

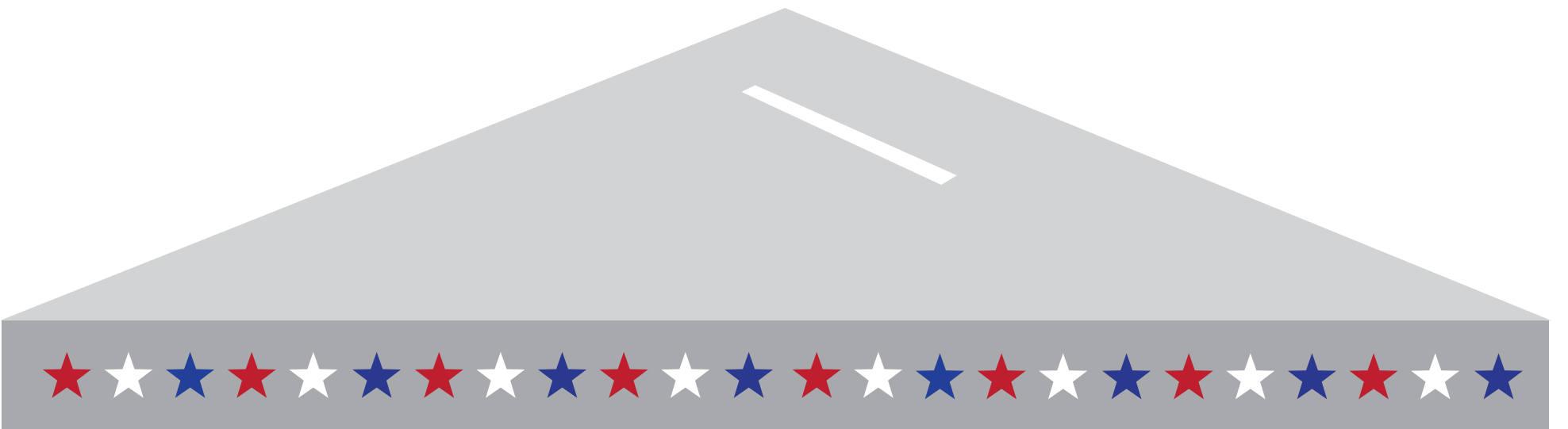
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Republican Primary

Tax Assessor Collector Candidates

Niki McInroe-Cogburn

Niki McInroe-Cogburn is one of four Republican candidates running for Erath County Tax Assessor Collector (TAC) alongside a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the March 5 primary election. If elected, she is looking forward to working for the people.

Over the past three years, McInroe-Cogburn has been employed at the tax office as a Motor Vehicle clerk.

“In my last three years of employment at the Tax Office I have witnessed first-hand what the job entails. I want to be able to help keep the residents of the county informed about changes to tax and motor vehicle laws,” she said. “When they have questions or concerns I feel that I would be able to work to help them understand and resolve their issues. I have over 25 years of customer experience and I like to help people. I feel that I have established a relationship with many of the residents of Erath County through my past and current job.”

She is a graduate of Stephenville High School.

McInroe-Cogburn’s job history includes being a past owner of Lane Dairy, Inc. from 1993-2003, worked as the OIC at the Montreal Post Office in Montreal, Missouri, as an office manager for an electrical contractor and a drywall contractor. She was also the Administrative Assistant for a local HVAC company for 12 years where her duties included billing, taking customer calls for service, dispatching and scheduling service technicians.



“If elected, I am looking forward to learning about all the tax laws and how those laws are made. [I want] to work with county residents to solve problems. I plan to work to keep the employees in the office informed as changes are made to motor vehicle laws and processing procedures. Work environment matters and it would be my goal to make sure that everyone in the office feels like part of the team,” she said. “I believe that it is always important to be kind to people, to treat others the way that you want to be treated and to give respect in order to get respect. A really good friend always tells me that when I am struggling that I just need to give it to God. I try to do that.”

