the incumbent for House District 116, was born in San Antonio, Texas. Trey graduated from UTSA, becoming the first member of his family to graduate college. While caring for his mother, Trey continued his education at the University of Texas, working his way through law school with an internship at the Attorney General's office. Trey was first elected to the Texas House in 2000, with his mom serving as his campaign manager. In his very first term in the House, he was voted "Freshman of the Year" by both his Republican and Democratic colleagues. Trey currently lives with his family in San Antonio, TX. He is the owner of his own law firm.



### WEBSITE

TreyMartinezFischer.  
com



### OCCUPATION

Attorney &  
Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Alejandro Pena,  
Joe Rospars

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



#### WEBSITE

CarlosAntonioMcfighter.com



#### OCCUPATION

Realtor



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## CARLOS ANTONIO RAYMOND

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Carlos Raymond was born to immigrant parents in the Republic of Panama on July 24, 1949. Shortly after his high school graduation in 1968, Carlos, along with four other friends, left Panama en route to the U.S. in pursuit of a better way of life. Carlos joined the U.S. Army in 1971. As a result of an injury he sustained in 1971 while serving in the line of duty, Carlos is a disabled American veteran. He has over 44 years of military service, federal civil service, and community service combined, as well as his experience as a volunteer coordinator and Bexar County Precinct Chair 2016. He earned an Associates degree in medical science from the University of the District of Columbia and a B.A. degree from Georgia State University. Raymond now works as a realtor with Icon Realty.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## PHILIP CORTEZ

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Philip Cortez is the incumbent, representing House District 117. Philip graduated from Central Catholic High School and earned his associate's degree from Palo Alto Community College in 2000 before continuing to a B.A. in political science from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2002. He later earned a M.P.A. degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 2007, and is currently studying for a P.h.D. in Educational Administration at the University of Texas at Austin. Prior to entering state politics, he was a San Antonio City Councilman. Philip was also commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



#### WEBSITE

[PhilipCortez.com](http://PhilipCortez.com)



#### OCCUPATION

P.d.D Student & U.S. Air  
Force Reserve Captain



#### CONSULTANT

Thomas Marks



### WEBSITE

AdamSalyerforSta-  
teRep.com



### OCCUPATION

Motivational Speaker,  
Producer & Business-  
man



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## ADAM SALYER

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Adam Salyer served in the Army for 14 years from Korea to Kentucky. He held City Council member seat in Universal City Texas from 2011 to 2015. He is a graduate of Saint Phillips College and the University of the Incarnate Word, where he received a B.A. in Government. Adam is a motivational speaker, singer, producer, and has authored plays. He owns a comic book company, RZR Comics. He is also a cancer survivor.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## LEO PACHECO

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Leo Pacheco is the incumbent representing District 118. Leo earned his associate's degree from San Antonio College, his B.B.M degree from Texas A&M University San Antonio, and his M.P.A. degree from the University of Texas at San Antonio, all while working full time. He was the first of his family to earn a university degree. Passionate about education and non-discrimination, Leo serves presently as a professional human resource specialist at Palo Alto College. As an adjunct professor, he's taught at San Antonio College and UTSA, instructing students in public administration, management, and labor relations.



### WEBSITE

[VotePacheco.com](http://VotePacheco.com)



### OCCUPATION

Human Resource  
Specialist & Professor



### CONSULTANT

Norma Denham,  
Ricardo Martinez

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

Facebook.com/george-  
fortexas119/



### OCCUPATION

Outreach Coordinator



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## GEORGE GARZA

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

George Garza was born and raised in San Antonio. He graduated from East Central High School in 2007. That same year, he joined the Marine Corps and retired in 2011. George graduated with a B.S. degree in Business Management with a minor in Accounting from The University of the Incarnate Word. He has been happily married since 2017.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



# HD 119

## LIZ CAMPOS

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Elizabeth 'Liz' Campos is a lifelong resident of District 3 and House District 119, located on the Southeast side of San Antonio. She transitioned from working in the legal field to begin working in the Texas Senate as a Chief of Staff. Liz is currently an owner of a small business in San Antonio.



### WEBSITE

LizCampos.com



### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC  
(Texas Association of Builders)



## WEBSITE

[Payne-for-House.com](http://Payne-for-House.com)



## OCCUPATION

Non-Profit Founder



## CONSULTANT

Unknown

# RONALD PAYNE

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Ronald Payne was born in Hawaii and raised in American Samoa and Central California. In 2016, he retired from the military after serving for almost 30 years in the U.S. Army Regular, U.S. Army Reserves, and the National Guard as a Healthcare Services Non-Commissioned Officer and Combat Medical Specialist. Payne is the Founder and Chief Executive Officer of the Allied Freedom Project, which facilitates the immigration and resettlement of foreign nationals employed by the U.S. Government or a Coalition Force in support of the Global War on Terrorism and Overseas Contingency Operations.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

BARBARA  
GERVIN-HAWKINS

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Barbara Gervin-Hawkins is an educator, businesswoman, and state representative. In 2016, she was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. Barbara has acquired an extensive corporate business background through her work with Ford Motor Co as well as through her work as a self-employed accountant and owner-operator of a construction company. She serves as the Special Projects Coordinator of the George Gervin Youth Center, and is a co-founder of the Gervin Academy, a charter school serving over 1,500 students throughout Bexar County.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



WEBSITE

Facebook.com/Team-  
Barbara120/



OCCUPATION

Teacher &  
Businesswoman



CONSULTANT

Unknown



### WEBSITE

SteveforTexas.com



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Murphy Nasica,  
Jason Embry

# STEVE ALLISON

## REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Steve Allison is a highly regarded business attorney, who has extensive experience representing individuals, large and small businesses, doctors, and religious organizations. Steve was repeatedly elected to the Alamo Heights School Board for 12 years, serving as President for three terms. He received his J.D. from the University of Houston Law Center. He is currently a partner at a law firm in San Antonio, TX.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## CELINA MONTOYA

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Celina Montoya worked her way through college and graduated from Northwestern University with a degree in Journalism. After years of reporting for Texas Public Radio, Celina left that station to start an educational nonprofit, Literacy San Antonio, and established their Signature programs, SAREads. As part of a small-business family, Celina has had a number of roles, from sales manager to trainer. She is currently the Vice President of Community and Government Relations at Alamo Fireworks, the oldest and largest family-owned fireworks company in Texas. Celina can be seen regularly on SALive, where she contributes a craft segment on behalf of Alamo City Mom's Blog and demonstrates her belief in the role of creativity and art in developing young minds.



