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THINGS VOTERS SHOULD KNOW

NEW FOR ELECTION DAY: CAST YOUR BALLOT AT ANY HARRIS COUNTY POLLING LOCATION.
If you plan to cast your ballot in person on Election Day, you can vote at your local polling place in the precinct where you are registered or at ANY Harris County polling location. There are more than 750 polling places located throughout Harris County. Choose the Election Day polling location most convenient for you! For more information see page 44, phone 713-755-6965 or visit www.harrisvotes.com.

PHOTO ID IS REQUIRED TO VOTE IN ALL TEXAS ELECTIONS
Those voting in person, whether voting early or on Election Day, will be required to present a photo identification or an alternative identification allowed by law. Please see page 2 of this Voters Guide for additional information.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS IN TEXAS
In Texas, Democratic and Republican parties conduct Primary Elections to select nominees for the General Election in November. If you want to vote in the Primary Election you must choose one party. Your vote will help determine your party’s candidates. However, in the November 3, 2020 General Election, you may vote for any candidate of any party in any race.

EARLY VOTING
Early voting will begin on Tuesday, February 18, 2020 and end on Friday, February 28, 2020. See page 44 of this Voters Guide for locations and times. Any registered Harris County voter may cast an early ballot at any early voting location in Harris County.

VOTING BY MAIL
Voters may cast mail ballots if they are at least 65 years old, if they will be out of Harris County during the Early Voting period and on Election Day, if they are sick or disabled or if they are incarcerated but eligible to vote. Mail ballots may be requested by visiting www.harrisvotes.com or by phoning 713-755-6965. A signed paper copy of your ballot by mail request must be received no later than Friday, February 21, 2020. Requests received by fax or email will not be honored. For more information see page 3 of this Voters Guide.

Should you encounter any problems at the poll, you may always ask to cast a Provisional Ballot. You may also contact the County Clerk’s office at 713-755-6965, the Texas Secretary of State Election Division at 1-800-252-8683, or the United States Department of Justice at 1-800-253-3931 if you believe that your right to vote is being unlawfully denied or impeded.

ABOUL THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS AND THIS VOTERS GUIDE

The League of Women Voters is a nonpartisan organization. The League of Women Voters and the League of Women Voters Education Fund do not support or oppose any political party or candidate. For 100 years, the League’s mission has been to support active and informed citizen participation in government. The League believes that voting is a vital part of Making Democracy Work.

The League of Women Voters of Houston Education Fund publishes the Voters Guide to help each voter cast an informed vote. Inside you will find information about the voting process, the duties and responsibilities of the offices that are included in this election, the names of candidates who are seeking to become their party’s nominees in the General Election and the responses to selected policy questions provided by candidates in races where there is more than one candidate running. This Voters Guide covers races that will be decided by the Primary Election process. Currently only the Democratic and Republican Parties use the Primary Election process to choose their candidates for the November General Election. The responses provided by candidates are reproduced without editing or verification. Each candidate is personally and solely responsible for the content of his/her response. Candidates are listed in the order in which they will appear on the ballot. No portion of this Voters Guide may be reproduced for use in political campaigns or advertising. Other proposed uses are permitted only with advance written authorization of the League of Women Voters of Houston Education Fund.

BE SURE TO COMPLETE AND SUBMIT YOUR CENSUS FORM. THE 2020 CENSUS COUNTS. SO DO YOU!!!
Census data will help shape the political power, representation in Congress and funding for education, transportation, healthcare, and shape the future of our community for the next decade. What is the census? The census is a self-portrait of the nation. The U.S. Constitution requires the federal government count everyone living in the country every 10 years. The tally must include people of all ages, races, and ethnic groups; all citizens and non-citizens. Every household should complete a census form (either online, or by mail or phone). Participating in the census is our right and responsibility.

OUR THANKS OUR PARTNERS AND VOLUNTEERS
The League of Women Voters of Houston wishes to thank the League of Women Voters of Texas, our state organization, for providing information about candidates for statewide office running in opposed races. We also wish to thank all those who support our voter education and voter service work through their donations, volunteer time, and community partnership. Without them this Voters Guide would not be possible.

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**VOTING IN PERSON?**  
**YOU MUST BRING ONE OF THESE PHOTO IDs**

With the exception of the U.S. citizenship certificate, the identification must be current or, for voters aged 18-69, have expired no more than 4 years before being presented for voter qualification at the polling place. A person 70 years of age or older may use a form of identification listed below that has expired if the identification is otherwise valid.

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Voters who currently do not have an approved form of photo ID may apply for an Election Identification Certificate (EIC) at no charge with the Department of Public Safety. For more information:

**CALL (512) 424-2600**

**OR VISIT**

http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm

Do not possess and cannot reasonably obtain one of these IDs? Bring one of the following supporting documents to the polling place. The election official will help you complete a form and you’ll be able to vote.

- Valid Voter Registration Certificate
- Certified Birth Certificate (must be an original)
- Copy of or original Bank Statement
- Copy of or original Government check or paycheck
- Copy of or original current Utility Bill
- Copy of or original government document with your name and an address (original required if it contains a photograph)

If you have questions or concerns about acceptable form of ID, check before heading to the polling place by calling 713.755.6965 or visiting www.harrisvotes.com

Voters who are unable to provide an acceptable form of photo ID or an acceptable supporting document may vote provisionally. Voters will need to sign a provisional affidavit and will have until Monday, March 9, 2020 to cure their ballot by bringing acceptable form of identification to the Voter Registrar.

**EXEMPTIONS:** Voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a permanent exemption to showing ID at the polls. Voters with a religious objection to being photographed or voters who do not have a ID due to certain natural disasters may apply for a temporary exemption to showing ID at the polls. Please contact your voter registrar for more details.
HELPFUL INFORMATION FOR ALL VOTERS

Where do I vote?
During the Early Voting Period; Tuesday, February 18 through Friday, February 28, 2020; you may vote at any of the designated Early Voting Locations. Go to page 44 for a list of these locations. They are posted online at www.harrisvotes.com or you can call 713-755-6985.

On Election Day, Tuesday, March 3, 2020, you may now cast your ballot at the neighborhood polling place designed for your precinct or at ANY Harris County Polling Location.

There are more than 750 polling places located throughout Harris County. Information about these locations is available online at www.harrisvotes.com or you can call 713-755-6985.

Please note: Your current neighborhood polling place may have changed from previous elections.

Where do I find my Precinct Number?
Your Precinct Number (Pct. No.) is shown in the middle of the left side of your orange and white Voter Registration Certificate (VRC). If you wish, you can confirm your precinct number by contacting the Voter Registrar at 713-274-VOTE (8683) or visiting “voter search” at www.hctax.net/Voter/Search.

What identification will be required at the Poll?
Each voter will be required to show one of the following forms of photo identification at the polling location in order to cast a ballot.

• Texas driver license
• Texas Election Identification Certificate (EIC) issued by DPS. For more information on the EIC application process please visit www.txdps.state.tx.us/DriverLicense/electionID.htm.
• Texas personal identification card issued by DPS
• Texas concealed handgun license issued by DPS
• United States military identification card containing the voter’s photograph
• United States citizenship certificate containing the voter’s photograph
• United States passport

Voters who do not present a valid form of acceptable identification will be permitted to cast a provisional ballot. These voters have until Monday, March 9, 2020 to present acceptable identification at any office of the Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector (Branch Offices: Mon.-Fri., 8:00 am-4:30pm; Main Office/Downtown: Mon.-Fri. 8:00am-5:00pm). Once this and all other requirements are met, the provisional ballot must be accepted.

Exemption / Exceptions to the photo identification requirements:
Voters with a disability may apply with the county voter registrar for a permanent exemption. The application must contain written documentation from either the U.S. Social Security Administration evidencing he or she has been determined to have a disability, or from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs evidencing a disability rating of at least 50 percent. In addition, the applicant must state that he or she has no valid form of photo identification. Those who obtain a disability exemption will be allowed to vote by presenting a voter registration certificate reflecting the exemption. Please contact the voter registrar at 713-368-VOTE (8683) for more details.

Voters who have a consistent religious objection to being photographed and voters who do not have any valid form of photo identification as a result of certain natural disasters as declared by the President of the United States or the Texas Governor, may vote a provisional ballot, appear at the voter registrar’s office within six (6) calendar days after Election Day, and sign an affidavit swearing to the religious objection or natural disaster, in order for this ballot to be counted.

What else may I take to the Poll?
If it’s handy, we recommend that you take your current yellow and white Voter Registration Certificate since it contains useful voter information. You can take this Voters Guide or other written or printed material for your personal use. Voters are not allowed to display or share any campaign material in the polling place. Voters may NOT access notes stored on electronic devices. Electronic devices, including mobile phones and tablets, may NOT be used for any purpose while at the polls.

Does your voting name have to match the name on your photo ID?
Texas law requires election officials to determine if a voter’s name as shown on the identification credential matches the name as shown on the official list of registered voters. If the names are not exactly the same but are “substantially similar” the voter will be asked to initial a box affirming the match. The voting process will then continue as usual.

What if I’ve registered but election workers cannot find my name?
The Precinct Judge will contact the Voter Registrar by telephone immediately. If your registration cannot be verified, you are eligible to cast a provisional ballot. This form will include space to describe your particular circumstances and will be reviewed by the ballot board that meets after Election Day. You will receive a letter explaining whether your provisional ballot was accepted or rejected.

What if I need assistance or have physical limitations that must be accommodated?
Voters with special needs will be accommodated at all polling places. No medical explanation is necessary and no proof of illness or disability is required. Voters may be assisted by any person of their choice as they cast their ballots. However, a voter may not be assisted by his employer or his employer’s agent, or an agent of his union. The helper will be asked to sign an oath of assistance. A voter may also be assisted by a poll worker. To serve voters with mobility deficits or other physical limitations, all polling places will have ramp access and at least one “DAU” (disabled access unit) eSlate voting machine that offers audio voting, puff-and-sip voting and a lower stance for those who use a wheelchair or prefer to sit. Curbside voting is also available for those whose health and safety require that they remain in their vehicles. The curbside voter should send a companion into the polling place with the voter’s identification and an eSlate machine will be brought directly to the vehicle.

How long may I take to vote?
Voters may take as much time as they wish at the eSlate machine. Once activated the ballot will not time out or expire. If you are having problems using the machine, you may ask a poll worker for assistance.

When can I vote?
You may vote:
• In person on Election Day at your assigned precinct’s polling place or at any Harris County polling location.
• In person at designated times and locations during the Early Voting period, Tuesday, February 18 through Friday, February 28, 2020 -see schedule on page 44.
• By mail if you are at least age 65, disabled, confined in jail but still eligible to vote, or if absence from the county will prevent you from casting a ballot during the Early Voting Period and on Election Day. For this election your application for a ballot by mail must be received in the County Clerk’s office by Friday, February 21, 2019. Applications must be mailed or hand delivered.

How do I vote by mail?
Some voters quality to vote by mail. The request for a Ballot by Mail must be received by the County Clerk’s office no later than Friday, February 21, 2020. Except for mail ballots coming from overseas or military voters, all completed mail ballots must arrive at the County Clerk’s office by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day, if carrier envelope is not postmarked, OR Wednesday, March 4, 2020 at 5:00 p.m., if carrier envelope is postmarked by 7:00 p.m. on Election Day. If you request a mail ballot and then decide to vote in person, you will be asked to relinquish your paper mail ballot when you arrive at the polling place. If your paper ballot is not available, you will still be able to vote in person, using the provisional ballot option.

What about a student who is registered to vote at the family home, but will be on campus during Election Season?
• A student can return home to vote on Election Day or during the Early Voting period.
• A student whose school address is outside Harris County can vote by mail. Please see ballot by mail instructions, above.

May I vote if I have permanently changed my address and still live in Harris County?
You may vote a full ballot in accordance with your former precinct details. Failure to update your address information will affect your ability in future elections. You will be able to vote in your new precinct 30 days after your notice has been received by the Voter Registrar.

May I vote if I have changed my address and move to another county?
You must complete a new registration form when you move to a new county. However, you may be eligible to vote a limited ballot in your new county (i.e. on measures in common between your former and new county) if you vote during the Early Voting period only. Your registration in your new county of residence must have been submitted by Monday, February 3, 2020 for you to vote in your new residence in this Election. Failure to register in your new county of residence will affect your ability in future elections.

What does the term “suspense” mean on a voter’s record?
The term “suspense” is used to designate those voters for whom the Harris County Voter Registrar does not have a current, confirmed address. An individual on the suspense list is still a registered voter and has the same rights as a non-suspense list voter. “Suspense” voters may cast a regular ballot after completing a Statement of Residence form.

For Military and Overseas Voters
Eligible Military Personnel, Spouses or Dependents of the Military, and Civilians Overseas now have the ability to complete a Federal Post Card Application (FPCA) online. Please go to: www.harrisvotes.com or call 713-755-6985 for more detailed information.
According to the American Bar Association, principles to consider in selection of judges include:

WHAT SHOULD VOTERS LOOK FOR WHEN ELECTING JUDGES?

- Judges should uphold the rule of law.
- Judges should be independent and impartial.
- Judges should possess the appropriate temperament and character.
- Judges should possess the appropriate capabilities and credentials.
- Judges and the judiciary should have the confidence of the public.
- The judicial system should be diverse and reflective of the society it serves.
- Judges should be constrained to perform their duties in a manner that justifies public faith and confidence in the court.

WHY ARE JUDICIAL ELECTIONS IMPORTANT?

Judges make decisions about fundamental issues that affect all of us — family life, education, healthcare, housing, employment, finances, discrimination, civil rights, public safety, and government actions. Those decisions can have long-lasting impact on individuals, groups, and the public as a whole. It is critical that our judges make fair decisions based upon open-minded and unbiased consideration of the facts and the law in each case. Judges must know the law and not be influenced by any external political and economic factors.

HOW IS THE TEXAS COURT SYSTEM ORGANIZED?

The Texas court system is made up of a statewide network of trial courts and appellate courts. In trial courts, judges and/or juries evaluate the facts and the law and make a decision in a civil or criminal legal dispute. When decisions in most trial courts are appealed, they are sent to an appellate court where judges consider what happened at the trial court, evaluate legal arguments, and then decide if a mistake was made. See http://www.courts.state.tx.us/pubs/court-overview.pdf for a chart of the Texas court structure.

The state’s two highest courts, the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals, have both administrative and appellate responsibilities. The Supreme Court is the final court of appeals within Texas for both civil and juvenile cases. The Court of Criminal Appeals hears criminal cases that are appealed from one of the 14 Courts of Appeals and death penalty cases that by law go straight to the Court of Criminal Appeals. Members of the Texas Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeal are elected for six-year terms, with three elected every two years. Vacancies on either of these two courts are filled by gubernatorial appointment until the next general election.

VOTING FOR JUDGES IN TEXAS

Although in some states judges are appointed, most judges in Texas are elected. Voting decisions in judicial races are among the most important that a Texas voter makes.

Texas Primary Elections

- The Republican and Democratic Parties each conduct primary elections to select the candidates that will represent their party in the November General Election.
- The Libertarian and Green Parties will each choose their candidates at their party conventions.
- Texas has open primaries. Texas does not ask voters to select a party preference at the time of registration. ALL REGISTERED TEXAS VOTERS CAN PARTICIPATE in the primary election of their choice. Simply declare your party preference at the polls or when you attend a party convention.
- Once a voter has voted in a party’s primary election, that voter cannot participate in another party’s election, runoff primary election or convention during the 2020 election year.
- And don’t forget, voting in a party primary or participating in a party convention does not mean that you must vote for that party’s candidates in the November General Election. In November, any voter may vote for any candidate on the ballot.
- Be a Texas Voter!

Note: This Voters Guide covers races that will be decided in a contested primary election, which at this time is the method used by the Democratic and Republican political parties. To learn more about how to participate in the selection of nominees for parties that use the convention process, please contact that party.

5 SIMPLE STEPS TO VIEW YOUR SPECIFIC BALLOT ONLINE

2. Select English or Spanish
3. Click on ✏
4. Enter your name, your address or your Voter Registration Certificate Number.
5. Click on “Search.” Your precinct number, name, address, polling location and the words “Sample Ballot” will appear. Make sure your personal information is correct, then click on “Sample Ballot” to view your ballot just as it will look when you go to vote.
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GUN VIOLENCE: What are your recommendations to curb gun violence in our country? I believe climate change is the greatest threat to my children’s future, and will advocate for aggressive action and investment in new clean energy production, infrastructure and manufacturing to address the climate crisis. I will also make it a priority to protect reproductive rights and pass comprehensive campaign finance, voting rights and ethics reforms.

OTHER ISSUES: What other issues do you believe will be most pressing in the next session of Congress, and what are your positions on these issues? I believe there is an opportunity to build bi-partisan support for initiatives to reduce the use of firearms leads to lethal violence, such as safety modifications & data-driven alerts. People can decide for themselves. I am looking at a number of ways of removing politics from this to stop future administrations from gutting the ACA.

ROBBY WELLS

BACKGROUND: I have been a practicing attorney for more than 40 years and I’ve owned my own practice for 25 years. I know what it takes to own and operate a business. I have also served in the Texas Senate since 1993 which gives me an unmatched depth of knowledge about the legislative process.

IMMIGRATION: First, we have to dramatically increase the number of judges available to hear asylum cases. Second, we need to pass DACA and get the Dreamers back on solid ground. Third, we need comprehensive immigration reform to simplify the process and give everyone here without citizenship a path to it if they want it.

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**SIX-YEAR TERM. ONE OF TWO MEMBERS OF THE U.S. SENATE FROM TEXAS. THE SENATE HAS THE EXCLUSIVE POWER TO ADVISE AND CONSENT ON PRESIDENTIAL NOMINATIONS TO EXECUTIVE AND JUDICIAL OFFICES. TO RATIFY U.S. TREATIES, AND TO TRY IMPEACHMENTS. WITH THE U.S. HOUSE, THE SENATEadopts BUDGETS, LEVIES TAXES, BORROWS MONEY, REGULATES INTERSTATE COMMERCE, PROVIDES SERVICES, ADAPTS REGULATIONS, AND DECLARES WAR. CURRENT ANNUAL SALARY: $174,000**

**QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

**BACKGROUND:** What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?

**IMMIGRATION:** What are your recommendations to improve the immigration system?

**HEALTH CARE:** What legislation would you support to address access to and cost of healthcare?

**GUN VIOLENCE:** What are your recommendations to curb gun violence in our country?

**OTHER ISSUES:** What other issues do you believe will be most pressing in the next session of Congress, and what are your positions on these issues?

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### CRISTINA TZINTZUN RAMIREZ

**BACKGROUND:** I have spent over a decade leading some of Texas’ most important labor and voting rights organizations. I have helped change laws at the local and state level for workers and have traveled across the state registering and mobilizing young voters in our state, empowering them to tackle the problems that we face. I will continue to advocate for everyday Texans in the Senate.

**IMMIGRATION:** Comprehensive immigration reform is long overdue. We can have a secure border, treat people with dignity and respect, keep families together and reduce the years-long backlog of those seeking legal status. Enforcement should focus on serious criminal activity like drug and human trafficking, and the US should work to stabilize nations that are sources of immigration.

**HEALTH CARE:** Health care is a life and death issue for many. We should strengthen the ACA to cover more people. The federal government should offer an affordable public option and lower costs of premiums & prescription drugs. Texas should expand Medicaid, which would cover more than 1 million uninsured residents. Those who are satisfied with their current coverage should keep it.

**GUN VIOLENCE:** Universal background checks and nationwide “red flag” laws are crucial first steps. Limiting the availability of high capacity weapons and ammunition should also be considered. While mass shootings receive a great deal of attention, most gun deaths occur in less high profile ways, and a majority are suicides. A comprehensive approach must proceed with that in mind.

**OTHER ISSUES:** Growing income and wealth inequality are huge concerns. With Texas being number 1 for rural hospital closures and number 1 for uninsured Americans, we must ensure that sustainable wage jobs with benefits are available in urban centers, suburbs and rural communities across America. We must also make available portable job training credits for those in manufacturing.

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### U.S. SENATOR

**VICTOR HUGO HARRIS**

**BACKGROUND:** Article 1, Section 3, Clause 3: States you must be 30 years of age and a nine year resident of the state you live. There is no real experience that prepares a person to be an elected official at any level, but I have waited all my life for “our experienced politicians” to come up with big ideas for us all. That has failed us. We have an economy that is too low for workers. I would press hard for manufacturers to begin putting fingerprint technology on all weapons. We also need federal legislation for background checks on all purchases, assembled weapons bought on-line as well, “air light” weapons.

**OTHER ISSUES:** The three pillars of our society are education, healthcare, and retirement; nothing will ever be more pressing than these issues in any session of Congress. My economic model addresses these issues through incentives, allowing property-homeowners to invest in people, who live in their county, for vitalized professional employment. Creating personal security is paramount for all.
BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as United States Representative? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

**TRAVERS OLSHEN**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I know foreign policy, immigration, national security and the federal bureaucracy. For years I worked alongside Members of Congress, Ambassadors and Department and Agency heads. I’ve been in the trenches of both policy and individuals’ lives. I am uniquely positioned to step into Congress at this time and find solutions to the challenges we face.

**PRIORITIES:** Polarization achieves nothing but division and alienation. I was raised by a Republican father and a Democratic mother. Family is more important than party and so is country. We need leaders who will not play to these divisions but bring our nation together. I will work to bridge the partisan divide by putting principles over politics. We need better flood response. I know the federal bureaucracy and will be your advocate in DC, hounding agencies to find solutions and get relief to Houston.

Education: BA, Brigham Young University JD, University of Baltimore Law School | Experience: My career began at a non-profit organization representing low-income migrants. Later I spent nearly a decade at DHS and served in Cuba restoring diplomatic relations. Community: I was born and raised in the 2nd District and am raising my kids here too. I attended Spring Branch ISD schools and serve on the Klein ISD leadership council. | Email: info@oleson2020.com | Website: http://oleson2020.com | Address: P.O. BOX 11982 SPRING, Texas 77391 | Phone: (832) 491-6988 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/travisolsen796 | Twitter: twitter.com/travisoleson2020

**SIMA LADJEVARDIAN**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** As a woman of color, mother, and breast cancer survivor, I have a deep and personal understanding of what matters to people in TX-2. As a lawyer, a mediator, and activist, I have spent my career bringing people together to solve problems. And as a refugee immigrant, I have a deep commitment to protecting the American dream.

**PRIORITIES:** 1) Access to affordable high-quality health care is a human right; for too many Americans it is out of reach. I will work to prevent and expand the Affordable Care Act and create opt-in access to the Medicare enrollment, and work for a solution to the skyrocketing cost of prescription medication. 2) Trust in our American institutions is at all-time lows. I will work tirelessly to deserve the trust of the people of TX-2 and earn their confidence that they have representation on what matters most.

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Economics and Business, University of California Los Angeles | Juris Doctorate, UC Hastings School of Law | Experience: Attorney, Senior National Advisor Beto O’Rourke for President, Senior Advisor Beto O’Rourke for Senate, Co-founder Big Hearted Texas, Board Center for Public Policy Priorities | Community: Greater Houston, Texas | Email: Sima@simafortx.com | Website: http://Simafortx.com | Address: 1401 Castle Court, Houston, TX 77006 | Phone: (832) 289-7427
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**ELISA CARDNELL**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** Dan Crenshaw has beaten a millionaire. He’s beaten a professional fundraiser. But he hasn’t faced a veteran who can toe-to-toe with him and hold him accountable for his voting record. We know when we talk about the issues we win. As a veteran, I am the only candidate who can make Dan Crenshaw talk about the issues and not just his past service.

**PRIORITIES:** Whether I’m in Kingwood or Montrose, everyone I want to talk to wants to see two major things: common sense gun legislation and getting money out of politics. Even in Texas we are ready for common sense gun legislation that puts our kids ahead of the NRA. That means see two major things: common sense gun legislation and getting money out of politics. And a ban on assault weapons. The other major issue is getting corporate money out of politics. That’s why I’m not taking a penny of corporate PAC money.

Education: Rice University - B.A. of Political Science '17 Rice University - Masters of Teaching '14 | Experience: Service is in my DNA. I served in the Navy for 11 years. I served in the classroom for 6 years. Now I’m running because we need more servant leaders in Congress. | Email: info@elisacardnell.com | Website: http://elisacardnell.com | Address: PO Box 66253 Houston, TX 77266 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/cardnellforcongress | Twitter: twitter.com/ElisaCardnell

**LIZZIE FLETCHER**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** My background is in Accounting. Congress needs more Accountants to solve our issues, many of which are fiscal. I have also extensively studied public policy, and I have real solutions to implement. Finally, with 2 children in public schools, one of whom is in an IEP, I understand how to best use federal resources to strengthen our education system.

**PRIORITIES:** The National Debt is $23 trillion, and we are running nearly $1 trillion annual deficits. Rep. Brady exacerbated the problem with disastrous tax cuts he authored. I will address this by amending the tax code for the top earners, recapturing needed revenues. In addition, I will strengthen enforcement of employment and housing anti-discrimination laws by empowering the EEOC to take greater enforcement actions, and reinstating Fair Housing Act regulations rolled back by the Trump administration.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Accounting from Sam Houston State University–Degree expected in July 2020. | Experience: I have spent 19 years working in a variety of Accounting departments for numerous companies, ranging from very large corporations to small, locally owned businesses. | Community: I live and work in the Woodlands, I have 3 children, 2 of whom attend public schools in the Woodlands, and the 3rd who attends Pre-Kinder at a local daycare. | Email: elizabeth@LizforTX8.com | Website: http://LizforTX8.com | Address: PO Box 131300 Spring, Texas 77339 | Phone: (210) 766-6364 | Facebook: http://facebook.com/LizforTX8 | Twitter: twitter.com/LizforTX8

**LAURA JONES**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** For the past 14 months, I have served as the County Chair for the San Jacinto County Democrats and Field Director for Texas Senate District 3, under the Non Urban Rural Caucus within the Texas Democratic Party. During this time, I have been driven many miles to meet with residents in small rural communities to offer support and training.

**PRIORITIES:** Healthcare- I support Medicare for All & will work to ensure legislation is passed so all Americans have access to affordable, quality healthcare & low prescription drug costs. Public Education- Bring awareness to the fact that rural communities do not have access to quality education. Write legislation to invest in bringing industry to small rural communities so the tax base can increase. Also by making high speed, robust internet service available students can supplement their education online.

Education: Some College, Culinary Arts Degree | Experience: for the past 14 months, I have served as the County Chair for San Jacinto Democratic Party and the Field Director for Texas Senate District 3 under the Tx Democratic Party. | Community: I live in the small rural town of Coldspring, Tx in San Jacinto County. | Email: laurajonesforcongress@gmail.com | Website: http://laurajonesforcongress.com | Address: PO Box 742 Cold Spring, Texas 77331 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/laurajonesforcongress | Twitter: twitter.com/LauraJonesForCongress

**AL GREEN**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** Aside from 10 yrs. as an NAACP President, 25 yrs. as a Judge, & 15 yrs. as a U.S. Rep., I am a minority born into poverty & invidious discrimination. I’ve been taught that righteous change requires outright courage. I have the courage to fight injustice & the scars to prove it, as I have fought to prevent the President from being above the law.

**PRIORITIES:** The issues are (1) bigotry that propagates might makes maiming those rooted in invidious discrimination (2) income inequality that perpetuates poverty wages, values wealth security above social security and health care, fosters tax policies based on billionaires needing more to do more and the poor doing more with less. As a liberated Democrat, I will fight for health care for all, enhanced social security, eliminating discrimination, immigration reform, environmental justice, and peace.

Education: J.D., Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University | Experience: Attorney for 46 years, Former Judge of Justice Court for 25 years, Member of Congress for 15 years. | Community: Former President of Houston NAACP, Former Board Member of Houston Area Urban League, Member of AFSCME Local 1550, Supporter of YMCAs & H A P.E. Centers, TSU among others. | Email: greengreencongress@gmail.com | Website: http://algreen.org | Address: 3003 S. Loop West Suite 321 Houston, TX 77004 | Phone: (844) 330-8478 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/CongressmanAl-Green-224027854297685 | Twitter: twitter.com/RepAlGreenTX

**MELISSA WILSON**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I am the best choice to lead the nomination for my party because I have the experience necessary to help give valuable input on regulation that matter to us such as health care, real estate, landowners rights etc. I am also a millenial and have a desire to be on the front lines of climate change.

**PRIORITIES:** The number one issue I wish to address my first year in office is to work with my colleagues on programs that will increase the home ownership rates. I would like to see more people building wealth and not relying on just their 401k’s as a source. True wealth can start with home ownership. My number two issue will be to assist with a plan to allow Americans access to affordable healthcare. I would like to propose a lucrative option that will not pass on an additional tax burden to the people.

Education: B.S. Business Management Minor Human Resources | Experience: Licensed Real Estate Broker 15 year owner operator of Melissa M. Wilson & Assoc. Insurance Broker & Owner of The Williams Family Insurance Group LLC. | Community: Health & Fitness Free Educational Seminars on Finance and Home ownership | Email: melissa@melissawilson.com | Website: http://www.melissawilson.com | Address: 11200 Broadway Ste. 2743 Pearland, TX 77584 | Phone: (832) 779-6909
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UNITED STATES REPRESENTATIVE - DEMOCRATIC PARTY

ADVOCATES FOR HOME DISTRICT: THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES HAS EQUAL LEGISLATIVE FUNCTIONS AND POWERS WITH THE SENATE; HOWEVER, ONLY THE HOUSE MAY ORIGINATE REVENUE AND APPROPRIATION BILLS. SHares POWER WITH THE SENATE TO LEVY TAXES, BORROW MONEY, REGULATE INTERSTATE COMMERCE AND DECLARE WAR. 2-YEAR TERM.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

IMMIGRATION: What do you recommend to improve the immigration system?