McInroe-Cogburn’s family includes her husband of almost 13 years, Tim, three children, two bonus daughters and seven bonus grandkids.

Valerie Stephen

Valerie Stephen is one of four Republican candidates running for Erath County Tax Assessor Collector (TAC) alongside a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the March 5 primary election. If elected, she wants to make sure the taxpayers are effectively taken care of and work to modernize the office.

Stephen has deep roots in Erath County, but it’s her love of people that prompted her to run for the office of Tax Assessor Collector.

For the past three years, Stephen has worked in the Erath County Tax Office, as a motor vehicle clerk.

When she found out that the current Tax Assessor Collector, Jennifer Carey, was retiring and not seeking another term, Stephen began researching what it would take to seek the position, about a year ago.

“I understand the duties, I feel like it was a really great opportunity to step up and grow,” she said.

Stephen’s educational background includes graduating from Stephenville High School in 2006 and obtaining her massage therapy and cosmetology licenses.

Prior to working in the tax office, Stephen spent 14 years as a hairstylist, owning and operating two businesses – Tangles Salon and Brush and Blush. Stephen said the process of owning and operating her own businesses has taught her how to work with others and communicate with people, both assets in the office of TAC.

If elected into the office, Stephen said she wants to make it a priority to make sure that tax office and motor vehicle employees are all cross-trained so they can better assist citizens in peak seasons.

“There are new efficiencies in that building that we need to learn how to use,” she said, such as what processes can be handled in the drive-thru.

“I want to see modernizing within the office to make things more efficient to



the consumer,” she said. “I think I have a lot of community knowledge just based on experiences I’ve had.”

Stephen prides herself of having deep roots to the communities inside of the county and the county itself since she is part of the fifth generation for her family in Erath County and her family has owned Stephen’s Health Care for nearly 40 years.

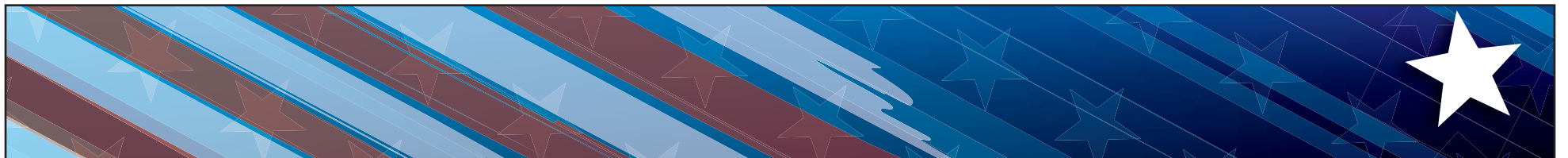
Both of Stephen’s parents, Dennis Woods and Wanda Greer, are from Dublin, and she has been married to her high school sweetheart Dustin Stephen for almost 14 years. They have three kids – Huxley, 12, Knoxly, 9, and Willow 7.

“We are a blended family and support both Stephenville and Huckabay ISDs,” Stephen said.

She is also a Chapter member of the Daughter of the Republic of Texas.

When not working, she enjoys hanging out with her family at the lake during the summertime.

“If I’m elected, I’m looking forward to meeting the people I don’t know. We are growing exponentially in this county and I enjoy being with people,” Stephen said.



Republican Primary

Tax Assessor Collector Candidates

Mike Jones

Mike Jones is one of four Republican candidates running for Erath County Tax Assessor Collector (TAC) alongside a candidate on the Democratic ticket for the March 5 primary election. If elected, he wants to ensure that taxpayers are taken care of.

Jones, who was the first to file for the office of Tax Assessor-Collector, lives in the Clairette area and enjoys taking care of livestock on his property.

He has a Bachelor in Business Administration in Management at Abilene Christian University.

He originally moved here in 1995 and began to work for Coca Cola in sales.

Jones throughout his life has been extremely civic minded and has been on the board of the Stephenville Optimist Club, graduated in the 2001 Leadership Stephenville class, was on the Erath County Crime Stoppers Board and has served as the Vice Chairman for the Erath County Republican Party.

