

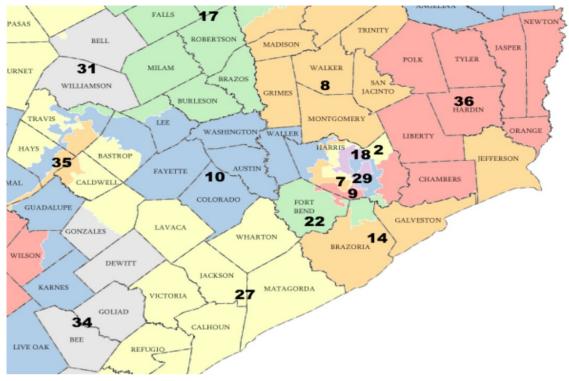
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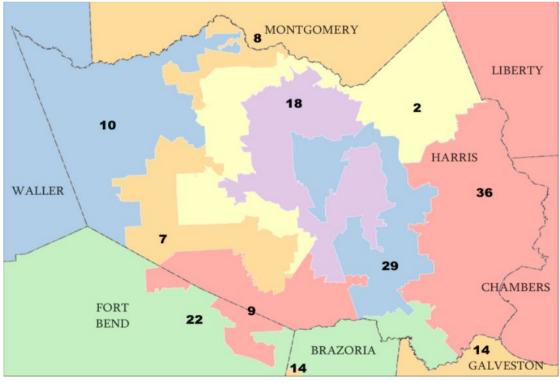
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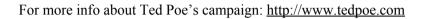
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HARRIS COUNTY DISTRICTS

Ted Poe (R):

Congressman's webpage: <u>https://poe.house.gov</u>



Formal statements:

- Health care: I opposed the government takeover of health care bill because it was unconstitutional, unworkable and too expensive. Our health care system should prioritize the doctor/patient relationship, not insert the government between doctor and patient. An individual must retain a choice in determining his/her doctor (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.tedpoe.com/issues/</u>).
- Immigration: I support using the National Guard boots on the ground and other means necessary to protect the border, uphold our laws and end the violence on the U.S./Mexico border. I also support sending some of the surplus equipment returning to the U.S. from Iraq and Afghanistan to our southern border." (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.tedpoe.com/issues/</u>).
- Police Misconduct: U.S. Congressman Ted Poe (TX-02) introduced the Back the Blue Act of 2016, a bill that would increase the penalties for cowardly criminals who intentionally target law enforcement officers, and provides new tools for officers to protect themselves (Retrieved from: <u>http://poe.house.gov/press-releases?ID=7B8A1DDC-DD9F-4227-B35A-02438EB7DF48</u>).

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Pat Bryan (D)

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.patbryantx2.com/

For more info: https://ballotpedia.org/Pat_Bryan



Issues:

- Health care: "I believe that health care is a right, that no one should face bankruptcy or poverty for want of health care. That no one should be denied treatment or coverage based on a pre-existing condition. President Obama's Affordable Care Act was an "historic victory" that has changed the way many Americans view health care in America..." (Retrieved from: http://www.patbryantx2.com).
- Immigration: Immigration is absolutely necessary for our economic growth. Every immigrant must find a creative and productive niche in our society. Every immigrant enriches our culture (Retrieved from: http://www.patbryantx2.com).

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John Culberson (R)

Congressman's webpage: http://culberson.house.gov.

For more info about this candidate: http://www.culbersonforcongress.com.



Issues:

- Health care: We have the best medical center in the world here in Houston. I'll fight to protect it. I will continue to work to repeal Obamacare and replace it with free-market, patient-centered reforms that lower your health care costs (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.culbersonforcongress.com/issues</u>).
- Immigration: I am strongly opposed to amnesty for illegal immigrants. Respect for the rule of law is a hallmark of our democracy, and it is one of the reasons America has the largest immigrant population in the world. We must work to streamline and improve our visa system so that people who want to come to our country legally are able to do so through the proper channels without unnecessary delays (Retrieved from: <u>http://culberson.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=109034</u>).
- Education: I recently offered an amendment that was included in the Student Success Act (H.R.5) which helps to restore State Sovereignty over Public Education. Parents, educators and the local community must work together to ensure all children develop the skills they need to become the successful leaders of tomorrow (Retrieved from: http://cuberson.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=109041).
- Islamophobia: No specific stance regarding Muslim-Americans, but endorses Donald Trump for president.

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County: Harris.

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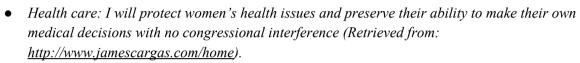
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James Cargas (D)

Candidate's webpage: http://www.jamescargas.com/home

For more info about the candidate: https://ballotpedia.org/James_Cargas

Issues:



• Immigration: 11 to 20 million undocumented people live in the United States. Building larger more expensive walls will not change this. These individuals are already here, and the overwhelming majority of them are living, working and contributing to our economy and communities. America will benefit socially and economically from comprehensive immigration reform (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.jamescargas.com/issues</u>).

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Kevin Brady (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Congressman's webpage: http://culberson.house.gov/

For more info about the candidate: http://www.bradyforcongress.com/



Issues:

- Health care: (Health care) is becoming too expensive for many families and small businesses and the one size fits all solution that is known as Obamacare is only driving prices higher. Even with the passage of Obamacare, Americans still lack health insurance coverage and face rising out of pocket costs if they are covered. I support tax credits and savings accounts that put patients and doctors back in the control of health care decisions (Retrieved from: <u>http://kevinbrady.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=126804</u>).
- Immigration: America's borders are broken. There is no more simple way to say it. We must shut the back door of illegal immigration, so the front door of legal immigration can remain open. Securing the border, insisting companies hire only legal workers, rejecting amnesty and rewarding those who play by the rules are necessary before Congress considers a temporary guest worker program. (Retrieved: <u>http://kevinbrady.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=126807</u>)

Counties: Montgomery, Walker, Houston, San Jacinto, Trinity, Grimes, Madison, Leon and Harris.

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Al Green (D)

Congressman's webpage: http://www.algreen.org/

For more info about the candidate: <u>http://algreen.house.gov/</u>





- Health care: I am committed to fighting for affordable, comprehensive coverage for all Americans. Rather than a health care system, we have a sickness care system. People seem to only be able to seek treatment when their health is in disrepair. Our emergency rooms are inundated with patients, many of our physicians and nurses are overworked and underpaid, and those who most deserve care are unable to receive it until the last possible moment. We have a system of urgent treatment rather than preventative care (Retrieved from: http://algreen.house.gov/issue/health).
- Education: I am committed to fighting for educational opportunities for our young people. There are so many talented youth who are unable to afford the increasing costs of higher education or who find themselves surrounded in mountains of debt following the completion of those educational pursuits. I would like to see increased scholarship opportunities, expanded and reformed financial aid opportunities, and a host of partnerships that begin during the educational foundation period that inspire students early on to use education as a springboard to future successes and opportunities (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.algreen.org/issues/education/</u>).

Counties: Harris; Fort Bend

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WASHINGTON OFFICE: 2347 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-7508 Fax: (202) 225-2947 Jeff Martin (R). Position Unknown.

Michael McCaul (R)

Congressman's webpage: http://www.michaelmccaul.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://mccaul.house.gov/</u>

Issues:



- Health care: ObamaCare is fatally flawed and must be repealed. I have voted time and time again to repeal this burdensome and harmful law and believe it must be replaced with commonsense reforms that actually lower costs for patients, not increase premiums and charge for services people don't want or need (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.michaelmccaul.com/issues/</u>).
- Immigration: ... To secure America's borders, a national strategy and reliable metrics to measure border security effectiveness are essential....My bill furthermore requires the Secretary to gain situational awareness through the use of sophisticated technologies and other means, giving our border agents the ability to predict changes in illegal activity (Retrieved from: https://mccaul.house.gov/issues/border-security).
- Islamophobia: "We were founded upon freedom of religion, this country is protected by the Constitution, so I would argue that there are questions regarding the constitution which is our first obligation," he said. He agreed that the radical Islamist terrorist threat was real, but said Islamic State terrorists believe in a "perverted" version of Islam which did not include the entire religion. "My job as chairman of Homeland Security is not keep all Muslims outside the United States, but to stop those who would impose a terrorist threat to Americans outside the United States whether they be Muslim or they be of another color or religion," he explained (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.particlenews.com/n/01JnXKJs</u>).