#### WEBSITE

[CelinaMontoya.org](http://CelinaMontoya.org)



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



#### CONSULTANT

Megan Smith

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

LyleLarson.org



### OCCUPATION

Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## LYLE LARSON

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Born and raised in northern Bexar County, Lyle Larson grew up helping his parents and four brothers and sisters on their family farm. A product of the North East Independent School District, Rep. Larson graduated from MacArthur High School in 1977. He earned his B.B.A. from Texas A&M University in 1981. Directly after graduation, Rep. Larson worked first for Nalco Chemical Company and subsequently for Johnson & Johnson, distributing surgical equipment. For the last 28 years, Rep. Larson has owned and operated a small business in San Antonio. First elected in 1991, Rep. Larson served as San Antonio City Councilman, District 10 for 2 terms and as Bexar County Commissioner, Pct. 3 from 1997-2008. In 2010, Rep. Larson was elected State Representative for District 122. Rep. Larson was re-elected to a fourth term in 2016.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## CLAIRE BARNETT

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Claire Barnett is both a mom and an educator. Texas-born and bred, Claire lives on the northside of San Antonio with her husband and two young daughters. She has worked as a consultant for adult education programs for nearly 15 years, designing and developing curricula in higher education and professional settings, specializing in health care, online privacy and security, and national security. Claire received her M.Ed. in Instructional Design from the University of Massachusetts, Boston, and a B.A. in Latin American Studies from The George Washington University.



#### WEBSITE

[Claire4Texas.com](http://Claire4Texas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Educational  
Consultant



#### CONSULTANT

Kathy Weiner

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## WEBSITE

SamHarless126.com



## OCCUPATION

Businessman



## CONSULTANT

Unknown

# SAM HARLESS

## REPUBLICAN

### *Incumbent*

Sam Harless is a 41-year Northwest Harris County resident. He is the owner of a motor company. A 1981 Spring High School graduate, he went to Lone Star College before attending Sam Houston State University. Today, he and his wife Patricia own Fred Fincher Motors, a second-generation independent automobile dealership. Sam is the incumbent representing District 126, and he currently serves as a member of the following Texas Committees: Licensing & Administrative Procedures and State Affairs. He assumed office in 2019.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), Texas Parent Pac, TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



NATALI HURTADO

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Natali Hurtado earned a B.A. in both psychology and political science at the University of Houston. She received a Masters degree in Public Policy and Administration at the University of St. Thomas. Natali is currently the Deputy Executive Director for the International Management District with the consulting firm Hawes Hill & Associates. She works with the board of directors to improve the district through public safety initiatives, environmental and urban design projects and community development programs. Lastly, Natalie is an alumnus of Leadership Houston, and has served as a volunteer for Child Advocates and as a commissioner for Keep Houston Beautiful.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

NataliforTexas.com



OCCUPATION

Consultant



CONSULTANT

James Cardona



### WEBSITE

BriscoeCain.com



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry, Luke  
Macias, Joshua Delano,  
Tanya Robertson

## BRISCOE CAIN

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Briscoe Cain was first elected to the Texas House in 2016. Briscoe grew up in Deer Park, Texas as the son of a refinery operator and occupational nurse. He worked his way through college and graduate school, where he earned his B.A. from the University of Houston - Downtown and a J.D. from South Texas College of Law. Briscoe and his wife Bergundi are residents of Deer Park, where they raise their four boys. In 2013, Cain started his own law firm. He also serves as legal counsel for Operation Rescue, an anti-abortion activist group, and is a board member for Right to Life Advocates, Inc.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## MARY E. WILLIAMS

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Challenger*

Mary Williams graduated from Houston Community College in 2003 with a certification in General Office Administration. She retired from the Houston Police Department as a Civilian Employee, and is currently employed by Goose Creek CISD as a part-time Crossing Guard. Mary and her family have been residents of Baytown, TX since 2015.



### WEBSITE

[MaryWilliamsTexas.com](http://MaryWilliamsTexas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Part-time  
Crossing Guard



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

DennisPaul.com



### OCCUPATION

Businessman



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## DENNIS PAUL

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Dennis Paul was first elected to the Texas House in 2014. He is a lifelong area resident and small business owner. Dennis received his B.S. and M.S. in Civil Engineering from the University of Houston. He established his own small business in 2002. His political involvement includes over 20 years of local grass-roots Republican volunteerism in southeast Harris County. Dennis served eight years on the State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) and was chair of the Rules Committee for two years.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## KAYLA ALIX

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Kayla Alix received her M.B.A. from the University of Houston - Downtown. Kayla is the wife of a disabled veteran, a proud mother, and has been a STEM Information Technology Professional for over 20 years.