Throughout his life, he had thoughts of going into office and then 9/11 occurred.

In 2003, at the age of 32, Jones made the decision to serve his country and joined the Army. He served as a Signal Operations Support Specialist, helping with communications equipment. Jones entered basic training at Fort Benning and then served at Fort Gordon and then at Fort Campbell.

Jones was in active duty from 2004-08. He served with the 1-61 Calvary, 101st Airborne Division during Operation Iraqi Freedom in Southeast Baghdad from 2005-06. He finished out the military as a sergeant and served in the reserves from 2008-10 in Waco.

"I served with a great group of people, many of whom I'm still friends with," he said.

Jones has several awards from his time in the military, many from helping those outside his immediate responsibility.

"I was never instructed to help this group (Civilian Police Assistance Training Team) but wanted to take every opportunity to help other units and groups in the area as much as I could," Jones said. "The work these individual small units did is a huge part in trying to get the Iraqis secured and able to keep the peace. Not an easy task—not a safe task.

I am more humbled and honored to know them and to have seen and worked with them."

During his time in the military, he worked in the division tax center, which aids those in the military and family members in preparing their taxes.

While serving, Jones took a leave of absence from his job and then resumed work in 2008. In 2015, the company was restructured and his job was dissolved. After attending school to learn about wind turbines and then being unable to secure a job in that field in Texas, he began working for Yumi in 2017 as a sales associate. He is still employed with yumi as a territory sales manager and says it has taught him a lot about customer service, people, how businesses are doing and an education on issues that independent business owners deal with.

"All of these will help me if I'm elected to TAC," he said.

Jones said he was asked to run for TAC by friends in the local Republican Party.

He said he has gotten to know Chief Deputy Lana Stevens well over the years as a taxpayer and has begun to garner knowledge both from Stevens and Jennifer Carey about the job, in the event he is elected. "I have concerns about the logistics of anyone replacing a Tax Assessor Collector that has been serving for 40 years," he said. "It's going to be extremely challenging. We need to get stability as fast as we can and business owners need to be taken care of. You better have a good grasp of what happens in that office. It's kind of like running to be the Wizard of Oz."

Jones said, if elected, he will work to get stability back in the office as fast as possible and establish confidence for the taxpayer. "We have business to take care of," he said.



Tina Holzschuh

Tina Holzschuh, is one of five candidates running for Erath County Tax Assessor Collector (TAC), and, if elected, is looking forward to meeting citizens, officials and school

district employees along with tackling challenges associated with the office.

Her work history includes working as a court administrator in Tarrant County and six years as a court administrator for the Texas Attorney General.

She was Texas Supreme Court Justice Debra Lehrmann's first clerk and she sat on a panel in Austin to help create the software for the newly created child support system. The software was to track cases, set them for court, and to make sure cases didn't exceed state law timelines.

She then left the Attorney General's office to stay at home to raise their four children.

From 2008 until now, she started her own embroidery/quilting business, later expanding to create custom upholstery designs, called 2T Concepts. As part of that business she filed a patent for a pistol holster for women to carry a firearm safely in their purses.

"I am qualified to be the TAC, because I have been paying taxes, since purchasing five acres of land at age 19. Matthew 22:15-22 is where Jesus says give to Caesar what belongs to Caesar. Scripture also says we are to be good stewards with our money. I promise to do both," she said. "I look forward to following bills and being informed of what the legislature is doing. I



want to explore any opportunities where I could have input that helps the citizens."

Holzschuh said that she is running now because with the current Tax Assessor Collector retiring, she sees it as the perfect opportunity to serve responsibly.

"The people of this county deserve the next TAC to take a leadership role. TAC is a demanding job that might involve late nights and weekends. I am up to the challenge. I am gifted at understanding various tax codes," she said. "I have spent 36

years fine tuning my administrative and bookkeeping skills. In early 2023 I started researching what all the TAC does and took some of the 20 hour requirement training. I am tenacious and will not lightly or commit to a position out of my skill set."