Counties: Austin, Colorado, Fayette, Waller, Washington, Bastrop, Harris, Lee and Travis.

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Tawana Cadien (D):

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For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Tawana_Walter-Cadien</u>

http://www.tawanacadienforcongress.com/#!get-involved/cfvg

Issues:

• Health care: As a Registered Nurse, I have seen the true impact that the lack of health care has on individuals, families, and communities. I have seen far too many citizens diagnosed late with diseases because they had no health care coverage that would have allotted them preventative screenings. There are congressional representatives that have been in office for decades, yet they have not proposed a comprehensive health care plan yet. They are not truly concerned about the citizens because they have secure health care plans (Retrieved from: http://www.tawanacadienforcongress.com/).

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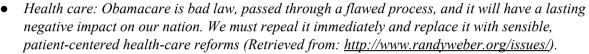


Randy Weber (R)

Congressman's webpage: <u>http://weber.house.gov/</u>

For more info about the candidate: http://www.randyweber.org/issues/

Issues:



• Immigration: The federal government's failure to secure our borders is a serious threat to our national security. The constant flow of illegal drugs and gang activity must stop now. Until we secure the borders, we cannot begin to address the issue of illegal immigration and its costs (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.randyweber.org/issues/</u>).

Counties: Galveston, Jefferson, Brazoria and Chambers

Congressional District Zip Codes: 77510 77517 77518 77539 77546 77549 77550 77551 77552 77553 77554 77555 77563 77565 77568 77573 77574 77590 77591 77592 77617 77623 77650.

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Michael Cole (D)

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.mikecole4texas.org/issues.html

For more info: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Michael_Cole_(Texas)</u>



Issues:

• Education: We must have an educated workforce to secure a prosperous future for Southeast Texas and the nation... By expanding funding on the federal level for vocational studies, we increase the number of highly skilled people in well-paying jobs (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.mikecole4texas.org/issues.html</u>).

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Bill Flores (R)

Congressman's webpage: http://flores.house.gov/

For more info about the candidate: <u>http://www.billflores.com/</u>



Issues:

- Health care: Since the start of my first term as your Representative I have been working to stop these destructive policies (Obama care) while promoting common sense, free market solutions to lower costs and expand coverage (Retrieved from: http://www.billflores.com/beliefs/lowering-health-care-costs-and-expanding-coverage)
- Immigration: I strongly oppose illegal immigration and do not believe we should give amnesty or any other reward to those who have broken our nation's immigration laws, because doing so simply encourages continued lawbreaking and greater illegal immigration in the future. I believe that citizenship should be reserved only for those persons who go through the Naturalization process. In addition, we need to develop stronger rules to prevent employers from hiring persons who are here illegally. We also need to reform our education visa system and we need to stop our visa lottery system (Retrieved from: <u>http://flores.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=105998</u>).

Counties: Brazos, Burleson, Falls, Freestone, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Robertson, Bastrop, Lee, Leon, and Travis.

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William Matta (D)

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.billmatta.com/home



For more info about the candidate: https://ballotpedia.org/William_Matta

Issues:

- Health care: I support our responsible government leaders who have worked so hard to improve health care access for so many. However, some twenty million Americans still have inadequate health care because they have no health insurance. They cannot get basic routine preventative medical care because they cannot pay for it. And their emergency-room care is not free...I understand that businesses cannot survive without profit. But medical care must be guided by physicians and other medical professionals, not by the profit motive (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.billmatta.com/issues#</u>).
- Education: ...college has grown so expensive that many today cannot open that door. We must do more to make education affordable again for all bright young people who seek it and will work for it (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.billmatta.com/issues#</u>).

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Sheila Jackson Lee (D):

Congresswoman's webpage: http://jacksonlee.house.gov/

For more info: https://ballotpedia.org/Sheila_Jackson_Lee



Issues:

- Health care: Congresswoman Jackson Lee regards health care as one of the most pressing issues facing this country and the world. She has been a staunch supporter of legislation that aims to eliminate health disparities in this country, fight the HIV/AIDS pandemic, combat the childhood obesity crisis facing this nation, and provide health insurance coverage for all Americans. She believes that quality health care should be affordable and accessible to all (Retrieved from: <u>https://jacksonlee.house.gov/issues/health-care</u>).
- Immigration: She strongly believes that only a comprehensive approach to solving the current immigration crisis in the U.S. will produce results. While a strong supporter of securing our borders, she considers essential the need for bringing close to 12 million illegal immigrants out of the shadows of society through earned access to legalization. She also believes that unity of families is an essential American value and should be one of the fundamentals of immigration reform....(Retrieved from: <u>https://jacksonlee.house.gov/issues/immigration</u>).

Counties: Harris.

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Lori Bartley (R)

Candidate's Webpage: http://bartleyforcongress.nationbuilder.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Lori_Bartley</u>



• Education: I support School Choice and all the value it brings with it. Parents should be the ones who decide the best environment for their child to learn in. Lets stop being a "one size" fits all society when it comes to the education of our children and the shaping of their future (Retrieved from: <u>http://bartleyforcongress.nationbuilder.com/issues</u>).

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Pete Olson (R)

Congressman's webpage: https://olson.house.gov/

For more info about the candidate: http://www.olsonforcongress.com/.



Issues:

- Health care: I remain convinced that a full repeal of Obamacare is the best solution. That is why I am proud to cosponsor the American Health Care Reform Act (AHCRA). The AHCRA would fully repeal Obamacare and replace it with patient-centered, free-market reforms (Retrieved from: <u>https://olson.house.gov/issues/health-care</u>).
- Immigration: If you don't know who is coming into your country, how can you know they don't intend to do you harm?...I believe in strengthening our borders with fences, increased surveillance, increased man power, detention facilities, and an increased commitment to FULLY enforce our laws no excuses, no delays, and no second chances for those who break our laws. Amnesty is not an option (<u>http://www.olsonforcongress.com/issues</u>).
- Education: We must focus our attention on empowering local legislators, teachers, and parents, so that they may prepare our students for the future demands on our workforce and economy. I believe that it is important to have accountability measures for both students and teachers, while providing states with the flexibility to tackle state and local issues that they are more familiar with. We must also find ways to inspire our children to again become world leaders in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (Retrieved from: <u>https://olson.house.gov/issues/education</u>).

Counties: Fort Bend, Brazoria, Harris

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Mark Gibson (D)

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For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Mark_Gibson_(Texas)</u>



Issues:

• Health care: Today, Reserve Soldiers, who retire, are priced out of the health care benefits and service life insurance. I will see that retired Reserve Soldiers can purchase TriCare, SGLI, and continue these benefits up to age 60 (Retrieved from: http://www.markgibsonforcongress.com/issues.html).

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Blake Farenthold (R)

Congressman's webpage: https://farenthold.house.gov/

For more info about the candidate: <u>http://blake.com/</u>



Issues:

- *Health care: ObamaCare, in the short time it has been with us, has been proven to drive up the cost of care, reduce choice and unleash a furry of taxes on American families and small business owners. (Retrieved from: <u>http://blake.com/?page_id=1035</u>)*
- Immigration: I also support a robust e-verify that allows employers to check if potential employees are legally permitted to work in the U.S.- and reduces undocumented workers reliance on in some cases unscrupulous employers (<u>https://farenthold.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=58103</u>). (He consider necessary to) Stop immigration and refugees from countries like Syria where we cannot tell the good guys from the bad guys (Retrieved from: <u>http://blake.com/?page_id=1035</u>).

Counties: Matagorda, Aransas, Calhoun, Jackson, Lavaca, Nueces, Refugio, Victoria, Wharton, Bastrop, Caldwell, Gonzales, and San Patricio

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Paul (Roy) Barrera (D)

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For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Paul_(Roy)_Barrera</u>

CONTACT: Raul Barrera Campaign Committee P.O. Box 260605 Corpus Christi, TX 78411



Gene Green (D)

Congressman's webpage: https://green.house.gov/

For more info about the candidate: <u>http://www.genegreencampaign.com/</u>



Issues:

- Health care: The health reform legislation contains substantial payment and delivery system reforms that reward efficient delivery of quality care and change the incentives in today's health care system to encourage value instead of simply volume. The Affordable Care Act makes investments that will enable beneficiaries to continue to access high-quality, affordable care while encouraging prevention and care coordination for those with chronic conditions. These efforts will help modernize the program and strengthen Medicare's financial health, protecting both beneficiaries and taxpayers (Retrieved from: <u>https://green.house.gov/issues/health</u>).
- Immigration: The DREAM Act is federal legislation that, if passed, would potentially benefit over one million young people living in the U.S. by allowing undocumented immigrant children who graduate high school and attend college or serve in the military for two years to become legal, permanent residents. I am a strong supporter of the DREAM Act and have been a co-sponsor of the bill every time it has been introduced in Congress (Retrieved from: <u>https://green.house.gov/issues/immigration</u>).
- Education: The federal government funds a broad range of programs to increase education funding at the local level and help students achieve their full potential. These programs include Title I through which federal funding is provided for low-income schools, after-school programs, Head Start, and other important initiatives. To help make post-secondary education more affordable, the federal government created different programs and initiatives, including federal student loans and Pell Grants (Retrieved from: https://green.house.gov/issues/education).

