


# Candidates for March 1st primary vote. ALL are Republicans: choose champions to beat the Dems in November!



Names in ballot-order (randomized), info from candidates & online research, no endorsement implied. "(i.)" means incumbent.

#1\_A. Governor of Texas (statewide race, 4 year term)





 <p>Danny <b>Harrison</b> #1/8</p>	<p>Born: 1963, age ~59, in North Carolina            Work: owner of Harrison Maintenance Inc landscaping business for 30+ years            Edu.: Humble TX High School, Stephen F. Austin State University            Issue: fight for fellow small business owners, not sell out to special interests / big biz            Issue: lower property taxes, defend water ownership, not let developers take over TX            Issue: really protect the border, fully protect border-region property owners, now            Issue: right to enjoy beaches &amp; natural resources, stop democrats from closing them            Factoid: father in 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne, uncle&amp;aunt Colonels, grandfather Brigadier General            Contact: <a href="http://DannyHarrisonForTexas.com">DannyHarrisonForTexas.com</a></p>
 <p>(not that) Rick <b>Perry</b> #2/8</p>	<p>Born: 1958, age ~63, Rick Lynn Perry, fifth generation Texan, now in Springfield TX            Work: (NOT governor)... IT engineer &amp; desktop technician, contractor at Lockheed            Edu.: graduate at technical school for computer programmers            Issue: TX values: God, family, community; self-sufficiency, not reliance on government            Issue: border security, shut down all traffic; gun rights mean tyranny is always in check            Issue: back to basics education, not CRT and sex orientation, charter/private/homeschool            Issue: medical freedom, no property tax, outlaw abortion, election integrity paper-trail            Factoid: (NOT the governor, NOT the presidential candidate, NOT in Trump cabinet)            Contact: <a href="http://PerryForTexas.com">PerryForTexas.com</a></p>
 <p>Kandy Kaye <b>Horn</b> #3/8</p>	<p>Born: ~1956, age ~65; grew up in Terrell TX            Work: philanthropist &amp; businesswoman, CEO at Baroness Kandy K. Horn Foundation            Edu.: MBA from U. of Texas-Arlington, bachelors in business at Texas Christian U.            Issue: successful Christian businesswoman, conservative, lifelong volunteer            Issue: decriminalize marijuana, advocacy for medical marijuana            Issue: pro education and athleticism; pro elder / child nutrition            Issue: a different kind of Republican, will not ask for donations, servant ready to serve            Factoid: her foundation has given millions to Texas non-profits: veterans, pro-life, etc            Contact: <a href="http://KayeHorn4TX.com">KayeHorn4TX.com</a></p>
 <p>Don <b>Huffines</b> #4/8</p>	<p>Born: 1958, age 63, in Greenville TX; fifth generation Texan            Work: TX state senator 2014-2018, real estate developer in DFW 1985+, philanthropist            Edu.: finance degree from University of Texas at Austin            Issue: secure border, 100% shutdown, end human trafficking; never surrender gun rights            Issue: fight for our liberties: no lockdowns, no mask/vax mandates, online censorship            Issue: no property tax within 10 years; term limits, strong power grid, no car inspections            Issue: catch voter fraud via new agency, end abortion, replace CRT in schools w/ prayer            Factoid: never accepted any govt money as TX senator, will take no salary as governor            Contact: <a href="http://DonHuffines.com">DonHuffines.com</a></p>
 <p>Chad <b>Prather</b> #5/8</p>	<p>Born: in 1972, age 49, in New Jersey; grew up in Georgia            Work: conservative political commentator &amp; comedian, BlazeTV / BlazeRadio            Edu.: masters &amp; bachelors in communication from Columbia International U.            Issue: border security, reducing immigration, working with ICE, human trafficking            Issue: anti-mandate; cut spending &amp; debt; election integrity; strong agricultural base            Issue: defend First Amendment against big tech; family-over-govt education            Issue: pro-life, pro-guns, pro-Texas; do something REAL about the power grid            Factoid: more than 10 years as overseas missionary, former pastor at three churches            Contact: <a href="http://Prather2022.com">Prather2022.com</a></p>
 <p>Allen B. <b>West</b> #6/8</p>	<p>Born: 1961, age 60, in Atlanta Georgia            Work: TX GOP chair 2020-2021, U.S. rep 2011-2013, U.S. Army 1983-2004            Edu.: masters in politics at Kansas State U., bachelors at U. of Tennessee            Issue: protect the rule of law, curtail foreign influence            Issue: border security, gun rights, protect Texas children and families            Issue: eliminate property taxes, achieve energy independence            Issue: defend education, medical freedom, election integrity            Factoid: third of four generations of military servicemen, all combat veterans            Contact: <a href="http://West4Texas.com">West4Texas.com</a></p>