#### WEBSITE

[KaylaAlixforTexas.com](https://KaylaAlixforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

IT Technical Analyst



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## WEBSITE

TomOliverson.com



## OCCUPATION

Anesthesiologist



## CONSULTANT

Allen Blakemore

# DR. TOM OLIVERSON

## REPUBLICAN

### *Incumbent*

Dr. Tom Oliverson is a managing partner and practicing anesthesiologist in U.S. Anesthesia Partners, the largest anesthesia group in Texas. He is a 2000 graduate of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Dr. Oliverson and his wife Jennifer, a teacher, are active members of Jersey Village Baptist Church and live in Cypress where they raise their three children. Dr. Oliverson was first elected to the Texas House in 2016.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOME PAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## BRYAN HENRY

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Bryan Henry is an educator, activist, surfer, golfer, and father. He graduated from Texas A&M in 2010, where he studied history, literature, and philosophy. He began his teaching career in Humble ISD as a history, government, and English teacher. While teaching, Bryan earned his M.A. in Political Science and Government from the University of Houston. Bryan is currently an Assistant Professor of Political Science at Lone Star College - University Park. He lives in Cypress, Texas with his wife of 10 years and their young daughter.



#### WEBSITE

[BryanJHenry.com](http://BryanJHenry.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Teacher



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

MikeSchofield.com



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Jordan Berry

## MIKE SCHOFIELD

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Mike Schofield was first elected to the Texas House in 2014. He was re-elected in 2016. Mike earned his B.A. in political science from Rutgers University. He received his J.D. from the LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center, where he finished in the top five percent of his class, served on the law review, and was elected president of the student body. Mike is an active parishioner at St. John Vianney Catholic Church in Houston. He is also a life member of the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and remains active in various local and state Republican Party organizations.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOME PAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



## GINA CALANNI

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Gina Calanni is a native Texan, multi-published author, and working single mother. As an undergraduate at UT-Arlington, she had to withdraw just a semester before graduation after her father's death. After having her first son, she went back to school and graduated with honors from St. Edward's University while working full-time as a paralegal for the Travis County Attorney's Office. Gina is currently a finance director for a small business. Gina was elected to the Texas House in 2019.



### WEBSITE

[GinaCalanni.com](http://GinaCalanni.com)



### OCCUPATION

Finance Director



### CONSULTANT

James Cardona

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



### WEBSITE

[VoteJimMurphy.com](http://VoteJimMurphy.com)



### OCCUPATION

Teacher and President  
of Consulting Firm



### CONSULTANT

Allen Blakemore,  
Ryan Data

## JIM MURPHY

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Jim Murphy was elected to the Texas House in 2011. Before his election to the legislature, Murphy was a teacher in Houston. Murphy was twice elected to the HCC Board of Trustees and served from 1997 to 2006. He is the President of District Management Services, a consulting firm assisting economic development organizations. Murphy has served on numerous boards in the community, including the Houston West Chamber of Commerce, West Houston Medical Center, and the Houston Association of Commercial Real Estate Professionals. Murphy grew up in West Houston and graduated with a B.A. from the University of Texas at Austin.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## SANDRA MOORE

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

As a Licensed Professional Counselor with several decades of experience, Sandra Moore is a small business owner with a private practice. Her specialties include Attention Deficit Disorder and dealing with individuals who have been sexually abused/assaulted. She is the author of two books on mental health and wellness. Sandra has lived in House District 133 since 1987.



#### WEBSITE

SandraGMooreforDis-  
trict133.com



#### OCCUPATION

Licensed Professional  
Counselor



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

[SarahDavis134.com](http://SarahDavis134.com)



### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Austin Halvorson

## SARAH DAVIS

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Sarah Davis was elected to the House in 2010. She currently serves on the Appropriations Committee and the Insurance Committee. After receiving a B.A. in Economics from Baylor in 1998, she went on to earn her J.D. from the University of Houston in 2001. She is a partner with the national law firm of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, LLP. Sarah's clients include individuals, local businesses, and Fortune 500 companies. Sarah is a sustaining member of the Republican National Committee and a member of the Republican Leadership Council with the Harris County Republican Party. Sarah and her husband live in the City of West University Place.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

## ANN JOHNSON

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Ann Johnson is a former chief human trafficking prosecutor, current teacher and small business owner. She is also a nationally recognized Human Trafficking Expert providing testimony before the United States Congress, training local, state and federal law enforcement officers and the judiciary. Ann grew up in Houston, Texas. She earned a B.A. from the University of Texas and a J.D. degree from South Texas College of Law.



#### WEBSITE

[AnnJohnson.com](http://AnnJohnson.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney, Teacher &  
Businesswoman



#### CONSULTANT

Pat Strong

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

**WEBSITE**

[JustinRayforTexas.com](http://JustinRayforTexas.com)

**OCCUPATION**

Business Development  
and Sales Engineer

**CONSULTANT**

Susan Lily,  
Kevin Shuvalov

# JUSTIN RAY

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Justin Ray graduated from Jersey Village High School and received his undergraduate degree from the University of Houston. After college, Justin received his J.D. from South Texas College of Law. He then entered the oil & gas industry, receiving the Houston Business Journal's "40 Under 40" award in 2013. In 2012, Justin won an open seat on the Jersey Village City Council, and in 2015, Justin was elected as the youngest Mayor in the city's history.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

HOME PAC (Texas Association of Builders)

JON ROSENTHAL

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Jon Rosenthal has lived in Texas since 1979. He was elected to the Texas House in 2019. Jon serves on the County Affairs Committee and the Energy Resources Committee. Before his election to the legislature, Jon attended the University of Texas at Austin and graduated with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. He has since worked for over 20 years in various technical capacities in and around the oil & gas industry in Houston.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

Rosenthal4UsAll.com



OCCUPATION

Engineer



CONSULTANT

Pat Strong



## WEBSITE

[ILikeMikeforTexas.com](http://ILikeMikeforTexas.com)



## OCCUPATION

Attorney



## CONSULTANT

Unknown

# MICHAEL GUEVARA

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Mike earned his B.A. in Business Administration and History from Mid-America Nazarene University in 1996 and a J.D. from The University of Texas School of Law in 1999. He moved to Cedar Park in January 2001. Mike was elected to Place 4 on the Cedar Park City Council in 2018 and was appointed Mayor Pro Tem in May 2019. He is dedicated to helping children in need find loving and permanent homes through adoption. He is an active volunteer with Williamson County Adoption Day. He serves on the Hope Pregnancy Resource Center board and previously served on the Austin Pregnancy Resource Center (now known as the Trotter House).