Holzschuh stated she has no conflict of interest with anyone employed with the Erath County Appraisal District and if elected and appointed to the Appraisal District Board of Directors, she will have full ability to discuss or vote on the salary, employment, and performance of the Chief Appraiser. She said it is extremely important that staff and she, if elected, work together for the inevitable transition from current Tax Assessor Collector Jennifer Carey.

"Recently, I spent a couple of hours with Jennifer Carey. She is very knowledgeable and pulled no punches telling me the great responsibility of being the TAC," said Holzschuh. "I know exactly what I am committing to. I am ready to work for the citizens, because they trust that I can do the job."

Holzschuh is the wife of Erath County DA office Investigator Tim Holzschuh and they have been married for 28 years, with four children, two daughters-in-law and a grandchild.

Democratic Primary

Tax Assessor Collector Candidate

Marycruz Serrano

Marycruz Serrano, the lone Democrat candidate, is running for the office of Tax Assessor Collector on the Democratic party ticket for the March 5 primary in Erath County.

Serrano is running for the office on the concept of justness for citizens in the county.

“After the “English Only” incident last year, including many other hidden incidents, I’ve been silent for too long. Now with the opportunity to run for Tax Assessor-Collector, this is my chance to serve the residents of Erath County with the justness they deserve,” she said.

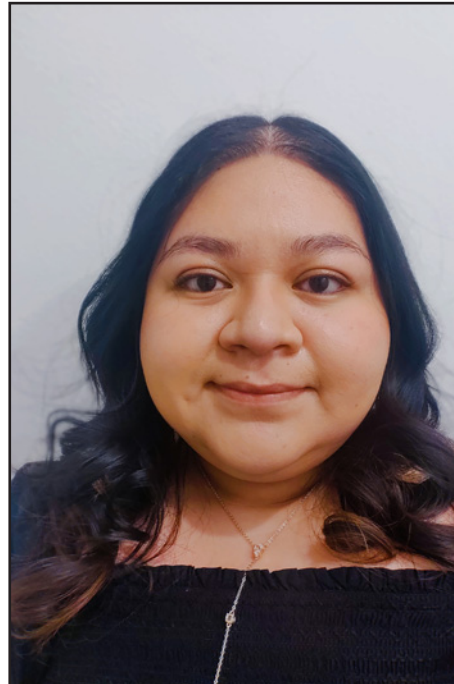
Serrano was one of two employees forced to sign paperwork in the office stating they would speak “English-only” in the office, unless they were helping a customer.

Serrano has more than four years experience working at the tax office as a Motor Vehicle Deputy Clerk under current Tax Assessor Collector Jennifer Carey who is retiring at the end of year and not seeking re-election.

She started as a part-time motor vehicle clerk at the Erath County Tax Office in September 2019 and was promoted to full-time in October 2022, where she is still employed.

“I’m open-minded, bilingual, eager to learn and ready to take on the responsibilities. Based on my experience and skills, I believe I’ll be a value add for both Erath County and county residents,” she said.

If she is elected, Serrano anticipates liking to learn about the job and experiencing the



commitment of an elected official.

“I really love connecting with people and having the opportunity to solve customer problems, especially when it involves improving an internal process,” she said.

As far as future goals if she is elected, Serrano wants to modernize the office and implement a just environment.

“With this goal in mind, some changes will include a new policy, customer accommodation, employee positions, and a new system to keep county residents up to date,” she said.

Serrano is a graduate of Stephenville High School, single and has no children. Serrano is the daughter of Blanca and Manuel Serrano and has a younger brother named Kevin, and an older sister who is married named Bianca Willis.

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Republican Primary

Precinct 3 County Commissioner Candidates

Justin Slawson

Justin Slawson is one of three candidates who has filed on the Republican ballot for Erath County Commissioner Precinct 3 Primary March 5, and is running on having a business background and understanding how to manage assets for maximum productivity.