HEALTHCARE: What legislation would you support to address access to and cost of healthcare?

GUN VIOLENCE: What do you recommend to curb gun violence in our community?

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as United States Representative? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

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MIKE SIEGEL

IMMIGRATION: We need more compassion, starting with electing more moms to Congress. We must protect the thousands of Dreamers who were brought to the U.S.—the only country they have known—as children and who are valuable contributors to our communities. We also need bipartisan comprehensive immigration reform that includes securing our borders while also providing a path to citizenship for law-abiding taxpayers, and ensuring families are kept together and treated with dignity and fairness.

HEALTHCARE: Quality, affordable healthcare is a human right. But, Texas Republicans have been trying to destroy access to affordable care and threaten the ACA. This must stop. We can and we must deliver healthcare for every American, pre-existing condition or not. We also have to empower Medicare to negotiate prices with drug companies. Folks like my mom, a retired public school teacher, should not have to leave college to paying for the medicine they need and paying the rent. And, we must end surprise medical bills.

GUN VIOLENCE: As a mom, a Texan, a lawyer, a gun owner, and the wife of an ex-U.S. Marine, I am committed to common sense gun safety reform, including stopping the sale of assault weapons and checks, “red flag” laws, and an end to the sale of assault rifles. And second, we must demand major campaign finance reform, to ensure that gun manufacturers acting through the NRA cannot buy our elected officials and overrule the will of the American people.

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I grew up in a working-class union family. I am a mom, a lawyer, and community advocate. I started a small, woman-owned law firm. And, I have spent the last decade fighting for women and families through my work with SAFE Austin & Planned Parenthood.

PRIORITIES: Health care: We must protect health care for folks with pre-existing conditions, end surprise billing, make prescription drugs more affordable, ensure reproductive freedom, and create a public option for 17% of all Texans with no insurance. We must make college/trade school affordable, adopt quality Pre-K programs, fully fund our public schools, and pay our teachers fairly. All kids deserve a shot at the American Dream. See https://shannonhutcheson.com/issues/ for more info.

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PRITESH GANDHI

IMMIGRATION: Last year I led Tornillo’s largest rally of health care workers at the detention facility on the border - we stood for children & fought for families. First, a pathway to citizenship for DACA recipients. Third, legislation to end the use of private prisons. Fourth, the public ownership program must be modernized to account for year-round employment. Third, we must play the long game & partner with Central & South American nations to build durable social & political institutions.

HEALTHCARE: I serve as Associate Chief Medical Officer of an East Austin community health center where I treat uninsured Central Texans daily - this issue is personal to me. First, we will cover the uninsured in a responsible way. Second, we will engage employers with a public-private partnership.

GUN VIOLENCE: We need a two-pronged movement to curb gun violence. First, we must demand the passage of popular, common sense gun safety reforms that will save lives, including with dignity.

BACKGROUND: For 21 years I’ve served the people: first, as a public school teacher and teachers’ union organizer, and more recently as a civil rights lawyer and Austin city attorney.

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JERRY FORD SR

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Houston’s Fire Marshal and Assistant Fire Chief for over 25 years. A community volunteer, for the past 25 years, I have had the pleasure of giving back to my community by coaching our youth in baseball & basketball. As a business owner, I’ve started several companies to employ people in our community, paying them a livable wage.

PRIORITIES: Jobs that pay a livable wage & Education. Developing entrepreneurs in each community to own and operate businesses and hire within the community. Create an apprenticeship program to learn the skills of trades, business ownership training, and getting access to Small Business Loans. Also, quality education from full-day preschool through 12th grade, free trade school, and State College for families with income at or below poverty rate.

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DONOVAN BOSON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have worked extensively on the ground level helping real people deal with and solve real issues. I believe when people are in office for extended periods, they lose their connection to constituents. If we want to defeat Trump we have to listen and engage voters with candidates who are empathetic and energetic.

PRIORITIES: Reducing income inequality and doing more to prevent devastating flooding are key objectives for me. I believe we should increase the minimum wage and index it to inflation in addition to capping executive pay to 25x that of the lowest paid worker. As a former public trader and Wall Street worker, I have a deep understanding of how to empower employers to share a percentage of their profits with their employees. This will lift thousands out of poverty and expand the middle class.

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STEVES OROCZO

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I believe in the power of community organizing. I have worked with many grassroots social justice organizations in the past to build coalitions that focus on the marginalized communities as a way to bring about true social change and belief I can do the same from Congress.

PRIORITIES: I view the most pressing needs for Houston to be addressing the Climate Crisis which floods our neighborhoods, destroys homes, and leaves low income families. We must address the causes and recovery efforts to help our community members be better prepared and better assisted. I also believe that we need to invest in our communities with better education and jobs to uplift many struggling families facing displacement and gentrification. A Green New Deal can address all of these needs.

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**MICHAEL ALLEN**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** My long standing ability to work with people of all manner of background has led me to this juncture. I believe it is time to take what I have learned through 17 years of leadership experience and bring it to a district in desperate need of innovative and inclusive leadership. Executive Pastor, Senior Consultant. COO, CEO

**PRIORITIES:** District 18 fights the challenges of unchecked gentrification coupled with a large Latino voting base that has not been engaged properly. These leads to a poor working and living conditions through lack of participation and representation. A robust community engagement plan, skills assessments, and policy that work for D-18 will be all necessary to revive this hurting district. Leadership that not only listens but works itself out of a job will be required.

Education: Magnolia High School, Sam Houston State University | Experience: 12 years as non-denominational pastor; international missions, worship pastor, and executive pastor. Senior consultant at Xqgpl, 5.5 years as COO and CEO LBI & Co. | Community: Asian Society, Habitat for Humanity (Settegast-Garden, master plan), Shady Timbers youth basketball. | Email: michael@michael4congress.com | Website: http://www.michael4congress.com | Address: PO Box 10254 Houston, TX 77206 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/Chinese4Congress

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**SHEILA JACKSON LEE**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I have a passion for service and the ability to get results. I am a Chief Deputy Whip, Senior Member on the Homeland Security and Judiciary Committees and I have fought to protect Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid. Established 100 million in small business grants. Achieved results in healthcare and education to protect women and families.

**PRIORITIES:** The crucial issues I am fighting for healthcare and the environment. I have written legislation to protect the environment and helped expand access to healthcare through the expansion of federally qualified community health centers. Bringing federal resources to families suffering from cancer clusters and environmental pollution. Working to expand affordable housing for families, young constituents and the homeless. Also, we will be seeking an environmental Superfund site.

Education: B.A in Political Science from Yale University with Honors, University of Virginia Law School, J.D. | Experience: Congressman of 16th Congressional District. Former Houston All-Large City Council member. Former Municipal Judge. Community: Constituent services include: Annual Toys for Kids Event, Beat the Heat for Seniors Event, Christmas Food Giveaway for Seniors, and many others. | Email: info@sheilajacksonlee18.com | Website: http://www.sheilajacksonlee18.com | Address: 4412 Almeda Houston, TX 77004 | Phone: (713) 737-8350 | Facebook: http://sheilajacksonlee18 | Twitter: twitter.com/jacksonlee18

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**BIMAL PATEL**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** As an optometrist and small business owner I understand what it will take to turn around our healthcare system and create jobs. I am the only candidate who has a background in healthcare and science. I will be the Representative that can offer pragmatic solutions to create opportunities that constituents desire.

**PRIORITIES:** Healthcare & Climate. These two issues go hand in hand. In terms of healthcare, we need to tackle this issue on a preventative stand point, by asking how do we prevent chronic disease? My answer to this is to make sure healthy food is affordable and accessible. I would also advocate for FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers). In terms of climate we need to clean up our air, by adding more vertical green space and investing in solar energy.

Education: University of Texas Austin BA Biology ’07 University of Houston Doctor of Optometry ’13 | Experience: Bimal’s decade plus experience in science, healthcare, and small business put him in a unique position to create innovative policy to tackle the biggest issues. Community: Bimal has served as the President of a Houston chapter of Business Networking International and has served on committees of the Texas Optometric Association. | Email: info@bimalforcongress.com | Website: http://www.bimalforcongress.com | Address: 516 WESTBROOK RD A-2 HOUSTON, TX 77006 | Phone: (832) 737-0594 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/bimalforcongress | Twitter: twitter.com/bimal2020

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**DERICK A. REED**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I know the struggles that so many working families face today, because I’ve lived them. As the first African-American and only Democrat to serve on the Pearland City Council, I know what it means to give a voice to my neighbors who are fighting for stronger schools, safer streets, and a better life for their children.

**PRIORITIES:** Health care has been a defining issue in my life. The first thing we have to do is safeguard the protections we have. Then we need to look at a public option, where we allow people who can’t get insurance or don’t like their options to buy into Medicare. Furthermore, we need to do a lot more to lower prescription drug prices. We have an entire generation of men of color who are–or will be locked

Education: B.S. in Electrical Engineering from the University of Texas at Austin J.D. from the Thurgood Marshall School of Law | Experience: First African-American to be elected to city-wide office in Pearland. Executive Editor at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Review Assistant District Attorney in Harris Co | Community: Board of Directors for Houston Community ToolBank, The Texas Black Expo, and The Adult Reading Center. Member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. | Email: info@derreekreed.com | Website: http://derreekreed.com | Address: 11601 Shadow Creek Parkway Suite 111-267 Pearland, Texas 77584 | Phone: (832) 472-8808 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/DerrickReedForCongress | Twitter: twitter.com/ReedForCongress

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**CARMINE PETRILLO III**

**SRI PRESTON KULKARNI**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I’m running for Congress because I served 14 years overseas in the Foreign Service and everything I fought for is under threat right now at home. Since almost beating the Republican incumbent in November 2018, we have raised over 1.1 million dollars, organized over 1500 volunteers, and pushed Rep. Pete Olson into retirement.

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Education: B.A. University of Texas, Plan II Honors M.P.A. Harvard University; Kennedy School | Experience: 14 Years as a Foreign Service Officer with tours in Iraq, Israel, Russia, Taiwan, and Jamaica. Foreign Policy, Defense, and Veterans Affairs advisor in the US Senate. | Community: Big Brothers Big Sisters, Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, Ft. Bend Tepanos, Pearland to Parkland co-founder, Rally for Our Children organizer. | Email: info@srikulkarni.com | Website: http://www.srikulkarni.com

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**NYANZA DAVIS MOORE**

**RASHAD LEWIS**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** My long standing ability to work with people of all manner of background has led me to this juncture. I believe it is time to take what I have learned through 17 years of leadership experience and bring it to a district in desperate need of innovative and inclusive leadership. Executive Pastor, Senior Consultant. COO, CEO

**PRIORITIES:** During my tenure at the Hilton Hotel and as the Vice President of a national hotel chain, I know the importance of having a strong presence in customer service and creating an environment that listens to constituents. I will be the Representative that can offer pragmatic solutions to create opportunities that constituents desire.

**PRIORITIES:** Healthcare & Climate. These two issues go hand in hand. In terms of healthcare, we need to tackle this issue on a preventative stand point, by asking how do we prevent chronic disease? My answer to this is to make sure healthy food is affordable and accessible. I would also advocate for FQHCs (Federally Qualified Health Centers). In terms of climate we need to clean up our air, by adding more vertical green space and investing in solar energy.

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**Sylvia Garcia**

**Rashad Lewis**

**Nancy Davis Moore**

**Rashad Lewis**

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BACKGROUND: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position? PIPELINES: What are your recommendations relating to regulation of pipelines?

ROBERTO R. “BETO” ALONZO

BACKGROUND: As a former State Representative, I know the law, legislative and the budget process which funds the RRC and other state agencies. As an experienced litigator, I can rule on appeals regarding oil and gas, pipeline, utility and environmental issues before the RRC an. Originally from Crystal City, I know the oil and gas issues impacting both rural and urban communities.

PIPELINES: The Legislature should enact laws to ensure that regulations are meaningful. An application for a permit should require comprehensive information regarding routes, economic, environmental and historical impact, and not based on a simple form. The exercise of Eminent Domain should be fair to all. Monitor compliance with rules and regulations by industry.

Education: University of Texas at Austin Thurgood Marshall School of Law | Website: http://alonzo4txrrcommissioner.com | Twitter: https://twitter.com/alonzo_for_RRC

CHERYL CASTAÑEDA

BACKGROUND: I am an engineer, an oil and gas attorney, community organizer and mom, with over 30 years of experience working in and around the oil and gas industry. I know both the law and the business of oil and gas and will work tirelessly to get the Railroad Commission back on track in enforcing the environmental protections and safety regulations.

PIPELINES: The Commission oversees pipeline safety for intrastate pipelines and we need to update those regulations to meet today’s standards. Laying new pipelines creates challenges beyond the Commission’s powers, and addressing those challenges will require the Legislature to act. I will use my expertise to press for a framework that includes transparency and public input.


MARK WATSON

BACKGROUND: I have directly participated in drilling oil and gas wells in Texas. I have worked for ExxonMobil, J. Ray McConaghy and Inco. For the last 30 years I have watched the growth influence of the energy industry on the RRC. Texas has a proud history of protecting her natural resources. I will promote smart energy production to help hardworking men and women of Texas.

PIPELINES: Safety first. Pipelines account for 70% of oil transport in the US. I will ensure that companies regularly inspect and maintain pipelines to prevent environmental hazards. Care must be taken to protect property owners from abusive use of eminent domain. Pipelines are absolutely essential to the Texas Oil Economy. Adopt newest pipeline technology and materials.

Education: JD, Tulane University 86, Tulane University | Website: http://Watsonforrailroadcommission.com

SIX-YEAR TERM. A MEMBER OF THE COURT THAT HEARS ONLY CIVIL CASES. THE SUPREME COURT ISSUES FINAL DECISIONS ON CIVIL AND JUVENILE APPEALS, ISSUES WRITS OF MANDAMUS/HABEAS CORPUS, AND HAS JURISDICTION OVER ORDERS OR JUDGMENTS OF TRIAL COURTS IF THE SUPREME COURT DETERMINES THEM IMPORTANT TO THE JURISPRUDENCE OF THE STATE. CURRENT SALARY: $171,000

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position? JUDICIAL SELECTION: Texas is one of a few states that elects judges. What changes in the judicial selection process would you recommend, if any? STANDARDS: What changes, if any, are needed to provide better protection to the public regarding rules and standards for the legal profession?

JERRY ZIMMERER

BACKGROUND: I have a broad legal and business background. BA-Houston Baptist University, JD-South Texas College of Law Houston, LL.M. International Law-UdLH, LL.M. Health Law-UdLH. Ethics Internship: MD Anderson Cancer Center. Advisory Board - UofH Health Law & Policy Institute, Law firm with broad litigation experience. What others are saying are happy to listenlurl.com /wJerryZimmererYouTube

JUDICIAL SELECTION: What sort of public want want balance on the courts. Our founding fathers did not trust lawyers, judges or politicians. The only way to keep judges responsive is to make them accountable to the voters. Today, as Democrats start winning elections, Republicans are seeking to change the selection process to keep themselves in office. I believe Texans see this for what it is.

STANDARDS: The Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct are constantly undergoing changes, including some amendments earlier this year. The intent is to increase protections for the public. As Chief Justice, I will support efforts to protect the public from unscrupulous acts by members of the legal profession.

RESPONSIBILITY: The highest responsibility of the Supreme Court is to ensure fairness and balance in the interpretation and application of law. For far too many years, only Republicans, most appointed by Governor Abbott or Perry, sit on the Texas Supreme Court as this guardian. I will help bring balance to the Texas Supreme Court.

OTHER ISSUES: I believe gerrymandering and public education may come before the Texas Supreme Court.


AMY CLARK MEACHUM

BACKGROUND: For almost a decade, I have presided over thousands of proceedings and trials in the types of cases for which the Texas Supreme Court has jurisdiction: civil, family and administrative cases. I am a guest lecturer with the Texas Center for Legal Ethics, a member of the Administrative Law Council, and before taking the bench, practiced at two of the best firms in Texas.

JUDICIAL SELECTION: The State should help voters by sending an information packet to each voter and providing accurate information at polling locations. The packet should contain background information, qualifications, and a statement of judicial philosophy for each candidate. That information would assist voters to make an informed selection and would reduce campaign costs for candidates.

STANDARDS: Texas already has a model for its Commission on Disciplinary Rules and Referenda, which reviews and recommends proposed changes in Texas lawyer-
A legitimate discussion, if there was a nonpartisan way to select judges that
The beauty of democracy is that citizens can vote for individuals who they
Being just and fair. Opinions should be based on the Rule of Law, not on personal or
I am in my second term as a trial court Judge in the 101st District Court. I have served
Restoring balance to the Court. Currently, all members are Republican. 7 of the 9,
In today’s toxic political environment, public confidence in all our civic institutions
For over nineteen years, I represented clients in complex commercial litigation
There are a number of them, but I do not wish to violate the Canon of Judicial Ethics
To impartially apply the law to cases that come before the Court, in a way that
STANDARDS: What changes, if any, are needed to provide better protection to the public regarding rules and standards for the legal profession?

LARRY PRAEGER
BACKGROUND: I have been practicing law for more than 30 years. I have extensive trial experience and have argued before every civil court in the state. I am A-V rated by Martindale-Hubbell and Board Certified in Family Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. I represented individuals and small business. I have served five years on the grievance committee of the State Bar.
JUDICIAL SELECTION: In the small counties, the current system works well with the voluntary restrictions on campaigns. In the larger counties, where much more money is needed, the current system does not work well. I would recommend that the state publish a listing of all the statewide judicial candidates, their background, and experience, and send it to each registered voter.
STANDARDS: My experience tells me that there should be additional investigative and legal staff to serve the committee. This would shorten the time between when a citizen files a complaint against an attorney and the time that it is adjudicated. I would recommend that the state commission on judicial conduct remove the category of “private reprimand.”

KATHY CHENG
BACKGROUND: For over nineteen years, I represented clients in complex commercial litigation matters, contested divorce and probate cases, tax matters and real estate cases, which are some of the potential types of cases that the Texas Supreme Court hears. I also served as adjudication officer for the City of Houston for the past six years.
JUDICIAL SELECTION: The beauty of democracy is that citizens can vote for individuals who they believe reflect their values, which in the State of Texas includes the election of judges. If that choice turns out to be a bad choice, being able to vote elected officials out of office is a mechanism to hold said officials accountable. As such, I see no need for change at the present time.
STANDARDS: As time evolves, the means of disseminating the rules and standards for the legal profession shall also evolve. With the ease of digital accessibility, there should be more educational information available to the general public by digital means of the rules and standards governing said profession so that the general population are better informed as to their rights.

BRANDY VOSS
BACKGROUND: I have practiced appellate law for seventeen years. I have been board certified in civil appellate law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization for ten years. I spent five years working as a staff attorney at the Texas Supreme Court and at the Thirteenth Court of Appeals. I estimate that I have participated in nearly 1,000 appellate proceedings during my career.
JUDICIAL SELECTION: I believe there is no perfect system for selecting judges. I support a thorough exploration of various methods and the benefits and drawbacks of each before any change to the judicial selection process is made. I do trust our voting public to make the correct choice if that remains as the Texas method for selecting judges.
STANDARDS: Juries are the voice of our communities in the courtroom, and the Constitutional right to a jury trial is the public’s last defense against governmental oppression. While I believe the ethical rules prohibit me from speaking publicly about specific proposed rule changes, I believe any rule changes must be geared toward protecting the right to a jury trial.

STACI WILLIAMS
BACKGROUND: I am in my second term as a trial court Judge in the 101st District Court. I have served as an arbitrator for DART, UPS, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service, NASD/FINRA, and the Washington Metropolitan Airport Board. My experience includes in-house corporate counsel positions in several industries, as well as a trial attorney and administrative judge for the EEOC.
JUDICIAL SELECTION: Ideally, I would like to see the money come out of judicial races and have the State send out materials to registered voters detailing the experience and qualifications of candidates for judicial positions.
STANDARDS: Before proposing any changes it is important that we first identify what the perceived problems are, whether existing rules and standards will address the issue and, if they don’t, formulate rules that are narrowly tailored to address the issues.

GISELA D. TRIANA
BACKGROUND: For over 24 years, I have served as a judge in Texas. I worked my way up from Municipal Court to Justice of the Peace, to County Court, to District Court, and most recently, to the Appellate Court. If elected, I will be the only person on the TX Supreme Court who has served at every level of the judiciary. Most of my 31-year legal career has been devoted to public service
JUDICIAL SELECTION: A legitimate discussion, if there was a nonpartisan way to select judges that Texans could trust. The problem is the timing; after the party that has been in power for decades (and the beneficiary of partisan elections of judges) begins to lose that power, it makes the concern seem self-interested. Texans have clearly shown a preference for electing judges, I support that.
STANDARDS: I believe the legal profession should emulate the medical profession and prohibit lawyers from becoming romantically involved with their clients while their case is active. There is great risk for conflict of interests and the parties are not in equal positions.

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The highest priority of a CCA judge is to review cases where the death penalty has been imposed. I am Board Certified in Criminal Law and Criminal Appellate Law. For 7 years I have been the presiding felony state district judge of the oldest Criminal District Court 7, Presiding Judge, Dallas County, Texas, Family Violence Court; • City of Dallas, Associate Municipal Court Judge; • City of Princeton, Municipal Court Judge; • City of Lucas, Municipal Court Judge; • City of Balch Springs, Municipal Court Judge; • The Frizzell Firm.

Mental Health: The Court should dispense with its unconstitutional “adaptive functioning analysis” in death penalty cases involving mental health issues, follow the medical community’s adaptive-functioning inquiry on adaptive deficits, and voluntarily honor U.S. Supreme Court jurisprudence concerning the death penalty (rather than being repeatedly reversed because it refuses to do so).

Access to Justice: We should require internships similar to internships in the medical field where newly licensed attorneys work for government agencies, firms and solo practitioners doing trial work facilitating additional training to the indigent defense community, and providing reliable resources for indigent defense and prosecutors as well as court personnel. I think the administering of these grants, programs and education liberally and requesting more funding from the legislature so we can robustly tackle education throughout the system would improve the state’s criminal justice system on indigent defense.

Education: B.A., Asian Studies, Furman University; J.D. (international law concentration) and M.A. Diplomacy and International Relations, Seton Hall University. | Website: http://williamdemond.com | Facebook: https://facebook.com/williamforjustice

RESPONSIBILITY: Which responsibility of a Court of Criminal Appeals judge is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?

OTHER ISSUES: What other issues do you believe will be most pressing for the Supreme Court?
Adequate school funding, especially those that are working to educate some of
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\[ \text{We need to teach to the student, not to the test. Teachers should teach students critical} \]

The Permanent School Fund is a very pressing issue. The Houston Chronicle pointed

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The TX Supreme Court made it clear that the legislature needs to improve the

The most marginalized populations should be a mantle for Texas in promoting equity, engagement and opportunity, I do believe that in order for Texas to graduate students that are prepared to compete on a national and international level, Texas will have to invest in its public schools. I support any legislative action that requires Texas in increasing its state contribution levels to ensure that no shortfall exists in per-student funding and educator pay. Texas recently increased its funding to public schools to 45%, but until the State pays at least 50% of the costs required to educate students and reviews the 2.5% revenue cap applied locally, we will continue to be constitutional but inadequate and inefficient. The only way to make Texas future ready is to invest in Texas children, and the professionals that lead them - now.

OTHER ISSUES: 1. Review the avenues to graduation that create options that speak to the unique needs of students may have based on the career pathway they wish to explore; 2. The PSF is geared to fund schools both today and tomorrow. We need to ensure future generations can rely on equitable funding from either the state or PSF. 3. Testing, accountability and teacher certification.

EDUCATION FUNDING: What is your opinion about the Texas Supreme Court decision that Texas education funding is Constitutional but inadequate and inefficient?

RICHARD MCBRIDE

BACKGROUND: Adequate school funding, especially those that are working to educate some of the students that have needs rather than punish them.

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are suffering. Higher-order thinking skills are in decline and the economy of the future depends on the students of today knowing how to think outside the box not take a multiple-choice test.

EDUCATION FUNDING: With the new funding from SB3, Texas is $4K below the national average per student. We need to reach at least the national average. In addition, charter schools are draining millions of dollars from Texas public schools every year without transparency or accountability. We also need to look at the Permanent School Fund management. It is costing millions extra per year.

OTHER ISSUES: Bringing fidelity to the facts back to the curriculum standards should be the number one goal of the SBOE. Moses should not be in the US History curriculum and climate change science should be in the science curriculum. Rape should not be taught by blaming victims in the health curriculum. LGBT history should not be completely ignored in the history curriculum.

EDUCATION FUNDING: What is your opinion about the Texas Supreme Court decision that Texas education funding is Constitutional but inadequate and inefficient?

MARGARITA RUZI JOHNSON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: The US Army trained me in Finance and I can do budgets; my education in languages allows me to deal with a diverse population; my education in Sociology and Psychology helps me with group behavior dynamics to mediate and resolve difficult issues; my training in education leadership will be helpful in my representation of educators and students.

PRIORITIES: 1. Creating jobs reflecting the needs of our community while facilitating a better coordination of jobs and education available at the local level to match the jobs of the future; and working with local authorities, parents and teachers to foster the right environment for our children to learn, and the resources they need to compete within our international markets while insuring that their training is in line with the job market and insuring that all children (rural and urban) have the same chance.

EDUCATION: 45 hours above Masters in Educational Leadership; MA, UHCL, Sociology, Psychology, BA, UT Texas Austin, Languages(Spanish, English), US ARMY Finance and Accounting. | Experience: Bilingual in Spanish(peak, write and read), Educational Leadership Educational Institutions, Public Relations, Understanding Diversity, Strategic Planning, Budgets, Finance, | Community: Political and Civic Activities Memberships: Sierra Club, The League of Woman Voters, NAAD. Young Democrats Mentoring; USO, Salvation Army, Disabled Veterans, Dems Party | Email: ElectRJJo@comcast.com | Website: http://www.margaritajuarezjohnson.com | Address: P.O. Box 1073, Pearland, Texas 77588 2115 Linnick Drive, Pearland, TX 77581 | Phone: (281) 787-4506

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QUESTIONs TO CANDIDATES: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party's nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as Senate Candidate? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

RICHARD R. ANDREWS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I'm a family doctor. My medical career has been devoted to mostly minority uninsured & underserved patients, often non-English speaking. Other issues like climate change, violence in all forms, women's health, drug policy, and criminalization of non-violent actions can all be seen through the lens of public and community health. Let the doc help.

PRIORITIES: 1. The multiple effects of inequality affect all sectors of our society. Together we work to eliminate the wealth disparities and criminal injustice.


Experience: Family doctor in community health centers for 30 years, 3 of those years working exclusively with migrant farm workers. Current Co-chair, National Taskforce on Hepatitis B. Community: Virginia House of Delegates, 1997. Two yrs as Chair, Northampton County VA Democratic Party. Founded a community library in Virginia (Northampton Free Library). Email: richard@andrewsexannet.com

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BORRIS L MILES

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have been a state representative and state senator since 2007 fighting for the families of my district. I have a demonstrated record of progressive leadership fighting for improving public education, increasing access to health care, protecting the right to vote, and passing criminal justice reform.

PRIORITIES: Last year, Texas increased public education funding significantly, but we still need to identify a sustainable long-term funding source. I believe we should close some of the corporate tax loopholes, which have been in existence for decades, to increase funding for public education. Increase health care access by expanding Medicaid, which would give 1.2 million Texans health care coverage, save Harris County millions in emergency care to the uninsured, and would lead to property tax cuts.

Education: BS, Criminal Justice, Sam Houston State University | Experience: State Representative, District 146, 2007-2017, State Senator, District 13, 2017-Present | Community: Texas Criminal Justice Reform Coalition, President; Greater Houston Partnership, President; Houston Black Chamber of Commerce, Greater Houston Partnership

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MELISSA MORRIS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Texas Senate District 13 is the most populated and diverse district in Texas. Being composed of people from all walks of life and all different communities. My practice is very much similar. My role as a representative, advocate and counselor has helped me develop a deeper understanding of the human experience and how to implement policies for all.

PRIORITIES: Criminal Justice Reform - which includes early mental health screening and treatment regardless of financial means, fairer sentencing, diversion programs that treat the sick, impoverished or poorly educated, and help for ex-offenders to get jobs, driver's licenses, comply with pretrial, post release and community supervision. Education - free education for children at 3, fair allocation of resources, educator pay increase, holistic curriculum, and vocation training, affordable college.

Education: 2003-B.A. Speech Communications, Minor in Business Marketing, Prairie View A&M University 2006-Juris Doctor, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University


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STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 18

MELISSA MORRIS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE - DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES: BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party's nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as State Representative? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

NATALI HURTADO

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have had years of experience working in government on different capacities. I began as an intern through the Hobby Center for Public Policies at the City of Houston and was selected as a Mickey Leland Intern for Congressman Gene Green. Upon my return I was district director for former state rep. Kristi Thibaut.