Counties: Harris

Congressional District Zip Codes: 77003, 77009, 77011–13, 77015–17, 77020, 77022–23, 77026, 77029, 77032, 77034, 77037, 77039, 77044, 77049–50, 77060–61, 77075–76, 77087, 77089, 77091, 77093, 77396, 77502–06, 77530, 77536, 77547, 77587

LOCAL CONTACT: Houston East District Office 11811 East Freeway, Suite 430, Houston, TX 77029-1974 Phone: (713) 330-0761 Fax: (713) 330-0807

WASHINGTON OFFICE: 2470 Rayburn HOB, Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-1688 Fax: (202) 225-9903 Julio Garza (R). Position Unknown.

Brian Babin (R)

Congressman's webpage: http://babin.house.gov/

For more info about the candidate: http://babinforcongress.com/



Issues:

- Health care: I will continue to work tirelessly to repeal it and replace it with policies that restore freedom to the American people. I've cosponsored and voted for legislation to repeal it because it is destroying jobs and weakening our economy, and too many Americans have lost the health care they liked and wanted to keep. Government can never replace the doctor-patient relationship but it can destroy it and that is what is happening. We must work repeal Obamacare and replace it with federal tax credits and free market solutions that empower the American people to choose for themselves a health plan that meets their needs and that they can afford (Retrieved from: http://www.babinforcongress.com/issues).
- Immigration: Securing our borders is my top priority when it comes to immigration. I strongly oppose annesty legislation and have worked to defund President Obama's amnesty plans. I swore an oath to protect and defend the Constitution and the American people. That is why I am leading the effort in the Congress to stop the President's plans to bring tens of thousands of people into the U.S. from Syria that the ISIS terrorist group has already promised to infiltrate to enter the U.S. (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.babinforcongress.com/issues</u>).
- Education: I trust local school boards, parents and teachers more than bureaucrats in Washington, DC. As we consider education policy in the Congress, I am committed to returning decision-making authority to where it belongs with parents, teachers, principle and local school boards. They are more accountable to the voters and to parents, and they are more responsive and attentive to the needs of students (Retrieved from: http://babin.house.gov/issues/issue/?IssueID=14895).

Counties: Newton, Jasper, Tyler, Polk, Orange, Hardin, Liberty, and Chambers

Congressional District Zip Codes: 75326–27, 75335, 75350, 75360, 75368, 75928, 75932–39, 75942, 75951, 75956, 75960, 75966, 75977, 75979, 77369, 77374, 77376, 77505, 77507, 77514, 77519, 77520–21, 77523, 77533, 77535, 77538, 77560–62, 77564, 77571, 77575, 77580, 77585–86, 77597, 77611–12, 77614–16, 77624–25, 77630, 77632, 77656–57, 77659–64

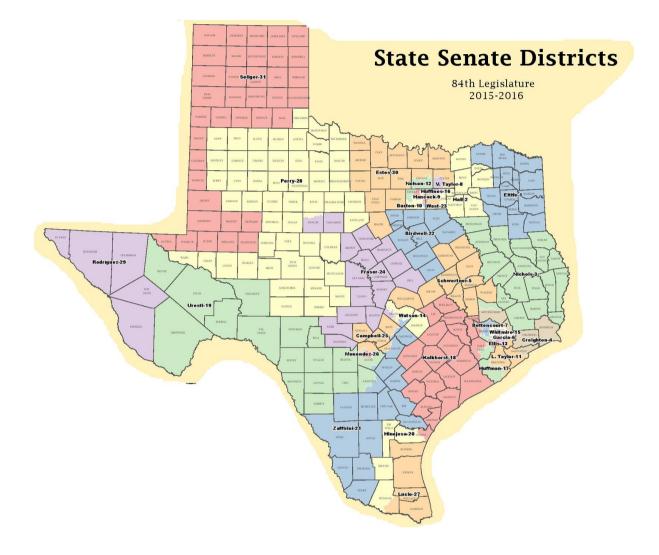
LOCAL CONTACTS: Deer Park District Office 203 Ivy Avenue, Suite 600, Deer Park, TX 77536 Phone: (832) 780-0966 Fax: (832) 780-0964

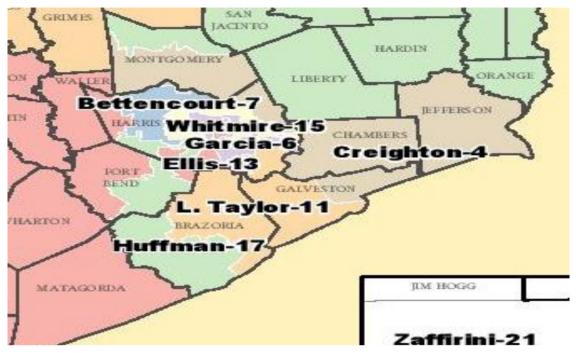
WASHINGTON OFFICE: 316 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515 Phone: (202) 225-1555 Fax: (202) 226-0396

Hal Ridley Jr. (Green Party). Position Unknown.

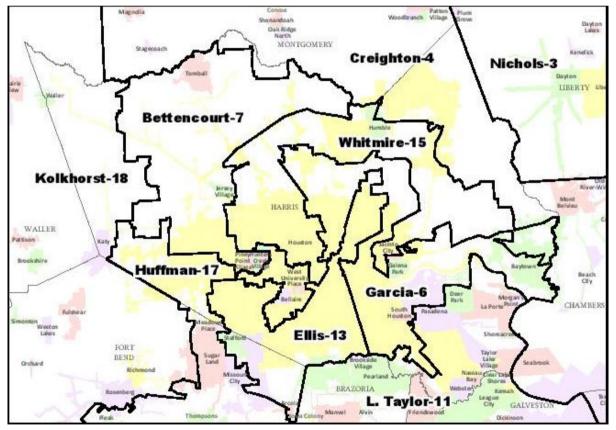
For more info about the candidate: <u>http://www.txgreens.org/hal_j_ridley_jr</u>

Texas Senators





TEXAS GULF COAST SENATE DISTRICTS



HARRIS COUNTY SENATE DISTRICTS

Brandon Creighton (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Senator's Webpage: http://brandoncreighton.com/

For more info about the Senator: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist4/dist4.htm



Issues:

- Healthcare: Brandon believes that as a state we should have a Texas solution to the health care needs of Texans rather than a one size fits all mandate from Washington, D.C. That is one of the main reasons he blocked Medicaid expansion in Texas, because it would have wrecked our state's economy (Retrieved from: <u>http://brandoncreighton.com/issues/</u>)
- Immigration: securing the border must be one of Texas' top priorities and that any talk of guest worker programs should only come after our border is secured tight... Texas must continue putting pressure on the federal government to live up to it's responsibilities on our border and continue to provide our law enforcement with more boots on the ground and the best technology and other resources they need to do their jobs. (Retrieved from: <u>http://brandoncreighton.com/issues/</u>)

DISTRICT CONTACT: 350 Pine Street, Suite 1450, Beaumont, Texas 77701 (409) 838-9861 (409) 838-9837 (fax)

AUSTIN OFFICE: The Honorable Brandon Creighton P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0104 (512) 463-6373 (fax)

<u>District 6</u>

Sylvia R. Garcia (D). Unopposed for November elections.