"I also want residents of Precinct 3 to know they [would] have a solid Christian conservative in office who is guaranteed to cast conservative votes in commissioner's court. While maintaining roads is an important aspect of the commissioner's job, the most important role is to be relied on to cast votes that are reflective of precinct constituents," Slawson said.

Slawson stated his qualifications to run for the office is the same as any citizen who cares about the community and believes efforts should be made to better government offices in regards to efficiency, quality and productivity.

"People often over think what qualifies someone to run for office. I always like to point out that the qualifications to run for most local offices are to live in a precinct for six months, be a Texas resident for one year, and be a U.S. citizen," Slawson said. "I believe any eligible citizen who feels strongly about making a difference should consider running for an elected position. This is my 3rd campaign and I have learned that running for office is one of the most rewarding experiences a person can have. In essence, my qualifications are my desires to improve local government by minimizing the size of government while maximizing efficiency."

Professionally, Slawson has owned and operated AAA Roofing & Siding LLC for 20 years. His company has grown from a small rented office in Stephenville to owning offices in Stephenville and Comanche and renting an office in Hamilton.

"We routinely generate between 1.2 and 3 million dollars annually and manage assets accordingly to maintain quality service while keeping prices down to force competition which helps our business and customers alike. Note that the precinct 3 budget is 1.5 million dollars and is comparable to my yearly business budget. My experience in operations management is proven as well as my experience in handling and delegating

resources and assets," he said.

Slawson is a graduate of Stephenville High School and he has a bachelor's degree in corrections and justice studies from Eastern Kentucky University.

He stated he prides himself on knowledge of Constitutional Law as well as the Declaration of Independence.

"I believe in personal and property rights and that these rights are under attack from various branches of government. Citizens need solid conservatives in office who will not cave to pressure of other government agencies and will stand by Constitutional Laws that are designed to give citizens authority rather than government," he said.

If elected, Slawson said he is looking forward to the opportunity to pursue his hopes of being one of the most productive commissioners the county has had in quite some time.

"I don't mean to sound boastful but I believe, with the passion for improvement I have, I can make a difference in the way money is spent and the amount of work generated. It would be my goal to exceed expectations and performance of current operations," he said.

On a personal level, he has been married to his wife Patty Slawson for 20 years, who is a therapist at Tarleton State University. They are raising two daughters, Charlee, 13, and Preslee, 10, both of whom attend in Stephenville ISD.

Slawson said he appreciates all the candidates in the two local races and wishes everyone luck.

"We are blessed to be in a community where people strive to compete to improve local government. I encourage others to think about running for office in the future because competition is what leads to improvement and you can't win if you don't get in the race," he said.



Sherman L. Edwards

Although Sherman Edwards has never held a public office, he is running for Erath County Commissioner Precinct 3 in the Republican primary because he wants to bring valuable experience to the position.

This experience includes 27 years working for the Highway Department/Texas Department of Transportation, retiring as a Maintenance Inspector. That role is responsible for dealing with contractors on a daily basis and making sure the work is quality.

"I think I have the right skills to get things done the right way," he said. "[That work] gives me a lot of insight people may not have."

This includes knowing the right kind of equipment and materials to use as well as repairing roads in a way that is both fiscally responsible to the taxpayer and will weather the increased traffic that is coming into Erath County.

"The population growth in Erath County is mind boggling," Edwards said. "Money's on the way with all these subdivisions but in turn, traffic is on the way. We need to be proactive instead of reactive."

As a lifelong resident of Stephenville, Edwards has seen the increase in residents over time. He and his wife, Thetis, raised their two daughters, Markeisha and Ashley, in Stephenville. Edwards is grateful for the foundation the city and school district in preparing them for their lives and work as a special education teacher/counselor and principal respectively. Edwards has always had a steward's heart, serving on the board for New Bethel CME, the church he's attended for his entire life.

After retiring from TxDOT 2.5 years ago, Edwards went to work for on the roads of Precinct 3 for the county so he sees how the county handles its roadway assets.

Edwards said the way the county manages road maintenance/repair is not necessarily bad, but he has knowledge of better and more economical practices through his work with TxDOT.