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



JOHN BUCY

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

John H. Bucy III is a native Texan, small business owner, and former chair of the Williamson County Democratic Party. John grew up in Austin before attending Austin College in Sherman, TX, where he completed his B.A. in history. He is proud to serve on the board of the Special Olympics of Texas and supports the Big Bend Conservancy. John and his wife Molly live in Northwest Austin. In 2019, John was elected to the Texas House of Representatives. He serves on the following committees: Culture, Recreation, & Tourism Committee, Elections Committee.



WEBSITE

[BucyforTexas.com](https://BucyforTexas.com)



OCCUPATION

Businessman



CONSULTANT

Susan Harry,  
Lorraine Garcia

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

**WEBSITE**

LaceyHull.com

**OCCUPATION**

Businesswoman

**CONSULTANT**

Jordan Berry

# LACEY HULL

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Lacey Hull is a native Houstonian, who was born and raised in district 138. She grew up attending Spring Branch ISD schools. She went on to earn her B.A. in Political Science and History from the University of Houston. After college, she married her husband, Trevor, a U.S. Marine Corps Pilot. They moved to San Diego where he was stationed for the remainder of his service. However, they currently reside in district 138. Lacey and her husband are small business owners. Lastly, Lacey is president of her Homeowners Association and is a Republican Party precinct chair.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business)

## AKILAH BACY

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Akilah Bacy, a native of Houston, grew up with her mother, sister, and twin brother in northwest Houston. Akilah graduated from Cypress-Creek High School of Cypress-Fairbanks I.S.D. She went on to attend Spelman College. After receiving her B.A., she pursued her J.D. at Texas Tech University School of Law. Akilah began her career as an assistant district attorney with the Harris County District Attorney's Office. Akilah works in her community both professionally and through a host of volunteer opportunities. She has served as a pro-bono immigration attorney for children seeking asylum in the U.S. and mentored children in her local school district, teaching literacy, ESL, and legal rights classes in the West Houston community.



#### WEBSITE

[AkilahBacy.com](http://AkilahBacy.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

**WEBSITE**

Facebook.com/rowe-  
forhouston/

**OCCUPATION**

Attorney

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

# JASON ROWE

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Jason Rowe was born in Wichita, Kansas. He received his B.A. in 2008 after attending Texas A&M University, Blinn College, and Houston Baptist University. He went on to receive a J.D. in 2012 from South Texas College of Law. Jason's professional experience includes working as an attorney and business owner. He was credentialed by the Texas Lawyers Bar Association, Texas Bar College, and the American Bar Association. He was also named "Top Lawyer in Houston" by Houstonia Magazine in 2016 and 2018.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## HAROLD DUTTON, JR.

### DEMOCRAT

#### *Incumbent*

A native of Fifth Ward, Texas, and a life long Democrat, Harold Dutton's roots began in the Kelly Courts. After graduating from Phillis Wheatley High School, Dutton attended Texas Southern University ("TSU"), where he earned a B.B.A. in Accounting. He is a graduate of the Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Representative Dutton was first elected to the Texas House in 1984. He is an attorney and an adjunct professor at the TSU Law School.



#### WEBSITE

Facebook.com/State-Rep-Harold-V-Dutton-Jr-194631064030839/



#### OCCUPATION

Professor and Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

**WEBSITE**

SalasforTexas.com

**OCCUPATION**

Businessman

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

# TONY SALAS

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Tony Salas is a native Texan, born in Pharr. He moved to Houston at the age of 5. Today, Tony Salas works for a finance firm specializing in commercial lending and providing capital for small to mid-level businesses. He currently serves as the Vice President of Business Development. Because of his passion for solving problems, Tony founded the Greater Houston Trucking Association, a community organization that represents truckers.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

MARY ANN PEREZ

DEMOCRAT  
*Incumbent*

Mary Ann Perez is a former Houston Community College Board of Trustees Chair and current State Representative for House District 144. After graduating from Milby High School, Mary Ann worked her way through college, earning a degree in Business Administration from the University of Houston-Downtown. She went on to build a successful insurance agency located in Southeast Harris County. Mary Ann was then elected to the Houston Community College Board of Trustees in 2009. During her first term, she was chosen as Freshman of the Year by the bipartisan Legislative Study Group.



WEBSITE

[VoteMaryAnnPerez.com](http://VoteMaryAnnPerez.com)



OCCUPATION

Insurance Agency  
Owner



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

**WEBSITE**

Fierrofor145.com

**OCCUPATION**

Healthcare Worker

**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## MARTHA FIERRO

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Martha Fierro graduated with a B.A. in Psychology and Human Development & Family Studies from the University of Houston in 2015. She previously worked at Ben Taub Hospital and Memorial Hermann Hospital. She is currently a member of the Kipp Charter School Parent Teachers Association.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## CHRISTINA MORALES

### DEMOCRAT *Incumbent*

Christina Morales is the CEO of the Morales Funeral Home, a family-owned business. Christina also founded the Annual Morales Back to School Supplies Giveaway. Twenty-one years later, the program continues to help over 20,000 students from Houston's most underprivileged communities with supply packs to help foster their education. Christina has served as an advisory board member at the Center for Mexican American Studies at UH, a board member at the HISD Foundation, and a member on the Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board. She was elected to the chamber in 2019, representing District 145.