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#1\_B. **Governor** of Texas ... **continued** (see above)

 <p>Paul <b>Belew</b> #7/8</p>	<p>Born: ~1963, age ~58, in Decatur TX; fourth generation Wise county resident  Work: criminal defense trial attorney 25+ years; member of the bar in five states  Edu.: law degree from Texas Wesleyan University  Issue: second amendment right to keep and bear arms, pro-life, secure our elections  Issue: fourth amendment right, no unreasonable search &amp; seizure, criminal justice reform  Issue: legalize gaming and THC in Texas, use those monies to cut property tax  Issue: make Texas the leader in energy, health care, farming, border security, education  Factoid: named top 100 criminal defense attorneys (top 10 in Texas) by NTLA in 2018+  Contact: <a href="http://PaulBelewIn2022.com">PaulBelewIn2022.com</a></p>
 <p>Greg <b>Abbott</b> #8/8 (i.)</p>	<p>Born: 1957, age ~65, in Wichita Falls TX  Work: governor 2015+, attorney general 2002, TX supreme court 1996  Edu.: law degree from Vanderbilt U, finance degree from U. of Texas-Austin  Issue: grow economy, keep TX #1 in jobs + personal &amp; econ. liberties, low property tax  Issue: indiv. liberty &amp; Constitution: 2<sup>nd</sup> amendment, religious liberty, Art. V convention  Issue: secure border, public safety, back law enforcement, front-of-the-line for veterans  Issue: transparency, elevate TX education &amp; school choice, protect unborn &amp; kids  Factoid: was the longest-serving attorney general in Texas state history  Contact: <a href="http://GregAbbott.com">GregAbbott.com</a></p>

#2. **Attorney General** of Texas (statewide race, 4 year term, in charge of suing the feds)

 <p>George P. <b>Bush</b> #1/4</p>	<p>Born: 1976, age 45, in Houston TX (father Jeb, uncle George W, grandpa George H.W.)  Work: TX land commissioner 2014+, equities firm 2007, Navy reserve, lawyer 2004  Edu.: law degree from U. of Texas-Austin, bachelors in history at Rice U.  Issue: secure border: fix asylum/migrant policy, stop illegal immigrants, build the wall  Issue: government accountability: cut waste, zero-based budget, return to transparency  Issue: fight for survivors of human trafficking: put an end to this despicable crime  Issue: defend our law enforcement: will not tolerate defund-the-police  Factoid: co-founded the TX Hispanic Republicans; served in Afghanistan in 2010  Contact: <a href="http://GeorgePBush.com">GeorgePBush.com</a></p>
 <p>Louis <b>Gohmert</b> #2/4</p>	<p>Born: 1953, age 68, in Pittsburg TX  Work: U.S. rep 2004-present, district judge 1992-2003, U.S. Army JAG 1978-1982  Edu.: law degree from Baylor U., bachelors in history from Texas A&amp;M  Issue: crack down on voter fraud and ensure that Texas elections are free and fair  Issue: fight vaccine mandates &amp; lockdowns; resume construction of border wall  Issue: protect religious liberty, the right to life, and the 2nd Amendment  Issue: save Texas and restore honesty and integrity to the office of Attorney General  Factoid: in 2015 &amp; 2013, nominated himself &amp; Allen West for Speaker (not Boehner)  Contact: <a href="http://Gohmert.com">Gohmert.com</a></p>
 <p>Ken <b>Paxton</b> #3/4 (i.)</p>	<p>Born: ~1963, age 59, at Minot Air Force Base, North Dakota  Work: attorney general 2015+, state senator 2013, state rep 2003, J.C.Penney 1995  Edu.: law degree at U. of Virginia, MBA and psychology degree at Baylor U.  Issue: preserving the Constitution and the rule of law; stand with law enforcement  Issue: securing the border, honoring the Second Amendment, ensuring state sovereignty  Issue: protecting life and religious freedom; keep Texas jobs and protect taxpayers  Issue: defend voter ID and safeguard election integrity; protect Texans during disasters  Factoid: sued as Texas on the 2020 presidential election, on illegal drugs 12+ times, etc  Contact: <a href="http://KenPaxton.com">KenPaxton.com</a></p>
 <p>Eva <b>Guzman</b> #4/4</p>	<p>Born: 1961, age 61, in Chicago IL; grew up in Houston  Work: supreme court 2009, professor, judge 1999, lawyer 1989, factory job as a teen  Edu.: master of laws at Duke U., law degree at South TX College, bachelors U. Houston  Issue: push back against government overreach  Issue: stand up for law enforcement and veterans  Issue: defend the Constitution &amp; our liberties, uphold the rule of law  Issue: demand election integrity, right to keep and bear arms, protect the unborn  Factoid: studied under U.S. supreme court justices Scalia and Alito while at Duke  Contact: <a href="http://EvaGuzman.com">EvaGuzman.com</a></p>