"What I was doing two years ago is still relevant," he said.

One area for improvement is in grading the condition of roads and using "hot mix overlays" to build up roads that are in better condition rather than scraping the roadway completely down and laying a completely new road. Edwards estimates 80 percent of Erath's roads could be repaired with overlays, a process which

can be completed the same day rather than taking more than a week.

"I want to give all roads a letter grade from A-F [if elected]," he said.

"We could start with the Fs and move up.

If you fix the F roads and make them A then you don't have to put as much time into them in the future."

"What puts us behind is having to go back and rework [the same areas] every year," Edward said. "We need to do a real repair."

He also said he would use as much common sense as he can as a commissioner. "You can't fix the whole world overnight," he admitted. "We need to fix what we can."

Edwards know that roads aren't the only decisions before commissioners.

"The other responsibility is looking into the other county agencies' budget in our purview," he reported. "Commissioners are held accountable to the taxpayers of the county and need to make sure tax dollars are spent in the right place. We have to rely on the department heads [for recommendations and accurate information], but ultimately it comes down to the commissioners to make decisions."

Edwards oversaw million dollar projects for TxDOT as well as projects up to a couple of hundred thousand dollars for his private dairy business, which did everything from welding to installing complete electrical systems.

When he decided to retire from that business after 14 years due to his busy schedule, he still retained some customers who wanted him to handle projects for their dairies.

"When you're a dairy service guy, you have to solve it right there within the hour," Edwards said. "A service company is only as good as its service."

"There's a Western adage: 'An honest man can't make anything but an honest mistake,'" Edwards said. "Everything I do will be honest."



Republican Primary

Pct. 3 Cty. Commissioner Candidates

Ben Clements

Ben Clements is one of three candidates on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner Precinct 3 and is running for the office because he wants to make the precinct better for all those who live in it.

“Undoubtedly, I know some of the specific things that are needed around the Precinct, and I have a plan to accomplish what is needed. I want to make a difference and want to work hard for this County. I want to contribute both my business expertise and my people skills,” Clements said. “Working with the people of Erath County as the County Commissioner would let me use both my knowledge of budgeting and business as well my experience in customer service. I pride myself on being able to get things done, communicate with

people successfully, and get the right people in place for the right job, to do the best work possible.”

Clements said he finds the role of county commissioner to be two-fold: one as overseer for budget and policy-making functions of county government and two as someone who manages and makes county roads better.

“When you represent the people of Erath County, you represent the best there is. That is why people are flocking to this community. With the growth and movement of Erath County toward Urban County status, the county commissioner will be forced to be more focused on the courthouse activities and all that goes with being a part of the Commissioners Court,” he said.

Clements said his background will aid him in the office of county commissioner.

He grew up on a 44,000-acre cattle ranch in West Texas which helped him learn at an early age the importance of good roads and how bad roads can adversely affect vehicles and safety.

“I also learned the values and hard work ethic that have shaped my life and my business. When you come from an agriculture background, you know the importance of balancing funds and making those funds work for you. Funds are limited and need to go a long way to get done what needs to be accomplished now, not later; but all the while making sure you have an emergency fund in case something happens you don’t foresee,” he said.

Clements graduated valedictorian of his high school and then attended college with several academic and rodeo scholarships.

In college, he began announcing rodeos and numerous events across the U.S. which eventually led to his professional career of announcing full time. He was hired by a large corporation to handle and be a part of their event production, scheduling, advertisement,

and representation to the rest of the nation, managing over 100 employees, and handling budgets and pay outs of over several million dollars.

“In addition, I became the editor of a world-wide magazine with a budget of several million dollars and a circulation of close to a million copies annually. With the people I met, with the experience I gained, and with my own ambitions to forge a stability in this community for my growing family, my wife and I started our X-Treme Team Roping business,” he said.

As part of their business, they handle events across the state and all the production and budgeting that goes with it.