#### WEBSITE

[Facebook.com/RepMorales145/](https://Facebook.com/RepMorales145/)



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



#### CONSULTANT

Jaime Mercado,  
Marc Campos

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

HOME PAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac  
(Texas Apartment Association)



#### WEBSITE

LuisLaRottaforTexas.  
com



#### OCCUPATION

Veteran & Real  
Estate Businessman



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## LUIS LAROTTA

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Luis Humberto LaRotta is a native-born, first-generation Houstonian and veteran of the U.S. Navy. Like many other first-generation Americans, Luis LaRotta's parents immigrated to the United States to make a better life for themselves. He served in the U.S. Navy and in 2006, earned a B.S. in Nuclear Engineering Technology under the Navy College program at Thomas Edison State University. In his day to day life, Luis works in the civilian energy sector, operates a small business, is a current board member for the Houston Clean City Commission, and a leader in his political caucus.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

HOMEPAAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac  
(Texas Apartment Association)

# HD 148

## PENNY MORALES SHAW

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Penny grew up in Houston, Texas. She has practiced law for over 20 years. In her years of work as a Congressional Advocate, Penny worked to pass laws, including IVAWA (International Violence Against Women Act), access to early childhood education, and the right to maternal healthcare. As Legislative Deputy Chief in Harris County, two issues she tackled were Disaster recovery funds and school funding. In all, Penny is a mother, human rights advocate, former NAACP lawyer, former Policy Deputy Chief, and a current business owner.



#### WEBSITE

[voteforpenny.com](https://voteforpenny.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney & Business  
Owner



#### CONSULTANT

Charles Boinske, Stuart  
Rosenberg, Byron LaMasters,  
Jovy Ramos, Linda Britten

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TREPAC (Texas Association of Realtors)



# LILY TRUONG

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Lily Truong has a Ph.D. in natural medicine. She is currently an educational consultant for the Greater Houston Area and works for the Harris County Department of Education's Adult Education program. Lily is currently the Alief Independent School District Board of Trustees Position 1.



### WEBSITE

[LilyforTexas.com](http://LilyforTexas.com)



### OCCUPATION

Educational  
Consultant



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

## HUBERT VO

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Hubert Vo was born in South Vietnam and emigrated to the United States with his family to flee the communist government of Vietnam. In the private sector, Hubert is a successful businessman, real estate developer and entrepreneur in the Houston area. After attending the University of Houston during the daytime and as a machinist in the evenings, Hubert received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering. Huberto has served in the Texas House since he was elected in 2005.



### WEBSITE

Facebook.com/Hubert.  
Vo149/



### OCCUPATION

Real Estate  
Developer



### CONSULTANT

Sarah Gutierrez,  
Edith Santamaria

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), Texas Parent Pac, HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



#### WEBSITE

ValoreeSwanson.com



#### OCCUPATION

Businesswoman



#### CONSULTANT

Jessica Colon

## VALOREE SWANSON

### REPUBLICAN

*Incumbent*

Valoree Swanson is a sixth-generation Texan. Prior to becoming a mother, she worked in commercial real estate, after getting her B.B.A. from Baylor University. Valoree has been an active volunteer during every election cycle. She serves on the board of Conservative Coalition of Harris County (CCHC) and is the founder of The BlueSheet, which vets and distributes recommendations on Republican Primary candidates. Valoree was first elected to represent House District 150 in 2016, and she was re-elected in 2018.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), NFIB Texas Pac (National Federation of Independent Business), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders)

# HD 150

## MICHAEL ROBERT WALSH

### DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Michael is a current student at Lonestar Community College. He is 22 years old and he lives in Spring, Texas.



#### WEBSITE

[www.michaelwalshfortexas.com](http://www.michaelwalshfortexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Student



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



# STATEWIDE





# STATEWIDE CANDIDATES

222.	RAILROAD COMMISSIONER
224.	SUPREME COURT, PLACE 1
226.	SUPREME COURT, PLACE 6
228.	SUPREME COURT, PLACE 7
230.	SUPREME COURT, PLACE 8
232.	COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3
234.	COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 4
236.	COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 6
238.	COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 9
240.	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 1
242.	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 5
244.	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 6
246.	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 9
248.	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 10
250.	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 14
252.	STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 15



## **JIM WRIGHT**

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Challenger*

Jim Wright, 57, and his family live on a ranch outside of Orange Grove, Texas. Jim is a rancher and successful businessman who owns and operates four energy services companies. Jim rode bulls for over 20 years and was a member of the Professional Rodeo Cowboy Association (PRCA). Additionally, he has served on the board for CASA of the Coastal Bend and the Robstown Area Development Commission.



### **WEBSITE**

WrightforTexas.com



### **OCCUPATION**

Businessman  
& Rancher



### **CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## **MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS**

CHRYSTA  
CASTANEDA

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

After receiving her degree in industrial engineering from Kansas State University, Chrysta earned her law degree from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, where she graduated cum laude. As the founding partner of her law firm in Dallas, Texas, Chrysta focuses on oil and gas litigation in the upstream sector, as well as commercial litigation and products liability disputes involving technical evidence. Chrysta has held leadership positions in a variety of non-profit agencies focused on improving women’s lives. She is a board member of the Texas Women’s Foundation and was previously the board chair of Ignite Texas, a non-partisan organization focused on building political ambition in young women.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

ChrystaforTexas.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Unknown



## **NATHAN HECHT**

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*



### **WEBSITE**

JusticeNathanHecht.  
com



### **OCCUPATION**

Attorney



### **CONSULTANT**

Justin Dudley,  
Susan Lily

Nathan Hecht, the incumbent, holds a B.A. degree with honors in philosophy from Yale University, and a J.D. degree cum laude from the SMU School of Law, where he was a Hatton W. Sumners Scholar. He clerked for Judge Roger Robb on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit and was a Lieutenant in the U.S. Navy Reserve Judge Advocate General Corps. Nathan was elected to the Texas Supreme Court in 1988 and was re-elected in 1994, 2000, 2006, and 2012. He is the senior Texas appellate judge in active service and was appointed Chief Justice in 2013.