#3. **Lt.Governor** of Texas (statewide race, 4 year term, in charge of the TX Senate down in Austin)

 <b>Dan Patrick #1/6 (i.)</b>	<p>Born: 1950, age ~71, in Baltimore Maryland; moved to Houston in 1979  Work: Lt. governor 2014+, state senator 2006-2014, radio 1987+, TV 1977-1985  Edu.: degree in English from University of Maryland  Issue: keep Texans safe: secure border, stand up for 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment, support police  Issue: reduce property taxes, eliminate franchise tax  Issue: keep Texas economy strong &amp; flourishing with e.g. infrastructure improvement  Issue: religious liberty, increase school choice, better foster-care system  Factoid: in 2009 was producer of Christian film and author of a Christian bestseller  Contact: <a href="http://DanPatrick.org">DanPatrick.org</a></p>
 <b>Zach Vance #2/6</b>	<p>Born: ~1987, age 35; at least a year each in DFW/Houston/SanAntonio/Texarkana  Work: U.S. marine (medically-retired) with purple heart, now in cable news industry  Edu.: graduate from University of North Texas  Issue: bipartisanship &amp; compromise, reach across the aisle, rise above right-vs-left  Issue: low fixed-term property tax, no appraisal districts, tax non-TX buyers &amp; renters  Issue: more teacher pay, anti-bullying class, subsidize childcare, foster kids tuition-free  Issue: end war on drugs to solve border crisis, end homelessness, expand medicaid  Factoid: Christian and also pro-choice, on the basis of limited-government principles  Contact: <a href="http://www.4aBetterTexas.com">www.4aBetterTexas.com</a></p>
 <b>Aaron Sorrells #3/6</b>	<p>Born: ~1980, age 41, in Lubbock TX, fifth generation Texan  Work: small business owner, president at Blind Brothers, was owner Stix Web&amp;Media  Edu.: certification coursework at Energy University  Issue: no property tax, secure border to stop invasion of illegals &amp; terrorists  Issue: individual rights, no mask nor vax mandates, end social media censorship  Issue: education not indoctrination, protect the unborn, reform CPS  Issue: election integrity, state sovereignty / state's rights, term limits  Factoid: his young son was refused healthcare... unless parent put on a mask  Contact: <a href="http://Sorrells4Texas.com">Sorrells4Texas.com</a></p>
 <b>Trayce Bradford #4/6</b>	<p>Born: 1964, age 57, in Texas  Work: Texas/Dallas Eagle Forum president 2012-2021, homeschool mom of seven  Edu.: marketing degree from Texas A&amp;M  Issue: religious liberty, freedom of speech &amp; assembly, property rights, due process  Issue: end human trafficking, no compromise on border security &amp; Texas sovereignty  Issue: stop government overreach: no business subsidies, no shutdown mandates  Issue: no taxpayer-funded lobbyists, energy independence without subsidies  Factoid: legislative activism in statehouse in 2013+ sessions; Eagle award by Schlafly  Contact: <a href="http://Trayce4Texas.com">Trayce4Texas.com</a></p>
 <b>Todd M. Bullis #5/6</b>	<p>Born: 1962, age ~59, in Clinton Iowa; grew up in California, moved to Texas in 2011  Work: software industry at Rapid Apps (VP sales), WareTrends; concrete pumping  Edu.: graduate from Villiano High, self-made software engineer in construction industry  Issue: bring a Biblical worldview to Texas; in politics, as in all things, honor God  Issue: Textit, or, nullify federal laws &amp; mandates that impact our God-given freedoms  Issue: abolish abortion in Texas, no vax/mask mandates, protect border, reform CPS  Issue: defund all public schools, election integrity, ban taxpayer-funded lobbying  Factoid: homeschools; has ten kids, three biological, seven adopted out of foster care  Contact: <a href="http://ElectToddBullis.com">ElectToddBullis.com</a></p>
 <b>Daniel Miller #6/6</b>	<p>Born: 1973, age ~49, sixth generation Texan  Work: Texas Nationalist Movement president 2005+, Radio Free TX, tech consultant  Edu.: attended college; at age 22 he "decided to shove everything I have" at TEXTIT  Issue: make Texas a free &amp; independent nation again: sign the TEXTIT referendum act  Issue: secure the border by directly challenging the federal govt; protect the power grid  Issue: abolish the property tax; restore integrity in texas elections  Issue: curtail governor's executive order authority; protect our history &amp; monuments  Factoid: author of two books, TEXTIT, and Line In the Sand; ran for mayor at age 18  Contact: <a href="http://DanielOMiller.com">DanielOMiller.com</a></p>