Senator's Webpage: http://www.sylviaforsenate.com/

For more info about the Senator: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist6/dist6.htm



Issues:

- Healthcare: Senator Garcia supported the passage of the Affordable Care Act in 2010, which
 made healthcare accessible to all Americans, and supports its full implementation in Texas.
 (She) believes that it was irresponsible to reject Medicaid expansion in Texas, leaving
 millions often the poorest of the poor without healthcare coverage (Retrieved from:
 http://www.sylviaforsenate.com/issue-healthcare/).
- Immigration: She believes we must embrace our state's diversity and respect all persons, regardless of origin. Undocumented workers that come to the United States, often to escape deplorable conditions in their home countries, should be given the ability to become law-abiding, productive members of our society. We must simplify the current procedures to become a legal resident which lead to years of red tape and gridlock... (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.sylviaforsenate.com/immigration/</u>).
- Education: Senator Garcia feels that there are many aspects of our current public education system in need of reform. Senator Garcia believes in investing in early childhood education, including pre-Kindergarten for all Texas children; increasing investment in public education; and altering the student loan structures to allow higher education to be accessible to all, without having to go into debt (<u>http://www.sylviaforsenate.com/education/</u>).

DISTRICT CONTACT: 5425 Polk Street, Suite 125, Houston, Texas 77023 (713) 923-7575 (713) 923-7676 (fax)

AUSTIN OFFICE: The Honorable Sylvia R. Garcia P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0106

Paul Bettencourt (R). His term ends on January 7, 2019

Senator's Webpage: http://www.paulbettencourt.com/

For more info about the Senator: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist11/dist11.htm

Issues:

- Health care: Believes in repealing the Affordable Care Act and not expanding it into Texas.
- Immigration: Border security should be enhanced using the DPS or Texas State Guard, supports the repeal of all "sanctuary" zones in Texas, and promotes the revocation of business licenses for companies that hire undocumented immigrants. Opposes government-subsidized health care for undocumented immigrants. Opposes any form of amnesty.

DISTRICT CONTACT: 11451 Katy Freeway, Suite 209, Houston, TX 77079 (713) 464-0282 (713) 461-0108 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: The Honorable Paul Bettencourt P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0107



Larry Taylor (R). Unopposed for November elections.

For more info about the Senator: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist11/dist11.htm

Issues:



- Immigration: Larry believes that illegal immigration is bankrupting our state and understands we can no longer wait for the federal government to do its job. Texas must do what it can to stop the incentives that encourage illegal immigration. As a State Representative, Larry Co-authored the recently passed Voter ID bill, in addition to supporting tough anti-sanctuary city legislation and more boots on the ground protecting our border (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.larrytaylor.com/issues/</u>).
- Education: Larry supports more local control for school districts and will vote to reduce or eliminate many of the unfunded mandates that currently burden public schools (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.larrytaylor.com/issues/</u>).

DISTRICT CONTACT: 6117 Broadway, Suite 122, Pearland, TX 77581 (281) 485-9800 (281) 485-9804 (fax)

AUSTIN OFFICE: The Honorable Larry Taylor P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0111

Rodney Ellis (D). Unopposed for November elections.

Senator's Webpage: http://www.rodneyellis.com/tlip/

For more info about the Senator: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist13/dist13.htm





Issues:

- Health care: In 1993, Ellis passed legislation requiring nonprofit hospitals which receive • significant tax breaks — to provide health care to uninsured patients. As a result of Ellis' efforts, the amount of charity care provided by Texas's non-profit hospitals increased 72 percent between 1992 and 1996 (Retrieved from: http://www.rodnevellis.com/issues/health/).
- Education: Study after study has proven that smaller class sizes lead to better results for our • schoolchildren. That's why Senator Ellis has long championed efforts to limit class sizes and protect the 22-1 class size limit passed in 1984... Senator Ellis listened to university officials, student groups and law enforcement across Texas and led the opposition to allowing more guns on campus. He believes allowing guns on campus will make our campuses less, not safe (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.rodneyellis.com/issues/education/</u>)

DISTRICT CONTACT: 440 Louisiana, Suite 575, Houston, Texas 77002 (713) 236-0306 (713) 236-0604 (fax)

AUSTIN OFFICE: The Honorable Rodney G. Ellis P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0113 (512) 463-0006 (fax)

John Whitmire (D). His term ends on January 7, 2019.

Senator's Webpage: http://www.johnwhitmire.com/

For more info about the Senator: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist15/dist15.htm



Issues:

- Health care: Mental health, family planning, attendant and nursing home care for the disabled and elderly, vocational and rehabilitation services are just some of the programs that Texans rely on to survive and prosper...With Texas ranking #1 in uninsured, access to quality, affordable health care is a top priority of Senator Whitmire's. He continues to work with his colleagues and federal counterparts toward Texas full participation in the Affordable Care Act (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.johnwhitmire.com/health_and_human_services</u>)
- Immigration: Senator Whitmire supports policies which ensure fair access to the civil justice system in Texas and protects individuals from being targeted or discriminated against based on prejudices (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.johnwhitmire.com/individual_rights_protections</u>).
- Education: Senator Whitmire believes that public education should be the State's highest priority. He has fought for increased public education funding, teacher pay increases, smaller class sizes, and a more adequate and equitable education funding system (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.johnwhitmire.com/education</u>).

DISTRICT CONTACT: 803 Yale Street, Houston, Texas 77007 (713) 864-8701 (713) 864-5287 (fax)

AUSTIN OFFICE: The Honorable John Whitmire P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0115

Joan Huffman (R). Her term ends on January 7, 2019.

Senator's Webpage: http://www.electjoanhuffman.com/

For more info about the Senator: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist17/dist17.htm



Issues:

- *Health care: Sponsored Senate Bill opposing the expansion of the Affordable Care Act ("Obamacare") into Texas (Retrieved from: https://ballotpedia.org/Joan_Huffman).*
- Immigration: Joan Huffman believes we can immediately stem the flow of illegal immigrants by sending additional federal agents and National Guard troops to secure the border, and increase the use of innovative technology to track, apprehend and immediately deport illegal immigrants. Joan Huffman opposes giving driver licenses, and any taxpayer-funded benefits, to illegal immigrants (Retrieved from: http://www.electjoanhuffman.com/issues/).
- Education: Joan Huffman helped to pass the biggest reform in decades to Texas public education, creating more school choice, an easy to understand A through F ranking for school districts, and a better career tech program to prepare students for the jobs of the 21st century. Joan Huffman will improve our public schools by empowering local school districts, reducing the drop-out rate, and making sure testing is relevant to what children are taught in the classroom (Retrieved from: http://www.electjoanhuffman.com/issues/).

DISTRICT CONTACT: Senator Joan Huffman P.O. Box 541774, Houston, Texas 77254 (281) 980-3500

AUSTIN OFFICE: The Honorable Joan Huffman P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0117

Lois Kolkhorst (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Senator's Webpage: http://www.loiskolkhorst.com/issues/

For more info about the Senator: http://www.senate.state.tx.us/75r/senate/members/dist18/dist18.htm

Issues:

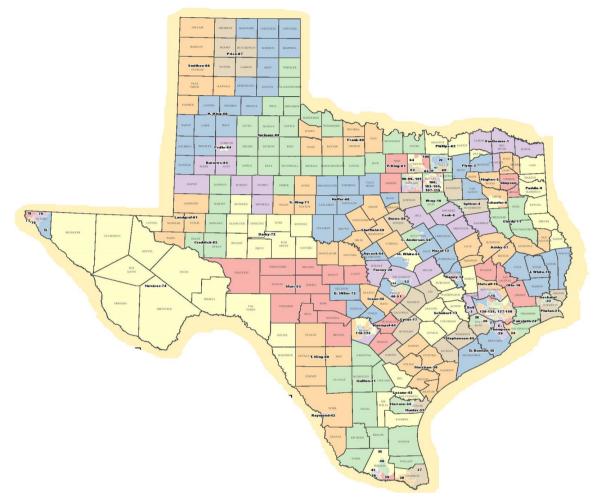
- Health care: Lois has been vocal about how Texas must block a so-called "Medicaid Expansion" which could put Texas on the hook for billions in new spending. Just as she's been doing for years, Lois will fight the Obamacare program at every turn, especially the insulting idea of someone paying for healthcare services that violate their values or religious beliefs (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.loiskolkhorst.com/issues/</u>).
- Immigration: She demands that we secure our border now, and provide our state forces with the money, manpower, and technology to carry out the constitutional duties that D.C is ignoring. Lois proudly passed one of the toughest immigration bills in Texas. Under HB 1196 80R, she cracked down on businesses that hire illegal immigrants (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.loiskolkhorst.com/issues/</u>).
- Education: As a parent, she's fought against CSCOPE and the "common core" efforts that lead to a ridiculous reliance on standardized testing. She's helped our teachers stop "teaching to the test" and get back to inspiring the students. Education is the biggest part of the Texas state budget, which is why she's worked for over a decade to cut burdensome regulations on our schools. A high-cost bureaucracy will drive up taxes and keep our teachers from doing their job, so Lois has fought to cut the mandates and make sure more of our education funding reaches the classroom. She protected the integrity of the multi-billion dollar Teacher Retirement System (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.loiskolkhorst.com/issues/</u>).

