





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



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

 <p>Cole Hefner #1/2 (i.)</p>	<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: ColeHefner.com</p>
 <p>Dewey R. Collier #2/2</p>	<p>Born: 1960, age ~62, in Temple Oklahoma; served in Ft Hood, Ft Sam Houston, & Iraq Work: real estate 2014+, U.S. Army for 25 years from 1978+ (surgical director / LtCol.) Edu.: masters&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 & defend our children in a hostile world; stop progressive curriculum Factoid: saved two in 1981 chopper crash; meritorious service medal, legion of merit Contact: Collier4Texas.com</p>

Criminal District Attorney of Wood County (county-wide race, 4 year term, in charge of prosecuting badguys)


 <p>Jim Wheeler #1/2</p>	<p>Born: 1966, age ~56, in Texas Work: former district attorney in Wood county, lawyer, staff at McClennan county DA Edu.: Law degree from Baylor U. Issues: not available at time of publication Contact: facebook.com/JimWheelerForDA</p>
 <p>Angela Albers #2/2 (i.)</p>	<p>Born: 1975, age 47, in Magnolia TX; moved to Wood county in 2006 Work: elected Wood county DA in 2019, career prosecutor 21 years Edu.: Law degree Baylor U., bachelors in English at Sam Houston State U. Issue: passionate about the protection of children from violence and sexual assaults Issue: seeking justice in each prosecution; serve needs & provide resources for victims Issue: working collaboratively with law enforcement to ensure successful prosecutions Issue: using resources and efficient processes wisely to save taxpayer's money Factoid: Christian conservative Republican, pro-life, mother of three Contact: facebook.com/people/Keep-Angela-Albers-DA/100064038904872</p>

County Judge of Wood County (county-wide race, 4 year term, in charge of commissioner's court, probate, etc)


 <p>Kevin White #1/2</p>	<p>Born: 1964, age ~57, fourth generation in Wood County Work: mayor of Mineola, educator for 30 years (principal of Hawkins High) Edu.: masters and bachelor's degrees from East Texas State University Issue: reduce county employee turnover, >25% turnover rate in 2021, costs taxpayers Issue: cooperative effort to improve infrastructure in county, population is growing Issue: get struck-off tax properties back on tax rolls, helped with 100+ when mayor Issue: get more trials scheduled, which helps the DA office get more cases prosecuted Factoid: served on seven boards in government/banking/civics, officer on many of those Contact: facebook.com/pg/Kevin-White-Candidate-for-Wood-County-Judge-103900295470844</p>
 <p>Lucy Hebron #2/2 (i.)</p>	<p>Born: 1961, age ~60, in Abilene TX; military family, lived in Texas & Germany Work: county judge, business lawyer and business owner 30 yrs, adjunct professor Edu.: law degree at U. Houston, bachelors at Hardin Simmons Issue: fiscally responsible; transparency; judicial efficiencies / court performance Issue: county-wide strategic plan and targeted growth; county-wide broadband Issue: improve technology in government Issue: champion rural county values/needs beyond the county borders; pro-small business Factoid: delivered speeches in German as a Rotary Scholar in Germany Contact: LucyHebron.com</p>

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County Commissioner, Precinct 2 (covers ~25% of Wood county, 4 year term, in charge of roads, elections, etc)


	<p>Born: 1971, age 50, in Dallas TX Work: county commissioner 2003+, county foreman 1993-2003, laborer 1992-1993 Edu.: Grand Saline HS; 20 years continuing education via TX Association of Counties Issue: save tax payers money Issue: obeying all state rules as subdivisions are developed Issue: hardworking, hands on, committed to every job put before me Factoid: Kiwanis member, East Texas Council of Government, NE Texas Water Board Contact: (903) 850-3203</p>
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Jerry **Gaskill** #1/2 (i.)


	<p>Born: 1957, age ~65, in Denver Colorado; resident of Wood county since 2008 Work: owner Langsjoen Law Office 30 yrs, indigent lawyer in Wood county 14 years Edu.: law degree at St. Mary's San Antonio, bachelors in English at UT Austin Issue: rural development Issue: maximize court resources to educate and inform Issue: improve county policies Issue: decrease appearance of impropriety on the court Factoid: well versed in contract negotiations and interpretations Contact: sten@langsjoenlaw.com</p>
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Sten **Langsjoen** #2/2

County Commissioner, Precinct 4 (covers ~25% of Wood county, 4 year term, in charge of roads, elections, etc)


	<p>Born: 1978, age 43, grew up in Winnsboro, raised family in Quitman, now in Perryville Work: chief operator of wastewater treatment; city of Winnsboro road maintenance 20yrs Edu.: graduate of Winnsboro HS, Waste Water License, Water License, and CSI license Issue: improve existing roads, work with all departments in the county for all citizens Issue: transparency, save money by doing in-house repairs, use local vendors/suppliers Issue: strong effective lines of communication with county employees and citizens Issue: financially conservative, always work for the betterment of the county as a whole Factoid: former volunteer fireman in three cities; city of Winnsboro employee of the year Contact: jw8go@yahoo.com / facebook.com/JamesWhitehurst4CommissionerP4</p>
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James **Whitehurst** #1/2


	<p>Born: 1958, age ~65, in Dallas TX Work: commissioner, county environmental inspector 10yrs, custom home builder 30yrs Edu.: Como-Pickton HS w/honors, TEEEX licensing for TCEQ designated representative Issue: will strive to continue the conservative polices of the commissioners before me that have placed Wood County in the excellent financial position we are in today. Factoid: first precinct 4 commissioner to apply for and receive over 1 million dollars in TX DOT grants – was used solely for road and bridge repair in precinct 4 Contact: racker@peoplescom.net</p>
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Russell **Acker** #2/2 (i.)

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3 (covers ~25% of Wood county, 4 year term: traffic fines, truancy, inquests, etc)

	<p>Born: 1947, age ~75, resident of Wood County and Holly Lake Ranch for 37 years Work: justice of the peace, business owner, Angola State Pen, parole supervisor 28 yrs Edu.: degree in government/sociology from Southeastern Louisiana U. Issues: Character counts. Total honesty, knowledge, compassion for others, and true witness for our Lord are the values I will bring to this office. Factoid: former ISD board member, Industrial Commission, Appraisal Review Board Contact: facebook.com/JPforJP</p>
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Jerry **Parker** #1/2 (i.)

	<p>Born: 1953, age ~69, in Texas Work: former constable in Wood county and Smith county Edu: Paris Jr College, Kilgore Police Academy; 2000+ hours TCLEOSE police training Issues: not available at time of publication Factoid: for charitable work, commissioned in 2010 as admiral in TX navy by Governor Contact: not available at time of publication</p>
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Gary **Dixon** #2/2

Thank you for being an informed voter! Election day for the Republican primary is March 1st 2022, Elections.MyWoodCounty.com lists polling places. Early voting started February 14th at the courthouse annex. Full guide: RepublicanWomenOfWoodCounty.com

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