#4. **Agriculture Commissioner** (statewide race, 4 year term, in charge of inspections and out-of-state marketing)



Carey A. **Council** #1/3

Born: ~1967, age ~54  
 Work: fifth generation rancher, econ prof at Blinn College, USAF veteran 1986-1989  
 Edu.: MBAs in finance&econ at Sam Houston + Tx A&M-Texarkana, biz at Tx A&M  
 Issue: protect Texas farmland and water rights  
 Issue: secure the border: end free rein travel, streamline legal immigration process  
 Issue: priority marketing of Texas commodities  
 Issue: control inflationary spending  
 Factoid: two terms on ISD school board: says “one of the most important jobs” in TX  
 Contact: [CouncilAcrossTexas.com](http://CouncilAcrossTexas.com)



James **White** #2/3

Born: 1964, age 57, in Houston TX  
 Work: state rep 2010+, teacher 1993+, rancher, U.S. Army officer 1986-1992 (Berlin)  
 Edu.: PhD & masters at U.Houston, masters&bachelors at Prairie View Agricultural U.  
 Issue: strong border security  
 Issue: reducing taxes & spending; ensure Texas continues to lead in food, fiber, & fuel  
 Issue: eliminating red tape that harms small business and economic growth  
 Issue: pro-gun, pro-life, will fight back against the far-left extremists  
 Factoid: an advisory board member with the Black Voices For Trump organization  
 Contact: [JamesWhiteForTexas.com](http://JamesWhiteForTexas.com)



Sid **Miller** #3/3 (i.)

Born: 1955, age ~67, eighth-generation Texan  
 Work: agriculture commissioner 2014-present, Texas house rep 2000-2012  
 Edu.: vocational ag education degree from Tarleton State U.  
 Issue: defend and promote Texas agriculture  
 Issue: ensuring rural communities have good water and good infrastructure  
 Issue: fighting childhood obesity  
 Issue: constitutional freedoms & individual liberties for all Texans  
 Factoid: has won twenty world championship titles as a rodeo cowboy  
 Contact: [MillerForTexas.com](http://MillerForTexas.com)

#5\_A. **Railroad Commissioner** of TX (statewide race, 6 yr term, in charge of **oil & gas** regulations, NOT railroads)



Wayne **Christian** #1/5 (i.)

Born: ~1951, age 71, in Center TX  
 Work: railroad commissioner 2016+, financial services at AIG, state rep 1996  
 Edu.: bachelors in business at Stephen F Austin U.  
 Issue: fight against Biden’s Green New Deal, CLEAN Future, Paris Climate Accord  
 Issue: no big government: it increases costs, kills jobs, harms national security  
 Issue: fight frivolous regulations: consistent, predictable, & based on sound science  
 Issue: stand strong for free markets and American energy dominance  
 Factoid: his country/gospel band, Mercy River Boys, were Grammy finalists in 1979  
 Contact: [ChristianForTexas.com](http://ChristianForTexas.com)



Tom **Slocum** Jr #2/5

Born: 1983, age ~39, fifth generation Texan  
 Work: consultant in oil & gas industry 17 years, VP at Trifecta Sol., board of TWPEF  
 Edu.: bachelors at Texas A&M  
 Issue: will fight for border security: finish the wall, securing our state is top priority  
 Issue: Title 16 knowledge for oil/gas/mining; tweaks not drastic overhauls, no bailouts  
 Issue: conservative, vehement 2nd Amendment supporter, pro-life, family values  
 Issue: restore energy economy, push back on Biden’s gross overreach into oil & gas  
 Factoid: bitcoin & crypto mining expertise, will help TX become a leader in electricity  
 Contact: [SlocumForTexas.com](http://SlocumForTexas.com)