DISTRICT CONTACT: Larissa Plunto, District Director 22310 Grand Corner Dr., Suite 120, Katy, TX 77494 (281) 394-5610

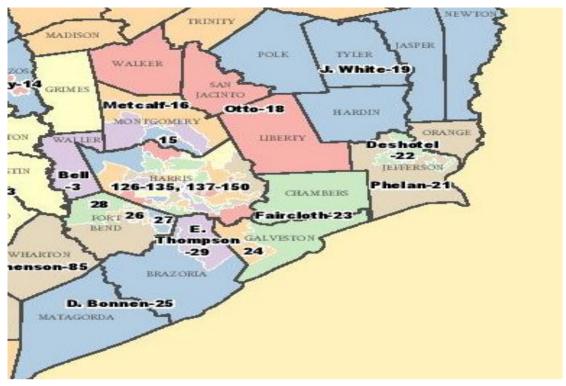
AUSTIN OFFICE: The Honorable Lois Kolkhorst P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (512) 463-0118



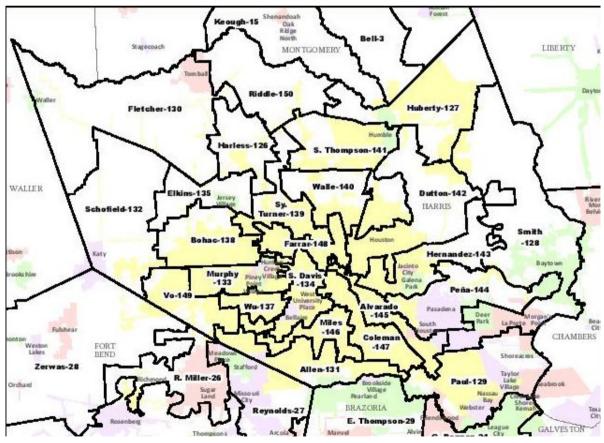
<u>Texas Representatives</u>



STATE HOUSE DISTRICTS MAP



TEXAS GULF STATE HOUSE DISTRICTS



HOUSTON STATE HOUSE DISTRICTS

Rep. Cecil Bell (R).

Representative's webpage: http://www.cecilbelljr.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=3

Issues:

- Health care: Rep. Bell's Bills:
 - **H.B.** 778, relating to access to pharmacists, pharmacies, and pharmaceutical care under certain health benefit plans. Also called the "Any Willing Pharmacy Law," the intent is to protect the rights of patients to choose any pharmacy they want. In turn, it assures a pharmacy's right to continue to serve its patients (Retrieved from: http://www.cecilbelljr.com/legislation/).
 - **H.B. 1885**, relating to the scope of practice of and the prescribing and ordering authority of advanced practice registered nurses. Provides for greater access to essential health care services in all areas of the state, especially rural and underserved regions by eliminating unnecessary bureaucratic restrictions requiring physician involvement before an APRN can provide patient care (Retrieved from: http://www.cecilbelljr.com/legislation/).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist3/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 18230 FM 1488, Ste. 302, Magnolia, TX 77354 (281) 259-3700 (281) 259-3706 Fax

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Matthew Alan Lougee (The New Party)

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Matthew_Alan_Lougee</u>



Rep. Kyle Kacal (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Representative's Webpage: http://kylekacal.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=12

Issues:



- Immigration: Given the current terror threat facing the United States, it is now more important than ever that our border with Mexico is secured. While the Obama Administration failed to address the problem, Kyle has worked to increase Texas' efforts on the border. He voted to increase DPS patrols and other state resources along the Rio Grande (Retrieved from: <u>http://kylekacal.com/issues/</u>).
- Education: Kyle believes that an educated workforce is necessary to maintain our state's record-setting economic growth. That is why Kyle has supported higher teacher training standards, early childhood education programs, and increased vocational opportunities (Retrieved from: <u>http://kylekacal.com/issues/</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist12/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 3000 Briarcrest Dr., Suite 203, Bryan, TX 77802 (979)774-7276

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.420, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0412

Rep. Leighton Schubert (R)

Representative's Webpage: http://www.schubertfortexas.com/

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=13</u> Issues:



- Immigration: In historic action, Leighton lent his voice and support to the Texas House-approved border-security package championed by Governor Greg Abbott, investing \$800 million in improvements and enhancements to Texas border security. This allocation of funds allows the Department of Public Safety to hire an additional 250 state troopers to patrol the Texas border. Consistent with his commitment to veterans who have served the country with honor, Leighton supported House Bill 11, which gave the Department of Public Safety the authority to expedite the hiring of military veterans who have been honorably discharged and want to become state troopers (Retrieved: http://www.schubertfortexas.com/priorities/border-security/).
- Education: Leighton understands the importance of having a strong, educated workforce. He strongly supported the 2015-2016 budget that pays for an increase of roughly 80,000 students per year in the state's overall public school enrollment, along with carving out an additional \$1.5 billion for public education (Retrieved from: http://www.schubertfortexas.com/priorities/education/).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist13/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 105 East Main Street, Suite 102A, Brenham, Texas 77833 (979) 421-9840 (979) 421-9862 fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.208, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0600 (512) 463-5240 fax

Cecil R. Webster (D)

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.websterfortexas.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Cecil_R._Webster</u>



Issues:

- Health care: Cecil believes that healthcare is a right, not a privilege reserved for those able to pay for it. He opposes efforts to repeal health insurance reform and return America to the disastrous system that has failed small businesses, working families and drained state and family budgets. As such, Cecil supports effective implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act at the state level to protect Americans' new, hard-fought healthcare rights (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.websterfortexas.com/#!platform/c1flq</u>).
- Immigration: We are strong because we are a nation of immigrants. Cecil values and respects immigrants from other countries and cultures who seek a better life for themselves and their families. Viewing them through a lens of fear and prejudice only hurts us and our nation. However, Cecil recognizes the urgent need for comprehensive and humane immigration reform (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.websterfortexas.com/#!platform/clflq</u>).
- Education: As stated in the Texas Constitution, Cecil recognizes that a free, quality public education is "essential to the preservation of the liberties and rights of the people." Unfortunately, that is not happening today because the Republican legislative majority has shortchanged education funding every session since taking control of both houses, starting in 2003 when they cut billions from public education. One of Cecil's priorities is to help overturn these disastrous decisions so that all children have access to an exemplary educational program that values and encourages critical thinking and creativity (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.websterfortexas.com/#!platform/c1flq</u>).

CONTACT:

http://www.websterfortexas.com/#!contact-cecil/cus0

Rep. Mark Keough (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Rep. Webpage: http://www.keough4texas.com/.