PRIORITIES: Expanding access to healthcare. I would address this by working with my colleagues to expand Medicaid. Too much money is left at the table simply because our state is refusing to expand Medicaid and we need to ensure our taxpayer money is being brought back to Texas. Ensuring adequate and equitable funding for our public schools. I would address this my eliminating the "equal and uniform" tax code as well as revisiting the impact charter schools have on our neighborhood ISDs.

Education: Masters in Public Policy & Administration - University of St. Thomas Double BA Psychology & Political Science - University of Houston

Experience: Former intern at City of Houston Former intern in DC for congressman Gene Green Legislative staff for state representative Kong Thiab

Community: Commissioner for Keep Houston Beautiful Former Affiliate YMCA Board Member Former District Director for Boy Scouts of America Former Young Professional for Child Advocates

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UNDRAI F. FIZER

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am a very attentive, Goodwill Ambassador with iChange Nations, a U.N. Inter-faith leadership module. I have effectively trained leaders from a myriad of industry; from business, religion, and education. I seek to help non-voters, both registered and unregistered, restore their faith in trust in the authenticity of public service. We need them!

PRIORITIES: Health-care fairness and the flooding problem. Health-care is affordable and accessible. However, its lack of properly authorizing services for life-changing illness is atrocious. Many pay premiums every month, only to experience "non-premium" results. We need to do something about it NOW! We need to establish a solution for gun violence in public places, schools, and places of worship. We need a concrete gun control law and ideas that will bring a new comprehension to mental illness.

Education: Doctorate in Religious Studies, Latin University of Theology Ph.D in Christian Humanities, United Graduate College and Seminary | Experience: Community Development Strategist, Mentor and Instructor; Founder/Publisher of Divine House Books; Director of The Kansas Institute | Community: Northwest Harris County and Champions Area

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MARY E. WILLIAMS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am the best candidate because of my background working for the police department with over 23 years of service to the community, I also have been in training at the Police department with many mandatory courses taken. I have greeted many Police Personnel and citizens. I am an ordinary person with an extraordinary purpose.

PRIORITIES: If elected my (2) most pressing issues I will face would be to find a way to get our Texas teachers the raise they deserve and to support our local schools. Secondly, we need to do all we can do to keep our children safe at school and walkers at work with each other. Failure is not an option for our Texas children. Education must work for all!!!


Experience: I worked at Getty Oil for 7 years. I later was employed at the City of Houston, Police Department, working in various divisions in Homicide and Southeast until retired 2015

Community: I live in Baytown, Texas for over 4 years. My community service has been while working at Houston Police. I worked the Comida food drive for several years, I am a Minister.

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JOSH MARKLE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have a wide variety of experience in diverse fields that gives me a perspective that not many have. In the Air Force I did both manual labor and office work as well as supervisory positions and in education and training. In my current position I manage both the salaries and education issues on a local and national level.

PRIORITIES: First is the large concern among the residents of the district regarding their safety and the protection of the local environment. We have had multiple industrial accidents resulting in fires, smoke and water contamination in recent years and I plan to work with both the residents and the local industry to ensure that the people and the environment are safe. Second is adequate representation. The district covers a large area and there are diverse needs and I will ensure that each resident is heard.

Education: Basic Military Training, Air Transportation Journeymen, Airman Leadership School, Houston Community College - Computer Science


Community: Actively involved in local Democratic clubs. Volunteer Voter Registrar in the Air Force and in Harris County. Represent my employer in Deal HIV Houston Emergency Response

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ALMA A. ALLEN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Prior to being a State Representative, I was an educator and administrator in HISD, and served over 10 years on the TX State Board of Education. As a member of the House Committee on Public Education and the Vice Chair of the House Committee on Corrections, I have worked on criminal justice reform, and to improve the education system, to continue to expand the opportunities for quality pre-k to all students, regardless of economic opportunity. I would also like to raise teacher pay to the national average. As a criminal justice reformer, I want to see more success for people formerly incarcerated, and more interventions before people enter the system. I successfully worked on legislation to increase job opportunities, and to give justice involved people more individualized help.

Education: B.S. and M.Ed. from TSU Doctorate of Education in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Certificate in Administration and Supervision, from University of Houston

Experience: HISD for 39 years. Elementary Teacher, Assistant Principal, Principal, Human Resources and Central Administration. 10 years on the SBODE, and State Representative since 2005

Community: Houston Assn. of Professional Administrators, American Assn. of Supervision and Curriculum, Texas Assn. of School Administrators, NAACP, Women's Chamber of Commerce...

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RUBY POWERS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am a PTA mom of two in public school and a bilingual child of an immigrant. I am a Board Certified immigration attorney, author, and business owner for over a decade. With a focus for service and service-oriented attitudes are advocated for immigration and education issues on a local and national level.

PRIORITIES: 1. Access to quality healthcare including women's reproductive healthcare -- Texas has the highest uninsured rate in the country. I’d support and champion Medicaid expansion and increased access to healthcare. 2. Common sense gun legislation -- Our city and state has been impacted by gun violence. I’d support background checks for every gun sale, red flag laws, and promotion of safe gun storage. These have shown to decrease gun deaths in other countries and can be heard.

Education: University of Texas at Austin, B.A., Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar (Spain), University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., Goldman Sachs 10,000 Small Businesses Scholar


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ANN JOHNSON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I’m a former Chief Human Trafficking Prosecutor. I stood up to the worst human traffickers and won, protecting child victims of exploitation. You can count on me to fight to expand health care, improve public education and advocate for our kids. I have the experience, values and toughness to take on Texas Republicans to make real progress.

PRIORITIES: Health care and gun safety. I will stand up to Texas Republicans blocking Medicaid expansion and push for more funding for women’s health and laws that protect our right to choose. And I will stand with Moms Demand Action against the NRA to pass background checks for guns, extreme risk protection orders, safe storage laws, and a ban on assault-style rifles. I’m running to help Democrats take back the state house and finally draw districts that are fair to everyone.

Education: South Texas College of Law, Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2001; The University of Texas at Austin, Double Major: History - Government, Bachelor of Arts Degree, May 1998

Experience: Former Harris County Chief Human Trafficking Prosecutor; adjunct professor of law at South Texas College of Law; cancer survivor for advocating for expanded health care coverage and expansion of health care coverage; Active member of the Texas Children’s Justice Task Force; founding member of the CARE Court, dedicated to assisting children who may also be victims of human trafficking

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STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 135

JON E. ROSENTHAL | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As a compliance and ethics lawyer with almost 20 years of experience, I know how to draft ethical and effective laws and regulations. In a district in which 45% of residents speak Spanish, I am the only candidate from either party who is fluent in Spanish. As a community activist, I have demonstrated track record of effecting positive change.

PRIORITIES: Texas kids are the future of our state. We must re elkaar Robin Hood so that Texans have access to good schools, no matter where they live; pay teachers and support staff more; and increase investment in vocational and training opportunities. We need to expand Medicaid in Texas, bringing billions of our own health care dollars back home to cover our most vulnerable Texans. Expanding coverage will reduce the cost of healthcare plans statewide (which are the second highest in the nation).

Education: Southern Methodist University (BA - International Studies, Latin American Studies, Spanish); Stanford Law School (JD) | Experience: Legislative work at the Texas & US Capitol; Human rights work at the Rwanda Tribunal and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights; Community activism (HCDE, CVPE) in Houston | Community: Board Member, TRACE Foundation (anti-corruption nonprofit); HCCLA, West Houston Dems; Member of various Democratic clubs/organizations; Emmanuel Episcopal Church; NPR sponsor Email: jonj@jonjones.com | Website: http://www.jonjones.com | Address: PO Box 218133 Houston, TX 77084 | Phone: (713) 598-4581 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/VoteJonRosenthal | Twitter: twitter.com/JonRosenthal

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 137

GENE WU | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

AKILAH BACY

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: The best qualified candidate can show community commitment for what she says she will fight for once elected. My work-as a career public service attorney, pro-bono immigration attorney, pro-bono Hurricane Harvey attorney and volunteer adult literacy instructor-shows my commitment to use my head, hands and heart in service of House District 138.

PRIORITIES: Two issues facing our community are accessible healthcare and equitable education. If Texas expands Medicaid, 1.2 million uninsured individuals could become eligible for coverage. It is imperative that we give Texas voters the option to expand Medicaid and to put people and healthcare over politics. Equitable education begins with equitable funding. Our hands must comply with constitutional funding mandates and restructure recapture to ensure we are investing students and not locations.

Education: Spelman College, B.A. Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D. | Experience: Attorney, Bacy Law, PLLC; Assistant District Attorney, Harris County District Attorney’s Office | Community: Pro-Bono Immigration Attorney; ESL Instructor; Sunday School Teacher Mentor | Email: akilah@akilahbacy.com | Website: http://www.akilahbacy.com | Address: P.O. Box 431582 Houston, TX 77243 | Phone: (281) 545-7843 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/akilahbacy | Twitter: twitter.com/akilahbacy

JENIFER RENE POOL

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have served honorably as a Houston City Councilmember for 6 years and currently serving in the Texas House of Representatives for my second term. I have been a strong and dedicated public servant for over a decade, with a long track record of success.

PRIORITIES: Disaster recovery - Last session I worked with colleagues to secure $2.5 billion for Harvey disaster recovery High levels of incarcerated women - Last session I worked with my colleagues to provide access to vocational programs, substance abuse treatment and pre-release programs to incarcerated women.

Education: Bachelors of Science - Speech Communication Texas Southern University | Experience: Houston City Councilmember for District B and current State Representative District 139 since 2016 | Community: Former Director of Phoenix Outreach Youth Center; Program Director DARE PLUS Texas; Sickle Cell Association of Houston Board Member | Email: Jarvisjohnson@yahoo.com | Website: http://JarvisJohnsonTx.com | Address: 1051 Cottage Oak Lane Houston, TX 77019 | Phone: (346) 715-4661 | Facebook: http://JarvisJohnsonTx/Twitter: twitter.com/Jarvisjohnson

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 138

ANGEANETTE THIBODEAUX

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have a MBA specializing in State & Local Government. I’ve created, restructured, managed and executed complicated policies, structured processes, revised/enhanced programs and organized communities across multiple states not just Texas. I’ve formed strategic alliances with corporations and organizations for the advancement of the community.

PRIORITIES: 1. Re-Entry Program (2nd Chance) A partner with DA’s office, the city, organizations and entities to bring forth awareness, establish launch segments to phase in readiness for enrolled participants. Partner with businesses to incentivize vendor/employer participation. 2. Affordable Senior Housing a. Author a Bill that will mandate a standardized fixed rental rate for individuals age 60 and older.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Business Master of Public Administration State & Local Government Grambling State University | Experience: Over 20 years of experience at the executive level of Corporate America along with multi-state Government and Non-Profit Organizations experience that spans beyond Texas. | Community: Home Ownership Preservation Foundation, Acres Homes Super Neighborhood, NAACP Youth Football Team Mom Advocacy Outreach Action Team | Email: thibodeaustx@gmail.com | Website: http://www.thibodeaux4texas.com | Address: 6713 Cathcart Houston, TX 77090 | Phone: (346) 243-2036 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/Thibodeaux4Texas Twitter: twitter.com/thibodeaux4texas

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 140

ARMANDO LUCIO WALLE | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to the legal requirements, I possess the necessary qualifications: I am a resident of District 141 and I have a desire to serve and fight for my district. I always vote. I work hard as an educator. I am a taxpayer and a parent. I have experienced the challenges of trying to provide a better life for my family. I’m ready for solutions.

PRIORITIES: Improving our state system to increase access and affordability of physical and mental healthcare by expanding Medicaid coverage, capping costs for drugs and diagnostic procedures, and increasing mental health resources. Address education by prohibiting the takeover of local school boards, improving school safety and access to mental health services, creating more equitable funding based on student needs, and improving access to courses related to financial, civic, and career awareness.

Education: Prairie View A&M University - B.A. (Major-Spanish; Minor-Biology); M.A. (Counseling); M.Ed. (Educational Leadership) | Experience: Democratic Precinct Chair; Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar | Community: Northside Community Church, Houston Area Registrars Together, Former member - Houston Counseling Association, Association of Texas Professional Educators | Email: franklynluciovalle@gmail.com | Website: http://roches4texas.com | Address: P.O. Box 92335 Houston, TX 77269 | Phone: (281) 670-7170

WILLIE ROACHES FRANKLYN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to the legal requirements, I possess the necessary qualifications: I am a resident of District 141 and I have a desire to serve and fight for my district. I always vote. I work hard as an educator. I am a taxpayer and a parent. I have experienced the challenges of trying to provide a better life for my family. I’m ready for solutions.

PRIORITIES: Improving our state system to increase access and affordability of physical and mental healthcare by expanding Medicaid coverage, capping costs for drugs and diagnostic procedures, and increasing mental health resources. Address education by prohibiting the takeover of local school boards, improving school safety and access to mental health services, creating more equitable funding based on student needs, and improving access to courses related to financial, civic, and career awareness.

Education: Prairie View A&M University - B.A. (Major-Spanish; Minor-Biology); M.A. (Counseling); M.Ed. (Educational Leadership) | Experience: Democratic Precinct Chair; Volunteer Deputy Voter Registrar | Community: Northside Community Church, Houston Area Registrars Together, Former member - Houston Counseling Association, Association of Texas Professional Educators | Email: franklynluciovalle@gmail.com | Website: http://roches4texas.com | Address: P.O. Box 92335 Houston, TX 77269 | Phone: (281) 670-7170

SENFRONIA THOMPSON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I choose my career as a public servant to dedicate myself to those less fortunate and continue my never-ending fight for equality, justice and opportunity for all. I am proud of my long voting record in support of issues for women, children, minorities, labor, consumers, the elderly, teachers and victims of domestic violence and human trafficking.

PRIORITIES: I believe we must expand Medicaid coverage so millions of uninsured Texans can get the health coverage they deserve and keep cities and counties from cutting essential local health programs. Texas should not turn away valuable federal dollars. Last session, we passed more funding for mental health services. I plan on reifiling my bill on mental health research, much like CPRIT, so we can find alternative treatments to help improve the overall well-being of those suffering from mental illness.

Education: Texas Southern University, BS in Biology; Prairie View A&M, Master of Education; Thurgood Marshall School of Law, JD; University of Houston, Master of Law | Experience: As an experienced legislator, I have learned how to reach across the aisle to find common ground and work toward positive solutions to benefit all Texans. | Community: I am a member of several civic clubs in my district, Texas Democratic Party, The Democratic National Committee, ROADSwomen, Black Women's PAC, NAACP, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority | Email: senfronia@senfronia.com | Website: http://senfroniathompson.com | Address: 7611 Sterling heights Houston, TX 77076 | Phone: (713) 303-5768 | Facebook: http://facebook.com/SenfroniaTX

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BILLS FOR RAISING MONEY MUST ORIGINATE IN THE HOUSE. ONLY THE HOUSE CAN IMPEACH A STATEWIDE OFFICER. THE MONEY GOES WITHIN THE STATE GOVERNMENT, SERVE ON COMMITTEES SUCH AS AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, ELECTIONS, HIGHER EDUCATION, ENERGY RESOURCES, ETC.

QUESTIONs TO CANDIDATES:

HAROLD V. DUTTON JR

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have been the State Rep in Legislative District 142 since 1985. And I live in the District.

PRIORITIES: First, Public Education is the most critical in the District. Students at Wheatley High School and Kashmere School, like all students, deserve to have all necessary resources to succeed and have a bright future. I intend to get those resources. And boys of color are at the bottom educationally and this must be addressed. Let’s shine a light on the problem so it will be addressed. Secondly, redistricting must be accomplished without the courts as a backstop to issues like racial gerrymandering.


JERRY DAVIS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: My eight years of City Council prepared me to represent my constituents at both the local and state level. As the Founder of Making It Better, I’ve provided skills development programs for youth and adults. Working in the restaurant sector, I have developed strong customer service skills that I use in solving problems for constituents.

PRIORITIES: Redistricting: My goal is to “empower voters by defending our democracy,” which includes proper representation in Congress and the Texas Legislature. Currently, I am educating voters on completing the Census if elected will work with legislators and diverse caucuses to increase resources for all Texans Texas’ 16.6% uninsured rate, it’s attack on women’s health rights and underfunded Medicaid programs require immediate advocacy for Federal resources to support local and state agencies.

Education: Washington College B.A. History Prairie View A&M M.Ed. St. Thomas Teacher’s Certification | Community: Raise funds for after school programs/activities for schools in District B | American Leadership Forum Fellow

NATASHA RUIZ | UNABLE TO CONTACT

ANA HERNANDEZ | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

DISTRICT 143

DISTRICT 144

MARY ANN PEREZ | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

DISTRICT 145

CHRISTINA MORALES | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

ASHTON P. WOODS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: For the past ten years, I have been a fearless advocate for the LGBTQ community, founder and lead organizer for Black Lives Matter Houston with various role in other organizations. I have fought for our Homeless community, against family separation, for LGBT rights and professionally I am a political consultant for successful campaigns in Houston.

PRIORITIES: Criminal Justice Reform and Healthcare are the 2 pressing issues that come to mind as both will directly affect quality of life for Texans. Please visit https://ash4tx.com/platform.html for more.

Education: Sociology - University of Houston | Downtown | Experience: As an activist I have worked to address racial and gender disparities through protest and influencing legislation. I am also a political consultant with successful campaigns. | Community: I am an LGBT member of the Black community and founder of Black Lives Matter Houston. | Email: info@ash4tx.com | Website: http://www.ash4tx.com | Address: P.O. Box 301624 Houston, TX 77054 | Phone: (713) 757-2317 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/Ash4TX/

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SHAWN NICOLE THIERRY | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

COLIN ROSS | UNABLE TO CONTACT

AURELIA WAGNER | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

GARNET F. COLEMAN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have 28 years of experience in the Texas House and have the know how to pass laws that people think can’t be passed. As a former budget conferee I know and understand the budget and have worked to get people who need state government services what they need. I know how to use the legislative process to improve public policy for our community.

PRIORITIES: First, eliminating inequality in healthcare and education. I will continue to work to increase the access to quality healthcare for all Texans, expand full-day Pre-K, increase public education funding, and tuition deregulation, protect the top 10% rule, and increase state funding for our colleges. Second, build upon the Sandra Bland Act by passing bail reform, preventing jailing for fine-only offenses, and strengthening Texas’ racial profiling laws.


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STATE REPRESENTATIVE • DEMOCRATIC PARTY

2-YEAR TERM. THE HOUSE IS ONE OF TWO CHAMBERS THAT MAKE UP THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE. THE REPRESENTATIVE IS ONE OF 150 REPRESENTATIVES, THEY MAKE AND VOTE ON LAWS, DECIDE WHERE THE MONEY GOES WITHIN THE STATE GOVERNMENT, SERVE ON COMMITTEES SUCH AS AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, ELECTIONS, HIGHER EDUCATION, ENERGY RESOURCES, ETC. BILLS FOR RAISING MONEY MUST ORIGINATE IN THE HOUSE. ONLY THE HOUSE CAN IMPEACH A STATE OFFICIAL.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

EMILY WOLF

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I bring a passion for protecting civil rights and am a more progressive candidate. In my academic and professional career, I have developed the ability to learn a lot about varied disciplines (or policy areas) quickly. My finance background will allow me to make economic arguments for my progressive policies that will resonate with GOP colleagues.

PREFERENCES: Education Funding: I propose to increase funding for public schools and oppose charter school expansions, establish a separate school finance system that more equitably funds school districts and has reduced reliance on property taxes and is partially funded with a tax on recreational marijuana or a small wealth tax. Healthcare Coverage: I support a Medicaid expansion and enacting policies aimed at reducing rising healthcare costs and protecting a woman's right to choose.

Election: Business School at the University of Pennsylvania (Economics, concentration in Finance) | Experience: Public finance (municipal & advisory), investment banking, project development | Community: Volunteer for political campaigns, participant in protests; Tweeter in conjunction with Texas Democrats and DemCast, dog foster mom with BARC | Email: EmilyWolf4TexasRep@gmail.com | Website: http://emilywolf4texas.com | Facebook: http://facebook.com/EllieWolf4TexasRep | Twitter: twitter.com/EmilyRep

ANNA EASTMAN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I was the highest vote getter in the Special Election on Nov 5. I have been twice elected and served 39 of the 52 precincts in HD 148. I know the communities well and have been a resident of the district for twenty-one years. As a trustee, I successfully shepherded and passed policies in an often contentious environment.

PREFERENCES: Two most urgent issues facing Texans are the threat of gun violence and lack of access to quality, affordable healthcare. I will work to enact sensible gun legislation starting with closing background check loopholes and responsible gun storage regulations. I will also work to expand Medicaid, if need be, through a joint resolution allowing voters to decide.

Education: Bachelor of Fine Arts, Art History, University of Texas at Austin. Master of Social Work, Our Lady of the Lake University | Experience: HISD School Board Trustee 2016-2017, Board President 2013, Audit Committee Chair, State & Federal Legislative Liaison, Education Policy Consultant | Community: The Woods Project Board of Directors, Breakthrough Houston Board Member, Teach for America Houston Regional Board, Houston Grand Opera HSFO, HMH Education Committee | Email: anna.eastman@TexasDem.com | Website: http://deposittoeastman.com | Address: 816 Rallafin Houston, TX 77008 | Phone: (713) 861-2244 | Facebook: http://facebook.com/VoteAnnaEastman | Twitter: twitter.com/eastmanfor148

CYNTHIA REYES-REVILLA

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As a resident in District 148 for 46 years and an active figure in the community, I have worked to improve the lives of residents by advocating for sustainable change through legislation. I bring a unique in-depth understanding of the needs in the district through my extensive knowledge of community development and civic engagement and partnerships.

PREFERENCES: Such as a being a speaker, I am able to advocate for equitable education, resources and more. Additionally, I advocate for health care for all. I have seen its share of major floods and disasters. I will work to cut the red tape so families can rebuild immediately after disasters. Immediately implement funds and projects from SB7 and SB8 to address areas of concerns and decrease flooding. Specifically looking at areas in District 148.

Education: Bachelor of Science from University of Houston - Downtown in Marketing, License Real Estate Broker | Experience: Worked heavily on implementing local laws to address safety and gentrification. In 2017 advocated for additional fund for bus transportation for schools in high risk areas. | Community: Involved by creating community lead groups, seek financial support for various initiatives, worked on programs such as: lead, housing, food pantries, educ., infrastructure etc. | Email: info@CynthiaRevillaTX148.com

PENNIE MORALES SHAW

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: 20-year Attorney; Local Government Deputy Chief of Policy and Legal Affairs; Congressional Legislative Human Rights Advocate in Washington D.C. - passing laws such as VAWA, Special Public Defender, Probono Lawyer. Working knowledge of issues includes: education, healthcare, economic equity, justice reform, affordable housing and disaster recovery.

PREFERENCES: REDISTRICTING. Apportion Representatives according to Census results. I will act to ensure diverse and proportionate representation; preserve common community interest and fair representation; create easy access for all to participate in the process; adopt a fair, objective, non-partisan Redistricting Plan that adheres to the Voting Rights Act. STATE BUDGET ALLOCATION. Foster innovative proven policy to reduce HEALTHCARE costs; fund PUBLIC EDUCATION, livable wages, MASS TRANSIT, and CLIMATE care.

Education: Houston ISD Bachelor's in Pre-Law, Magna Cum Laude Law School, Honors, Human Rights Certification | Experience: 20-yr Trial Attorney; Gov't Deputy Chief of Policy & Legal Affairs; 20+ yr Business Owner & Administration; 6 yrs Human Rights Legislative Advocate; ProBono Community Lawyer | Community: Houstonian; League of Women Voters; Texas Democratic Women; Hispanic Bar Assoc.; Texas Trail Lawyers; Houston Volunteer Lawyers; HBA Mentor; Human Rights Campaign | Email: pennymawhite@gmail.com

ADRIAN GARCIA

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 149

HUBERT VO | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 150

MICHAEL ROBERT WALSH | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

CHIEF JUSTICE - COURT OF APPEALS • DEMOCRATIC PARTY

6-YEAR TERM. MUST BE AGE 35-74 YEARS, A U.S. CITIZEN, A TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN TEXAS, A REGISTERED VOTER, AND HAVE AT LEAST 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A LAWYER OR JUDGE. HEARS APPEALS ON CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES FROM LOWER COURTS IN ITS DISTRICT.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

JANE ROBINSON

BACKGROUND: I am a board-certified civil appellate specialist with twenty years of experience in litigation and appeals. I am included in the Best Lawyers in America (a peer-selected national ranking) for appellate work. I am a partner in one of Texas’s top litigation firms and also serve as a contributing editor to the most respected civil procedure guide in Texas.

Access to Justice: The Houston Volunteer Lawyers Program has an excellent online portal allowing lawyers to easily volunteer to handle indigent representation that matches their skills and expertise. More important than technological advances, however, is providing lawyers with practice opportunities (such as giving appeals) that will motivate them to take on pro bono cases.

Mental Health: Appellate work is highly specialized and the appellate court is bound by the record developed at the trial court. Therefore, the best way to address the mental health issues of appellate litigants is to ensure they have competent counsel. Promoting opportunities to argue appeals for pro bono counsel is one way to motivate lawyers to provide those critical services.


JIM EVANS

BACKGROUND: I am a family court judge in Houston hearing divorce cases, custody disputes & CPS cases. If elected, I will bring a comprehensive understanding of family law to the 14th Court of Appeals. I have owned my own law firm and understand issues impacting small businesses. I have practiced criminal defense and bankruptcy law. Before law school, I taught in public schools.

Access to Justice: Technology cannot fix everything. Smart lawyers working very hard for very little money is what has improved and can improve to legal defense for indigent litigants. To the extent that recent technological advances are made available to those in the bar who take on pro bono work, there could be significant benefit.

Mental Health: The Court of Appeals should treat those with mental health issues fairly and in a manner consistent with the law. The COA should respect lower courts’ protection of the privacy of HIPAA-protected records, and the COA should review with impartiality cases involving parties with mental health issues.

Election: J.D., cum laude, University of Houston Law Center, 2003 B.A., magna cum laude, Houston Baptist University, 1989 | Website: http://www.jimevansjustice.com

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QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES

JIM SHARP

BACKGROUND: An appellate justice interprets statutes, reads briefs, trial records, and writes opinions. I spent most of a decade as a staff attorney in the Texas Legislature (both Senate and House) for 25 yrs in the criminal, civil, probate, family and juvenile courts throughout Texas; authored hundreds of opinions and was panel member on hundreds more as Appellate Ct Justice.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: The most recent technological developments provide opportunities to improve the state's indigent defense system in civil and criminal cases. MENTAL HEALTH: How should the Court of Appeals address mental health issues of those who come before the court? RESPONSIBILITY: Which responsibility of a Court of Appeals justice is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?

DINESH SINGHAL

BACKGROUND: I have 27 years of experience with 25+ trials, civil trial board certification, Super Lawyer ratings, licenses in TX, NY, CA, and a record of leadership and volunteer service for TX State Bar, ACLU, Rothko Chapel, Rice Univ. Women, Gender & Sexuality Program, AU for Separation of Church & State. Fe v. Justice Worker Center. I am married to 16 yrs and have two toddlers.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: An interactive website, web apps, online chat tools with Q&A can inform indigents of allegations, remedies, calculate deadlines, automate routine tasks, and generate checklists and legal documents. Video, phone conferencing, and texting can instantly connect courts, attorneys, and clients to avoid travel, set up reminders, and inform of legal charges and resolution options.

MENTAL HEALTH: I will approach mental health issues with deep compassion and a keen eye to detect if a matter involves anyone affected by health issues. I will ensure that the court engages with Texas mental health care professionals trained to handle such situations.

VERONICA RIVAS-MOLLOY

BACKGROUND: 18 years of legal experience, first as a Judicial Clerk in the Southern District of Texas, where I worked on numerous civil and criminal litigation matters, and the following 16 years at top rated law firms representing clients across various industries in civil litigation and complex business disputes in state and federal courts across Texas and other jurisdictions.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: Robust public defender programs and volunteer lawyer programs are critical to ensure access to our judicial system for everyone regardless of socio-economic status. On-line resources have made it more efficient for volunteer lawyer organizations to connect with indigent parties and provide training and resources to attorneys who volunteer to assist in pro bono matters.

MENTAL HEALTH: The Supreme Court of Texas and the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals recently created the Judicial Commission on Mental Health to address how courts can be more effective and prepared in working with persons with mental illnesses. The Commission will be making recommendations to ensure that courts address and take steps to address this important issue. RESPONSIBILITY: Applying my legal experience and skills to understand and follow the law. Ruling impartially and without bias. Maintaining high ethical standards and working with the highest level of integrity and excellence at all times to ensure that all parties are treated with fairness and equality. Making prompt rulings.

AMPARO MONIQUE GUERRA

BACKGROUND: I am a lawyer and a judge. I practice law full-time, serve as a Houston Municipal Judge part-time, and I am a mom of three children. As a lawyer, I handle complex civil cases throughout Texas and the U.S. I am the first Hispanic partner at my law firm. As a judge, I preside over criminal cases. I was the youngest sitting judge on the court when appointed at age 28.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: Video conferencing allows opportunities for indigent litigants in areas with few lawyers, or few lawyers with experience relevant to their legal issues, access to lawyers who may be better able to handle their cases. It can also decrease the costs of transporting criminal defendants to court. Electronic filing reduces the cost of filing and accessing court documents.