Marvin Sarge Summers #3/5  
**(deceased, but still on ballot)**



Born: 1953, age 69, in McAlester OK; **died** Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 campaigning in Midland TX  
 Work: oil & gas industry 30 years, US Army 1971-1992  
 Edu.: joined army at age 18, stationed in Germany at age 19  
 Issue: servant-leader with amazing leadership skills  
 Issue: committed to keeping our workers safe and our environment clean  
 Issue: I love the oil & gas industry, I love Texas, & I love the United States of America  
 Issue: in leadership positions my entire adult life, and I see no reason to quit now  
 Factoid: former board member of Oilfield Connections International  
 Contact: (candidate is deceased – thus campaign contact-info was removed)





#5\_B. **Railroad Commissioner** ... continued (see above)

 <p>Sarah <b>Stogner</b> #4/5</p>	<p>Born: ~1984, age ~38, in Huntsville Alabama            Work: attorney in oil &amp; gas industry, representing operators, service firms, landowners            Edu.: law degree and bachelors from Louisiana State U.            Issue: pledge to lead us to where the industry is strong and our environment is safe            Issue: bold leadership: Texans have tolerated crony capitalism far too long            Issue: make sure operators can use latest technology to tackle operational hurdles            Issue: willing to make people angry, sacrifice electability for doing the right thing            Factoid: risk management expertise: insurance/indemnity, smart contracts, blockchain            Contact: <a href="http://Sarah4rrc.com">Sarah4rrc.com</a></p>
 <p>Dawayne <b>Tipton</b> #5/5</p>	<p>Born: 1980, age 41            Work: driller all over the globe, worked my way up from floor hand in Odessa TX            Edu.: University of Central Arkansas            Issue: keeping oil &amp; gas industry healthy and independent of job killing regulations            Issue: creation of high paying jobs while doing what is best for Texas families            Issue: fiscal conservative; maximizing the benefits of natural resources for all            Issue: work experience from exploration thru risk engineering on pipelines/facilities            Factoid: operated in Gulf, Canada, Mozambique, Arctic; platform, ship, deep water            Contact: <a href="http://TiptonForTexas.com">TiptonForTexas.com</a></p>







#6. **Comptroller** of Texas (statewide race, 4 year term, in charge of financial audits and sales-tax collection)

 <p>Glenn <b>Hegar</b> #1/2 (i.)</p>	<p>Born: 1970, age ~51, sixth generation Texan            Work: comptroller 2014+, Texas state senator 2006, Texas state rep 2002            Edu.: LL.M at U. Arkansas, law &amp; MA degrees at St. Mary's, bachelors at Texas A&amp;M            Issue: tax reform: keep saving millions, by recommending elimination of specific taxes            Issue: govt accountability &amp; transparency: shine a light into every dark corner of govt            Issue: rein in wasteful spending, cut regulation, ensure tax law consistent across Texas            Issue: pro-agriculture, pro-military, religious liberty, pro-life, 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights            Factoid: grew up farming Texas land that has been in his family since the mid-1800s            Contact: <a href="http://GlennHegar.com">GlennHegar.com</a></p>
 <p>Mark V. <b>Goloby</b> #2/2</p>	<p>Born: ~1957, age ~65, in Tennessee; grew up in Houston TX            Work: founded TC Tech. in mid-1990s, wireless monitoring of oil &amp; gas equipment            Edu.: bachelors in accounting from Texas A&amp;M            Issue: transparent reporting: shine the white hot light of the sun on state finances            Issue: drastically reduce corporate subsidies, esp. foreign firms, like my Ch.313 success            Issue: automatic forensic accounting-audits of the Texas treasury            Issue: reduce waste of taxpayer dollars            Factoid: helped convert local flood detention facility into an eco-friendly naturescape            Contact: <a href="http://MarkGolobyForTexas.com">MarkGolobyForTexas.com</a></p>

#7\_A. **Land Commissioner** of TX (statewide race, 4 year term, in charge of state lands + coast & floods + disasters)