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=15

Issues:

- Immigration: Mark was one of the co-authors of House Bill 11, which dramatically increases the number of DPS officers stationed along the border. HB 11 also increases the penalties for those caught smuggling people across the border and establishes checkpoints heading into Mexico to search for weapons and drugs that flow illegally into Mexico only to return and be used violently in Texas. (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.keough4texas.com/issues</u>).
- Education: Mark stood against attempts to add common core curriculum into any piece of legislation. This included, voting against Senate Bill 313, known as the common core lite bill. SB 313 passed, but was ultimately vetoed by Governor Abbott. Several other bills were passed addressing education this year, and each time Mark sponsored amendments that ensured no common core was allowed to creep into our classrooms (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.keough4texas.com/issues</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist15/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 25307 I-45 North, Suite 135, The Woodlands, Texas 77380 (281) 419-1090

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.402, P.O. Box 2910 Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0797 (512) 463-0898 Fax



Rep. Will Metcalf (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Representative's Webpage: http://www.willmetcalf.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist16/m1.pdf

Issues:

- Health care: Obama and the bureaucrats in Washington are out of control, from the Healthcare mess, to overspending and failing to secure our borders. We need a voice in Austin who will fight back and make sure Texans run Texas (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.willmetcalf.com/issues</u>).
- Immigration: We need to be sure we are doing everything within our means to protect our borders and ensure that law enforcement has the tools they need to identify and arrest criminal illegal immigrants (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.willmetcalf.com/issues</u>).
- Education: Local control for education is key. We need our teachers to get back to doing what they do best, teaching our children, not teaching them to just pass a standardized test or check a box (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.willmetcalf.com/issues</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist16/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 326 1/2 N. Main, Suite 100 Conroe, Texas 77301 (936) 539-0068 (936 539-0066 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.704 P.O. Box 2910 Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0726 (512) 463-8428 Fax



Rep. Wayne Faircloth (R)

Representative's Webpage: http://www.votefaircloth.com/Pages/default.aspx



For more info about the Representative: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist23/m1.pdf

Issues:

- Immigration: I believe that Texas is a most desirable place to want to live and work. What we need to do, however, is secure our borders. Immigration should include proving that you are not a burden to your new country (Retrieved from: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Wayne_Faircloth</u>).
- Education: I believe that with each child there comes a unique set of educational needs. The same exact formula or type of education is not fitting for all. Public education is a demanding and challenging part of our Texas economy. I support teachers everywhere (Retrieved from: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Wayne_Faircloth</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist23/r9.pdf

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Lloyd Criss (D)

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.lloydcriss.com/



For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Lloyd_Criss</u>

Issues:

- Health care: The 84th session of the Texas Legislature failed to come to grips with its responsibility to fund Medicaid. This failure denies the poorest of the poor in our state the opportunity to obtain needed health care protection. Failure to meet this responsibility also negatively impacts the entire state (Retrieved from: http://www.lloydcriss.com/denving medicaid).
- Education: Higher education has also been victimized by this political nonsense. A high school diploma is no longer sufficient to prepare students for well paying jobs. Students from middle class families can no longer afford the high college tuition, fees and attendance costs (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.lloydcriss.com/education_must_become_a_priority</u>).

CONTACT: <u>http://www.lloydcriss.com/contact_us</u>

Rep. Greg Bonnen (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Representative's Webpage: http://www.drgregbonnen.com/

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=24</u>

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist24/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 174 Calder Rd. Ste. 116, League City, TX 77573 (281)338-0924

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.504, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0729



Rep. Dennis Bonnen (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Representative's Webpage: http://www.dennisbonnen.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=25

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist25/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 122 E. Myrtle, Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 848-1770 (979) 849-3169 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room 1W.6, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0564 (512) 463-8414 Fax



Rep. Rick Miller (R)

Candidate's Webpage: http://voterickmiller.com/issues/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=26

Issues:

- Immigration: State sovereignty with a strong focus on legal immigration, border security and the elimination of sanctuary cities (Retrieved from: <u>http://voterickmiller.com/issues/</u>).
- Education: Choice in education founded in traditional American values, history and exceptionalism. Purge common core and C-SCOPE curriculums while continuing to reform the public education system (Retrieved from: <u>http://voterickmiller.com/issues/</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist26/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 130 Industrial Blvd., Suite 126, Sugar Land, TX 77478

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.312, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0710 (512) 463-0711 Fax



L. "Sarah" DeMerchant (D)

Candidate's webpage: http://www.sarahdemerchant.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/L._DeMerchant</u>



Issues:

- Discrimination: Fear of the unknown can be scary at times. But we are the land of the free and home of the brave. Keep extending your hand to love thy neighbor and a gracious hand will meet you in return. Being one of the most educated and diverse counties in the nation, we are focused on building an area that is inclusive regardless of gender, religion, disability, sexual orientation and ethnicity. We are not interested in laws against the vision of our for fathers, against our compassion and steadfast focus to love thy neighbor (Retrieved from: http://www.sarahdemerchant.com/issues/4592526874).
- Education: The children are our future. Reduction in education funding is not an option. Teachers need our full financial support and resources to do their jobs well (Retrieved from: http://www.sarahdemerchant.com/issues/4592526874).

CONTACT: <u>http://www.sarahdemerchant.com/</u>

Rep. Ron Reynolds (D)

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.ronreynolds.org/issues.php

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=27</u> Issues:



- *Health care: My office aims to correct this issue by expanding access to affordable health care. There is no excuse for failure to give ALL children access to high quality health insurance (<u>http://www.ronreynolds.org/issues.php</u>).*
- Immigration: I will do everything in my power to uncover injustices and remove barriers that hinder equality of access to civil liberties, human rights, opportunities for healthy and gratifying lives, and a fair distribution of benefits to everyone (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.ronreynolds.org/issues.php</u>).
- Educations: Public education in Texas right now ranks at or near the bottom compared to the rest of country. I am committed to correcting this problem by giving our schools the resources they need. These resources include recruitment efforts to find and keep quality teachers, which are the backbone of our public education system (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.ronreynolds.org/issues.php</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist27/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 2440 Texas Parkway, Suite 102, Missouri City, Texas 77489 (281) 208-3574 (281) 208-3696 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.306, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768, (512) 463-0494 (512) 463-1403 Fax Ken Bryant (R). Unknown Position.

Rep. John Zerwas (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Representative's Webpage: http://johnzerwas.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=28

Issues:

- Health care: Has fought to block the implementation of Obamacare in Texas. Has fought to protect patient's rights from federal government intrusion. Supports free markets and insurance reform to drive down health care costs (Retrieved from: <u>http://johnzerwas.com/issues</u>).
- Immigration: Supported legislation to put more state troopers and technology on the border and provide \$800 million in new funding for border security. Co-authored HB 12 in the 82nd Legislature, which would have prohibited "sanctuary cities" in Texas. Understands the negative impacts of illegal immigration on the Texas economy and has made securing the border a top priority (Retrieved from: <u>http://johnzerwas.com/issues/</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist28/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 22310 Grand Corner Drive, Suite 110, Katy, Texas 77494 (512) 463-0657

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.308, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0657 (888) 827-1560 Toll Free





Rep. Ed Thompson (R)

Issues:

- Immigration: As long as the federal government refuses to act on border security, I will fight to close the porous border and protect our families and all Texans (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.edthompson29.com/index.php/issues</u>).
- Education: In 2013, we passed HB 5, creating high school career tracks to bring out the greatest potential in all high school students. We also decreased standardized testing and ensured students are better prepared after high school for a career or higher education opportunities. Additionally, school finance is one issue that is currently in limbo but must and will be addressed (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.edthompson29.com/index.php/issues</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist29/r9.pdf

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.edthompson29.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=29

DISTRICT CONTACT: 2341 N. Galveston Ave., Suite 120, Pearland, Texas 77581

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.506, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0707 (512) 463-8717 Fax



John T. Floyd (D)

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/John_T._Floyd</u>

CONTACT: http://www.johntfloyd.com/contact-us/



Rep. Phil Stephenson (R)

Representative's Webpage: http://www.philfortexas.com/index.html

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/member-page/?district=85</u>

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist85/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: Rosenberg District office: 834 Third Street, Rosenberg, TX 77471 (281)232-7900 (281)232-7901 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.906, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0604 (512) 463-5244 Fax



John Davis (D)

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.johnldavis2016.com/home.html

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/John_Davis_(Texas_candidate)</u>

CONTACT: 1107 Goliad Richmond TX 77469 806.438.3761 E-mail: Johnldavis2016@gmail.com



Joy Dawson-Thomas (D)

Candidate's webpage: http://www.justelectjoy4tx126.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Joy_Dawson-Thomas</u>

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist126/r9.pdf

CONTACT: 12941 North Fwy, Ste 602, Houston, TX 77060 832-342-0659 info@justelectjoy4tx126.com



Kevin Roberts (R)

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.robertstx126.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Kevin_Roberts_(Texas)</u>

CONTACT: <u>http://www.robertstx126.com/contact-us/</u>



Rep. Dan Huberty

Issues:

- Immigration: believes we should immediately secure the border to stop illegal entry into our country. Last session he helped to provide \$800 million in the state budget for border security, including additional state troopers on the border and voted for new laws to fight and eliminate human trafficking across the border (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.danhuberty.com/category/issues/#border-security</u>).
- Education: Dan Huberty believes we need to eliminate unfunded, unnecessary mandates imposed on local school districts so that more resources will be available for the classroom, where it is needed most to educate our children. As a former Humble ISD Trustee and private business consultant, he uses his experiences to make government more efficient (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.danhuberty.com/category/issues/#public-education</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist127/r9.pdf

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=127

DISTRICT CONTACT: 4501 Magnolia Cove, Suite 201, Kingwood, Texas 77345 (281) 360-9410

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.722, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0520 (512) 463-1606 Fax



Scott Ford (L)

Issues:

- Immigration: I have had the honor of teaching students from all around the globe in my 16 years as an educator. The American dream is a powerful call to all that want a better life. Having worked for Intelligence Agencies in the Federal Government I can also say, for the safety of Texas we must keep out Violent non-state actors (VNSA, i.e. terrorists) and diseases (Retrieved from: <u>http://scottfordyourtexasrep.com/index.php/scott-on-the-issues/</u>).
- Education: As an educator for over 16 years and an M.Ed. in education from Texas A&M this is a very near and dear topic for me. I am also the ONLY candidate for TX State Rep. 127 that can teach in our schools (Retrieved from: http://scottfordvourtexasrep.com/index.php/scott-on-the-issues/scott-on-education/).