MENTAL HEALTH: Assuming this question relates to access, appellate cases have no witnesses; evidence is not presented as it is at the trial court. Litigants, whether criminal or civil, do not appear before the appellate court. In fact, it is rare to have litigants in the appellate courtroom at all. In cases in which there is oral argument, generally only the lawyers who argue appear. RESPONSIBILITY: The highest priority is disposing of cases efficiently with an eye towards equity and justice. I will review those cases first. Litigation can be costly and time-consuming; therefore, I would examine backlogged cases to see if any are suitable for alternative dispute resolution/mediation to allow the parties the opportunity to resolve disputes outside of court expeditiously.

TIM HOOKMAN


ACCESS TO JUSTICE: I am no technology expert, but it seems obvious to me that access to justice for the indigent is improved by providing access to government data at no cost.

MENTAL HEALTH: The Court of Appeals should address mental health issues of those who come before the court by deferring to the mental health care professionals trained to handle such situations.

RESPONSIBILITY: The key task of a justice is to follow the rule of law. A result must be reached only after studying all briefs, the record, relevant rules, testing the lawyers’ claims at argument, and balancing fellow justices’ views. This requires humility, recognition that initial impressions may be wrong, and a willingness to alter positions in light of later insights.

OTHER ISSUES: One of the most pressing issues for any appellate court is timely, but fairly, resolving all death penalty cases and applications for habeas corpus in felony cases, which is why I am so concerned with ensuring that those who come before the court have access to justice.

RESPONSIBILITY: Which responsibility of a Court of Appeals justice is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it? MENTAL HEALTH: How should the Court of Appeals address mental health issues of those who come before the court? OTHER ISSUES: What other issues do you believe will be most pressing for the Court of Appeals?
**JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

**6-YEAR TERM. MUST BE AGE 35-74 YEARS, A U.S. CITIZEN, A TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN TEXAS, A REGISTERED VOTER, AND HAVE &nbsp; AT LEAST &nbsp; 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A LAWYER OR JUDGE. REVIEWS ALL DEATH PENALTY CASES AND APPLICATIONS FOR HABEAS CORPUS IN FELONY CASES, HEARS FINAL APPEALS ON CRIMINAL CASES, AND ADMINISTERS PUBLICLY FUNDED JUDICIAL AND ATTORNEY EDUCATION.**

**QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

**BACKGROUND:** What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE:** What recent technological developments provide opportunities to improve the state’s indigent defense system in civil and criminal cases?

**MENTAL HEALTH:** How should the Court of Appeals address mental health issues of those who come before the court?

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Which responsibility of a Court of Appeals justice is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?

**OTHER ISSUES:** What other issues do you believe will be most pressing for the Court of Appeals?

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**DOMINIC J. MERINO**

**BACKGROUND:** Over twenty-three (23) years’ practicing law representing real people: not corporations, other entities, nor the government. If elected I will not seek re-election because some judges performing the job as a public service as opposed to a career enhances the independence and effectiveness of the judiciary, especially where judges are selected via partisan elections.

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE:** More efficient methods of processing defendants and other litigants and communicating their needs to those attorneys appointed as their counsel. Better tracking software to prevent indigent defendants falling through the cracks. Increased use of closed circuit or other digital technology.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** How should the Court of Appeals address mental health issues of those who come before the court?

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Which responsibility of a Court of Appeals justice is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?

**OTHER ISSUES:** What other issues do you believe will be most pressing for the Court of Appeals?

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**WALLY KRONZER**

**BACKGROUND:** Since 1987 I have served as lead appellate counsel for small firms and solo practitioners in civil litigation. I have more appellate court experience, both Texas and federal appellate courts, than all other candidates combined. I am the only Board Certified Civil Appellate attorney in the race, and the only candidate who has had appellate success during the last 12 years.

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE:** Any “recent technological developments” are in fact better usage of existing technology. An example is the Office Court administration’s online “Bench Cards” to be used by attorneys or pro se litigants to make sure trial judges follow applicable state mandates as to fines. Also, text messaging for pro bono clients allow the attorneys to serve them more efficiently.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** The Texas Judicial Commission on Mental Health’s creation was a necessary first step, but it must accomplish its charge. The appellate courts must make sure the lower courts of all kinds follow rules, programs, practices, etc. that continue to evolve for mental health issues.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Most of the appellate review will be in criminal, juvenile, and child protective proceedings.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** With all the emotional dexterity and compassion possible while keeping the cases flowing.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Seeing to it that no citizens’ case is decided based on political considerations, but only on the law. By not serving more than one term if fortunate enough to be elected.

**OTHER ISSUES:** Maintaining judicial independence in a state, and nation, whose electorate is becoming more and more divided.

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**TAMIAKA "TAMI" CRAFT**

**V.R. FAULKNER**

**NO RESPONSE RECEIVED**

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**CHERI THOMAS**

**BACKGROUND:** My experience includes complex civil litigation and appeals at a leading international civil litigation firm and a boutique firm. As a staff attorney for the court, I worked on civil and criminal appeals. Super Lawyers magazine named me a “Rising Star,” and I am a Fellow of the Texas Bar Foundation.

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE:** Online dispute resolution platforms could efficiently resolve minor disputes or offenses at the trial court level. Using a computer or smart phone, individuals and attorneys could interact with judges or opposing counsel to resolve cases. This convenience could increase peaceable resolution of disputes and potentially result in fewer appeals.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** Texas’s Judicial Commission on Mental Health published a bench book which serves as a valuable resource for judges on issues involving mental health law. However, the Court of Appeals must address the mental health issues of those who come before it on a case-by-case basis.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** The accurate and efficient disposition of appeals will be my highest priority as a Justice. I will carefully and diligently consider all matters before me and treat all parties with fairness and respect. I will work hard to make well-reasoned decisions that promote public confidence in the integrity and impartiality of the judiciary.

**OTHER ISSUES:** A balance of judicial backgrounds is valuable. Justices with different backgrounds act as resources to one another in cases that touch upon their experience. Many of the justices on the court have experience in criminal law or experience working at a small or solo civil firm. My experience in complex civil matters will serve as a helpful resource to the court.

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**LENNON C. WRIGHT**

**BACKGROUND:** I became Board Certified in Personal Injury Trial Law in 1982, and still maintain that board certification. I have tried over a hundred jury trials and have handled over seventy appeals for individuals and small businesses. I know about and appreciate the tremendous amount of work that goes into preparing cases for trial, trying the cases and then handling the appeals.

**ACCESS TO JUSTICE:** One of the biggest developments has been being able to access the Harris County District Clerk’s documents without physically having to go to the courthouse to do so. This all we did for years. The research materials that are now available online is another fantastic development.

**MENTAL HEALTH:** As a practical matter, most of the people who appear before the Court of Appeals are attorneys; I cannot think of any way to monitor an attorney’s mental health when the attorney is in the court for a brief period of time arguing a case. As we learned recently, the mental health of the Justices is also important and should be monitored.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** I think that the appellate process takes too long. Most cases are not so complicated that they could not be decided at a much faster rate. The only cure for the backlog is simply to work harder to clear up the pending cases, which I will do.

**OTHER ISSUES:** I cannot think of any global issues that will be pressing since each case is decided on its own merit. The most important thing to keep in mind is to make sure that the law is properly applied to the facts in each case.
DISTRICT JUDGE • DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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11TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JERALYN MANOR | NO RESPONSE RECORDED

LARRY WEIMAN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am the incumbent Democratic Judge of the 80th since 2008. I am proud of my excellent record of performance, productivity and efficiency, while making sure that all who appear in the 80th are treated with courtesy, respect, fairness, equality and patience. I have the most experience in all areas of Civil Law that are applied in this Court.

PRIORITIES: Judicial Campaign finance reform needs to be enacted. It has been my policy since I first ran for the 80th to not accept contributions from attorneys with active cases pending in my court, although it is legal to do so in Texas because I don’t think it’s right. I will speak with legislators to try to change this. I have presided over the most trials and we have the lowest number of pending cases, so there are no pressing issues. I will continue to maintain our high standards and do Justice!

Education: South Texas College of Law-Houston, Juris Doctor; Boston University and University of Texas, Bachelor of Science, Business U. of H., Mediation training and Certificate. | Experience: 12th year as Judge of the 80th. Ranks #1 in the County w/690 Jury, 210 bench & 551 total trials; District Court record 47 jury trials in 2019. Lowest number of pending cases. | Community: I have coached boys and girls youth sports as my son and daughter were growing up. I support local charitable events and community activities. I mentor students in the law. | Email: weiman@j80.us | Website: larryweimanjudge.com | Address: 201 Caroline Street, 9th Floor Houston, Texas 77002 | Phone: (713) 705-5190 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/Judge-Larry-Weiman-80th-District-Court-Civil-214923906928819

125TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

KYLE CARTER | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

CHERYL ELLIOTT THORNTON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As shown by my experience and community service as articulated above, I have chosen through my occupation and my advocacy to be a public servant. I am the best qualified candidate because I bring to the table more than just a law degree and a desire to be a good jurist but offer someone of CHARACTER, EXPERIENCE and EXCELLENCE you can TRUST.

PRIORITIES: The first issue is to bring stability back to this Court. This Court has been without a full time Judge for over a year. Thus, it has been without any clear direction or stability. I will remedy this problem by being on the job and directing the court and steering the ship. The second issue will be getting control of the docket. This problem will be remedied by working as many extra hours as possible to move the docket along. This means hearing motions and going to trial more quickly.

Education: Trinity University - BA St. Mary's University - MA Thurgood Marshall School of Law - JD | Experience: I have practiced law for over 33 years. I am a Sr Asst County Attorney for Harris County; Administrative Law Judge and Hearing Officer; General Counsel for TSU, Asst Atty Gen | Community: HBA Gender Fairness Committee & Judicial Polls; Hou. Lawyer Referral Bd; Predt Chair, SD 13 Gen.Counsel; Exec.Blt of WMHOA; Women Profess in Govt; Police Advisory Committee | Email: cherylelliottthornton@icloud.com | Website: http://cherylelliottthorntonfor164th.com | Address: P.O. Box 123 Houston, TX 77001 | Phone: (713) 304-5046

129TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MICHAEL GOMEZ | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

ALEXANDRA SMOOTS-THOMAS | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

GRANT J. HARVEY

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: For nearly 30 years, I have represented 100s of parties before courts across Texas & the US and have been recognized as among the best attorneys. I'm now a volunteer Special Counsel for Harris County DA, environmental crimes. I'll bring in experience in civil courts at the highest level and demonstrated commitment to fairness and public service.

PRIORITIES: Texans who appear before the 164th must have confidence in the court’s operations and integrity. The incumbent judge’s suspension by the Texas Commission on Judicial Conduct harms our confidence in both. The 164th must operate effectively, and people must have confidence in their judge. I will institute timely guidelines for rulings and encourage early status conferences, aiding early dispute resolutions. I will diligently work to restore integrity and effective operations to the 164th.

Education: University of California, San Diego - BA Sociology; Thurgood Marshall School of Law, JD | Experience: Special Counsel for Harris County DA, environmental crimes. I'll bring experience in civil courts at the highest level and demonstrated commitment to fairness and public service. | Community: Today's Harbor for Children, Director, Former Chair, Exec. Committee member; Led volunteer legal team winning $5mn for Harbor; Volunteer Special Counsel for DA's office | Email: grant@gharveylaw.com | Website: http://www.harveyforgudge.com | Address: 3401 Allen Parkway, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77019 | Phone: (832) 419-2054 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/HarveyForJudge | Twitter: twitter.com/HarveyForJudge

151ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MIKE ENGELHART | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

URSULA A. HALL

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office because I am committed to my party; I have never voted in the opposing party’s primary (one of my opponents cannot say the same); I have over fourteen years’ professional training, by state certified entities, in the art and skill of judging; and fourteen years on the bench.

PRIORITIES: I will identify cases where there are inexperienced attorneys - to get assistance for these attorneys, so that justice is actually done. Police cases for discovery abuse. Finally, I will move the docket along. This means hearing motions and going to trial more quickly.

Education: The University of Texas at Austin - Bachelor of Arts. Major: Government; Minor: Spanish and Texas Interdisciplinary Plan: 2007 | The University of Houston Law Center, J.D.: 2013 | Experience: I have practiced law for over 33 years. I am a Sr Asst County Attorney for Harris County; Administrative Law Judge and Hearing Officer; General Counsel for TSU, Asst Atty Gen | Community: HBA Gender Fairness Committee & Judicial Polls; Hou. Lawyer Referral Bd; Predt Chair, SD 13 Gen.Counsel; Exec.Blt of WMHOA; Women Profess in Govt; Police Advisory Committee | Email: mail@ursulahalljudge.com | Website: http://www.ursulahalljudge.com | Address: P.O. Box 19461 Houston, TX 77224 | Phone: (713) 304-1046

152ND JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MEGAN DAIC

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: My varied legal experience, coupled with my organizational skills and ability to manage a team and multiple projects at one time, make me qualified for this position. I help manage a firm with over 4,000 cases while managing a docket of approximately 1,000 cases. I also remain involved in various organizations and associations.

PRIORITIES: The two most pressing issues for this particular court include the following: 1) Increasing the efficiency and effectiveness of the processes put in place this Court and 2) Getting the docket up-to-date and current. I intend to have docket call four (4) days of the week so that the Court can decrease issues with attorney scheduling conflicts and increase efficiency. I will also review all of the “old” cases that have been pending in the Court and develop a concrete plan to make rulings.

Education: The University of Texas at Austin - Bachelor of Arts. Major: Government; Minor: Spanish and Texas Interdisciplinary Plan: 2007 | The University of Houston Law Center, J.D.: 2013 | Experience: Das Law Firm (self-employed); 2016 - Present: Houston Law Firm (assists in managing firm); 2016 - Present: University of Houston Law Center (Adjunct Professor); 2016 - Present: Community - Houston Trial Lawyers Foundation (Former 2-term President) - Volunteer with Kennedy Elementary by hosting the annual Holiday Party and mock trial - Read Houston Reads | Email: info@dasjudges.com | Website: http://www.dasjudges.com | Address: Post Office Box 21803 Houston, Texas 77252 | Phone: (281) 889-4742 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/JudgeM onsite | Twitter: twitter.com/UrshlaHall

JIMMIE L BROWN JR

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have been an administrative law hearing officer and, while in the Navy, I served as hearing officer for administrative separations for conscientious objector hearings and served three terms as Summar Court Martial Officer. I have practiced law for 35 years - dealing with the public/people. I can be fair and just.

PRIORITIES: First I believe in taking care of the court. Secondly, I will organize the dockets for: (1) discovery motions; (2) summary judgment motions; and (3) other ancillary motions. I will identify cases where there are inexperienced attorneys - to get assistance for these attorneys, so that justice is actually done. Police cases for discovery abuse. Finally, implement procedures for narrowing case issues and facilitating meaningful mediation.

Education: University of California, San Diego - BA Sociology; Thurgood Marshall School of Law, J.D. | Experience: JACC, US Navy; Asst. Tx. Atty Gen, Child Support Enforcement; Asst. U.S. Atty Eastern District, Admin Law Judge, Tx. Railroad Comm., Section Chair, Agent Activities, TDI | Email: kylem@ursulahalljudge.com | Website: 16310 Creeksouth Road Houston, Texas 77068 | Phone: (713) 419-1021
Questions to Candidates:

Background and Qualifications: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

Priorities: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as District Judge? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

174th Judicial District

Hazel B. Jones | Running Unopposed

Nikita “Niki” Harmon

Background and Qualifications: For the past 3 years, I have presided over numerous felony cases as judge of the 176th Criminal District Court. My judicial experience as municipal court judge for more than 16 years, coupled with my legal training and background in public service, enable me to administer justice unhampered by a learning curve.

Priorities: 1. Mass incarceration-Dismantling mass incarceration requires forming fair and rational outcomes by addressing the problems of education, addiction and health management. Any legal solution must offer a path forward grounded in fairness, equality and humanity. 2. Criminal Justice Center(CJC)-Since the flooding of the CJC, criminal cases heard by the courts have diminished. Once re-opened, I suggest that:

Education: B.B.A., J.D. | Experience: Presiding Judge of the 176th Criminal District Court 2016-Present Associate Judge City of Houston 1999-2016 | Community: Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.- Legal Committee Member & past Chair, TMISL Alumni Board-McGregor Alison Dick-Teacher-Sunday School Teacher | Email: harmonkjudge@gmail.com | Website: http://harmonkjudge.com | Address: P.O Box 14329 Houston, TX 77221 | Phone: (713) 223-4433 | Facebook: http://facebook.com/webshopharmon

177th Judicial District

Ana Martinez

Background and Qualifications: I have exclusively practiced criminal law for 9 years. I clerked for the Texas Supreme Court after I graduated law school. I am a former prosecutor and founding member of the former Human Trafficking Section of the Harris County District Attorney’s Office. I currently serve as an appointed defense attorney. I am a certified bilingual attorney.

Priorities: (1) The revolving door of criminal justice and (2) De facto orders and a set bail schedule in felony cases – this practice violates the Equal Protection and Due Process Clauses of the United States Constitution. Bail should be assessed on an individual case by case basis. I am open to find a balance between a retributive justice system that only focuses on punishment and a restorative justice approach where justice focuses on repairing harm by allowing victims to participate in the resolution.

Education: South Texas College Of Law Houston, Houston, TX 2010. University Of Houston, Houston, Texas, LL.M. 2005, Universidad De Los Andes, Colombia LL.B. 2004 | Experience: Johnson Martinez LLC, Attorney, Harris County District Attorney’s Office, Assistant District Attorney, 2011-2017 Supreme Court Of Texas, Austin, Texas Law Clerk 2010-2011 | Email: info@ananmartinezforjudge.com | Website: http://ananmartinezforjudge.com | Address: 1254 Jackson Blvd Houston, TX 77006 | Phone: (713) 628-1889

Randy Roll

Background and Qualifications: I am a linguist and speak Russian, German, French & Spanish, only atty in Harris Co qualified to accept appointments in 6 languages. 22 yrs experience in criminal law as opposed to opponent’s 10ys. More than 150 felony trials as an attorney and judge. I work hard & in 1st 4 yrs only took 8 days vacation, took worst docket of 22 and made it 5th best

Priorities: Our youth in court do so mainly because of lack of education. I require probationers get their GED or diploma. The Mental Health Caseeload is stretched thin. Fully 40% or more of inmates in county jail are on prescribed medications and need personalized care. We need more grants & state and county monies to provide treatment & oversight for these people. Regarding Human Trafficking, I refuse to put prostitutes who are victims in prison as some prosecutors do.

Education: Lamar University, BA in German & History South Texas College of Law | Experience: 32 yrs as an attorney practicing exclusively criminal law. Judge of 179th 2009-2012 & 2016-2020. The most progressive judge in the courthouse. Longest serving judge of the 179th | Community: -Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.- Legal Committee Member & past Chair, TMISL Alumni Board-McGregor Alison Dick-Teacher-Sunday School Teacher | Email: bryandickforjudge@gmail.com | Website: http://bryandickforjudge.com | Address: 1254 Jackson Blvd Houston, TX 77006 | Phone: (713) 223-4433

215th Judicial District

Elaine Palmer | Running Unopposed

Brittanye Morris

Background and Qualifications: I’m a native Houstonian from a working class family. I’ve spent time in both public and private sectors of law. Each phase of my life has provided me with varying view points. One thing has remained constant; people deserve to be treated fairly. I believe that everyone deserves a fair and impartial judge who doesn’t play politics in the courtroom.

Priorities: The first issue is gridlock in the court’s docket. An electronic calendaring system would free the court’s personnel to tend to more important task. Also, ensuring that all motions are ruled on within the time prescribed helps to eliminate the court’s gridlock. The second issue is accessibility of the court and judge. I will be accessible, engaged, and guided by my desire to serve. I strive to make the court processes accessible to the everyday litigants who may choose to represent themselves.

Education: University of Houston - BA Texas Southern University- JD | Experience: Office of the Attorney General, Aldine Independent School District, MWZM, The Morris Law Firm | Community: -Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Inc.- Legal Committee Member & past Chair, TMISL Alumni Board-McGregor Alison Dick-Teacher-Sunday School Teacher | Email: bryandickforjudge@gmail.com | Website: http://bryandickforjudge.com | Address: 1254 Jackson Blvd Houston, TX 77006 | Phone: (713) 628-1889

Daryl Moore

Background and Qualifications: In 2019, I received the highest ratings of any of the 84 elected trial-court judges in Harris County in the Houston Bar Association’s Judicial Questionnaire Evaluation. These ratings reflect my passion for justice, my knowledge of the law, and my commitment to treat every individual with dignity, respect, and empathy when they appear in the 333rd.

Priorities: (1) Ensuring every individual has equal access to justice. If re-elected, I will continue to serve on the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Board and with the Harris County Law Library to make sure that individuals who lack adequate resources are afforded competent counsel; and (2) Ensuring equal treatment under the law. If re-elected, I will continue to treat every individual equally, without respect to their race, gender, gender identity, age, national original, legal status, or economic status.

Education: B.A. - University of Texas; J.D. - Houston Baptist University | Experience: I have served as judge of the 333rd District Court since 1/1/17. Before that, I practiced civil trial and appellate law in state and federal courts for more than 25 years. | Community: Houston Volunteer Lawyers; Co-Chair, HBA Law Library and LGBTQIA Committees; Former Vesty Member, St. Stephen’s Episcopal Church; Former C4 Board Member, Planned Parenthood. | Email: judge333@gmail.com | Website: http://www.moretreasurejudge.net | Address: 1005 Heights Boulevard Houston, Texas 77008 | Phone: (832) 721-5803
DISTRICT JUDGE • DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the most pressing issues that you will face as District Judge? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

STEVEN KIRKLAND

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Experience. In my 15 years of experience as a Judge in the Courts, I have presided over 921 jury trials. That experience tells me that juries usually get it right, but it also teaches me how the process can go awry. I know from experience where and what judicial intervention is necessary to keep the process moving toward justice.

PRIORITIES: Continue moving the Court’s docket fairly and efficiently while seeking new ways to improve the process to increase access, transparency and fairness. A few of those initiatives include seeking ways to address implicit or unconscious biases, provide courtroom experience to young and diverse lawyers and to streamline jury service by implementing direct assignment of jurors to a court, rather than gather in the jury assembly area.

EDUCATION: Rice University BA – History, University of Houston Law Center JD; Harvard Kennedy School, Senior Executives in State and Local Government | Experience: 15 yrs as a Judge, 30 yrs legal experience. As a lawyer, I sued to clean up our air. As Judge, I streamlined procedures to increase fairness and efficiency. | Community: I created a low income housing agency that built 1000 affordable homes in Houston. I am an advocate for equality, historic preservation and responsible redevelopment. Email: info@udjekevirkirkland.com | Website: https://www.judgesstevenkirkland.com | Address: Post Office Box 2752 Houston, TX 77252 | Phone: (832) 779-0118 | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/judgeSK | Twitter: @stevenkirkland

DAWN DESHEA ROGERS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am open-minded, fair, & non-judgmental. I was an Asst. Attorney General, trying jury/bench trials in federal & state courts. I then worked as a solo associate of a defense firm, traveling the U.S. in personal injury & product liability suits. I successfully ran my own law practice for 7 years & now I am managing attorney of a national law firm.

PRIORITIES: Our courts need to 1) provide lower income citizens more access to legal assistance, and 2) level the playing field for all litigants entering the courtroom. A solution would be to sponsor legal clinics with licensed attorneys in civic centers, public libraries & churches so that those without transportation or are too fragile to travel far can go for information and legal guidance. I would also create a “cheat sheet” of all pro bono services in Harris County.

EDUCATION: Thurgood Marshall School of Law – 2002, Sam Houston State University, B.A. Criminal Justice-1998 | Experience: Licensed in the State of Texas since 2002. Also admitted to practice in Southern, Western, Eastern US District Courts and the 5th Circuit of Appeals | Community: Memberships: Association of Women Attorneys; Houston Black American Dames (former PAC treasurer); Southwest Dems; ROADwomen; Texas Coalition of Black Dems; NAACP Houston Branch | Email: vote@dawnsheajudges.com | Website: https://www.dawnsheajudges.com | Address: 6307 N. Fry Rd., Ste. 126-39 Katy, TX 77494 | Phone: (832) 628-0099 | Facebook: https://dawnsheajudges.com | Twitter: @dawnsheajudges

COLLEEN GAIDO

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Having been both a prosecutor and a defense attorney gives me knowledge and a perspective that are vital to being an informed, impartial judge. I also have the temperament to treat everyone in my court with dignity and respect, and the work ethic to keep working diligently for the county long after I am elected.

PRIORITIES: One of the pressing issues I will face if elected is the backlog of cases in our courts. I will ensure that both defendants and victims get their day in court without undue delay by running my docket efficiently and working hard to make sure that cases do not languish for years without resolution. We must also confront mass incarceration, which I will do by addressing mental health and addiction issues instead of punishing them, and ensuring indigent defendants have access to excellent counsel.

EDUCATION: University of Houston Law Center, J.D. 2007 University of Texas at Austin, B.A. 2002 Clear Lake High School, 1999 | Experience: 13 years practicing criminal law, including 10 years as a prosecutor and 3 years as defense attorney. Have tried over 90 jury trials, and taught on ethics and trial skills | Community: I have volunteered with Houston Pets Alive, Texas Children’s Hospital and the Special Olympics as well as supported The Center for Pursuit and UNICEF. Email: gaidolawoffice@gmail.com | Website: http://gaidolawoffice.com | Address: 350 Main St, Suite 250 Houston, TX 77005 | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/GaidolawOffice

JOHN A. CLARK | UNABLE TO CONTACT

DAVID C. VUONG

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I worked as a hearing officer for Texas Workforce Commission for 2 years as a Hearing Officer, deciding unemployment benefits. When I resigned, my former boss told me I have zero complaint from the claimants, and that even him got complimented when seeking whether claimants would receive their benefits.

PRIORITIES: First issue is the bond reform. I do not believe the reform will benefit the community. As a Judge, I have a responsibility to protect the community when the alleged defendant is released back to the public. So, allowing alleged defendant a get-out-of-jail free card may harm the community. Second issue is that judge should be punctual and not show up late for court because alleged defendants have to go back to work as soon as possible. So the docket in the morning should be swift and short.


BRENNEN DUNN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I was trained before becoming a lawyer by participating in the Thurgood Marshall law school clinic. I tried my first case before even getting my license. I am a contract attorney for a district court handling a large portion of their felony case load. I have trained law students in mock trial and moot court.

PRIORITIES: Bail reform. The county courts took great steps to change the unconstitutional practices of cash bail, but the district courts haven’t followed suit. The focus should be on the ability to be present in court and danger to society, not if they can pay a certain price. That suggests that making more money equates to being less dangerous. Additionally I believe that recidivism is another key issue. I plan to work with mentorship programs, employment agencies, and community development partnerships.

EDUCATION: B.S. Psychology, Xavier University M.B.A., American Intercontinental University, J.D., Thurgood Marshall School of Law | Experience: I have been in the practice of law since 2010. A large part of my practice has been devoted to criminal defense, which why I am seeking criminal bench. | Community: I’ve been involved with community surrounding 3rd ward for a number of years. My volunteer work includes helping students, and sitting on a committee to change Houston policy. Email: trendonforjudge@gmail.com | Address: 2646 S. Loop West, Suite 200 Houston, TX 77074 | (832) 377-5783

338TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

RAMONA FRANKLIN | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

DENNIS POWELL | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

TE’IVA BELL

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am the most experienced candidate. I’ve handled thousands of criminal cases, 50+ trials, and I am the only candidate who has served as a Prosecutor, Defense Attorney and Public Defender. In the last 15 yrs, I’ve seen the best and worst of our system, and I am running to utilize my knowledge to make changes to allow our system to work for all people

PRIORITIES: BAIL REFORM Many people are in jail because they cannot post bond, not because we fear their actions if released. I will meet with parties involved to craft bail conditions that balance one’s rights with public safety. IMPROVE YOUTH PROBATION SUCCESS Conditions of probation like picking up trash are often imposed as a form of punishment, with no strategic goal. I plan to implement probation terms that help kids develop positive relationships, become better citizens and decrease recidivism.

EDUCATION: Cypress Fairbanks (Cy-Fair) High School; Bachelor of Arts, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia Jurs Doctor, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa | Experience: Prosecutor, Harris County District Attorney’s Office Defense Attorney, Bell & Associates Public Defender, Felony Trial Division, Harris County Public Defender’s Office | Community: Turn Texas Blue Movement Kneel your Rights Community Forums Expulsion Clinics Volunteer Jack and Jill OLE Instructor for Attorneys and Judges, Trial Lawyers Association | Email: treb31399@gmail.com | Website: http://www.teivaforsenate.com | Address: 5800 Northwest Freeway Suite 800 Houston, Texas 77020 | Phone: (832) 628-0061 | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TreB31399 | Twitter: twitter.com/teivaforsenate

CANDANCE WHITE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I served as a Municipal Court Judge for the City of Houston handling large misdemeanor criminal dockets (traffic, violations of city ordinances, probable cause hearings, blood warrants, marriages). My education and broad range of experience makes me the best qualified. I care about people and our society. I’m a hard worker and want accountability.