 <p>Ben <b>Armenta</b> #1/8</p>	<p>Born: ~1978, age ~43; grew up in Round Rock TX            Work: manager at Credera 2015+, Accenture 2006, Ohio non-profit 2003, teacher 2001            Edu.: studied Education at Texas A&amp;M, finished degree at U. Houston-Downtown            Issue: generate billions of dollars for public education; ensure ban of CRT indoctrination            Issue: preserve &amp; restore the Alamo: tell the true story clearly, fearlessly, and boldly            Issue: help Texans back on feet after disasters; reduce COVID deaths in veteran homes            Issue: as a consultant, led complex transformations within the oil &amp; gas industry            Factoid: former board trustee for the Houston Region Business Coalition            Contact: <a href="http://BenArmenta.com">BenArmenta.com</a></p>
 <p>Weston <b>Martinez</b> #2/8</p>	<p>Born: ~1975, age ~46, in Alamo City TX; fourth generation Texan            Work: TX real estate commissioner 6 yrs, SREC 2010, mediator, AT&amp;T / SWBell 26 yrs            Edu.: business at Wayland Baptist U., studied at Dallas Baptist + Texas A&amp;M-Kingsville            Issue: save the Alamo, build the wall, protect elections            Issue: manage public lands investments for veterans and for education            Issue: stand up to leftist Democrats, as well as moderates within the Republican party            Issue: conservative pro-business free market approach, founded oil&amp;gas industry startup            Factoid: NCAA bull rider during college; executive pastor at Friendship Church            Contact: <a href="http://WestonForTexas.com">WestonForTexas.com</a></p>



#7\_B. **Land Commissioner** of Texas ... **continued** (see above)

 <p><b>Tim Westley #3/8</b></p>	<p>Born: ~1972, age ~49, in Shreveport; in Texas since 1990s (U.S. Army 1991-1999)  Work: TX GOP historian 2020+, U.Phoenix professor 2010, pastor 12 years ~2005  Edu.: education PhD from Trident U., religion masters&amp;bachelors from Wayland U.  Issue: energy independence with oil&amp;gas, balance growth &amp; environmental stewardship  Issue: border security &amp; illegal immigration: ensure land leases to help secure border  Issue: boost rankings of Texas schools via wise investment; treat veterans w/ excellence  Issue: protect the Alamo from threatened re-imagining; prep disaster-relief beforehand  Factoid: the 2016 &amp; 2018 Republican nominee for U.S. rep in CD15  Contact: <a href="http://Texans4Tim.com">Texans4Tim.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Dawn Buckingham #4/8</b></p>	<p>Born: 1968, age 53, in Austin area; seventh generation Texan  Work: state senator 2016+, school board 2014-2015, oculoplastic eye surgeon  Edu.: med school at U. of Texas in Galveston, bachelors from U. of Texas-Austin  Issue: illegal immigration: passionate believer in the need for a secure border  Issue: improving public education: well-funded and sound public education system  Issue: protecting the Alamo: leave Cenotaph alone, stop dems from rewriting our past  Issue: hurricane recovery, protecting jobs, protecting life, election integrity  Factoid: volunteer firefighter, graduate of A&amp;M Fire School  Contact: <a href="http://DawnBuckingham.com">DawnBuckingham.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Don W. Minton #5/8</b></p>	<p>Born: 1968, age ~53, in Beaumont TX  Work: lawyer at All American Lithium, city attorney 2015-16, district judge 2003-08  Edu.: law degree at UT-Austin, MBA at UT-El Paso, West Point (Army 1990-2001)  Issue: veterans' benefits 2nd to none: low mortgages, superior homes, hero's burial  Issue: maximum monetization of public lands, to grow the permanent school fund  Issue: return focus from the border, back to managing the magnificent Texas coast  Issue: disaster relief &amp; mitigation; stewardship of Alamo w/ stories from everyone  Factoid: in 2018 was exec. director of emergency shelter &amp; hurricane relief house  Contact: <a href="http://Minton4GLO.com">Minton4GLO.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Jon Spiers #6/8</b></p>	<p>Born: 1962, age ~60, in rural Georgia, in Texas by the 1990s  Work: heart surgeon 1988, lawyer 2008 (after hand-injury); Army Reserve 1985-2001  Edu.: law at U.Houston, surgery at Baylor, med school U. Tennessee, chem at Duke  Issue: preserve the Alamo as a beacon of liberty, leave Cenotaph, no rewriting history  Issue: serve veterans w/ dignity, help get them care they earned, cooperate with TVC  Issue: assist Texans recovering from disaster, cut bureaucracy, less planning-delays  Issue: maximize revenue via public lands: remove use-barriers, but no foreign govts  Factoid: wife is TFRW VP, asst.scoutmaster 2010+, lifetime NRA, Federalist Society  Contact: <a href="http://DrJonSpiers.com">DrJonSpiers.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Victor Avila #7/8</b></p>	<p>Born: ~1973, age ~49, in Texas  Work: ICE/DHS agent, attaché to Mexico/Spain/Portugal, parole &amp; probation officer  Edu.: criminal justice degree at U. of Texas at El Paso; human-trafficking expertise  Issue: secure our borders and ensure wall is constructed; defend Constitutional carry  Issue: energy independence: fight Biden sidelining of oil &amp; gas production in Texas  Issue: protect the Alamo, will fight moves / removals / revisionism; honor our veterans  Issue: defund CRT and other indoctrination; secure our elections; hurricane recovery  Factoid: shot, and partner killed, in 2011 cartel ambush; led to 2021 Zapata/Avila Act  Contact: <a href="http://VictorAvilaTX.com">VictorAvilaTX.com</a></p>
 <p><b>Rufus Lopez #8/8</b></p>	<p>Born: ~1941, age ~81, in Texas; fifth generation Texan (still runs great-grandfather's ranch)  Work: attorney 1965+, mediator 2005+; banker 1980s; visiting prof, Ukraine/Russia/Czech  Edu.: master of laws at Lazarski U. (Poland), law degree and bachelors degree at Baylor U.  Issue: hard work &amp; dignity; protect vets: low-rate loans, more nursing homes &amp; cemeteries  Issue: maximize permanent school fund investments for public schools &amp; 52 universities  Issue: preserve TX parks&amp;wildlife (fmr. vineyard owner); strong power grid, w/ renewables  Issue: create historical statuary-cemetery for statues &amp; art; improve Alamo, keep Cenotaph  Factoid: ran for 341<sup>st</sup> district judge 2012; cases in real estate, int'l contracts, cryptocurrency  Contact: email – <a href="mailto:REL@RELopezLaw.com">REL@RELopezLaw.com</a></p>