## **MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS**

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOME PAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

AMY CLARK  
MEACHUM

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Amy Clark Meachum grew up in the small Central Texas town of Lorena and attended Southern Methodist University in Dallas, where she graduated magna cum laude with degrees in both political science and journalism. She then attended the University of Texas School of Law, where she was a member of the Texas Law Review. She began her legal career as an associate at Carrington, Coleman, Sloman and Blumenthal in Dallas. She later joined the Austin-based law firm of McGinnis Lochridge, where she became a full equity partner at the age of 31. Amy has been the presiding judge of the 201st District Court of Travis County, Texas, since January 2011. She currently serves as Civil Presiding Judge for all the civil and family courts in Travis County and is the judicial liaison for the Administrative and Public Law Council for the State Bar of Texas.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

[AmyMeachum.com](http://AmyMeachum.com)



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Unknown



**WEBSITE**

JusticeJaneBland.com



**OCCUPATION**

Attorney



**CONSULTANT**

Justin Dudley,  
Susan Lily

## JANE BLAND

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Justice Jane Bland earned her undergraduate and law degrees at the University of Texas. She was appointed to the Supreme Court of Texas in 2019 by Governor Greg Abbott. Before her appointment, she served for six years as a state district judge in Houston and then for 15 years as a justice on the First Court of Appeals. Before her appointment to the Court, she was a partner at Vinson & Elkins in Houston. She is also board certified in civil appellate law and civil trial law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

KATHY CHENG

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Kathy Cheng, a graduate of South Texas College of Law Houston, is an attorney in private practice who has advocated for her clients for nearly two decades in the Greater Houston area. At the age of nine, Kathy’s parents and the four children immigrated to the United States from their native country due to political uncertainty. Now, Kathy is a dedicated attorney and full-time single mom to 3 children.



WEBSITE

ChengforJustice.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



**WEBSITE**

[JusticeJeffBoyd.org](http://JusticeJeffBoyd.org)



**OCCUPATION**

Attorney



**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## JEFF BOYD

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Justice Jeff Boyd joined the Texas Supreme Court on December 3, 2012, after being appointed by Governor Rick Perry to fill the remainder of Justice Dale Wainwright's unexpired term. Justice Boyd was elected to his first full term on the Court in 2014. Jeff was born in Biloxi, Mississippi, and raised in a U.S. Air Force family that traveled extensively and lived in a wide variety of locations before finally settling in Round Rock, Texas. In 1979, Jeff graduated from Round Rock High School and headed to Abilene Christian University where he received a degree in Biblical Studies. After graduating from Abilene Christian, Justice Boyd served for five years as a minister with the Brentwood Oaks Church of Christ in Austin before heading to Pepperdine University School of Law as an academic scholarship recipient.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOME PAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)



STACI WILLIAMS

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Judge Staci Williams is a graduate of the Georgetown University Law Center in Washington, DC, Smith College in Northampton, MA where she participated in the American Economics' Association's Summer Program at Yale University, and The Hockaday School in Dallas, Texas. Staci is a two-term Judge of the 101st District Court in Dallas County, Texas. On January 2, 2015, she was initially sworn into office and was re-elected in November 2018.



WEBSITE

JudgeStaci.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



**WEBSITE**

[BrettBusby.com](http://BrettBusby.com)



**OCCUPATION**

Attorney



**CONSULTANT**

Justin Dudley, Susan  
Lily, Todd Olsen

## **BRETT BUSBY**

### **REPUBLICAN**

#### ***Incumbent***

Justice Brett Busby graduated with high honors from Duke University and Columbia Law School. Brett is an experienced appellate litigator and a former partner at Bracewell & Giuliani LLP in Houston. Brett served as a law clerk at the U.S. Supreme Court after law school, and he later argued one case and briefed many others in that court. Additionally, Brett served on the Fourteenth Court of Appeals from 2012 to 2018, and Governor Greg Abbott appointed him to the Supreme Court of Texas on February 21, 2019.

### **MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS**

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

GISELA TRIANA

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Justice Gisela Triana has over 24 years of experience on the Judicial Bench. Gisela is a judge for Place 6 of the Texas Third District Court of Appeals. She assumed office in 2019. Before being chosen for the Third Court of Appeals, Justice Triana served as Judge of the 200th Judicial District Court of Texas, where she presided over hundreds of cases involving complex civil matters from 2005 to 2018. Gisela received a B.A. from the University of Texas at San Antonio in 1985 and a J.D. from the University of Texas Law School in 1988. Triana’s career experience includes working as Trial Division director with the Travis County Attorney’s Office and as staff attorney with the Texas Secretary of State’s Election Division.



WEBSITE

JudgeTriana.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Susan Harry, Jeff Dalton, Irma Reyes, Kris Savage

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

ElectJudgeRichardson.  
com



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

John Andrade

## BERT RICHARDSON

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Judge Bert Richardson is a graduate of Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah. He also earned his J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio and is board certified in Criminal Law. He served as an Assistant District Attorney for Bexar County and Assistant U. S. Attorney, and he was appointed to the 379th District Court of Bexar County in 1999. Bert is currently a judge for Place 3 of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals; he was elected to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals in 2014. Bert currently resides with his family in San Antonio, Texas.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

ELIZABETH D. FRIZELL

DEMOCRAT  
Challenger

Judge Elizabeth Davis Frizell is a lawyer, judge, and community leader. For the past 23 years, she has tried and/or presided over hundreds of cases. She received her B.A. from Prairie View A&M University and J.D. from Texas Southern University. Her legal career entailed working with the Department of Justice, 13 years as a solo practitioner of criminal, family, and juvenile law, presiding judge in the cities of Balch Spring, Lucas, Princeton, and Dallas – including Dallas County Criminal Court 11 (domestic violence court) and most recently Dallas Criminal District Court 7 from 2007 to 2017.