Candidate's Webpage: <u>http://scottfordyourtexasrep.com/</u>

For more info about the candidate: https://ballotpedia.org/Scott_Ford

CONTACT: 832-303-1190 scottford@scottfordyourtexasrep.com



Briscoe Cain (R)

CONTACT: Briscoe Cain for Texas PO Box 7, Deer Park, TX 77536 (832)7798128

Issues:

• Immigration: With over 1,200 miles of border with Mexico, Texas must act to stop the detrimental economic and social effects that come with illegal immigration. I support the ending of sanctuary cities the ability of Texas law enforcement to enforce the rule of law and the will of the people (Retrieved from: <u>http://briscoecain.com/issues/</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist128/r9.pdf

Candidate's Webpage: http://briscoecain.com/

For more info about the candidate: https://ballotpedia.org/Briscoe_Cain



Ken Lowder (L)

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For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Ken_Lowder</u>



Rep. Dennis Paul (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Issues:

- Immigration: Texas needs a strong response to Washington's failures to address the problems with our border security and our immigration system. We must ensure our law enforcement have the tools they need to do the job safely. We must stop the state benefits to those who have broken the law (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.dennispaul.com/issues.html</u>).
- Education: We need to keep quality teachers and stop rewarding schools that fail. We need curriculum that correctly teaches our history and not allow liberal anti-American curriculum to be forced upon our children. Keeping local control of our schools is one of the most important thing we can do and this includes the freedom of school choice (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.dennispaul.com/issues.html</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist129/r9.pdf

Representative's Webpage: http://www.dennispaul.com/issues.html

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=129

DISTRICT CONTACT: 17225 El Camino Real Blvd, Suite 415, Houston, TX (281) 488-8900

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.814, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0734 Fax (512) 479-6955



Rep. Tom Oliverson (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Issues:

- Immigration: Dr. Oliverson believes that a secure southern border must come before immigration reform, and supports the efforts of Texas' leaders to secure the southern border. To that end, he will vote to remove state funding from any municipality or law enforcement agency that refuses to enforce existing federal immigration law (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.tomoliverson.com/campaign-issues/</u>).
- Education: Dr. Oliverson believes that students today are the leaders of tomorrow and we must do everything in our power to ensure they receive the best education possible. This includes empowering teachers to meet their students' educational needs and by removing the focus on "teaching to the test." (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.tomoliverson.com/campaign-issues/</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist130/r9.pdf

Representative's Webpage: http://www.tomoliverson.com/

For more info about the Rep.: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Tom_Oliverson</u>

CONTACT: <u>http://www.tomoliverson.com/contact/</u>



Rep. Alma A. Allen (DE). Unopposed for November elections.

Representative's Webpage: http://almaallen.org/home/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=131

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist131/r9.pdf

DISTRICT CONTACT: 10101 Fondren Road, Suite 500, Houston, TX 77096 (713) 776-0505 (713) 776-1490 Fax

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Rep. Mike Schofield (R)

Issues:

- Immigration: . Every country must protect its borders to ensure the safety of its citizens. Our state government needs to push the federal government to stop illegal immigration and to ensure that the people who enter our country do so legally (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.mikeschofield.com/issues/</u>).
- Education: For our children to benefit fully from our spending on education, more of those dollars need to be kept in the classroom. Schools must be held accountable for the tax money they spend, and must be given the flexibility to meet our state's educational goals in a way that best fits their students' needs (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.mikeschofield.com/issues/</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist132/r9.pdf

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.mikeschofield.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=132

DISTRICT CONTACT: 1550 Foxlake Drive, Suite 120, Houston, TX 77084 (281) 578-8484

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.316, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0528 (512) 463-7820 Fax



Phil Kurtz (Libertarian)

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CONTACT: Phone: (281) 574-4652 Email: <u>philvickyx@aol.com</u>



Rep. Jim Murphy (R). Unopposed for November elections.

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist133/r9.pdf

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=133</u>

DISTRICT CONTACT: 9525 Katy Freeway, Suite 215, Houston, Texas 77024 (713) 465-8800

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E1.408, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0514 (512) 463-8715 Fax



Rep. Sarah Davis (R)

Issues:

- Health care: As the lead House budget negotiator for the health care, Sarah emphasized targeted funding for women's health and for mental health initiatives. Sarah further secured additional funds for our trauma and safety net hospital. Sarah passed legislation that creates a sentinel site system to monitor the incidence, prevalence, and trends of emerging and neglected tropical diseases, like Ebola (Retrieved from: http://www.sarahdavis134.com/issues).
- Immigration: Sarah voted to increase the level of security and law enforcement personnel defending our border, to take an aggressive role against human trafficking, and to create a real-time data analysis center to provide law enforcement the most up to date information possible (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.sarahdavis134.com/issues</u>).
- Education: High quality education starts with our youngest Texans, and Sarah supported the high quality pre-kindergarten grant program that will allow for pre-k expansion throughout our state, without the ineffective restrictions of Common Core Standards Washington would dictate for our State. Sarah will continue to fight to eliminate Common Core Standards in all levels of public education (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.sarahdavis134.com/issues</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist134/r9.pdf

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.sarahdavis134.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=134

DISTRICT CONTACT: 4148 Bellaire Blvd, Houston Texas 77025 (713) 664-7095

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.310, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0389 (512) 463-1374 Fax



Ben Rose (D)

Candidate's Webpage: http://roseforrep.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Ben_Rose</u> CONTACT: <u>http://roseforrep.com/contact-2/</u>



Rep. Gary Elkins (R)

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist135/r9.pdf

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=135</u>

DISTRICT CONTACT: 9601 Jones Road, Suite 215, Houston, TX 77065 (832) 912-8380 (832) 912-8879 Fax

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Jesse A. Ybanez (D)

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Jesse_A._Ybanez</u>



Rep. Gene Wu (D)

Issues:

• Education: The emphasis of over-testing in the classroom takes away the authentic education experience our children deserve. Representative Wu co-authored **HB 5**, which reduces the number of state standardized tests high school students must take to graduate. This law will also create a standard diploma that allows every student the opportunity to apply to a four-year university in Texas and gives students the flexibility to pursue diploma endorsements in STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math), business or arts and humanities (Retrieved from: <u>http://genefortexas.com/issues/</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist137/r9.pdf

Candidate's Webpage: http://genefortexas.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=137

DISTRICT CONTACT: 6500 Rookin, Building C, Houston, TX 77074 (713)271-3900 (713)271-3902 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.810, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0492 (512) 463-1182 Fax Kendall Baker (R)



Candidate's Webpage: http://www.bakerfortexas.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Kendall_Baker</u>

CONTACT: <u>http://www.bakerfortexas.com/</u>



Rep. Dwayne Bohac (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Issues:

• Immigration: Securing the Border and Cutting off the Magnets that Attract Illegal Immigration (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.bohac.com/issues</u>)

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist138/r9.pdf

Representative's Webpage: http://www.bohac.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=138

DISTRICT CONTACT: 2600 Gessner, Suite 212, Houston, TX 77080 (713) 460-2800 (713) 460-2822 Fax

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Rep. Jarvis Johnson (D). Unopposed for November elections.

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist139/r9.pdf

Representative's Webpage: http://www.jarvis4tx.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=139

DISTRICT CONTACT:

http://www.jarvis4tx.com/contact-us.html

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Rep. Armando Walle (D). Unopposed for November elections.