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#8. **State Representative** in HD5 (six counties: Wood N.Smith Rains Camp Titus ~~Upshur~~ ~~not Morris~~, 2 year term)

 <b>Cole Hefner #1/2 (i.)</b>	<p>Born: 1980, age ~42, in East Texas; raised in Pittsburg TX, now in Mt Pleasant TX            Work: state rep 2016+, insurance 2015, county commissioner 2010, construction 16yrs            Edu.: homeschool, Pittsburg TX            Issue: 100% pro-life; understands the importance of hard work and conservative values            Issue: secure and defend our border; stop all handouts to illegal immigrants            Issue: will reduce government spending for a stronger economy            Issue: defend the second amendment; concealed handgun carrier, lifetime NRA member            Factoid: chamber of commerce, kiwanis, east Texas council regional review committee            Contact: <a href="http://ColeHefner.com">ColeHefner.com</a></p>
 <b>Dewey R. Collier #2/2</b>	<p>Born: 1960, age ~62, in Temple Oklahoma; served in Ft Hood, Ft Sam Houston, &amp; Iraq            Work: real estate 2014+, U.S. Army for 25 years from 1978+ (surgical director / LtCol.)            Edu.: masters&amp;bachelors in nursing at U. Phoenix; Command General Staff College            Issue: 100% pro-life; stand with Christ, defend Christianity, and all religious freedoms            Issue: pro second amendment; securing and defending our borders; state sovereignty            Issue: pro first amendment protection (big tech); canceling cancel culture            Issue: educate &amp; defend our children in a hostile world; stop progressive curriculum            Factoid: saved two in 1981 chopper crash; meritorious service medal, legion of merit            Contact: <a href="http://Collier4Texas.com">Collier4Texas.com</a></p>

#9. **Supreme Court of Texas**, place 9 (statewide race, 4 year term, highest state court for civil lawsuits)