PRIORITIES: Felony Bail Reform: Defendants are treated equally and fairly and weigh public and fairness. Defendants are not incarcerated simply because they lack finances- conversely defendants are not able to go free simply because they have finances where there are serious violent felony offenses. I will uphold the law and ensure the rights of all are upheld. Adequate Representation/Case Resolution: Cases will be resolved quickly; sound legal representation; parties will understand the process; night docket

EDUCATION: Bachelor of Science Texas A&M University Jurs Doctorate (JD) University of Texas Law School Masters In Law (LLM) University of Houston Law Center | Experience: Served as Municipal Court Judge handling misdemeanor level criminal offenses. Practiced law 25 years (environmental, criminal, juvenile, family, child and elder abuse) | Community: Member of American Leadership Forum Criminal Justice 5 Class; State Bar; Child Welfare Board; Human Trafficking Consortium; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority; Church School Teacher | Email: candancewhitefordudge@gmail.com | Website: http://candancewhitefordudge.com | Address: P.O. Box 2247 Missouri City, TX 77488 | Phone: (713) 874-4583 | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CandanceWhite
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE - DEMOCRATIC PARTY

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PREFERENCES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as District Judge? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

GEORGE POWELL

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have 15 years experience as a criminal defense attorney and more than 3 years as Judge of this court. My licenses include: State of Texas; Southern District of Texas; Eastern District of Texas; Northern District of Maryland; 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the US Supreme Court.

PREFERENCES: The biggest issue for many defendants is poverty. I am working with charitable organizations and bonding companies to formulate solutions so qualified defendants may be provided more opportunities for no-cost or low-cost bail. The second issue is wrongful convictions. I am working with the District Attorney’s Office, which is identifying wrongly convicted people, so that I can then sign orders finding them actually innocent - so they can be released and receive compensation.

Education: Texas Southern University, B.S.; and graduate of the University of Houston, J.D.; 2001 | Experience: Judge 35th District Court (January 2017 to present) Criminal Trial Attorney (May 2002 to January 2017)

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NATALIA “NATA” CORNELIO

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have built legal expertise from years of daily court experience and extensive criminal and constitutional litigation experience. I have always served the communities most impacted by the judicial system and understand their perspective. I bring leadership experience and have taught on trial skills, bail practices, and criminal immigration issues.

PREFERENCES: 1) Our bail system detains individuals before their trial simply because of poverty and without adequate due process. I plan on following best practices for bail that are effective, safe, and also comply with our Constitution. 2) I plan on collaborating with the community and attorneys to build an efficient, transparent, and fair case management system that eliminates unnecessary court time (minimizing time people have to wait in court where nothing happens) and promotes equality for all.


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ROBERT S. MORALES

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have been practicing family law since I was a student attorney for the Family Law Clinic at the Thurgood Marshall School of Law. I even worked as a government attorney in support of hundreds of cases. Aside from my professional experience, I have also been in the family law courts as a pro se party prior to being licensed.

PREFERENCES: 1) Improving efficiency - My plan is to have standing orders for mutual injunctions against disparaging the other party, discussing the case in front of the children, etc. to cut down on the amount of IHO hearings needed thus freeing up docket space for other matters. 2) Improving access to the court - My plan is to better utilize technology to allow for more communication with staff regarding hearings, checking the status of order signings, etc.

Education: LLM. in Immigration and Naturalization Law & J.D. Doctor from Thurgood Marshall School of Law; Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice from Lamar University | Experience: Legal aid attorney serving low-income Veterans, government attorney with Office of the Attorney General, Child Support Division, private attorney, family law clinic student. | Community: Veteran, Husband, Father, Puerto Rican, Panamanian, Hispanic, Dog Owner. | Email: Robert.Morales.Lees@gmail.com

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CC “SONNY” PHILLIPS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am a native Texan, having been born in San Benito, Texas and raised in Houston with my mother and three older siblings. I have been with my wife for close to 40 years. For the past 34 years I have run a highly successful litigation practice and respected among my colleagues in the family law community as a highly skilled trial lawyer.

PREFERENCES: Restoring confidence to the court. In 2017 & 2019, according to the HBA Judicial Performance Poll, the presiding judge was consistently rated with a standard performance rating of 50%. I would use my 34 years of litigation experience to restore confidence to the court. Secondly, I would be more efficient and streamlined. I would have better use of the court’s submission docket; trial dockets on Thursdays; expedite trials; enforcement of agreements; adherence to the disabled.

Education: Graduate from the University of Texas at Austin in 1982; Bailiff of Arts. Graduate from South Texas College of Law, 1985 | Experience: I was licensed by the Texas Bar in 1986. Since then, I have been successfully operating a solo practice in Humble, Texas. Over the course of my career, I have been practicing | Community: Over the course of my career, I have performed volunteer work, including volunteer services for the Houston Volunteer Lawyers Assistance Program.

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JULIA MALDONADO

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am board certified in Family law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Prior to becoming a judge, I practiced law for over 18 years. 95% of my law practice was focused in family law. I was elected to the 507th Family Civil Court in Nov. 2016. I am the Senior Judge and the Administrative Judge - Family Division of Harris County.

PREFERENCES: 1) Voucher System - Changes are in process to ensure that court appointed attorneys are not overpaid, that the vouchers are reliable, and the appointment of attorneys is based on abilities not favoritism. The 507th will implement the new voucher system late February or early March 2020. (2) Information Technology (IT) Infrastructure - Maximizing the use of IT to assist with case management, communication with attorneys, and coordination with the District Clerk’s Office to become more efficient.


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JUDGE - COUNTY CIVIL COURT AT LAW - DEMOCRATIC PARTY

PRESIDES OVER ORIGINAL AND APPELLATE COUNTY CIVIL CASES; EXCLUSIVE JURISDICTION OVER DOMESTIC PROCEEDINGS. DECIDES TITLE ISSUES ON REAL/PERSONAL PROPERTY. HEARS SUITS TO RECOVER DAMAGES FOR SLANDER/DEFAMATION OF CHARACTER, ENFORCEMENT OF LIENS ON REAL PROPERTY VALUED AT $200 OR MORE; CORPORATE CHARTER FORFEITURES; AND RECOVERY OF REAL PROPERTY. 4-YEAR TERM.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PREFERENCES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as County Court At Law? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

LESLEY BRIONES

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As a Latina, honors graduate of Harvard University and Yale Law School, wife, working mother of three daughters, former public school teacher, former lawyer at Vinson & Elkins LLP and Charter Operating Officer of a national non-profit. I am the best qualified candidate to continue serving on this bench.

PREFERENCES: As the judge of Harris County Civil Court at Law No. 4, the two main issues I am addressing are: (i) delivering equal, excellent, and efficient justice and (ii) enhancing the public’s confidence in the judiciary. I do my absolute best to uphold the law with impartiality; protect every litigant’s Constitutional rights; treat everyone with dignity, respect, and fairness; and be as prepared as possible. I respect and follow the law and I have a track record of that with the litigants with an open mind.

Education: Harvard University, B.A. Yale Law School, J.D. Experience: Harris County Civil Court at Law No. 4, Judge; Arnold Foundation, General Counsel & Chief Operating Officer; Vinson & Elkins LLP, Attorney; L.I.S.D., Teacher | Community: Hispanic Bar Association of Houston; Hispanic-American Bar Association of Houston; Association of Women Judges; Harris County Democratic Lawyers Ass | Email: lesleybriones@gmail.com | Website: http://www.lesleybriones.com | Address: P.O. Box 102571 Houston, TX 77029 | Phone: (713) 444-0784 | Facebook: http://judgeslesleybriones

WILLIAM “BILL” MCLEOD

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am the best qualified candidate because I have over 17 years of experience in civil law. I have handled over 540 cases in Harris County. I have practiced law in front of the judge and while Judge Civil Court at Law No. 4 I presided over 15 jury trials in just 4 months. The prior Judge presided over less than 10 jury trials over a 3-year span.

Education: Thurgood Marshall School of Law. Class of 2001; M.S. Texas A&M University, formally known as East Texas State University. Class of 1992; B.A. Texas A&M University, 1982 | Experience: William “Bill” McLeod has over 17 years of experience in civil law. He has practiced in every court in Harris County, from the Municipal City Courts to the Appellate Courts. | Community: Please see William “Bill” McLeod's Facebook page for complete details of his fierce dedication to ALL Harris County, leaving no underserviced, disadvantaged community behind. | Email: bill@mcleodforjustice.com | Website: http://mcleodforjustice.com | Address: 2500 Unity Drive #571461 Houston, TX 77325 | Phone: (713) 885-0784 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/billmcLeod

COUNTY CIVIL COURT AT LAW NO. 12 UNEXPIRED TERM

GENESIS E. DRAPER | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

COUNTY CIVIL COURT AT LAW NO. 16

DARRELL WILLIAM JORDAN JR | RUNNING UNOPPOSED
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BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have been a State and Federal Prosecutor and a Criminal Attorney for 25 years. I likely have more trial experience than all the other candidates combined. Respected by other attorneys and the judiciary as one of the best Criminal Lawyers in the City.

PRIORITIES: Helping to fix a broken bail system, and rebuilding/reparation the relationship with Law Enforcement. We need a bond/bail system that takes into consideration the type of offense alleged and the criminal history of the accused. We need to work together with Law Enforcement to make our city safer. That is the number one priority of the District Attorney and I’m the most qualified and dedicated to do this.

Education: University of Southern California (UC) - 85 St Mary’s Law School of JD - 10 years as a State and Federal Prosecutor and a Criminal Defense Attorney. | Community: Heights | Email: todd@overstreet2020.com

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AUDIA JONES

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: My qualifications for Harris County District Attorney are uniquely based in my personal and professional experiences. Including my experience as: (1) former Harris County Assistant District Attorney, (2) Division one college (3) Law Clerk at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (4) Law Fellow for the Congresswoman Jackson Lee

PRIORITIES: 1. End Mass Incarceration and increase public safety. I intend to decrease incarceration rates by using alternative measures, in lieu of incarceration, that will reduce non-violent offenses typically linked to mental health issues, drug addiction and poverty. 2. Build trust between community and law enforcement. My plan is to implement procedures and policies that foster trust between the community and law enforcement including a public link tracking racial and social disparities.

Education: University of Rhode Island, B.S. Business Management Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, J.D. | Experience: Solo Practitioner, Law Office of Audia Jones Harris County District Attorneys’ Office, Prosecutor, U.S. House of Rep., Counsel Fellow Law Clerk, U.S. District Court for DC | Community: I am a member of the following organizations: Association of Women Attorneys, Junior League of Houston ROADWomen Texas Democratic Women HSD PTA | Email: audia1@audiajones.com

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CARVANA CLOUD

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Carvana Cloud is proof of our American dream. She was raised in Acres Homes by a single mom who modeled faith and fairness. Cloud is a 15-year attorney who has a balanced background as a high-level prosecutor and criminal defense attorney. She is a wife and mother with the vision and integrity to bring true criminal justice reform to Harris County.

PRIORITIES: Carvana Cloud understands the need to create a safe and just criminal justice system. To execute this vision, Carvana will end the overcrowdimization of people of color by drastically limiting criminal charges rooted in poverty, homelessness, substance abuse, and mental health. Second, Carvana will work to end mass incarceration of indigent people by agreeing to pretrial release without cash bail in ALL cases where a person is not a community danger or a flight risk.


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KIM OGG

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have the most progressive record of any Texas DA in history. Along with my 32 years as a board-certified attorney experienced on both sides of the bar, I am the most qualified candidate. I am the most electable nominee with the highest name recognition and historic voter support who is likeliest to defeat the Republican nominee in November 2020.

PRIORITIES: DA employees remain displaced from the courthouse. This causes logistical problems, is inefficient, & unfair to our staff. The solution is for the county government to allocate the resources necessary to fix/bulld a courthouse that doesn’t flood. Timely investigation & prosecution of large, complex environmental, financial, organized crime, & corruption cases amidst a staffing shortage. The solution is the prioritization of serious criminals & the diversion of drug offenders & the mentally ill.

Education: South Texas College of Law –Houston, Texas Doctor of Jurisprudence – 1986 University of Texas – Austin, Texas Bachelor of Journalism – 1981 | Experience: Harris County District Attorney The Oggy Law Firm, PLLC Executive Director Crime Stoppers Aré Gang Crime Houston; Community - 22 Harris County Democratic Clubs-Humble Democrats Guest Speaker – more than 500 civic, legal, judicial, police, and victims organizations | Email: kim@kim-ogg.com | Website: http://kimogg.com | Address: 912 W. 26th St. Houston, TX 77008 | Phone: (832) 627-3372 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/kitemapforta | Twitter: twitter.com/kimoggforta

COUNTY ATTORNEY - DEMOCRATIC PARTY

REPRESENTS THE STATE OF TEXAS IN CRIMINAL CASES PENDING IN HARRIS COUNTY CRIMINAL DISTRICT COURTS AND IN ALL INFERIOR COURTS OF THE COUNTY. SCREENS ALL CASES AND ADVISES POLICE AND CITIZENS ON CRIMINAL JUSTICE MATTERS. 4-YEAR TERM

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as District Attorney? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

BEN ROSE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: First and foremost, the head of this unit will need to know how to manage a team of 120 attorneys, and how to reorient this team to a more progressive approach for Harris County. I have the right skill set and experience to achieve this task. I have been the managing partner of Bell Rose & Cobos and represented hundreds of clients.

PRIORITIES: Environmental Law. Currently, the environmental law division only has 4 attorneys – it is the smallest of all the divisions. Largely as a result, we only enforce 3% of environmental laws. This results in workers being killed in industrial plant explosions as well as numerous other catastrophes. Quality of the office: The County Attorney’s Office is essentially the people’s lawyer. It is the only entity that has the ability to represent the citizens of Harris County.

Education: Emory University - B.A. University of Houston - J.D., University of Houston - M.B.A Tulane University - L.L.M. | Experience: Managing Partner - Bell, Rose, and Cobos Top 40 under 40 Trial Lawyers, Texas (National Trial Lawyers Assoc.) Top 10 Environmental Lawyers (National Trial Lawyers Assoc.) | Email: ben@benrosetx.com | Website: http://benrosetx.com | Address: 5900 Memorial Dr. Suite 216D Houston, TX 77007 | Phone: (713) 485-0333 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/BenRoseTX/

CHRISTIAN DASHAUN MENEFEE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am an effective, progressive, and relentless legal advocate - I have worked on complex cases in an array of practice areas. I have experience fighting for those who need it the most, including, providing pro bono legal advice to the NAACP Legal Defense Fund, families of immigrants during Trump’s “Muslim ban,” and veterans.

PRIORITIES: I will defend voter rights and access by properly interpreting election law to ensure that it is never misused to curtail voting rights. I will not only defend Harris County’s landmark misdemeanor bail settlement, but also work to resolve the county’s next big criminal justice reform issue—felony bail reform. We need progressive, energetic leadership in this office. If elected, I will relentlessly advocate for Harris County residents.

Education: Alief Hastings High School. The University of Texas at San Antonio (Bachelor of Business Administration), Washington University School of Law, St. Louis (Juris Doctorate). | Experience: Attorney at Kirkland & Ellis LLP. Former Attorney at Norton Rose Fullbright. Former Intern at Harris County Public Defender's Office. | Community: Former board member of Houston's Independent Police Oversight Board, Houston Young Lawyers Association, and criminal justice reform nonprofit. | Email: christian@menefeeholcomb.com | Website: http://www.menefeeholcomb.com | Address: PO Box 53035 Houston, TX 77250 | Phone: (832) 752-0282 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MenefeeHolcomb | twitter: twitter.com/MenefeeHolC

VINCE RYAN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I’ve been an attorney for over 40 years, a former military officer, 1st Asst County Attorney, and former Houston City Councilman. I’ve successfully led this office as HC Attorney for the past 11 years. Most importantly, I have the passion and commitment to public service.

PRIORITIES: Environmental Justice: As the State and Federal government claw back protection, I’ll continue to fight pollutants who are damaging our air and water and enforce our flood regulations to protect families and homes against the storms and hurricanes in our future. Consumer Protection: Our office will keep fighting against big pharma that’s fueling the opioid epidemic and making drugs like fentanyl unaffordable, while protecting residents from deceptive businesses that prey upon people.

Education: BA - University of Houston 1969 JD - University of Houston 1974 MA - Rice University 1976 | Experience: 1981 – 1983 Assistant County Attorney 1983 – 1987 First Assistant County Attorney 1988 – 1993 Houston City Councilmember District C 1995 – 1999 Board Member - Panama Canal | Community: 2015 – 2017 Board member, Texas District and Federal Court Association, Past Officer and Board Member, Neartown Association, Chair, Houston Tampico Sister City Association | Email: votevincryan@gmail.com | Website: http://www.votervincryan.org | Address: P.O. Box 63876, Houston, TX 77256 | Phone: (713) 942-0680 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/HarrisCountyAttorneyVinceRyan | Twitter: twitter.com/VoteVinceRyan

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ED GONZALEZ

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I’m working to transform outdated models for how jails should work. I set up the first 24-hour diversion desk to make sure people with mental health challenges get care, not jail time. I’m a pioneering programs to help incarcerated veterans and children with incarcerated parents. And, I took an on an entrenched system to support bail reform.

PRIORITIES: Our top focus will always be keeping our county safe – from crime, emergencies such as hurricanes and chemical explosions, and traffic accidents. I am launching evidence-based programs that help reduce violent crime. We will also continue innovative, research-driven programs that pursue justice. I am proud of Project Hope, which works to provide children with who have incarcerated parents with counseling and support services and create more child-friendly environments when they visit their parents.

Education: University of Houston Downtown. Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice (2000); University of St. Thomas, Master in Liberal Arts / International Studies (2007) | Experience: Harris County Sheriff; former Houston Mayor Pro Tem, City Council Member, and Public Safety & Homeland Security Committee Chair; Houston police officer for 18 years | Community: Alzheimer’s Association - Gulf Coast (board member), Houston Area Women’s Center, Crime Stoppers, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, Go Tejano Committee (ex officio member) | Email: Info@EdGonzalez.com | Website: http://www.EdGonzalez.com | Address: P. O. Box 56386 Houston, TX 77256 | Phone: (832) 534-3847 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/edgonzalezhouston | Twitter: twitter.com/SheriffEd_HCSO

HARRY ZAMORA

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Forty years law enforcement experience. Ascended to the rank of Lieutenant of Police after completing training in a major city department. I supervised and managed various units within the Houston Police Department and achieved astoundingly success in the various crime reduction programs and initiatives we implemented. State licensed jailer.

PRIORITIES: Overcrowding has always plagued county jails and I believe the implementation of jail diversion programs to help less serious offenders, the mentally ill and disabled will be a good starting point, as many lives are ruined as a result of incarceration and subsequent criminal record. Crime reduction is also important. I will supplement the patrol division with reserve personnel as many are thirty plus year retirees from major city departments with a wealth of knowledge and experience.

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JEROME MOORE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have 21 years of law enforcement experience. During my time at Harris County Pct.5 I’ve spent 12 of my years in a lieutenant position. I have supervised the patrol, communications, property & evidence, warrants, victims assistance, K-9, motorcycle, undercover, and currently the traffic enforcement division.

PRIORITIES: The first pressing issue I will face is deaths in the Harris County jail. My plan is to do what no Sheriff has ever done before, I will make unannounced visits to various jails to inspect their conditions and to make sure they’re in compliance with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. My second issue will be the violent crimes/senseless killings on the streets of Harris County. My plan is to meet with my command staff and discuss a comprehensive plan of action to target these crimes.

Education: Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice Master of Security Management | Experience: 21 years Fort Bend County Sheriff’s Office (11Y/9M) Harris County Constable’s Office Pct.5 (19Y/9M) | Email: Jmoore187@yahoo.com | Website: http://Jerememooreforsheriff.com | Address: 505 N. Sam Houston Pkwy E. Suite 264-F Houston, Tx 77060 | Phone: (713) 526-7665 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100005873083085 | Twitter: twitter.com/Jmoore187yaho

COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR • DEMOCRATIC PARTY

COLLECTS PROPERTY TAXES, THE HOTEL-MOTEL TAX, AND CONTRACTS WITH OTHER TAXING JURISDICTIONS TO COLLECT THEIR TAXES. ISSUES MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES AND TITLES. VOTER REGISTRAR FOR THE COUNTY. 4-YEAR TERM.

JOLANDA “JO” JONES

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I rose from a childhood of poverty to the Academic All-American Hall of Fame. I’m an attorney with experience in property issues. I served on the city council and the school board as a champion for our kids, families, and seniors. I will push to make our tax system fairer and stand up to protect our votes from Republican voter suppression schemes.

PRIORITIES: I will use my legal experience to advocate for laws and policies that make it easier to vote, like automatic voter registration. I will fight against Republican voter suppression schemes that target people of color, including illegal, discriminatory purges of the voter rolls. I will make sure all homeowners have access to resources to help them save their homes from foreclosure. And I will offer more community tax plan options without penalties and interest than are currently available.

Education: University of Houston Law Center, Juris Doctorate (1995); University of Houston, graduated Magna Cum Laude, BA in Political Science (1989) | Experience: Houston At-Large City Council Member; HISD Trustee; State Democratic Executive Committee Woman; Land Assemblage Redevelopment Authority board; attorney, small business owner | Community: Congressional recognition: key to the city of Galveston; “Jolanda Jones Day” proclamations from Houston and Galveston; Hall of Fame Mile; contestant on CBS show “Survivor”; Email: Jolanda@jolanda.com | Website: http://www.jolanda.com | Address: P.O. Box 8312 Houston, TX 77288-8312 | Phone: (713) 568-5213 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/AuthenticatedJolandaJones | Twitter: twitter.com/JolandaJones

ANN HARRIS BENNETT

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As your Tax-Collector, I have stayed apprised of best practices & policies on Property Tax, Voter & Auto registration. I completed certifications mandated on property tax administration, assessment, collection, appraisal, ethics, open meetings & public info. I am currently the Chair of the Board of Directors of the Harris County Appraisal District.

PRIORITIES: Voter Registration & keeping our residents informed. We increased our community outreach & developed a community outreach calendar & voter portal for DVRs. We increased DVR training to 201/year. We continue to depurate High School principals, staff & students; & have formed an Advisory Board with non-profits, including the LWV to strategize & coordinate efforts. I created a mobile tax office & held 97 townhalls around the County. I added Spanish, Vietnamese & Chinese to all office services.

Education: Texas Southern University’s School of Journalism and Sam Houston State University’s Court Administration. | Experience: 30 Years of public service working in the legal and judicial administration of Harris County. Currently, your Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar | Community: I am member of different organizations that focus on keeping voters engaged and active. Since I got elected in 2017, I have made community efforts a priority in the Tax office | Email: info@leateannharristenbnett.com | Website: http://leateannharristenbnett.com | Address: 4900 Woodway Drive #1040 Houston, TX 77056 | Phone: (713) 224-6974 | Facebook: http://annharrisbennett

JACK TERENCE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: BS, LLB Degrees, Weekly Paper, Pol Candidate, Whistleblower, Duty to challenge, Ethics is basic, Filed complaint Chronicle sub. scam, Protested inhuman jail condition, Sued 2 mayors re: election code, Ann Bennett is habitual code violator, Tax Protester, Home owners overpay, comm. prop. get cheap values, HCD is Houston Chronicle App. Dist. VOTE PRIORITIES: In 2016 Chronicle endorsed Bennett “she recognizes how our property tax system treats home owners unfairly in contrast to comm. owners.” Bennett: “I will be advocating for fair, equal appraisal.” In 2017 Bennett put Chronicle calls on HCD walls, logos and printouts. Reduced 4747 SW Fwy Bldg value from $24.83 to 2017. Whistle Blower for fair taxes, ethics, campaign reform. Reduce rate for private tax collector Linebarger, big Bennett booster.

Education: Graduate Montrose, Lanier, San Jacinto, U of Houston BS Journalism, Peace Corps Training San Jose Cal, Am Red Cross Ft. Sill OK, Ft. Leonard Wood MO, South Texas College Law | Experience: Clerk for Carl Smith, Mailman, Peace Corps Teacher Philippines, Red Cross, House Repairs, Attorney, Weekly Paper, Pol Candidate, Tax Protestor, Whistle Blower, Husband Father | Community: Tax Protestor, Bennett, HCD gave Chronicle cheap prop value, free ads, Whistle Blower Exposed Chron scam, Sued Election Violators, Hon Discharge, Peace Corps Phil., Red Cross | Email: jackie070@yahoo.com | Website: http://www.jackie070.com | Address: 7265 Sima Houston, Tx 77081 | Phone: (832) 434-7969 | Twitter: twitter.com/Lack_j_Terence
OBJECTIVE: Establish policies governing the operation of Harris County Department of Education. As a governmental body, the Board can take action only by majority vote at a legally called public meeting. The Board elects the County Superintendent as its Chief Executive Officer to administer the organization. Four year term. Salary: None.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party's nominee for this office? 

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as County School Trustee? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

ERICA DAVIS  

Paul Ovalle

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have over 40 years of business experience, I have owned and sold several homes over the years. I have been a business owner. I have had multiple crews working for me on several occasions. I am passionate about my community, but most important to me is I care about the outcome of the children, especially the disadvantaged.

PRIORITIES: The Board lost it's voice in the Texas Legislature. I will do my best to hire a lobby to represent the HCDE. I would also work with the Board to expand Headstart and after school programs. I want the parents to be part of the solution and will work to educate them too. Expand adult school programs. I want to help the students, not punish them.


ANDREA DUGHON  

W.R. "Bill" Morris

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I’ve lived my platform. I went to pre-K, I participated in and coached after-school programs, and I’ve benefited from therapy as a high school student. I’ve seen how these programs can change a life because they’ve changed mine and now I’d like to offer the opportunity to light those coming behind me.

PRIORITIES: 1. Expanding Head Start. Currently only the east and northeast areas of Harris County have access to these pre-K services. We need to expand the program to the rest of the county so more families can benefit. 2. Increasing access to student therapy services. Many of our students face hardships outside of school. They need someone to talk to while in school and hiring more in-school therapists can make all the difference.

Education: Bachelors of Science, Economics | Experience: Campaign Treasurer, Alyson Quintana for District B Block Walk Captain, Beto for Texas 8 years corporate experience | Community: Upper Kirby | Email: obes@obesforHCDE.com | Website: http://obesforhcdc.com | Address: 2300 Richmond Ave Apt 432 HOUSTON, TX 77098-326 | Phone: (902) 267-6619 | Facebook: http://facebook.com/obesforhcdc | Twitter: twitter.com/obesforhcdc

DAVID W. BROWN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I currently hold a bachelor’s in business management and I am currently pursuing my master’s in Public Administration. Outside of the classroom, I am the founder of “A Million Feet for Clean Streets” a community service organization that focuses on aiding the homeless, providing school supplies to underserved kids, and community clean-ups.

PRIORITIES: I think the two most pressing issues I will face once I am elected will be addressing public safety in school and working to provide a more equitable education for our students across the county. I plan to work with my colleagues to increase our student’s access to the resources available to them on their campuses, as well as working to ensure that more mental health, wellness and effective college counseling is readily available for those in need.

Education: Associates Degree- HCC 2016, Bachelor of Business Management - Salem University 2016-2019, Masters of Public Administration - Salem University (Currently attending) | Experience: I am a father of three, and a first generation high school and college graduate. Professionally I am a health educator, community organizer and entrepreneur. | Community: I am a member of the Crestmont Civic association. The Houston branch of the NAACP and HBBAD | Email: davidbrownforhouston@gmail.com | Address: 6106 Peaceful Ridge Dr Houston, TX 77048 | Phone: (302) 656-9477 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/davidbrownforhouston | Twitter: twitter.com/David_W_Brown

RODNEY ELLIS

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have served as an elected representative for over 30 years. In my three years on Commissioners Court, I have worked tirelessly to pass policies that focus on equity - ensuring that someone’s race, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, or zip code doesn’t determine access to county services or the ability to thrive.

PRIORITIES: 1. I passed an equity provision in the $2.5 billion flood bond so all neighborhoods, no matter zip code, are better protected from the next big flood. We also need to do more to prevent flooding, including better development standards & fighting the effects of climate change. 2. I launched the Harris County Department of Economic Equity & Opportunity to reduce economic inequality & create more opportunities, including a focus on workforce training, access to good paying jobs, & a living wage.

Education: Bachelor of Science, Texas Southern University; Masters in Public Affairs, LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas; Juris Doctor from UT Law School | Experience: 11 years 339th District Court Judge, Administrative Judge. Board of Mental Health Task Force, Houston Municipal Judge, Founder YES Academy, Teacher, Counselor, Attorney | Community: Board of Directors of the Texas A&M School of Law, Houston Chapter of Links – Chair Youth Programs, LULAC, Delta Sigma Theta, Harris County STAR Drug Court Volunteer, Mentor | Website: http://www.rodneyellis.com/ | Address: 1018 Clouerne Houston, TX 77004 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/commissionerrodneyellis | Twitter: twitter.com/RodneyEllis

MARIA T. (TERRI) JACKSON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: While serving as judge, I implemented sweeping reforms that are now courtroom standards. As judge, I received numerous awards and recognitions. I am an active resident of Pct 1 and participate in educational and health initiatives. I believe in the youth of Pct 1 and I have served on boards to promote and establish youth, job and mentoring programs.

PRIORITIES: Public Safety – I believe in neighborhood policing and safety. The County can help promote dialogue between law enforcement, DA, judiciary, and the communities they serve to improve collaboration. More resources need to go to fight human trafficking with partnerships with surrounding counties.