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist140/r9.pdf

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=140

LOCAL CONTACT: 150 West Parker Road, Suite 700, Houston, TX 77076 (713) 694-8620 (713) 694-8613 Fax

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Rep. Senfronia Thompson (D). Unopposed for November elections.



Issues:

- Health care: Representative Thompson has worked non-stop throughout her legislative service to ensure the affordability & access to health care for all Texans (Retrieved from: <u>http://senfroniathompson.com</u>).
- Education: Education is an important issue that's prioritized by Senfronia Thompson's office. Ms. T. has fought for the expansion of educational access in a number of ways during her tenure as the State Representative of the people of District 141 (Retrieved from: http://senfroniathompson.com/education/)

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist141/r9.pdf

Representative's Webpage: http://senfroniathompson.com/

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=141

LOCAL CONTACT: 10527 Homestead Road, Houston, TX 77016 (713) 633-3390 (713) 633-7830 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room 3S.6, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0720 (512) 463-6306 Fax

Rep. Harold V. Dutton Jr. (D). Unopposed for November elections.

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist142/r9.pdf

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=142

LOCAL CONTACT: 8799 N. Loop East, Suite 200, Houston, TX 77029 (713) 692-9192 (713) 692-6791 Fax

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Rep. Ana Hernandez Luna (D). Unopposed for November elections.

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist143/r9.pdf

Representative's Webpage: <u>http://anafortexas.com/</u>

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=143</u>

LOCAL CONTACT: 1233 Mercury Drive, Houston, TX 77029 (713) 675-8596 (713) 675-8599 Fax

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Rep. Gilbert Peña (R)

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist144/r9.pdf

Candidate's Webpage: <u>http://www.takeback144.com/</u>

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=144</u>

LOCAL CONTACT: 101 S. Richey St. Suite F, Pasadena, TX 77506 (713) 472-3520 (713) 472-3547 Fax

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Mary Ann Perez (D)

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Rep. Carol Alvarado (D). Unopposed for November elections.

Issues:

- Health care: A healthy Texas is a prosperous Texas. We need to expand access to affordable, quality health care and focus on preventive care, which will save billions over the long term (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.carolalvarado.com/priorities</u>).
- Immigration: Position Unknown.
- Education: We must restore the cuts made to public education, resolve the way our schools are funded, and ensure every Texas child gets a high quality education (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.carolalvarado.com/priorities</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist145/r9.pdf

Representative's Webpage: http://www.carolalvarado.com/welcome

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=145

LOCAL CONTACT: 2900 Woodridge Dr., Suite 305, Houston, TX 77087 (713) 649-6563 (713) 649-6454 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.808, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0732 (512) 463-4781 Fax



Rep. Borris Miles (D). Unopposed for November elections.

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist146/r9.pdf

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=146

LOCAL CONTACT: 5302 Almeda, Suite A, Houston, TX 77004 713-665-8322 713-665-0009 Fax

AUSTIN OFFICE: Room E2.718, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 (512) 463-0518 (512) 463-0941 Fax



Rep. Garnet F. Coleman (D)

Issues:

- Health care: Ever since becoming elected, he has been working toward achieving universal access to affordable health care for all Texans. Addressing health disparities, in the areas of primary care and mental health is and will continue to be one of his top priorities (Retrieved from: <u>http://garnetcoleman.com/?page_id=26</u>).
- Education: In America, education is the Great Equalizer. Perhaps no other issue is more important than ensuring that all Texas children have access to quality education from kindergarten throughout college. Education needs to be affordable and not just available to those who can pay (Retrieved from: <u>http://garnetcoleman.com/?page_id=26</u>).

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist147/r9.pdf

For more info about the Representative: http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=147

LOCAL CONTACT: 5445 Almeda, Suite 501, Houston, TX 77004 (713) 520-5355 (713) 520-1860 Fax

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Matt Murphy (R)

Candidate's Webpage: <u>http://www.mattmurphyforhouston.com/</u>

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Matt_Murphy_(Texas)</u>

CONTACT: Matt Murphy For Houston P. O. Box 301044 Houston, TX 77230-1044 832-821-5520 info@MattMurphyForHouston.com



Rep. Jessica Farrar (D). Unopposed for November elections.

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist148/r9.pdf

Representative's Webpage: http://www.jessicafarrar.org/

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=148</u>

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Rep. Hubert Vo (D)

District Zip Codes: http://www.fyi.legis.state.tx.us/fyiwebdocs/PDF/house/dist149/r9.pdf

For more info about the Representative: <u>http://www.house.state.tx.us/members/member-page/?district=149</u>

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Bryan Chu (R)

Candidate's Webpage: http://bryanchufortexas.nationbuilder.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Bryan_Chu</u>

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Valoree Swanson (R)

Issues:

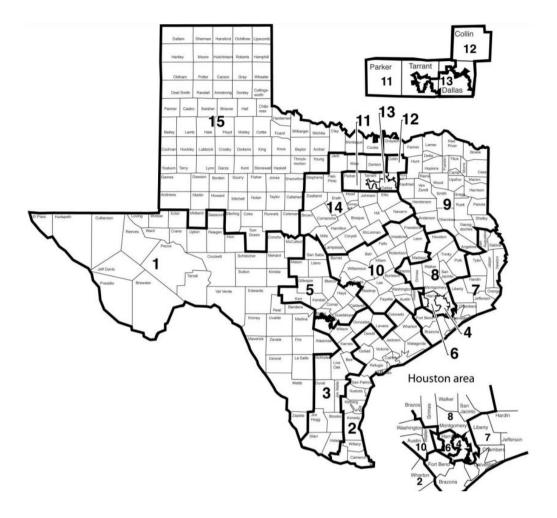
- *Immigration: "SEAL the border, enforce existing law, and end sanctuary cities." (Retrieved from: <u>http://www.valoreeswanson.com/issues/</u>).*
- Islamophobia: "I will work to stop any part of Shariah law ever being used in Texas or this Nation with no excuses or apologies needed!" (Retrieved From: <u>http://www.valoreeswanson.com/issues/</u>).

Candidate's Webpage: http://www.valoreeswanson.com/

For more info about the candidate: <u>https://ballotpedia.org/Valoree_Swanson</u>

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STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION



TEXAS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION DISTRICTS MAP



TEXAS GULF COAST SBOE DISTRICTS MAP



HOUSTON SBOE DISTRICTS MAP



Donna Bahorich (R)

Where is she? Houston. Represent Western part of Harris county.

Ideals:

- Children attended only homeschool and private school, never attending Texas public schools.
- Voted in favor of textbook rulings that are criticized as negatively portraying Muslims, glossing over the nuances between how "radical Islam" and terrorism interact and portraying them as clearly connected (Retrieved from: <u>https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/answer-sheet/wp/2014/11/21/texas-approves-social-st</u> <u>udies-textbooks-criticized-as-inaccurate-and-biased/</u>).

SBOE Webpage domain:

http://tea.texas.gov/About_TEA/Leadership/State_Board_of_Education/Board_Members/SBOE_Me mber_District__6/

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Dr. Dakota Carter (D)

Candidate's webpage: http://www.dakotafortx.com/

Ideals:

- *Textbooks/Curriculum must be Accurate, Research-based and Developmentally-appropriate.*
- Stop the Addition of False Narratives and Ideas to our Standards.
- Increase Technical Trade Opportunities.
- Advocate for Affordable GED Exams

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DISTRICT 8



Barbara Cargill (R). Unopposed for November elections.

Where is she? Represents Brazos, Grimes, Houston, Montgomery, Polk, San Jacinto, Trinity and Walker counties.

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KEY RESOURCES:

http://votesmart.org/candidate/key-votes/135598/james-cargas/40/immigration#.V6EPNPkrKM8

https://ballotpedia.org/Main_Page

http://www.politics1.com/tx.htm

https://ballotpedia.org/Texas_House_of_Representatives_elections,_2016

https://ballotpedia.org/Texas_State_Senate_elections, 2016

http://tea.texas.gov/sboe/

https://votesmart.org/election/2016/S/TX/2016-statewide?stageId=G#.V6ypVPkrKM8

MAPS:

http://www.tlc.state.tx.us/redist/districts/senate.html

https://mansfield.tea.state.tx.us/TEA.AskTED.TSD/TSDfiles/tsd2015/not_tagged/sboe_map_and_me mbers.pd