 <b>Evan Young #1/2 (i.)</b>	<p>Born: ~1977, age ~45, went to high school in San Antonio TX (military family)            Work: TX supreme court 2021, TX judicial council 2017, professor UT-Austin 2015            Edu.: law degree at Yale, history at Oxford as Marshall Scholar, history at Duke U.            Issue: faithfully apply our Constitution &amp; laws as written, without fear or favor            Issue: defend freedom &amp; self-governance, principles our country &amp; state were built on            Issue: dedication to service, faith, family, and the rule of law; protect religious liberty            Issue: equality under the law, for everyone, on exactly the same terms            Factoid: DOJ lawyer at Baghdad embassy, clerked for Scalia, won supreme court case            Contact: <a href="http://JusticeEvanYoung.com">JusticeEvanYoung.com</a></p>
 <b>David J. Schenck #2/2</b>	<p>Born: ~1967, age ~54, hometown is Dallas TX            Work: TX court of appeals 2015+, deputy TX attorney general 2010, professor at SMU            Edu.: law degree Baylor U (valedictorian) 1992, bachelors at SUNY-Albany            Issue: strict, conservative constructionist, committed to the Constitution &amp; rule of law            Issue: protect the right of all Texans to an honest, competent, and impartial judiciary            Issue: ethical, principled stalwart, will stand up against cronyism and pay-for-play            Issue: tough but fair, will call them like I see them, free of bias and outside influence            Factoid: Texas lottery commissioner, clerked for Politz at 5th federal appeals court            Contact: <a href="http://SchenckForTexas.com">SchenckForTexas.com</a></p>

#10. **Criminal Court of Appeals** of TX, place 5 (statewide race, 4 year term, highest state court for criminal lawsuits)

 <b>Clint Morgan #1/2</b>	<p>Born: ~1982, age ~40, in rural Missouri            Work: assistant DA in Harris county 2012+, attorney &amp; law clerk 2010            Edu.: law degree at U. Texas-Austin, government degree at Claremont McKenna            Issue: ensure cases are resolved quickly            Issue: state the law in clear terms in court opinions            Issue: fair trials &amp; justice for victims &amp; defendants; protect communities &amp; freedoms            Issue: ensure no one is above the law by keeping order in society            Factoid: lead counsel for nearly 300 appeals, record number of briefs in past decade            Contact: <a href="http://ClintForJudge.com">ClintForJudge.com</a></p>
 (not that) <b>Scott Walker #2/2 (i.)</b>	<p>Born: 1953, age ~68, in Borger TX            Work: TX court of criminal appeals 2016+, litigator (civil defense, veterans, appeals)            Edu.: law degree at Baylor U., undergraduate degree at Dallas Baptist U.            Issue: uphold the law, interpret ambiguities but do not make the law (not a legislator)            Issue: adhere to the Constitution            Issue: strive to ensure fair and just review of all cases            Issue: perform duties with the highest degree of ethics, morals, and values            Factoid: litigated 40+ jury trials and 100+ appeals, including VA disability appeals            Contact: <a href="http://JudgeScottWalker.com">JudgeScottWalker.com</a></p>

Ten **ballot propositions**, written by the SREC (state republican executive committee), to gauge Republican policy-goals. Background info at: [TexasScorecard.com/state/ballot-propositions-on-the-march-republican-primary-election-ballot](https://www.texasScorecard.com/state/ballot-propositions-on-the-march-republican-primary-election-ballot)

Proposition 1. (yes / no)	In light of the federal government's refusal to defend the southern border, Texas should immediately deploy the National Guard, Texas Military Forces, and necessary state law enforcement to seal the border, enforce immigration laws, and deport illegal aliens.
Proposition 2. (yes / no)	Texas should eliminate all property taxes within ten (10) years without implementing a state income tax.
Proposition 3. (yes / no)	Texans should not lose their jobs, nor should students be penalized, for declining a COVID-19 vaccine.
Proposition 4. (yes / no)	Texas schools should teach students basic knowledge and American exceptionalism and reject Critical Race Theory and other curricula that promote Marxist doctrine and encourage division based on creed, race, or economic status.
Proposition 5. (yes / no)	Texas should enact a State Constitutional Amendment to defend the sanctity of innocent human life, created in the image of God, from fertilization until natural death.
Proposition 6. (yes / no)	The Republican-controlled Texas Legislature should end the practice of awarding committee chairmanships to Democrats.
Proposition 7. (yes / no)	Texas should protect the integrity of our elections by verifying that registered voters are American citizens, restoring felony penalties and enacting civil penalties for vote fraud, and fighting any federal takeover of state elections.
Proposition 8. (yes / no)	Texas should ban chemical castration, puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and genital mutilation surgery on all minor children for sex transition purposes.
Proposition 9. (yes / no)	Texas parents and guardians should have the right to select schools, whether public or private, for their children, and the funding should follow the student.
Proposition 10. (yes / no)	Texans affirm that our freedoms come from God and that the government should have no control over the conscience of individuals.

Thank you for working to become an informed voter! Election day for the Republican primary is March 1<sup>st</sup> 2022. Polling places listed at [Elections.MyWoodCounty.com](https://elections.mywoodcounty.com), early voting starts February 14<sup>th</sup> at the courthouse annex.

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