Education: J.D. – Texas A&M School of Law, B.A. Political Science – The University of Texas at Arlington, DeSales High School - HISD | Experience: 11 years 339th District Court Judge, Administrative Judge. Board of Mental Health Task Force, Houston Municipal Judge, Founder YES Academy, Teacher, Counselor, Attorney | Community: Board of Directors of the Texas A&M School of Law, Houston Chapter of Links – Chair Youth Programs, LULAC, Delta Sigma Theta, Harris County STAR Drug Court Volunteer, Mentor | Website: http://www.mariajacksonforcommissioner.com | Address: PO Box 629 Houston, TX 77001 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/mariajackson | Twitter: twitter.com/Maria_T_Jackson

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER • DEMOCRATIC PARTY

MEMBER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT: CONTROLS COURTHouses AND JAILS; APPOINTS/EMPLOYS PERSONNEL, DETERMINES COUNTY TAX RATES,adopts BUDGET, CALLS BOND ELECTIONS, SETS VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES, LETS CONTRACTS, AND BUILDS/Maintains ROADS, BRIDGES, LIBRARIES AND PARKS. WITHIN OWN PRECINCT DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND PARKS, ROAD AND BRIDGE PROGRAMS. 4-YEAR TERM.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as County Commissioner? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

Kristi Thibaut

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have deep public service experience as a former member of the Legislature, a fundraiser, and an active community volunteer. As a former legislator and staffer, I know the policymaking process firsthand. I co-founded an education organization that built coalitions to enact policy changes. I would be just the second woman ever elected Commissioner.

PRIORITIES: Flood control & infrastructure. We must complete Project Brays and projects approved by the recent bond election. We need funding for a third reservoir and more buyouts. And future development must properly mitigate flood risk to new and existing properties. Health care. Harris County spends over $650 million a year on charity care. We must work to get more residents covered (Medicaid expansion), to improve access & quality of care, and to maximize taxpayer dollars. The system is unsustainable.

Education: B.A. Government, University of Texas-Austin; B.A. Kinesiology, University of Texas-Austin

Community: Member, Spring Branch Education Foundation; Co-Founder, Parents for Full & Fair Funding of Texas Public Schools; Former President, Hunters Creek Elementary PTA

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Erik “Beto” Hassan

No response received

Morris Overstreet

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have successfully managed people and organizations my entire professional legal career as a prosecutor, private practitioner, trial and appellate judge and law school professor. Sustaining member of the Democratic Party for 40 years. First African American elected to statewide office in the history of Texas, won statewide twice.

PRIORITIES: Mitigate flooding by increasing the capacity of the reservoirs and retention basins. Purchase of homes and businesses at a fair price in flood zones and not allowing development in known flood zones. Create more parks and green spaces. Smart growth by requiring creation of previous cover when development creates impervious cover. Safer neighborhoods by adding sidewalks, street lights and community policing. Repair streets and expand public transportation to reduce traffic congestion & pollution.

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree in Sociology with minors in Biology and Chemistry, Angelo State University; J.D. Doctor Degree, Texas Southern University School of Law.

Experience: I have been licensed to practice law for 45 years. I have served as a prosecutor, defense lawyer, trial and appellate judge, lobbyist, law school professor and businessman.

Community: Member, Chamber of Commerce, Better Business Bureau, National Urban League, NAACP, Mt. Zion Baptist Church, National and State and Local Bar Associations, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity

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Michael Moore

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I served as Chief of Staff for former Houston Mayor Bill White the entire time he was mayor. The Mayor and his team ran the 4th largest city in the U.S. I helped manage a city with a budget of almost $2 billion and over 20,000 employees. Helped lead on issues from transportation and emergency management, to public safety, to parks and green spaces.

PRIORITIES: (1) Flooding: I will push for a regional approach that prioritizes green infrastructure, common-sense storm preparation, and more accountability from partners like the Army Corps of Engineers. (2) Traffic: I will pursue smart policies like Safe-Clear that I helped implement in Houston and is now a national model. Now known as Tow and Go, the program dramatically speeds up the removal of stalled vehicles from freeways — more than 32,000 in 2019 alone — that cause traffic backups and gridlock.

Education: University of Texas, B.A. Liberal Arts (1986)

Experience: Chief of Staff, Former Houston Mayor B. White, helped manage 4th largest City in U.S.; Presidential Appointee, US Dept. of Energy; former VP, Texas Central High Speed Rail

Community: Houston Parks Board Advocacy Advisory Committee, Greater Houston Partnership, Orange Show Center for Visionary Arts; Texas Democratic Party

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Diana Martínez Alexander

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As an educator and activist/organizer, I see firsthand the needs of communities who haven’t had full access to resources. We can reduce barriers for under-served populations using problem-solving to facilitate solutions. Centering on needs of the people is foremost in this role, and I have the necessary organizational and interpersonal skills.

PRIORITIES: I want to tackle the following issues for residents in Precinct 3 and countywide: “Addressing the Climate Crisis through infrastructure and policy” “Providing transparency in budgetary issues (exploration of line items and monthly Precinct outreach)” “Providing equity in county services (determine which communities need access and analyze possible barriers)” “Expand services/access for medical services and Head Start in the west and southwest parts of the county”

Education: Bachelor of Arts, Interdisciplinary Studies Master of Arts, Multicultural Urban Special Education Certification; Educational Diagnostician, Principal

Experience: I’m a veteran public school educator advocating for under-served communities. Since the election of 2016, I’ve focused on changing harmful policies, including immigration.

Community: Indivisible Houston Action Chair; Pantex Republic Houston Leadership; Pantex Republic TX Co-Chair; League of Women Voters Rising Star; Houston Rebel Alliance; AFT Member

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE • DEMOCRATIC PARTY

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QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as Justice of the Peace? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 1

Eric William Carter | Running Unopposed

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 1

Jo Ann Delgado | Running Unopposed

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 1

Joe Stephens | Running Unopposed
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2020 DEMOCRATIC PARTY BALLOT PROPOSITIONS

PROPOSITION 1
RIGHT TO HEALTHCARE: SHOULD EVERYONE IN TEXAS HAVE A RIGHT TO QUALITY HEALTHCARE, PROTECTED BY A UNIVERSALLY ACCESSIBLE MEDICARE-STYLE SYSTEM THAT SAVES RURAL HOSPITALS, REDUCES THE COST OF PRESCRIPTION DRUGS, AND GUARANTEES ACCESS TO REPRODUCTIVE HEALTHCARE?

PROPOSITION 2
RIGHT TO A 21ST CENTURY PUBLIC EDUCATION: SHOULD EVERYONE IN TEXAS HAVE THE RIGHT TO HIGH QUALITY PUBLIC EDUCATION FROM PRE-K TO 12TH GRADE, AND AFFORDABLE COLLEGE AND CAREER TRAINING WITHOUT THE BURDEN OF CRUSHING STUDENT LOAN DEBT?

PROPOSITION 3
RIGHT TO CLEAN AIR, SAFE WATER, AND A RESPONSIBLE CLIMATE POLICY: SHOULD EVERYONE IN TEXAS HAVE THE RIGHT TO CLEAN AIR, SAFE WATER, AFFORDABLE AND SUSTAINABLE ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES, AND A RESPONSIBLE CLIMATE POLICY THAT RECOGNIZES AND ADDRESSES THE CLIMATE CRISIS AS A REAL AND SERIOUS THREAT THAT IMPACTS EVERY ASPECT OF LIFE ON THIS PLANET?

PROPOSITION 4
RIGHT TO ECONOMIC SECURITY: SHOULD EVERYONE IN TEXAS HAVE THE RIGHT TO ECONOMIC SECURITY, WHERE ALL WORKERS HAVE EARNED PAID FAMILY AND SICK LEAVE, TRAINING TO PREPARE FOR FUTURE ECONOMIES, AND A LIVING WAGE THAT RESPECTS THEIR HARD WORK?

PROPOSITION 5
RIGHT TO DIGNITY & RESPECT: SHOULD EVERYONE IN TEXAS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A LIFE OF DIGNITY AND RESPECT, FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION AND HARASSMENT ANYWHERE, INCLUDING BUSINESSES AND PUBLIC FACILITIES, NO MATTER HOW THEY IDENTIFY, THE COLOR OF THEIR SKIN, WHOM THEY LOVE, SOCIOECONOMIC STATUS, DISABILITY STATUS, HOUSING STATUS, OR FROM WHERE THEY COME?

PROPOSITION 6
RIGHT TO BE FREE FROM VIOLENCE: SHOULD EVERYONE IN TEXAS HAVE THE RIGHT TO LIVE A LIFE FREE FROM VIOLENCE—GUN VIOLENCE, RACIAL HATRED, TERRORISM, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, BULLYING, HARASSMENT OR SEXUAL ASSAULT—SO TEXANS CAN GROW IN A SAFE ENVIRONMENT?

PROPOSITION 7
RIGHT TO HOUSING: SHOULD EVERYONE IN TEXAS HAVE THE RIGHT TO AFFORDABLE AND ACCESSIBLE HOUSING AND MODERN UTILITIES (ELECTRICITY, WATER, GAS, AND HIGH-SPEED INTERNET) FREE FROM ANY FORM OF DISCRIMINATION?

PROPOSITION 8
RIGHT TO VOTE: SHOULD EVERY ELIGIBLE TEXAN HAVE THE RIGHT TO VOTE, MADE EASIER BY AUTOMATIC VOTER REGISTRATION, THE OPTION TO VOTE BY MAIL, GUARANTEED EARLY AND MOBILE VOTING STATIONS, AND A STATE ELECTION HOLIDAY — FREE FROM CORPORATE CAMPAIGN INFLUENCE, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC INTERFERENCE, AND GERRYMANDERING?

PROPOSITION 9
RIGHT TO A FAIR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM: SHOULD EVERYONE IN TEXAS HAVE THE RIGHT TO A FAIR CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM THAT TREATS PEOPLE EQUALLY, USES PROVEN METHODS FOR DE-ESCALATING SITUATIONS INSTEAD OF EXCESSIVE FORCE, AND PUTS AN END TO THE MASS AND DISPROPORTIONATE INCARCERATION OF PEOPLE OF COLOR FOR MINOR OFFENSES?

PROPOSITION 10
IMMIGRANT RIGHTS: SHOULD THERE BE A JUST AND FAIR COMPREHENSIVE IMMIGRATION REFORM SOLUTION THAT INCLUDES AN EARNED PATH TO CITIZENSHIP FOR LAW-ABIDING IMMIGRANTS AND THEIR CHILDREN, KEEPS FAMILIES TOGETHER, PROTECTS DREAMERS, AND PROVIDES WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS FOR BUSINESSES?

PROPOSITION 11
RIGHT TO FAIR TAXATION: SHOULD TEXAS ESTABLISH EQUITABLE TAXATION FOR PEOPLE AT ALL INCOME LEVELS AND FOR BUSINESSES AND CORPORATIONS, LARGE AND SMALL, SO OUR STATE GOVERNMENT CAN FUND OUR EDUCATIONAL, SOCIAL, INFRASTRUCTURE, BUSINESS, AND ALL GOVERNMENT SERVICES TO IMPROVE PROGRAMS NECESSARY FOR ALL TEXANS TO THRIVE?
The continued disregard for the constitutional limitations placed on the federal government, and the perpetual centralization of power in the hands of a few. We must - MUST - elect people who understand the authority offered them in Article III to divest power away from the federal government, and make States to manage this issue according to their will. That is the only constitutional answer.

GUN VIOLENCE: The Constitution of the United States offers the federal government no authority to take the “Profit” out of it and make it available to everybody.

GUN VIOLENCE: Hold people accountable for what they did. Try them by a jury, and if found guilty, carry out the sentence.

OTHER ISSUES: The continued disregard for the constitutional limitations placed on the federal government, and the perpetual centralization of power in the hands of a few. We must - MUST - elect people who understand the authority offered them in Article III to divest power away from the federal government, and make States to manage this issue according to their will.

GUN VIOLENCE: Enforce current laws. Guns do not kill people. Mentally ill people kill people with guns. I will filibuster any Bills Democrats introduce that Republicans perceived as a threat to Second Amendment rights, including expanded background checks.

OTHER ISSUES: 1). Fiscal responsibility and accountability. Congress's spending behavior is out of control. 2). Term-Limits. Two terms and you're out.

For additional information on presidential candidates, go to VOTE411.org.

Questions to Candidates:

MARK YANCEY

BACKGROUND: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?

MARK YANCEY

BACKGROUND: Mark Yancey, a longtime Dallas resident, is a veteran of the financial services industry. He has helped build four successful investment management firms, which in turn, created hundreds of well-paying jobs. The four firms combined managed north of $100 billion in assets for institutions and sovereign wealth funds. Mark is currently the CEO of Attacca International.

IMMIGRATION: Build the wall - all 500 miles. Stop the flow of illegal drugs and find the cartel agents operating in the U.S. Support our Border Patrol and ICE agents. Immediately deport illegal immigrants who have committed crimes.

HEALTH CARE: I would abolish the affordable Health Care Act - ALL OF IT. I support private pay healthcare. The insurance companies have been gouging the American public since the inception of ACA on March 23, 2010. I would bring ALL health insurance providers before Congress and understand the disparity among high premiums and record insurance company profits.

GUN VIOLENCE: What are your recommendations to curb gun violence in our country?

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OTHER ISSUES: 1). Fiscal responsibility and accountability. Congress's spending behavior is out of control. 2). Term-Limits. Two terms and you're out.

DWAYNE STOVALL

BACKGROUND: I'm a 55 yr old native Texan, husband, father, business owner, w/ a deep historical knowledge of the office of U.S. Senator. I'm in construction & the oilfield. I've traded construction equipment internationally since the 90s & have a solid grasp of monetary policy. I have firsthand experience of what that policy does to US Citizens as well as to other countries' economies.

IMMIGRATION: Build the wall in every location possible, allow the border patrol to stop and turn around illegal aliens, make employers of illegal aliens come to the table for their part in this problem, and remove any and all access to tax payer funded programs (healthcare / education / welfare of any kind).

HEALTH CARE: The Constitution of the United States offers the federal government no authority whatsoever to manage the healthcare industry, or any other industry for that matter. The only correct legislation would be to remove it from the issue altogether and allow the citizens of the individual States to manage this issue according to their will.

GUN VIOLENCE: The Constitution of the United States offers the federal government no authority whatsoever to be involved in the issue. As with healthcare, leave it to the citizens of the individual States to manage this issue according to their will.

GUN VIOLENCE: Enforce current laws. Guns do not kill people. Mentally ill people kill people with guns. I will filibuster any Bills Democrats introduce that Republicans perceived as a threat to Second Amendment rights, including expanded background checks.

OTHER ISSUES: The continued disregard for the constitutional limitations placed on the federal government, and the perpetual centralization of power in the hands of a few. We must - MUST - elect people who understand the authority offered them in Article III to divest power away from the federal government back to the States. I understand that authority.

VIRGIL BIERCSCHWALE

BACKGROUND: I’ve been studying the effects of Free Trade Agreements and the tidal wave of non-immigrant guest workers since it first happened to me in 2003 and I can show you why our homeless population is increasing and all of the holes in the employment/unemployment propaganda which will have an impact on your business or organization.

IMMIGRATION: In 2018 we had 533,557 legal immigrants. During that same year we issued 9,028,026 non-immigrant visas to take the jobs that your family needs to provide for themselves. We need legal immigrant guest workers since it first happened to me in 2003 and I can show you why our homeless population is increasing and all of the holes in the employment/unemployment propaganda which will have an impact on your business or organization.

IMMIGRATION: Our immigration system is critical to national strategy. Are we bringing in anyone so we have a sufficient supply of low-cost labor with the risk that wages stay artificially low, or are we bringing in only the best to grow our economy with the risk that we share the limited economic pie with non-American-born immigrants? I choose a point-based merit system.

HEALTH CARE: Tackling health care requires a multi-faceted approach. The short answer is an unlimited tax credit for student loan debt for MD degrees, a government-sponsored entity (GSE) health insurance company to keep private insurers accountable to the people, and mandatory use of generic brands after patent expiration of name brands. All of this will significantly drive down costs.

GUN VIOLENCE: Guns are not the problem. More than 90% of all school shootings can be traced back to anti-depressants. Do the research yourself. The solution is plain and simple: If you're prescribed anti-depressants, you're not permitted to be in the same home as someone who owns or possesses a firearm. This would have prevented 90% of school shootings in the past 20 years.

OTHER ISSUES: Expanding public education to cover Pre-K to Ph.D. Achieving energy independence with the use of GSE manufacturers and construction companies to mass produce wind turbines, solar panels, and hydroelectric dams. A new Entrepreneur Tax Credit to fuel small business growth. Expansion and more strategic use of the R&D Tax Credit. Introduction of tax-free retirement post-65.

JOHN CORNYN | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

JOHN ANTHONY CASTRO

BACKGROUND: My current net worth is in the mid-$20 million range. I am an OPM Fellow at Harvard Business School, and I earned two law degrees: a Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Taxation with Certification in International Tax from Georgetown University Law Center in Washington DC, and a Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.) from UNM School of Law. I know what needs to be fixed.

IMMIGRATION: Our immigration system is critical to national strategy. Are we bringing in anyone so we have a sufficient supply of low-cost labor with the risk that wages stay artificially low, or are we bringing in only the best to grow our economy with the risk that we share the limited economic pie with non-American-born immigrants? I choose a point-based merit system.

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JIM NOTEWARE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Houston’s most significant industries, energy and health care, are controlled in Washington by Federal legislation, budgets and administrative regulation. My Business Leadership, Public Leadership and Political/Policy Leadership are unique: I am the only candidate with proven leadership in business and government -locally, nationally and globally.

PRIORITIES: The most pressing issues will be defending Houston’s most significant industries, energy and health care, from the Democratic assault and promoting their future growth: Houston Industry Defending against Promoting Solutions Energy: Fossil Fuels The Green New Deal Oil & LNG Exports Health Care: Medicare for All Market-based competition,


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WESLEY HUNT

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I was born and raised right here in Houston, attended St. John’s School and then West Point. I spent 8 years as an Apache helicopter pilot, was deployed to Iraq and Saudi Arabia, and flew 55 combat missions. Our values and our way of life in Houston are under attack, I know how to bring people together to complete the mission and defend them.

PRIORITIES: Liberals in Washington are targeting Houston’s energy jobs with the Green New Deal and other radical energy policies. My 1st priority is to protect Houston’s energy jobs, which are essential to my district, which includes the Energy Corridor. My 2nd priority would be to mitigate future flooding and get flood relief to those who suffered in past flooding. We need to increase conveyance of water to the Gulf of Mexico and increase storage by dredging Barker & Addicks and build a 3rd reservoir.

Education: US Military Academy at West Point - BS in Leadership & Management Cornell University - Masters in Business Administration, Public Administration, Industrial & Labor Relation | Experience: 8 years as an Apache Longbow Helicopter in the US Army, deployments to Iraq and Saudi Arabia. 3 years in construction management and human resources at Perry Homes. | Community: Board Member of Greater Houston Pachyderm and St. John’s School. Former Board Member of Harris County Board of Mental Health. Mentor of MacCorimal Juvenile Detention Center | Email: info@wesleyfortexas.com | Website: http://wesleyfortexas.com | Address: 1707 Post Oak Blvd 5229 Houston, TX 77056 | Phone: (713) 244-0369 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/WesleyHuntTX

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MARIA ESPINOZA

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have over 10 years performing state and federal work and 8 years drafting policy and legislation in Texas, California & Washington DC. I’m also a CD7 small business owner and understand the needs of Harris County. I’m not a career politician - but I know the needs of this community, and have the experience to act upon them and make a difference!

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as United States Representative? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

Education: High school and 2-1/2 years of college education | Experience: 3 times elected delegate to the State Convention (2017, 2015, 2013) Elected Statewide Alternate Delegate to the RNC (2016) Poll Watcher, Election Alt. Judge | Community: I participated in many Toys for Tots drives, as well as fundraising for the Cancer Survivors fund. I am also an active supporter of Shriners Hospital for Children in Houston | Email: melissa@MarlaForCongress2020.com | Website: http://www.MarlaForCongress2020.com

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CINDY SIEGEL

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: My ties to the district are long and deep. As a CPA, I have an understanding of the tax law and best business practices like balancing a budget. As the former Mayor of Bellaire, I led the City’s response and recovery through two hurricanes. Lastly, I have been a long-term conservative Republican working to get Republicans elected to office.

PRIORITIES: 1. Flood mitigation projects to prevent disasters like Harvey and assistance to help people recover from Harvey. Continuous federal funding needs to be in place to improve our drainage network through cleaning out existing reservoirs and bayous and build tunnels and additional detention to carry flood water out faster. Cut through bureaucratic red tape that is an impediment to disaster recovery. 2. Secure our southern border with a physical wall, technology and more border police.

Education: B.B. - Education, Kansas State University B.S. - Business Administration, Kansas State University MBA - Finance & Accounting, University of Houston | Experience: CPA -over 35 years (28 years - sole practitioner specializing in taxation); Former Mayor of Bellaire; & Republican grassroots activist | Community: Served on several boards including: Alzheimer’s Association, Texas Coalition of Alzheimer’s Association, Julia C. Hester House, and Texas Aged and Disability Advisory Board | Email: csiegel@cindyseigel.com | Website: http://cindyseigel.com | Address: PO BOX 41964 HOUSTON, Texas 77241 | Phone: (832) 865-5765 | Facebook: cindyseigel | Twitter: twitter.com/cindyseigel

KYLE PRESTON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I have a degree in Civil Engineering and I want to fix flooding issues in my district. I spent my career building offshore oil platforms and LNG facilities around the world. I have lived in Japan, China, London, and Cairo and have traveled to 30+ countries. I started a coffee shop, and I understand what it means to be a small business owner.

PRIORITIES: Flooding remediation and protection and preventing oil and gas jobs. Flooding will be fixed by giving the local authorities the correct tools (SWMM vs HecHMS) to manage flood control in real time. Evaluating and communicating the risk associated with dams to the district. Oil and gas will be protected by bringing industry experience to new climate controls laws that are being discussed in Washington.

Education: BS in Civil Engineering Texas Tech University | Experience: Civil Engineering Experience Oil and Gas Development Experience Small Business Experience International Business Experience Board of Trustees at Northrise University (Zambia) Community: Engineering Missions Teacher at HFBC Board of Trustees at Northrise University (Zambia) H3A Member | Email: Preston.A.Tij@gmail.com | Website: http://www.Preston4TX.com | Address: PO Box 940964 HOUSTON, TX 77094 | Phone: (713) 366-6833

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MELISSA ESPARZA-MATHIS | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

KIRK OSBORN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I’m not a politician or a lawyer, just a concerned father and husband who wants to keep America Great for our children and grandchildren. I’ve spent my life creating value, drilled wells, invented key technology in the shale oil discoveries making America energy independent and helped dozens of scientists and engineers bring their ideas to market.

PRIORITIES: I’ve seen the carnage in Latin America when national debts became unsustainable, borders were not protected and socialists took over plunging first world countries into chaos and poverty. Open borders cost 70,000 lives and $750 Billion year from Human & Drug Traffic, crime and illegal immigration. I’ll fully fund the Border Wall. Congress hasn’t passed a budget in 23 years raising debt from $50,000 to $600,000 per taxpayer family. I’ll cut spending and sponsor a Balanced Budget amendment.

Education: BS in Petroleum Engineering University of Texas at Austin | Experience: I’m not a lawyer or a politician - I’m an engineer and a businessman who wants to keep America Great for our children and grandchildren. | Community: I’m grateful for my wonderful family, Ny wife Lu and I live in Magnolia with our son Tom and daughter Izzy. Our oldest son Nick is a second year engineering student at TAMU | Email: KirkOsbornForCongress@gmail.com | Website: http://KirkOsbornForCongress.com | Address: 32118 Edgewater Dr Magnolia, Texas 77354 | Phone: (713) 857-7375 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/Kirk.osborn.948 | Twitter: twitter.com/Kirk4Congress

KEVIN BRADY | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED
BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As a US Marine Veteran I know how to operate under pressure and keep my cool. Too many times our politicians react emotionally to situations in which a cool head would have prevailed. I have run a small business for the past 18 years and I know what it means to have people depend on your skills to keep the business going.

PRIORITIES: Safety in the community and higher paying jobs. If the community doesn’t feel safe, then anything else I try to accomplish will mean nothing. Work with local politicians and community leaders to come up with real solutions to stop crime in the neighborhoods. No more half baked plans or easy answers. Encourage businesses to invest in the economic opportunity zones that are already in place in CD 9. Invest political capital in setting up free, skilled job training centers for local residents.

Education: BS - Mathematics - Tarleton State BBA - Accounting | MBA - emphasis in Marketing - Univ of Houston MDIV - Master of Divinity - Southwestern Baptist Doctorate of Ministry | Experience: Accountant for Shell Pipe Line Corporation Manager for SCI Corporation Pharmaceutical Rep for Pfizer Senior Pastor - Church at the Cross Rancher Small Business Owner | Community: I’ve been in Gal 9 for over 21 years. I work with Aikel ISD, in the community and neighborhoods, helping the poor and those in need. We do all our ministry at no cost. | Email: johnnyteague@bigcogional.net | Website: http://www.checkjohnnyforcongress.org | Address: 1274 Carnegie Glen Drive Tomball, TX 77377 | Phone: (281) 924-4469 | Facebook: http://johnny.teague4congress.com | Twitter: twitter.com/Johnny_Teague

JULIAN A. MARTINEZ | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

JOHNNY TEAGUE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I was brought up to honor God, care for others, and to make the most of every opportunity. As a result, I have five college degrees, am a patented inventor, a published author, a busy rancher, and a joyful preacher. I know the best leaders are servant-leaders. This is what I seek to be for District 9. I believe in term limits, work, and move on.

PRIORITIES: We need to bring honesty and integrity back to our government. There is a way that seems right to man, but in the end, leads to destruction. We must move past what seems right and do what is right for our nation and our neighbors. We need to be bold, to stand for what is right like John Quincy Adams did when facing the horrors of slavery. I seek to be bold, work to get us out of debt, to deal with flooding, to get back to our traditional Christian values. Love all others along the way.

Education: AA in Mathematics at Alvin Community College | Experience: Small business owner for 18 years and US Marine Veteran | Community: HOA Vice President and on the Military Partnership Committee. | Email: jon@menefeeforcongress.com | Website: http://www.menefee4congress.com | Address: PO Box 82 Stafford, Texas 77479 | Phone: (713) 258-0123 | Facebook: info@cadenaforcongress.com | Twitter: twitter.com/cadenaforcongress

ROBERT M. CADENA

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am currently President for Harris County MUD 150 Board of Directors, President for my community HOA Board of Directors. I am a small business owner since 2000, I have served as a Grand Juror for Harris County and have continued to fight corruption in communities. Visit www.cadenaforcongress.com/about to learn more about Robert M. Cadena

PRIORITIES: I believe Healthcare, Immigration, & Protecting our Constitutional Rights are the three most important issues I will face if elected. I am working on a healthcare plan that will create a free competitive market by forcing the healthcare industry to compete for every consumer’s business. I will propose legislation to protect the constitution, and legislation to penalize any state or city offering sanctuary for illegal immigrants. Visit www.cadenaforcongress.com/about to learn more

Education: AAS Degree | Experience: I am currently the President of the Harris, County MUD 150 Board of Directors and the President of my community HOA. | Community: I am also a small business owner since 2000. | Email: info@cadenaforcongress.com | Website: http://cadenaforcongress.com | Address: PO Box 680022 Houston, TX 77268 | Phone: (713) 258-0123 | Facebook: facebook.com/cadenaforcongress | Twitter: twitter.com/cadenaforcongress

WENDELL CHAMPION

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Military Experience : West Point graduate, Military Officer-Army Captain. Legal Experience: Attorney / Lawyer ( 20 years), Industry Experience : Small Business, Corporate management, Energy, Oil & Gas, Healthcare & Pharmaceutical, Law Enforcement, TX Licensed Attorney, Real Estate, Insurance and Licensed Texas Peace Officer

PRIORITIES: 1. Community Development and 2. Better Opportunity & Greater Prosperity Plan : Focus on Infrastructure that provides, safer, secure neighborhoods with emphasis on decreasing flooding and disaster relief. Introduce and support development of dedicated resources to promote education, job skills training and career opportunities. Promote industry development to create higher paying and accessible local jobs. Require accountability for proper use and spending of tax dollars. Champion free markets.

Education: Undergraduate Degree: United States Military Academy, West Point Law Degree: South Texas College of Law, Houston | Experience: West Point Graduate, Army Captain, Lawyer, Corporate and Small Business, Law Enforcement, Youth Ministry | Community: Rotary International - Past Club President, Weekly YMCA - Former Board of Directors Rainbow Housing Corporation - Board Member, Pro-Christ Ministries - Youth Ministry | Email: wchampion1007@champion2020.com | Website: http://www.Champion2020.com | Address: 1506 Hadley Street # 762 Houston, TX 77002 | Phone: (713) 931-0683 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/WendellChampionTX | Twitter: twitter.com/Champion2x20

NATHAN J. MILLIRON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am an attorney by trade and understand the importance of the rule of law and how our government should function, and for the people. I have lived in many places and have befriended folks from all walks of life, with beliefs and ideals spanning the entirety of the political spectrum. We should work together for the greater good.

PRIORITIES: Civility and community – we must stop focusing on political differences and work to build up ourselves and our country. Healthcare and lower drug costs – we are the greatest country in the world and our citizens deserve access to basic healthcare that the states can access help to administer; we need innovation, business savvy and businesses that will focus on the United States and its citizens.