WEBSITE

Frizell4Judge.com



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

JudgeYeary.com



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## KEVIN YEARY

### REPUBLICAN

#### *Incumbent*

Born in Cotulla and raised in Laredo, Judge Kevin Yeary obtained both his undergraduate degree and his law degree from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. He and his wife have four children, and they now live in the Texas Hill Country, near Austin. Kevin is the only currently serving Judge on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to have previously worked at the Court as an attorney. From 1991 to 1992, he served as a briefing attorney to the late Honorable Judge Bill M. White. Before his election in 2014, he served nearly 20 years as an appellate prosecutor. He briefed and argued cases before both the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and the Texas Supreme Court. He also prepared and filed briefs in cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

TLR PAC (Texans for Lawsuit Reform), HOMEPAC (Texas Association of Builders), TAA Pac (Texas Apartment Association)

TINA CLINTON

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Judge Tina Clinton was elected to the Board of the Texas Center for the Judiciary by her judicial peers. She has taught criminal law throughout the U.S., and testified before the Texas Senate Subcommittee on Criminal Justice and the Texas House Committee on Probation and Parole. Tina currently presides over Texas Criminal District Court 1, which has jurisdiction in Dallas County. She was elected to this position in 2018 after serving for eight years as Judge of Dallas County Criminal Court 8. In all, Judge Tina Clinton is a defense lawyer, prosecutor and judge, and she has conducted more than 400 criminal trials.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

Facebook.com/JudgeTinaClinton/



OCCUPATION

Attorney



CONSULTANT

Jeff Dalton



**WEBSITE**

Unknown



**OCCUPATION**

Attorney



**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

## DOUGLAS H. SCHOPMEYER

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Douglas H. Schopmeyer is an attorney in Dallas, TX. Douglas works for the Dallas County Public Defender's Office. He received his B.A. in electrical engineering from the University of Texas at Dallas. He also received his J.D. from Whittier Law School in 1990. Douglas has 29 years of experience in Intellectual Property, Criminal, General Practice.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



MICHAEL R.  
SNIPES

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Michael earned his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 1984. In 2015, he retired from the bench. He served as Judge of Dallas County Criminal District Court No. 7 from 2007 to 2014, overseeing a number of cases, most recently the Eric Williams trial. Michael has now joined the law firm: Broden, Mickelsen, Helms & Snipes LLP. Creating a career in law as a decorated Army Colonel, federal prosecutor, judge and professor, Michael is a Dallas criminal lawyer in a solo practice.



WEBSITE

[JudgeSnipes.com](http://JudgeSnipes.com)



OCCUPATION

Attorney &  
Professor



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## DAVID NEWELL

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*



#### WEBSITE

[KeepJudgeNewell.com](http://KeepJudgeNewell.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

Judge David Newell is a judge for Place 9 of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. David grew up in Sugar Land, Texas. He earned his B.A. degree in English with a concentration in Creative Writing at the University of Houston. He graduated magna cum laude, earning university honors. David received his J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law in 1997 before returning home to work in the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office. He served as an appellate prosecutor for 16 years, first in Fort Bend County, and later in the Harris County District Attorney's Office from 2007 until he was elected to the Court.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

# BRANDON T. BIRMINGHAM

## DEMOCRAT *Challenger*

Brandon Birmingham grew up in Carrollton, Texas, and is a graduate of R. L. Turner High school. As the Captain of the Baylor Men’s Tennis Team, he graduated as a student-athlete before attending and graduating from South Texas College of Law. Before joining the Dallas County District Attorney’s Office in 2002, he was an intern for Chief Justice Michael Schneider at the First District Court of Appeals in Houston, Texas. He is in his second term as the presiding judge of the 292nd Judicial District Court in Dallas County, Texas. He continues to teach Continuing Legal Education (CLE) and is a Visiting Faculty Member at Southern Methodist University (SMU) Dedman School of Law.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



### WEBSITE

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### OCCUPATION

Attorney



### CONSULTANT

Zachary Ballard,  
Jeff Dalton



**WEBSITE**

Unknown



**OCCUPATION**

Attorney



**CONSULTANT**

Unknown

# JENNIFER IVEY

## REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Jennifer Ivey currently resides in Clint, Texas. Jennifer was a candidate for an at-large seat on the Clint Independent School District Board of Trustees in Texas. Ivey was defeated in the at-large general election on November 8, 2016.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

# GEORGINA PÉREZ

**DEMOCRAT**  
*Incumbent*

Georgina Pérez is an El Paso native and proud graduate of Eastwood High School in the Ysleta Independent School District. Georgina served as an eighth-grade English Language Arts and Reading teacher, department chair, pre-service and new-service teacher-mentor, and professional development educator for more than a decade. In addition to her work in the district, she is the founder of literature distribution nonprofit Tu Libro. Georgina is currently the State Board of Education representative for District 1. She assumed office in 2017 and is currently the incumbent. Additionally, she was elected to a four-year term on the board on Nov. 8, 2016, and elected to serve as secretary of the Texas SBOE in 2019.



**WEBSITE**

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**OCCUPATION**

Teacher



**CONSULTANT**

Zachary Ballard,  
Jeff Dalton

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## LANI POPP

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*



#### WEBSITE

LaniPopp.com



#### OCCUPATION

Speech-Language  
Pathologist, Teacher



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

Lani Popp earned a B.A. in Education and a M.S. in Speech Pathology and Audiology from Baylor University. She holds a teaching certificate in Texas and a Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) in Speech Pathology from the American Speech-Language and Hearing Association. Lani is a speech-language pathologist, small-business owner, musician, and volunteer. She has spent her life serving Texas students, including working 16 years in public schools and 11 years in private school. Lani is also a champion for children with autism, with expertise in social communication deficits.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

REBECCA  
BELL-METEREAU

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

After receiving her B.A. and M.A. from Indiana University, Rebecca Bell-Metereau served in the Peace Corps for two years in Africa. She returned to Indiana to earn her Ph.D. Throughout her career, Rebecca has been a leader in her community. She has served as the secretary, treasurer, and president of her neighborhood association, as the representative to the San Marcos Council of Neighborhood Associations, and as the secretary of the local League of Women Voters. Rebossa is currently a Professor of English and the Director of the Media Studies Minor at Texas State University, where she teaches literature and film. She is also the author of four books.

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



WEBSITE

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OCCUPATION

Professor &  
Author



CONSULTANT

Unknown



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#### OCCUPATION

Attorney



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## WILL HICKMAN

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

Will Hickman has been working as an attorney at Shell for over 15 years, first in the area of intellectual property, and now supporting LNG transactions in Latin America and the Caribbean. Will has been involved for many years as a precinct chair in Bellaire and West Houston. He served for 6 years on the Bellaire City Council, was elected to represent CD7 in the 2016 Electoral College, and now serves as the General Counsel for the Harris County Republican Party. Will and Dr. Jennifer Hickman have been married 21 years, and have 3 kids in high, middle, and elementary schools in Spring Branch ISD. Will has been active at their schools as a frequent volunteer, Dad's Club, Watch Dog member, and PTA legislative liaison.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



MICHELLE PALMER

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Michelle Palmer has been a teacher of mathematics, ELA, and social studies since 2009. Michelle is also actively involved in block-walking to help her neighbors learn about the issues facing their community. She also spends her free time helping people register to vote at her school and around her community.



WEBSITE

PalmerforTexasEd.com



OCCUPATION

Teacher



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## KEVIN ELLIS

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*

Kevin Ellis graduated from Western Washington University in 1992. He later became a chiropractor and opened his own practice, Ellis Chiropractic, in 1998. Prior to his election to the board, Kevin spent four years on the Lufkin Independent School District Board of Trustees, serving as its president from 2015-2016. Kevin currently serves as chair on the State Board of Education, representing District 9. Kevin is a member of the board's Committee on School Initiatives, which oversees agenda items on topics such as charter schools, State Board of Education Certification rules and school board member training. He also served as vice chair of the Texas Commission on Public School Finance.



### WEBSITE

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### OCCUPATION

Chiropractor



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

BRENDA DAVIS

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Brenda Davis is a retired journalism and English teacher, a wife and mother of two and grandmother of four. Brenda was born in Waxahachie, Texas. She received a B.S. degree in communications from the University of Texas at Arlington in 2001.



WEBSITE

[BDavis4Education.com](http://BDavis4Education.com)



OCCUPATION

Retired Teacher



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



## TOM MAYNARD

**REPUBLICAN**  
*Incumbent*



### WEBSITE

MaynardforTexas.com



### OCCUPATION

Teacher



### CONSULTANT

Unknown

Tom Maynard is currently a member of the Texas State Board of Education, representing District 10. Tom assumed office in 2013. He has been actively engaged in education as a parent, teacher, school board trustee and administrator for more than 20 years. Tom was a classroom instructor for 13 years, teaching applied science, financial management, communications and leadership as an agricultural science teacher. In his classroom tenure, Tom received national recognition for innovative programs in communications. He currently serves as the Executive Director of the Texas FFA Association. Tom, the state's longest-serving FFA executive, taught high school agriculture for 13 years before coming to Austin 11 years ago.

## MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

MARSHA  
BURNETT-WEBSTER

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Marsha Burnett-Webster is a native Texan. She grew up in Brenham, a small town in Washington County. Marsha received her M.Ed. from Prairie View A&M University. She is a retired teacher, high school assistant principal, and college administrator.



WEBSITE

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OCCUPATION

Teacher



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

[MeltonforTexas.com](http://MeltonforTexas.com)



#### OCCUPATION

Teacher



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## SUE MELTON- MALONE

### REPUBLICAN *Incumbent*

Sue Melton-Malone is currently a member of the Texas State Board of Education, representing District 14. Sue assumed office in 2013. She received a B.S. from Baylor University's School of Education. Afterward, she became a teacher and has taught in the Ross and West school districts. Later on, Sue became the state president of the largest non-union group of professional educators in the nation, the Association of Texas Professional Educators. While serving as the group's state president, she worked directly with policymakers and interest groups who sought to help Texas students achieve academic success.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS

GREG ALVORD

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

Greg Alvord is a computer scientist experienced in working with scientists in many domains. He has worked in Public Health, Biology, Medicine, and Space Science. Greg is also experienced in public education, having taught at the high school, community college, and university levels. Greg also served 12 years on a local school board.



WEBSITE

Greg4TX.com



OCCUPATION

Computer Scientist



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



#### WEBSITE

Unknown



#### OCCUPATION

Dentist



#### CONSULTANT

Unknown

## DR. JAY JOHNSON

### REPUBLICAN *Challenger*

John A. (Jay) Johnson D.D.S. Is a graduate of Pampa High School and Texas Tech University, receiving a B.S. in biology with a minor in chemistry. Jay received a degree in D.D.S. from Baylor College of Dentistry in 1976. Dr. Johnson served 16 plus years on the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees, two terms on the Pampa planning and zoning commission, and one term on the Pampa city commission. Dr. Johnson has been on the Pampa Youth and Community Center Board of Directors since 1982.

### MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



JOHN  
BETANCOURT

DEMOCRAT  
*Challenger*

John Betancourt represented his constituents as a Board Trustee of Amarillo ISD. In addition, he served as the President of the Panhandle Area School Board Association for Region 16 and as a State Director on the Mexican American School Board Association for State Region 5A.



WEBSITE

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OCCUPATION

Teacher



CONSULTANT

Unknown

MAJOR ENDORSEMENTS



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