Education: B.S., Business Finance (with Pre-Law Certificate), Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey, 2001 J.D., University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas, 2004 | Experience: Continuously, practice of law since 2004. Currently a Partner at Hughes, Watters & Askanase, L.L.P. in Houston, Texas. Practice focus: Commercial Litigation. | Community: State Bar of Texas, American Bar Association, Houston Bar Association, Houston Police Department Citizen’s Police Academy Alumni Assc., Texas Creditors Bar Assc. | Email: nathan@votemilliron.com | Website: http://www.votemilliron.com | Address: 2450 Louisiana Street, Suite 400 4438 Houston, TX 77009 | Phone: (832) 654-8896 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/votemilliron | Twitter: twitter.com/MillironTX

T. C. MANNING

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What sets me apart is God made me a fighter - and although I am no longer fighting in the military, I hope to get chosen to fight for our district. I am not a career politician or career candidate and I’ve never lost an election. You won’t find me in DC cozying up to the swamp, you will find me working alongside our great President.

PRIORITIES: Economic issues and how it affects Texas. Under the incumbent’s time in office, our district has gone from a beautiful, prosperous area to one filled with poverty, crime and unemployment. Supporting our President and defending Texas values. Under the incumbent’s time in office, our district has gone from a beautiful, prosperous area to one filled with poverty, crime and unemployment.

Education: US Navy Training, Central Texas College, Texas A&M University, Lone Star College | Experience: United States Navy - 2003 to 2010 Maritime Industry Professional 2012 to Current | Community: Helped my community during Harvey. Helped the homeless. Provide counseling services for Veterans. | Email: campaign@tcsmanning.com | Website: http://tcsmanning.com | Address: 1419 Sweet Grass Trail Houston, TX 77096 | Phone: (832) 322-0173 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/TChannigTX | Twitter: twitter.com/tcsmanning

AVA REYNERO PATE | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

TRULY HEISKELL

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Motivated & inspirational skilled homeschooler who) balanced budgets, planned healthy family meals, coordinated academics, athletic schedules, music lessons, and trained children to be sound moral citizens. As an educator I trained & developed students to have excellent, honest character, taught critical thinking skills, high expectations in work.

PRIORITIES: Addressing personal responsibility, fatherlessness in the community and educating on the dignity of work.

Education: Studied at Texas State University (formally known as Southwest Texas State University) University of Houston Almeda University - Online Degree - Humanities | Experience: Worked in Austin Legislature-Admin. Clerk Events Assistant Planner-UHSA Elementary Education Teacher-Fech West Academy Co-Teach-Keystone Employment Specialist -Career & Recovery | Community: Volunteer recreational neighborhoods Tennis Coordinator Vacation Bible School Coordinator Children's Director Youth Coordinator | Email: TrulyCongress2018@gmail.com | Truly | Website: http://Trulyforcongress.com | Address: 8602 Spring Green Dr Houston, TX 77095 | Phone: (832) 423-8408 | Facebook: http://Truly Heiskell | Twitter: twitter.com/Truly4Congress

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PREFERENCES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as United States Representative? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

SHANDON PHAN | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

AARON HERMES

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I’m an artist and aeronautical engineer who had a front seat to history on 9/11/2001. I’m the best because of my awareness of the issues, my ability to connect with people from all backgrounds and solve problems. Most of DC is made up of lawyers, career politicians and very wealthy people but aren’t getting the job done. We can’t keep doing the same old.

PREFERENCES: Election Integrity - we must safeguard our election processes nationwide while maintaining voter anonymity by creating national standards required. I would like to see a national tax to fund elections and not just the federal government. Balanced Budget Amendment.

Education: Graduated from Clear Lake HS AAS in Audio Engineering, HCC, Trained in Indian Classical Music | Experience: Small business owner for last 22 years. Put myself through school after moving out at age 18. Born and raised Texan. Problem solver and independent thinker. | Community: I volunteered at the GRB after Harvey and donated to the needy when I can. I’ve performed for many benefits over the last 2 decades benefiting children and families all over. | Email: VoteHermes@gmail.com | Website: http://www.VoteHermes.com | Address: PO Box 2222 Houston, TX 77252 | Phone: (832) 225-2825 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/VoteHermes | Twitter: twitter.com/realAaronHermes

DOUGLAS HAGGARD

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Former Chief Prosecutor for Harris County, Texas Misdemeanor & District Ct. Former In-House Litigator for Major Oil & Gas Co’s. Certified Mediator-Arbitrator. 2nd Amendment Advocate. NRA Lifetime Member & Case Referral Attorney. Ranch owner, hunter. Former Adjunct Professor Univ Hou Law Center. Constitutional Lawyer.

PREFERENCES: 1. Decreasing size of federal government by Abolishing, for instance, Deps of Education, Energy & Agriculture. After The Abolishment, surviving Deps must cut 15% of their budgets in the First Year and 1% each year thereafter for 10 years. 2. Repealing the 15th Amendment (Income Tax) and replacing it with a National Sales Tax that is Itemized on every Receipt, Bill, Invoice, Contract, etc., so that everyone sees every time the cost of the federal government. Balanced Budget Amendment.

Education: Juris Doctor, Cum Laude, South Texas College of Law, Houston, 1973 | Experience: Former Chief Prosecutor Harris County, TX, Misdemeanor & District Court. Former In House Litigator Oil & Gas Major Energy Co’s. Certified Mediator-Arbitrator. 2nd Amendment | Community: Harris, Fort Bend & Surrounding Counties | Email: nancy@haggardlaw.com | Website: http://www dougli shaggard forcongress.com | Address: 7010 Greatwood Trails Ct Sugar Land, TX 77479 | Phone: (713) 494-949

MATT HINTON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: My ideas to fix the problems facing our country are backed by years of personal research. I am a political outsider as this is my first time running for office. We need more outsiders with good ideas representing us in Congress, and less career politicians.

PREFERENCES: Healthcare - I am the only candidate who has a plan to fix this. My plan will freeze premiums for people with pre-existing conditions, lower premiums for everyone else like they were before the ACA was passed, and has a coverage option for those w/o health insurance that get diagnosed with a chronic disease. Defend Liberty - Benjamin Franklin said that “He who sacrifices freedom for security is neither free, nor secure.” We need to stop giving up our freedoms, weapons, due process & privacy.

Education: University of Houston Bachelors in Entrepreneurship | Experience: No Political Experience | Email: matthinton@matthintonforcongress.com | Website: http://matthintonforcongress.com | Address: 2214 Cactus Bloom Ln Katy, District 22, Texas, US House of Representatives 77494 | Phone: (713) 852-856 | Facebook: http://www .facebook .com/matthintonforcongress/ | Website: modaldem .admin .domain .our | Twitter: twitter.com/Hinton4Matt

JON CAMARILLO | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

BRANDON T. PENKO | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

JOE WALZ

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Military Leadership Business Owner -written federal policy with FAA, DOT, & Parks and Wildlife -written policy manual for my company and others Life Flight -worked in complex healthcare field with hospitals and insurance companies

PREFERENCES: Balance the National Budget -pass a balance budget amendment to the US Constitution. Immigration Reform -sweeping reform of illegal and legal immigration system to make for a fair, sustainable, sustainable programs.


TROY NEHLS | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

KATHALEEN WALL | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

GREG HILL

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am the only candidate with legislative experience having served three terms on the Pearland City Council. I have balanced a budget, cut taxes, prioritized spending, and made cuts when necessary. I am also uniquely positioned to be able to speak to issues, as the only candidate to have actually served on the border.

PREFERENCES: 1. The national debt — Need a balanced budget amendment, and need to stop sending money to foreign countries that seek to do us harm. We must prioritize, cut and spend accordingly, and not continue to raise the debt ceiling out of convenience. 2. Immigration Reform — we need a wall, but it is not the “end all be all.” We still need more agents on the ground, more technology, more immigration judges, and we need to streamline legal immigration, as it relates to permanent residency.

Education: BA, Political Science | Experience: Small business owner for last 22 years. Put myself through school after moving out at age 18. Born and raised Texan. Problem solver and independent thinker. | Community: I volunteered at the GRB after Harvey and donated to the needy when I can. I’ve performed for many benefits over the last 2 decades benefiting children and families all over. | Email: info@reddy4congress.com | Website: http://www.reddy4congress.com | Address: 5419 Alington Creek Lane Sugar Land, TX 77479 | Phone: (713) 385-8926 | Facebook: http://FACEBOOK.COM/REDDY4CONGRESS | Twitter: twitter.com/reddy4congress

BANGAR REDDY

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I’m engineer by qualification, Technocrat by experience and Public service is my passion. My family values, education, work hard believed in, life experiences that I had been through, professional experience in diversified sectors, and the community I have served for the past 25 years through non-profit organizations makes me the best qualified.

PREFERENCES: There are many pressing issues facing America today. 1. Border security: Being a technocrat and an Engineer by qualification I can understand how to protect our borders through infrastructure building, high tech monitoring and increased staff. 2. The second important issue is immigration reform. I am a first generation immigrant, and I understand what it means to come to America for better opportunities and freedom. I’m better qualified among all other candidates to address immigration issues.

Education: Dual Masters in Engineering | Experience: Successful entrepreneur/professional in the IT industry - Director, CEO and president of his business. Highly respected and visionary Community leader - Philanthropist | Community: I served on the board of several non-profit service organizations. Transportation and Logistics Chair, Howdy Modi and Trump Community Summit - Hurricane Harvey Relief Efforts | Email: info@reddy4congress.com | Website: http://www.reddy4congress.com | Address: 5419 Alington Creek Lane Sugar Land, TX 77479 | Phone: (713) 385-8926 | Facebook: http://FACEBOOK.COM/REDDY4CONGRESS | Twitter: twitter.com/reddy4congress

HOWARD STEELE | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

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PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as United States Representative? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

PIERCE BUSH

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: For the past 7 years I’ve worked w/ dedicated volunteers to help lift up 1000s of kids’ lives as CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters Lone Star. I believe the work I’ve done locally shows my commitment to helping each person achieve their God-given potential in life. I’ll be a Rep for everyone who can stand for strong conservative values & be inclusive

PRIORITIES: 1) Securing the border and fix the loopholes being exploited by drug cartels and human traffickers 2) Fixing the healthcare system and lowering costs to ease the burden on our families

Education: The University of Texas at Austin | Experience: CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters | Community: Big Brother Big Sisters | Email: info@piercebushforcongress.com
Website: http://www.piercebushforcongress.com | Address: PO Box 2637 Sugar Land, TX 77487 | Phone: (832) 449-6730 | Facebook: http://facebook.com/PierceBushTX | Twitter: twitter.com/PierceBush

DAN MATHEWS | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

DIANA MILLER

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I’ve been a political advocate and media figure on community issues for over a decade. I have stopped unwarranted tax increases, stopped the over urbanization of our suburban community, exposed developer deals that were taking money from the Texas Public School Fund which led to Legislative changes.

PRIORITIES: Child safety is number one. While we argue over gun control, we are not doing enough to keep our kids safe. I want to ensure our schools are secure and safe, I want to hold the Tech giants accountable/responsible for their part in allowing social media to become a threat to the safety of our children. Online predators, Human Trafficking, Cyber Bullying are all increasing. Second is flood mitigation based on the recently completed Brazos River erosion study, Ensure quick implementation.

Education: BA Political Science, University of Houston Certificate Minority Studies, University of Houston | Experience: 25 Years in commercial real estate. Asset Manager for Resolution Trust Corp w/ $1 billion portfolio, Asst. Controller Greystar Partners, Owner Fort Bend Homes, 20 yrs | Community: Fort Bend Chamber Leadership Class 2016, CASA with Child Advocates of Fort Bend, Fort Bend Education Foundation volunteer, NAR Land Use & Environmental Committee | Email: diana@DianaMillerTx.com
Website: http://www.DianaMillerTx.com | Address: 19901 Southwest Freeway Sugar Land, Texas 77479 | Phone: (713) 724-3113 | Facebook: http://facebook.com/DianaMillerTx | Twitter: twitter.com/DianaMillerTx

JAIMY Z. BLANCO

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: My experience is wide reaching. From being a member of The Church Triumphant, investing in multi-family units and fighting property taxes with the non-profit, “Leaderes de la Comunidad” has given me an insight into what has been lacking from our representation in Congress. I will take a business sense, community leaders and a fighting spirit to DC.

PRIORITIES: Opportunity Zones Zones and Healthcare are two of the biggest issues facing our district. Our current Congresswoman has not done enough to bring more opportunity zones to our district; in effect bringing more investment in our hardest hit communities. I will advocate and sell our district to be a beacon of economic growth for our communities. Healthcare I believe should consist of negotiating drug prices & procedures. Allowing consumers to do so lowers prices and keep private insurance competitive.

Education: I have a Bachelors degree in Biblical Studies from the Purpose Institute | Experience: As a lifelong resident of CD 29; she brings years of experience in multi-family real estate and in ministry. These experiences have showed her how to work for our community.
Community: Jaimy is a member of The Church Triumphant and has fought high property taxes through non-profit “Leaderes de la Comunidad”. She is our community and already serves it. | Email: jaimy@blancofortexas.com
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ROBERT SCHAFRANEK | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

BRIAN BABIN | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

RJ BOATMAN | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER • REPUBLICAN PARTY

SIX-YEAR TERM. THE RAILROAD COMMISSIONER IS ONE OF THE THREE-MEMBER TEXAS RAILROAD COMMISSION. THE COMMISSION HAS NO REGULATORY AUTHORITY CONCERNING RAILROADS. INSTEAD, IT REGULATES THE OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY, GAS UTILITIES, PIPELINE SAFETY, SAFETY IN THE LIQUEFIED PETROLEUM GAS INDUSTRY, AND SURFACE COAL AND URANIUM MINING. CURRENT SALARY: $137,500

BACKGROUND: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?

PIELINES: What are your recommendations relating to regulation of pipelines?

NATURAL RESOURCES: How do you plan to balance oil, gas, and mining interests with protection of natural resources?

OTHER ISSUES: What other issues do you believe will be most pressing in the next session of Congress, and what are your positions on these issues?

RYAN SITTON | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

JAMES “JIM” WRIGHT

BACKGROUND: I own five businesses and am associated with 14 other businesses that deal with environmental and transport issues in a wide range of industries, including the oil and gas business. I have been involved in these businesses since 1986. I am also a rancher.

PIELINES: — Increased automated leak detection systems. — More pipelines developed as part of our state’s infrastructure to deliver our natural resources in a safer and more environmentally feasible method...

NATURAL RESOURCES: Implementation of better rules and the way that waste byproducts are handled currently are crucial to balancing the public interests and the economic needs of our citizens. The Railroad Commission needs to be more involved in using the volume of resources that are available under today’s technology.

OTHER ISSUES: — Implement and use proven technology for better communication with citizens and members of the oil and gas industry. — Stronger self-policing actions and reporting by Natural Resource producers. — Life cycle analysis and development to ensure that future generations are reliant on best environmental management practices by the Industry.

Education: Calallen High School in Corpus Christi | Website: http://www.weightfortexas.com | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/Jimwrightfortexas | Twitter: twitter.com/JimWrightTexas

CHIEF JUSTICE, TEXAS SUPREME COURT • REPUBLICAN PARTY

SIX-YEAR TERM. A MEMBER OF THE COURT THAT HEARS ONLY CIVIL CASES. THE SUPREME COURT ISSUES FINAL DECISIONS ON CIVIL AND JUVENILE APPEALS, ISSUES WRITS OF MANDAMUS/HABEAS CORPUS, AND HAS JURISDICTION OVER ORDERS OR JUDGMENTS OF TRIAL COURTS IF THE SUPREME COURT DETERMINES THEM IMPORTANT TO THE JURISPRUDENCE OF THE STATE. CURRENT SALARY: $171,000

CHIEF JUSTICE, TEXAS SUPREME COURT

NATHAN HECHT | RUNNING UNOPPOSED
Above all other duties, judges should uphold the rule of law. Additionally, they post conviction writs (including actual innocence claims) constitute the largest

Lois W. Kolhkorst

Larry Taylor

Jeff Boyd

Brett Busby

1: I have practiced criminal law full-time for over 31 years. 2: Former State and Federal

3: Law Professor 12+ years. 6: Distinguished 2015 Law Graduate StMU.

4: A board certified trial and appellate prosecutor with substantial trial and appellate experience. 3: Board Certified in Criminal Law by the

5: As TDLR Commissioner & Chair, a quasi-judicial capacity, ruled on over a 1000 administrative appeals. 4: Judge for over 20 years and appointed by Gov. Bush. 6: Adjunct

7: Over 30 years handling felony, misdemeanor, & juvenile cases. Private practice since 1991. Also, served as City Attorney, Assistant CA, Assistant DA. As TDLR Commissioner & Chair, a

8: The rule of law is undermined when defendants cannot afford counsel. The Fair Defense Act was established to administer appropriations and policies to help counties with indigent


10: The people of Texas Senate 13 have not participated in the district’s vast wealth creation. Republicans and Democrats alike have neglected the district, developed wealth

11: Education: The University of Texas in Austin BA degree Southwestern Medical School MD degree | Experience: Practicing Medicine for 35 years Former Major in The United States Air Force | Community: The Central Houston Republican Women’s Club Founding President Greater Houston Council Federated Republican Women’s Club County Republican Party-Military Partnership Committee | Email: MilindaMomSenate613@gmail.com | Website: http://milindamomfortessasenate.com | Address: 5010 Braesview Lane Houston, TX 77071 | Phone: (322) 415-2385 | Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/MilindaMomFortessasenate

12: I am a physician of 35 years and specializing in obstetrics and gynecology for 25 years. I am a former Major in the United States Air Force. I have voted Republican since

13: The struggle is not just one of access to justice. The people of Texas Senate 13 have not participated in the district’s vast wealth creation. Republicans and Democrats alike have neglected the district, developed wealth

14: I work with some of the world’s most respected and well-established banks and businesses, as well as start-up visionaries, governments and state-owned entities.

15: Our schools are in danger of failing across Senate District 13. Too many of our friends have limited access to affordable homes that can withstand a sustained heavy rain, and our businesses are being strangled by unfair rules, regulation, and Government Over-reach. My primary concern as Senator is building a self-sustaining ecosystem that allows normal citizens to build businesses, homes, lives, and communities.
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • REPUBLICAN PARTY

2-YEAR TERM. THE HOUSE IS ONE OF TWO CHAMBERS THAT MAKE UP THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE. THE REPRESENTATIVE IS ONE OF 150 REPRESENTATIVES. THEY MAKE AND VOTE ON LAWS. DECIDE WHERE THE MONEY GOES WITHIN THE STATE GOVERNMENT, SERVE ON COMMITTEES SUCH AS AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, ELECTIONS, HIGHER EDUCATION, ENERGY RESOURCES, ETC. BILLS FOR RAISING MONEY MUST ORIGINATE IN THE HOUSE.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?
PRIORITY: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as State Representative? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 126

E. SAM HARLESS | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

Background and Qualifications: I have over 30 years of experience in state and local government, business, and community service. I have served as a delegate to the Republican National Convention, a member of the Texas House Republican Caucus, and a member of the Harris County Republican Executive Committee. I have a degree in Business Administration from the University of Houston.

Priorities: Education is a top priority. We need to ensure that our children have access to quality schools and that our public education system is fiscally sound. Rural Texas needs to be a priority as well. I will work to ensure that rural Texans have access to quality schools and healthcare.

DAN HUBERTY

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Having served in this role since 2011, I have had great success in this session, from passing transformational school finance reform to the overhaul of municipal annexation. As Chairman of the Public Education Committee and a board member of the Republican Caucus, I am in a unique leadership role in the House.

PRIORITIES: School Finance: There are some issues with the implementation of HB3 and I intend to fix these problems and continue to reduce the burden of local property taxes on Texans. Flood Recovery & Mitigation: I have worked tirelessly on the recovery of the Lake Houston area and I will renew the state’s previous commitment to our region with the designation of $30 million to create and maintain an ongoing dredging program in Lake Houston.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 129

ROBERT C. HOSKINS | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 130

BRISCOE CAIN | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 131

RYAN LEE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As a husband, father, small-business owner, and Houston firefighter, I appreciate our community and its expectations of state government. With a focus on public safety, public schools, community infrastructure, flood prevention, and lower taxes, I believe we can do better.

PRIORITIES: Public Safety Our community has seen an increase in crime, homelessness, and a failure to keep up with public safety needs. The incumbent has been noticeably silent on all of these issues. I will publicly call on the City of Houston to staff police and fire at the needed levels. Call on the governor to step in like he is doing in Austin with the homeless.

Dennis Paul

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am the best qualified person for this job because my life experience has prepared me to do the job better than my opponents. I have been the Representative for 6 years. I have been very active in my local chambers and economic development groups for 6 years. I am a small business owner and a professional engineer for 34 years.

PRIORITIES: The two most important issues we will face this session is our infrastructure for flooding and coastal barrier development and I have been leading on these issues sin the Texas House already, as the bodies on Professional Engineer I am respected and have a voice on these issues to lead and make sure we deliver on these projects. The second most important issue for our state will be facing is placing us in cald in the next decade from redistricting to 2 and 10 amendment rights, I will lead.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 132

TOM OLIVERSON | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 133

MIKE SCHOFIELD | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 134

ANGELICA GARCIA

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Through my professional endeavors, and my mission and service work, I have seen and faced various struggles. All of this has developed my ability to problem solve, my knowledge of the issues my community, my state, and my country face, and has even more deeply increased my desire to serve and give back.

PRIORITIES: As a businesswoman, it is important to support job growth and to maintain jobs for Texans. We have many new people moving into our district and a pressing issue is to maintain and grow a thriving economy for our residents and our businesses. Flooding is a huge concern. One helpful step would be building a third reservoir, and ensuring it is in the district. I will work to meet with flooding preparedness experts to prioritize funds and come up with effective solutions.

Experience: Founder of AM Family Ministries | Email: angelica@angelicafortexas.com | Website: http://www.angelicafortexas.com/ | Address: PO BOX 259 Katy, Texas 77492 | Phone: (832) 573-2614 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/AngelicaFortexas Twitter: twitter.com/AngelicafortTX

SARAH DAVIS | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 134

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 133
STATE REPRESENTATIVE • REPUBLICAN PARTY

2-YEAR TERM. THE HOUSE IS ONE OF TWO CHAMBERS THAT MAKE UP THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE. THE REPRESENTATIVE IS ONE OF 150 REPRESENTATIVES. THEY MAKE AND VOTE ON LAWS, DECIDE WHERE THE MONEY GOES WITHIN THE STATE GOVERNMENT, SERVE ON COMMITTEES SUCH AS AGRICULTURE AND LIVESTOCK, BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY, ELECTIONS, HIGHER EDUCATION, ENERGY RESOURCES, ETC. BILLS FOR RAISING MONEY MUST ORIGINATE IN THE HOUSE.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as State Representative? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

JOSH FLYNN
In response to challenge after the filing deadline, Josh Flynn was declared ineligible to run in the primary. Per Texas law, his name remains on the ballot. Unless a final court ruling holds otherwise, he remains ineligible. Votes for this race will be counted in accordance with Texas Election Code Section 172.058.

LACEY HULL
BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: My history of working hard to elect strong candidates plus my advocacy work in the Capitol fighting for solid legislation has enabled me to build strong relationships with legislators and understand how the system works, enabling me to be an effective legislator from day one.

PRIORITIES: Legislation for well thought out flood mitigation, property tax reform including a cap and an automatic election before any increase, ending tax-payer funded lobbying, and continuing to find ways to send education funding to the classroom. Since my district is so closely divided, ballot integrity is extremely important so the will of the voters is respected.

Education: Bachelor’s in Political Science and History from the University of Houston | Experience: - Grassroots Activist - President, Homeowners Association - Republican Party Precinct Chair - Co-Founder, We The Parents | Community: - Parent volunteer in my child’s educational groups - Church involvement since childhood - Advocating for families in need of assistance - President, Homeowners Association | Email: campaign@laceyhull.com | Website: http://LaceyHull.com | Address: PO Box 19231 Houston, TX 77224

LILY TRUONG | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 148

CHIEF JUSTICE - 14TH COURT OF APPEALS • REPUBLICAN PARTY

6-YEAR TERM. MUST BE AGE 35-74 YEARS, A U.S. CITIZEN, A TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN TEXAS, A REGISTERED VOTER, AND HAVE AT LEAST 10 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A LAWYER OR JUDGE. HEARS APPEALS ON CIVIL AND CRIMINAL CASES FROM LOWER COURTS IN ITS DISTRICT.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as Chief Justice? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

TRACY ELIZABETH CHRISTOPHER | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

CHIEF JUSTICE, 14TH COURT OF APPEALS

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JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT - REPUBLICAN PARTY

6-YEAR TERM. MUST BE AGE 35-74 YEARS, A U.S. CITIZEN, A TEXAS RESIDENT, LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN TEXAS, A REGISTERED VOTER, AND HAVE &nbsp;AT LEAST &nbsp;10 YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A LAWYER OR JUDGE. REVIEWS ALL DEATH PENALTY CASES AND APPLICATIONS FOR HABEAS CORRELATION FELONY CASES, HEARS FINAL APPEALS ON CRIMINAL CASES, AND ADMINISTERS PUBLICLY FUNDED JUDICIAL AND ATTORNEY EDUCATION.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND: What training, experience, and background qualify you for this position?
ACCESS TO JUSTICE: What recent technological developments provide opportunities to improve the state’s indigent defense system in civil and criminal cases?
MENTAL HEALTH: How should the Court of Appeals address mental health issues of those who come before the court?

RESPONSIBILITY: Which responsibility of a Court of Appeals justice is your highest priority and how do you intend to accomplish it?
OTHER ISSUES: What other issues do you believe will be most pressing for the Court of Appeals?

JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3
RUSSELL LLOYD | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

TERRY ADAMS

BACKGROUND: The depth and breadth of my experience includes over 30 years as an appellate lawyer handling complex appeals in the courts of appeals across Texas, the Texas Supreme Court, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court. I am recognized by Texas Super Lawyers and The Best Lawyers in America as being one of the top appellate lawyers in Texas.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: I am committed to improving access to justice for all Texans by providing computer laboratories in our courthouses throughout Texas.

MENTAL HEALTH: I believe that a Court of Appeals justice must be aware of the mental health issues of those who come before the court and provide guidance to the trial courts in these cases.

RESPONSIBILITY: I believe that the highest responsibility of an appellate justice is to uphold the law and ensure that justice is done.

OTHER ISSUES: I will work to ensure that the Court of Appeals is accessible to all Texans and that the process is as efficient as possible.

JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3
JAMES LOMBARDINO

BACKGROUND: I have been a Texas District Court Judge from 2011-2018. Prior to that I was a Harris County Assistant District Attorney and a Litigation Partner in a Houston law firm handling litigation matters in both State and Federal Courts. The 1st Court of Appeals handles both Civil and Criminal Appeals and I have extensive trial and judicial experience in both of these areas.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: When someone faces incarceration, or if the State is attempting to take their children from them, they have a right to a qualified attorney appointed for them. These attorneys have specialized training and are computer matched to their clients. In addition, the courts provide in-person and on-line translation services for those where English is not their primary language.

MENTAL HEALTH: The courts of appeals can work collaboratively with the State Bar of Texas which provides confidential help for lawyers who have problems with mental health issues through the Texas Lawyers Assistance Program. With respect to the mental impairment of a party, the court of appeals should consider whether a party is competent to proceed in a timely manner.

RESPONSIBILITY: My highest priority is to ensure that justice is delivered in a timely and efficient manner.

OTHER ISSUES: I will ensure that the Court of Appeals is accessible to all Texans and that the process is as efficient as possible.

LEVI J. BENTON

BACKGROUND: I have 10 years of experience serving as a Harris County Civil Court trial judge. And, I have 10 years of experience as an independent arbitrator dealing with complex civil and business disputes. All taken, I have 20 years experience of being faithful to the Constitution and laws of the United States and of the State of Texas without regard to friendship or favor.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: The Courts and the legislature should use every technological development available to improve the state’s indigent defense system in civil and criminal cases, including such things as streaming video technology.

MENTAL HEALTH: All of those with mental health issues who come before the Court of Appeals deserve a tailored accommodation rather than cookie cutter accommodations. The legislature might consider enabling the Office of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals to provide tailored accommodations as are needed.

RESPONSIBILITY: The highest priority of a Court of Appeals justice is to be faithful to the constitution and laws of the United States and the State of Texas. I will accomplish this by working to be well prepared for cases and by working with the other justices of the Court to be faithful to this important responsibility.

OTHER ISSUES: I will work with the other justices of the Court to timely issue opinions so that litigants and the public are served.

JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3
KEN WISE | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

CHAD BRIDGES

BACKGROUND: I have prior judicial experience as a District Court Judge in Fort Bend County handling both civil and criminal cases. I have been an award winning Assistant District Attorney for nearly twenty years with most of that time directed towards the prosecution of domestic violence offenders.

ACCESS TO JUSTICE: For a District Court Judge in Fort Bend County I helped reform the appointment process for indigent defendants in Fort Bend County charged with felonies. Part of that process was adopting digital signing of court documents and warrants and directing digital information innovations for District Court files that made the process more responsive and transparent.

MENTAL HEALTH: The sooner there is intervention by the system the better the outcomes. I court that means well tailored bond conditions that help address the mental health issue rather than simply oppress and long term treatment alternatives to address the underlying illness effectively. These early interventions are better handled by trial courts than appellate courts.

RESPONSIBILITY: Making sure the law is fairly and equally applied to all persons and providing that assurance with thoroughly explained written opinions.

OTHER ISSUES: Typically, intermediate courts of appeal work in the three person panels. For the first time in a long time many of those members have changed. Most do not have a great deal of criminal law experience. I have proven I can work with all persons who seek justice and I can offer a depth of knowledge in criminal law that is currently needed.

JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 7

DISTRICT JUDGE - REPUBLICAN PARTY

DISTRICT COURTS ARE THE TRIAL COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION OF TEXAS. THEY HAVE ORIGINAL JURISDICTION IN FELONY CRIMINAL CASES, DIVORCE CASES, CASES INVOLVING TITLE TO LAND, ELECTION CONTEST CASES, CIVIL MATTERS IN WHICH THE AMOUNT OF MONEY OR DAMAGES INVOLVED IS $200 OR MORE, AND ANY MATTERS IN WHICH JURISDICTION IS NOT PLACED IN ANOTHER TRIAL COURT. THE COURTS MAY SPECIALIZE IN CIVIL, CRIMINAL, JUVENILE, OR FAMILY LAW MATTERS. 4-YEAR TERM OF OFFICE.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background qualify you for this position?
PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as District Judge? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

61ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ERIN ELIZABETH LUNCEFORD | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

127TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
NILE COPELAND | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

133RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SHERRY Y. DEAN | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

165TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
BRUCE BAIN | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

334TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
DAN LEMKUI | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

351ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ARLENE HECHT | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

80TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
SHARON HEMPHILL | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

129TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
WILL ARCHER | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

164TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
MICHAEL LANDRUM | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

215TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
FRED SHUCHART | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

339TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JESSE MCCCLURE | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

501ST JUDICIAL DISTRICT
ALYSSA LEMKUI | RUNNING UNOPPOSED
**JOHN NATION**

**DISTRICT ATTORNEY • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Represents the state of Texas in criminal cases pending in Harris County Criminal District Courts and in all inferior courts of the county. Screens all cases and advises police and citizens on Criminal Justice matters. 4-YEAR TERM

**QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party's nominee for this office?

**PRIORITIES:** What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as Harris County District Attorney? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

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**MARY NAN HUFFMAN**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I have prosecuted a number of felony offenses, but I’m proud to have earned a reputation as an expert in prosecuting cases involving child exploitation, trafficking, and Internet crimes against children. I’ve been in leadership roles managing people & I’m nationally recognized as a trainer for law enforcement and prosecutors.

**PRIORITIES:** 1. Public Safety - I will hold criminals accountable by enforcing the laws and administering appropriate punishment. I guarantee justice will be done, and I’ll be a voice for victims. I will reestablish a partnership with law enforcement and will support their efforts. 2. Leadership & Experience - We need leadership and experience back in the office. I will provide training & will help rebuild a broken and dysfunctional DA’s office by restoring credibility, predictability, & dependability.

**EDUCATION:** St. Mary’s University School of Law University of Oklahoma- BA in political science | Experience: Attorney for the Houston Police Officers’ Union 2018-present, Montgomery County District Attorney’s Office 2009-2018. Former Chief of Child Exploitation & Misdemeanor Unit | Experience: Former President of the Board of Directors of the Children’s Advocacy Center, Safe Harbor. Member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church. | Email: marynan@marynahuffman.com | Website: http://marynahuffman.com | Address: 1 E Greenway Plaza Suite 225 Houston, TX 77046 | Phone: (713) 487-4889 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/MaryNanHuffman | Twitter: twitter.com/MaryNanHuffman

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**LORI DEANGELO**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I started my legal career as a prosecutor under Johnny Holmes in 1998 and spent more than 20 years as a Harris County Prosecutor before leaving the office in Feb. 2019. I have more prosecutorial experience than any candidate on either side of the aisle and am the ONLY Republican candidate who has ever been a prosecutor in Harris County.

**PRIORITIES:** The biggest challenge the DA’s office faces is the lack of experienced prosecutors. This lack of experience has led to a decrease in conviction rates and more dangerous criminals out on the street. I plan to bring experienced prosecutors back to the office and provide more effective training for those who remain. I also plan to address the problem of violent felons getting out on PR bonds or low bonds by bringing those bonds to the public’s attention to create pressure on the judiciary.

**EDUCATION:** Baylor Law School Waco, TX 1999 | Juris Doctorate | Experience: Criminal Defense Attorney Private Practice Houston, TX: February 2019-present | Harris County District Attorney’s Office Assistant District Attorney: August 1998-February 2019 | Community: Member of the Bar; State of Texas, admitted 1998; Member of the Bar, Supreme Court of the United States, admitted 2006; Member of the Houston Bar Association.

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**LLOYD WAYNE OLIVER**

**SHERIFF • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Presides over original and appellate county civil cases; exclusive jurisdiction over eminent domain proceedings. Decides title issues on real/personal property. Heirs suits to recover damages for slander/defamation of character; enforcement of liens on real property valued at $200 or more; corporate charter forfeitures; and recovery of real property. 4-YEAR TERM

**JUDGE, COUNTY CIVIL COURT AT LAW • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Judge, County Civil Court at Law No. 4, unexpired term

**JUDGE, COUNTY CIVIL COURT AT LAW • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 12, unexpired term

**JUDGE, COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 16

**LINDA GARCIA**

**RUNNING UNOPPOSED**

**JUDGE, COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

**BILL HARMON**

**RUNNING UNOPPOSED**

**COUNTY ATTORNEY • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Represents state, county, flood control district, their officers and employees in all civil matters in court. Provides legal advice to elected and appointed officers regarding their official duties. Operates law enforcement program to protect consumers, public health and environment. Provides revenue enforcement services. 4-YEAR TERM

**JOHN NATION**

**COUNTY ATTORNEY • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Representative of the public in all civil matters in court. Provides legal advice to elected and appointed officers regarding their official duties. Operates law enforcement program to protect consumers, public health and environment. Provides revenue enforcement services. 4-YEAR TERM

**SHERIFF • REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Principal law enforcement officer for Harris County. Maintains custody of persons committed to jail and supervises jail system. Furnishes court bailiffs and warrant officers, detective and investigation services and in unincorporated areas, patrol officers. Provides on-site liaison at the office of emergency management. 4-YEAR TERM

**PAUL DAY**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I began as a soldier in the US Army Infantry in 1967, I was a patrol officer with Niagara Falls PD from 1973-1976, Houston Police Dept. 1976-2008 retired honorably. 2009 to present Harris County Sheriff’s Office. I am best qualified for Sheriff due to my extensive work history and work as an HPD SWAT Team Member and Domestic Violence Unit Inv.

**PRIORITIES:** Employee morale and reorganization of manpower deployment in MHU and Opiod addiction at the jails and Domestic Violence prevention and awareness. Offering Drug addiction services and assisting with long term mental health issues to lower crime and incarceration. Working with the courts and domestic violence shelters and agencies to assist victims of domestic violence Acknowledging employees for their efforts above and beyond and better working conditions with two man units on patrol.

**EDUCATION:** Bachelor of Science Certified Instructor TCOLE Experience: 45 years in law enforcement Community: Harris County, Texas | Email: pauldayforsheriff20@gmail.com | Website: http://pauldayforsheriff.com | Phone: (713) 320-7377

**RANDY RUSH**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** I have been a peace officer for 40 years. I have worked in most of the Bureaus of the Sheriff’s Office not only as a deputy, but as a supervisor and administrator. I have been involved in many of the issues which are still present today. Any person wanting to take the helm of Sheriff should at minimum have a working knowledge of how the agency works.

**PRIORITIES:** All areas of the Sheriff’s Office are understaffed. 1. I would immediately decrease the unnecessary staffing on the Chief level. There are more Chiefs on staff now than ever before. The Chiefs are assigned to responsibilities that Majors used to have. 2. In the jail setting I would recruit more detention officers, but in the meantime, I would open the OT for all certified members to volunteer for OT which would relieve the stress on the officers being forced to work involuntarily.

**EDUCATION:** University of Houston Northwestern Institute Texas A&M Law Enforcement Management Institute of Texas (LEMIT) | Experience: 40 years as a peace officer Jail Deputy-Jail Sergeant-Jail Lieutenant Patrol Deputy-Sergeant-Patrol Lieutenant-Field Ops Lieutenant, Academy Instructor; Major Crime | Email: randyrush4sheriff2020@gmail.com | Website: http://randyrush4sheriff2020 | Address: 20359 Flaming Arrow Trail Crosby, Texas 77532 | Phone: (713) 870-0617

**JOE DANNA**

**BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS:** 26 years and a Master Peace Officer. During my 20 years at Harris County Constables C1, I worked in every division along with many outside agencies. FBI, Sheriff’s Office, Houston Department of Transportation, DA’s Office and various Harris County Departments to reduce crime in Harris County.

**PRIORITIES:** Respect, morale, and the organizational chart for the Sheriff’s Office. Respect must be returned within the Department. There is negative mind-set within the department, that is multiplied by a Wall of “police hate”. I will return respect within the department by simply setting an example of how to live by the Golden Rule. Supervision by intimidation will not be tolerated. This alone will reverse the attitudes of the employees of why they all signed up for LE.
COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR • REPUBLICAN PARTY

COLLECTS PROPERTY TAXES, THE HOTEL-MOTEL TAX, AND CONTRACTS WITH OTHER TAXING JURISDICTIONS TO COLLECT THEIR TAXES. ISSUES MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSES AND TITLES. VOTER REGISTRAR FOR THE COUNTY. 4-YEAR TERM.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as County Tax Assessor-Collector? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

CHRIS DANIEL | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE • REPUBLICAN PARTY

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES ACTS TO ESTABLISH POLICIES GOVERNING THE OPERATION OF HARRIS COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. AS A GOVERNMENTAL BODY, IT CAN TAKE ACTION ONLY BY MAJORITY VOTE AT A LEGALLY CALL PUBLIC MEETING. THE BOARD ELECTS THE COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT AS ITS CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER TO ADMINISTER THE ORGANIZATION. FOUR YEAR TERM. SALARY: NONE.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as County School Trustee? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

BOB WOLFE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Harris County Republicans deserve to know that they can count on me to stand firm in my conservative reform minded values, should they entrust me with this elected office, just as my fellow citizens were able to rely on my leadership for many years as a Trustee for the Lone Star College System. As an attorney, I am trained and ready to ably serve.

PRIORITIES: I will work with State Senator Paul Bettencourt to bring long needed changes to the way the Harris County Department of Education operates. I will work to bring back a conservative governing majority to this long-standing institution. The work of fellow citizens like watchdog Colleen Vera should be applauded by Board Members and voters alike. I will work with community members to reduce and eliminate as much as possible the tax rate levied by HCDE. I will stand firm to hold the line on spending.

Education: I earned my Law Degree from Houston’s South Texas College of Law; Graduate of the University of Houston; Graduate of Houston Independent School District’s Smiley High School. | Experience: I have been elected multiple times to serve as a Trustee for the Lone Star College System, throughout parts of Harris County and beyond. I am also a proud Pro-Life Conservative. | Community: I am a lifelong Texas Republican, born and raised right here in the heart of Houston, Texas. A devoted Christian and grandfather, I believe in giving back to our community. | Email: texaslawhelp@yahoo.com | Address: P.O. Box 41622 Houston, TX 77274 | Phone: (713) 225-5244

CONNIE DUBROFF | UNABLE TO CONTACT

FRED FICKINGER

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: The most significant area of responsibility for this position is the budget. I have over 27 years of experience in budgeting new business, budgeting, and forecasting while being held accountable for the financial results. Ten years of this experience was a Director of Operations for a Division with a $30 million annual budget.

PRIORITIES: The biggest issue facing HCDE is HCDE is it’s status going forward. A significant number of people want it closed down. I have been endorsed by the House Chairman of Public Education and will work with him to ensure HDCE remains within it’s scope. The second biggest issue is ensuring expenditures are made to benefit the students and support the ISD’s. Eliminating unnecessary expenditures such as the self-promoting marketing campaign and entertainment expenses must be a priority.

Education: Some college. | Experience: I have been managing a small family business, Fickinger Machine, since 2012. I was a manager in logistics for the previous 27 years, the last 10 as a Director of Operations. | Community: I am actively involved at my Church, a member of the Knights of Columbus, Prison Entrepreneurship Program and local politics. | Email: flickingerfre@yahoo.com | Website: http://flickingerfortrustee.com

DON SUMMERS | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

KAY SMITH | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

COUNTY COMMISSIONER • REPUBLICAN PARTY

MEMBER OF COMMISSIONERS COURT: CONTROLS COURTHOUSES AND JAILS; APPOINTS/EMPLOYS PERSONNEL, DETERMINES COUNTY TAX RATES, ADOPTS BUDGET, CALLS BOND ELECTIONS, SETS VOTING PRECINCT BOUNDARIES, LETS CONTRACTS, AND BUILDS/MAINTAIN ROADS, BRIDGES, LIBRARIES AND PARKS. WITHIN OWN PRECINCT DIRECTLY RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND PARKS, ROAD AND BRIDGE PROGRAMS. 4-YEAR TERM.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as County Commissioner? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

SUSAN SAMPLE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: As a certified public accountant, business attorney, and former Mayor who led West University through Hurricane Harvey, I am the only candidate for Commissioner who has the combination of governmental and business experience to effectively manage our precinct and act as a watchdog for us on Commissioners Court.

PRIORITIES: Flood Mitigation and Drainage are two of the most pressing issues facing our County. With 500-year storms our new normal, we must change how we think about flooding. As a result of my focus on flood mitigation in West U, we saw a 70% reduction in impacted properties from Tropical Storm Allison to more recent storms, when compared with neighboring municipalities.

Education: Rice University, B.A. 5/85 University of Texas-MPA (Accounting) 12/87, Law School, J.D. 12/91 University of Houston -Law Center TLM Taxation, 8/96. -B.A. Spanish, 5/2003 | Experience: Munsch Hardt Kopf & Harr, PC. – Shareholder West University - Mayor (2015-2019) Mayor Pro Tem (2011-2015) Norton Rose Fulbright - Attorney Deloitte Tax/Andersen - CPA/Atty | Community: Junior League Houston; SPARK VP; Career and Recovery Resources, Treasurer, HLSR Committeeman; HB&/+ Durman School of Business Board of Advisors; Trees for Houston Advisory Board | Email: susan.sample@doglobal.net | Website: http://www.votesusansample.com | Address: 314 Canon St. Houston, TX 77025 | Phone: (713) 215-5411 | Facebook: http://@SusanSampleHarrisCountyCommissionerPrecint3

Tom Ramsey

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: In addition to my successful business and engineering background, my tenure as Spring Valley Mayor confirms I am the right person for the job. Since 2012, the city’s tax rate has been reduced by 21%, $38 million has been invested in infrastructure (no homes flooded in Harvey), and led the city achieving the safest neighborhood in Harris Co.

PRIORITIES: Keeping our communities safe is a major priority. I will do everything that I can to ensure that Precinct 3 does not become sanctuary spaces for illegal immigrants and criminals. The other major priority is properly addressing flooding. The voters have approved bond funds to address flooding, and it is my job to make sure that they’re spent accordingly. My service on the Harris County Storm Water Task force has prepared me to effectively engage.

Education: Texas A&M University, B.S. in Civil Engineering | Experience: My private sector experience spans over 4 decades, where I owned and operated a successful engineering firm in Pot 3. I have also served as Spring Valley Mayor since 2012 | Community: I have taught bible study for more than 40 years and currently teach two classes at Second Baptist Houston, where I serve as a deacon. I’m also the treasurer for Loving Kids. | Email: Tom@VoteTomRamsey.com | Website: http://www.VoteTomRamsey.com | Address: P.O. Box 55385 Houston, TX 77255 | Phone: (832) 879-5200 | Website: http://FredForHarrisCountySchoolTrustee | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/votetomramsey | Twitter: twitter.com/TomSRamsey

BREND A STARDIG

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I was fortunate to represent nearly 300,000 constituents on Houston City Council, which has helped prepare me to take the next step in representing such a large precinct. I’ve been a volunteer and leader in my community for decades. It’s what I’ve grown to love and it’s why I’m so passionate about running to be your voice on Commissioner’s Court.

PRIORITIES: Flood control and overall public safety need to be our top priorities in CC3. Voters overwhelmingly approved the $2.5 billion flood bond. As County Commissioner I will work to ensure that money is spent first in the areas that flood most, not based on social equity. We need to stop the political bickering and work together at every level of government on real solutions to mitigate flooding, protect our communities and improve public infrastructure.

Education: Spring Branch High School SFA University of Houston Licensed Real Estate Broker | Experience: Houston City Council Houston West Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors Spring Branch Education Foundation | Community: I’ve volunteered thousands of hours as a community leader and have worked on numerous initiatives, notably crime prevention and the strengthening of public education. | Email: info@votebrendastardig.com | Website: http://votebrendastardig.com | Address: P.O. Box 19822 Houston, TX 77224 | Phone: (281) 231-8956 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/brendastardighccommisioner | Twitter: twitter.com/BrendaStardig

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HAS JURISDICTION OVER CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR CASES PUNISHABLE BY FINE ONLY, E.G. ASSAULT, BAIL JUMPING, CRIMINAL MISCHIEF, BAD CHECK WRITING, PUBLIC INTOXICATION, THEFT. HEARS CIVIL CASES INVOLVING UP TO $10,000. HANDLES MISCELLANEOUS COMPLAINTS, PERFORMS MARRIAGES, ISSUES COMMITMENT PAPERS FOR THE MENTALLY ILL, ISSUES SEARCH AND ARREST WARRANTS. JUDGES ARE ELECTED TO A FOUR-YEAR TERM.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as Justice of the Peace? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

JERRY WAYNE DUGAT | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

LINDA KELLEY | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

MIKE WOLFE | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

HOLLY WILLIAMSON | RUNNING UNOPPOSED

ADRIANNA HIGGINBOTHAM | NO RESPONSE RECEIVED

RUSS RIDGWAY

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Management skills from international consulting, managing operational departments in large energy companies, innovating legal & technical solutions to a well-trained staff. Taught docket & backlog management to new JP’s state-wide through TJC Training Center. My judicial experience is both wide & deep as a principled conservative public servant.

PRIORITIES: It is important for our JP courts to be readily available to the large and varied issues for this largest precinct in Texas. (1) Largest single issue this year will be the doubling of the civil jurisdiction to $20,000 in September and will shift cases that would be otherwise filed in Civil Courts of Law to our court. (2) Anticipated large increase could swamp our system operations. My judicial management experience is critical and would overwhelm any less experienced administrator.

MIKE WOLFE

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: I am the only candidate in the race who both attended law school and has a Republican voting history. My knowledge of the law along with my decades long commitment to the conservative cause makes me the best choice for JP. I am endorsed by Conservative Republicans of Harris County, The Link Letter, Katy Christian Magazine, Tom DeLay & Sid Miller.

PRIORITIES: The law must be followed by any Justice of the Peace. That is not currently consistently happening in this court. Additionally, a Justice of the Peace pockets the cash from all weddings. The county and the state do not retain any of the fees a JP charges to perform weddings ceremonies. Many JP’s double or triple their salary by using County facilities when this is not a required part of the job they are paid to do out of Harris County’s taxpayer funded resources. I will not perform weddings.

HOLLY WILLIAMSON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: State Chair-La Teenage Republicans; campaign organizer in college; Harris Cty GOP grassroots 30+ years; fmr pct chair, dist chair; treasurer, legal counsel, now county chair | Community: Lector, fmr Pastoral Council Pres. & Boy Scout Chair-St. Vincent dePaul Catholic Church; past Board Pres.-St. Catherine’s Montesssori; past Board member-Incarnate Word Academy | education: Bachelor of Science-Petroleum Engineering, Marietta College (Ohio) MBA Finance, University of Houston, Executive Management Program, University of Kansas | Experience: 1 million cases processed efficiently. Move 5500+ cases per month. Civil case filings are the largest in Texas. Serve on the TX Judicial Committee on I.T. | Community: Member Chapelwood United Methodist Church. Sam Houston Area Council Board. Most court judge - U of H Law School, Texas Bar Association-Judge Court Section-expert panelist | Email: ntrigwes@jail.com | Website: http://www.judgeruss.com | Address: 2335 Kimridge Lane #421 Houston, TX 77024 | Phone: (713) 705-8788 | Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/Russ-Ridgway-for-JP-Precinct-5-Place-1-101597814793561

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE • REPUBLICAN PARTY

SERVES AS HEAD OF THE COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, COMPRISING OF PRECINCT CHAIRS WHO ARE ELECTED FROM VOTING PRECINCTS WITHIN THE COUNTY, PRESIDES OVER MEETINGS, APPOINTS PARTY OFFICERS, RUNS THE PRIMARY ELECTION EVERY TWO YEARS. ALSO, HIRES AND MANAGES STAFF, SERVES AS THE PARTY’S SPOKESPERSON, RAISES MONEY TO FUND THE ORGANIZATION AND GENERALLY IS CHARGED WITH HELPING TO ELECT PARTY CANDIDATES IN ELECTIONS.

QUESTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: What training, experience and background make you the best qualified candidate to be your party’s nominee for this office?

PRIORITIES: What are the two most pressing issues that you will face as Harris County Party Chair? Describe your specific plans/ideas for addressing these issues.

KEITH NIELSEN

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Pct. Chairman, Election Judge, SD Chair, Delegate for Senate, State & National. Completed Chairman’s Training from the TRCAA. HCRP Primary Director, Election Coordinator for Harris County, Successful Business owner in sale & service industry, Successful Business owner in Marketing. I have worked on numerous political campaigns

PRIORITIES: GOTV & Fundraising, I can say, using my extensive experience in marketing & non-profits we will raise more money for GOTV efforts

PAUL SIMPSON

BACKGROUND AND QUALIFICATIONS: Pro-life, private enterprise, free market conservative with lifelong passion for grassroots activism. Demonstrated success in campaigning, mobilizing, raising money, public speaking, & leading organizations. Engineer & lawyer with unmatched record of consistently growing, building, & strengthening Harris County GOP to be strongest county party in the USA.

PRIORITIES: Fight Democrats & keep growing, building, & strengthening Harris County GOP to elect Republicans. A Party needs people, message, and money. Keep recruiting, training, & motivating volunteers from every demographic across County. Expand communications to more voters via all media to highlight Democrat failures & conservative solutions. Continue training & supporting candidates up & down ballot. Keep raising funds for year-round operations with latest technology across 3rd-largest County in the US.

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PROPOSITION 1
TEXAS SHOULD NOT RESTRICT OR PROHIBIT PRAYER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

PROPOSITION 2
TEXAS SHOULD REJECT RESTRICTIONS ON THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS.

PROPOSITION 3
TEXAS SHOULD BAN THE PRACTICE OF TAXPAYER-FUNDED LOBBYING, WHICH ALLOWS YOUR TAX DOLLARS TO BE SPENT ON LOBBYISTS WHO WORK AGAINST THE TAXPAYER.

PROPOSITION 4
TEXAS SHOULD SUPPORT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A PHYSICAL BARRIER AND USE EXISTING DEFENSE-GRADE SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT ALONG THE ENTIRE SOUTHERN BORDER OF TEXAS.

PROPOSITION 5
TEXAS PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIANS OF PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 18 SHOULD BE THE SOLE DECISION MAKERS FOR ALL THEIR CHILDREN’S HEALTHCARE DECISIONS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT AND TREATMENT, CONTRACEPTION, AND SEX EDUCATION.

PROPOSITION 6
TEXAS SHOULD BAN CHEMICAL CASTRATION, PUBERTY BLOCKERS, CROSS-SEX HORMONES, AND GENITAL MUTILATION SURGERY ON ALL MINOR CHILDREN FOR TRANSITION PURPOSES, GIVEN THAT TEXAS CHILDREN AS YOUNG AS THREE (3) ARE BEING TRANSITIONED FROM THEIR BIOLOGICAL SEX TO THE OPPOSITE SEX.

PROPOSITION 7
TEXANS SHOULD PROTECT AND PRESERVE ALL HISTORICAL MONUMENTS, ARTIFACTS, AND BUILDINGS, SUCH AS THE ALAMO CENOTAPH AND OUR BELOVED ALAMO, AND SHOULD OPPOSE ANY REIMAGINING OF THE ALAMO SITE.

PROPOSITION 8
TEXAS ELECTION OFFICIALS SHOULD HEED THE DIRECTIVES OF THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR TO PURGE ILLEGAL VOTERS FROM THE VOTER ROLLS AND VERIFY THAT EACH NEW REGISTERED VOTER IS A U.S. CITIZEN.

PROPOSITION 9
BAIIL IN TEXAS SHOULD BE BASED ONLY ON A PERSON’S DANGER TO SOCIETY AND RISK OF FLIGHT, NOT THAT PERSON’S ABILITY TO PAY.

PROPOSITION 10
TEXAS SHOULD LIMIT OUR STATE LEGISLATORS’ TERMS TO 12 YEARS.
March 3, 2020 Democratic Party and Republican Party Primary Elections Early Voting Schedule

Horario para Votar Temprano en las Elecciones Primarias del 3 de marzo de 2020 del Partido Democratico y Partido Republicano

Lịch Trình Bầu Cử sớm Cuộc Bầu Sơ Bổ Cho Đảng Dân Chủ và Đảng Cộng Hòa

Ngày 3 Tháng 3, 2020

2020 年 3 月 3 日民主黨、共和黨初選 - 提前投票日程表

Inside Loop 610
1. Downtown: Harris County Law Library - Conference Center
   2. Downtown-East: Ripley House Neighborhood Center - Room 209
   3. U of H: University of Houston - 4410 Navigation Boulevard, Houston, 77011
   4. TSU: Texas Southern University - Robert J. Terry Library
   5. Near Town: Moira Park Community Center - Main Multi-Purpose Rm
   6. Kashmere: Kashmere Multi Service Center - Back Hall of Auditorium
   7. Southeast Houston: H.C.C.S. Southeast College - Building B, Parking Garage
   8. Palm Center: Alice McKean Young Neighborhood Library
   9. Astrodome Area: Fiesta Mart - Dining Area
   10. Astrodome Area: HCC West Loop Campus - 5601 West Loop South Fwy, Houston, 77081
   11. Audubon Area: Galleria Harris County Public Health - 1st floor Conference Room
   12. The Heights (*): Trini Mendenhall Community Center - Room 209

Outside Loop 610
13. North: Hardy Senior Center - Auditorium
   15. Northeast Houston: Northeast Multi-Service Center - Auditorium
   16. Galena Park (*): Alvin D Baggett Community Center - Conference Room 2
   17. Hobby Area: John Phelps Courthouse - Training Room
   18. Sunnyside: Sunnyside Multi Service Center - Auditorium
   19. Clear Lake: 9314 Cullen Boulevard, Houston, 77051
   20. South Houston: Hiram Clarke Multi Service Center - Auditorium
   21. Near Beltway 8: 3610 W. Fuqua Street, Houston, 77045
   22. SW Houston: Bayland Park Community Center - Auditorium
   23. Near West: Tracy Gee Community Center - Art Room 1 and 2
   24. Spring Branch: Trini Mendenhall Community Center - Auditorium
   25. Near HISD: The Grand Tuscany Hotel - The Regency
   26. Center: Lone Star College - Victory Center - VC102
   27. Acres Homes: Acres Homes Multi Service Center - Auditorium
   28. Outside Beltway: Big Stone Lodge - Grand Greeting Hall
   29. Humble: 1051 West Frazier Road, Spring, 77373
   30. Kingwood: Octavia Fields Branch Library - Meeting Room
   31. Atascocita: Kingwood Community Center - Meeting Room
   32. Crosby: Atascocita Branch Library - Meeting Room
   33. Baytown: Crosby Branch Library - Meeting Room
   34. Pasadena (*): San Jacinto College Central Campus - Automotive Bldg, 265
   35. Clear Lake: Freeman Branch Library - Large Meeting Room
   36. Scarsdale: Harris County Scarsdale Annex - Room D
   37. Alief: Alief ISD Administration Building - Room 70A
   38. Bear Creek (*): The Grand Tuscany Hotel - Room 70A
   39. Katy: Katy Branch Library - Meeting Room
   40. Cypress: City of Jersey Village - U-Shape Meeting Room
   41. Tomball: Haugan's Hall Community Center - Dance Hall
   42. Far West: Prairie View A&M University - Northwest - Room 114 and 115
   43. North Katy: 9449 Grant Road, Houston, 77009
   44. Katy: 15910 Clay Road, Katy, 77493
   45. South Cypress: 5414 Franz Road, Katy, 77493
   46. Cypress: 26000 Cypresswood Drive, Cypress, 77429
   47. Northwest: 4440 Greenhouse Road, Cypress, 77433
   48. Fallbrook: Juergen's Hall Community Center - Dance Hall
   49. Northeast: 54052 Cypresswood Drive, Cypress, 77429
   50. Spring (*): Tomball Public Works Building - Training Room
   51. Tomball: 5018 James Street, Tomball, 77375

Early Voting Hours of Operation

February 18 - February 22: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
February 23: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
February 24 - February 28: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Horas de Funcionamiento

18 de febrero - 22 de febrero: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
23 de febrero: 7:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
24 de febrero - 28 de febrero: 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.