“I could give you my entire background and history of who I am and why I think I am qualified, but here is the bottom line; this is not about me but about the community, about Precinct 3, and the people and those that live in it,” Clements said. “If you ask me if I come from a construction background or how many roads have I paved, I haven’t but that is not who or what this community needs right now in this position. The current road crew for Precinct 3 has over 75 years of road experience. Precinct 3 and Erath County needs someone to make sure their money is being spent where it is needed, that it is not wasted, and that enough is kept in the event of an emergency. They need someone to oversee the betterment of the county roads in the Precinct and they need someone to make sure all the t’s are crossed and the i’s dotted.”

Clements placed emphasis on the need to spend taxpayer money wisely and to make sure those who live on county roads can get down them without tearing up their vehicles.

“I will work hard to get the majority of the almost 300 miles of roads in our precinct to a paved status. This will take some time, but I have a plan to put into action to make this work,” he said. “With the growth of Erath County, we can use the influx of tax revenue, without increasing taxes to make this happen. Precinct 3 has a reserve fund in place. I intend to make sure that money is going to remain accessible so that our county can operate without debt.”



March 5, 2024 Joint Primary Election

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222 East College St.
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ELECTION DAY VOTING LOCATIONS

Tuesday March 5, 2024

7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

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Republican Primary

Congressional District Texas 25 Candidates

Incumbent Roger Williams

Congressman Roger Williams is seeking re-election for the 25th Congressional District of Texas on the Republican Party ticket against challengers Vince Crabb and Matthew Lucci for the March 5 primary.

"It's an honor to represent Texas' 25th Congressional District and I look forward to continuing to work with all the great people of this district in 2024 and beyond," Williams said. "I am proud to have a lifetime America Conservative Union (CPAC) rating of over 90% and honored to once again be endorsed by President Donald Trump!"

Williams was raised in the Fort Worth area and attended Texas Christian University, where he was an All-Southwest Conference baseball player and named to TCU's All-Decade Team for the 1960s.

Upon graduating, Williams was drafted by the Atlanta Braves and played in their farm system for many years before deciding to begin a new career as a small business owner and the head baseball coach at TCU.

His love of sports has followed Congressman Williams to the Capitol, where he is the chair of the bipartisan Congressional Baseball Caucus and the College Football Caucus. He is also the coach and manager of the Republican Congressional Baseball Team.

Williams was appointed by Governor Rick Perry in 2005 to serve as Texas Secretary of State. He also served as the state's Chief Liaison for the Texas Border and Mexican Affairs.

In 2012, Williams was elected to Congress and has been the voice for Main Street America and families across the country.

For more than 50 years, he has run a family-owned car dealership and calf-cow operation. In the 118th

Congress, Congressman Williams is proud to be the Chairman of the House Small Business Committee and to serve on the House Financial Services Committee.

"I'm proud to be your Chairman of the House Small Business Committee," Williams said. "And thanks to our conservative principles here in Texas, Texas is open for business. Under President Trump, America was open for business. But under Joe Biden, our American economy has become woke and broke," he said.

As part of his platform, Williams stays focused on issues ranging from government deregulation, fiscal conservatism, helping struggling businesses recover from the COVID-19 lockdowns, and more. As a legislator, he continues to prioritize his seven pillars: lower taxes, less governance, cutting spending, defending our borders, listening to our generals, understanding the 10th amendment and always standing with Israel.

Williams has stated the 2024 election is the most important election of his lifetime.

"2024 must be the year that we retake our country from the woke, communist party of Joe Biden and make America Great Again," said Williams. "All around the world, and right here at home, you see a world in crisis. Right here in the Greatest Country in the world you see open borders flooding our towns with drugs and illegal immigrants who all too often here for bad reasons."

"You see crime on the rise while woke cities cut police forces," he continued. "You see a Biden Administration forcing our schools to allow boys to use the girl's restroom and libraries to carry explicit books to pollute and indoctrinate our children's minds. It's time we kick the woke



communists out of power."

One portion of his platform Williams is focused on is securing the border between Mexico and the United States.

"Each and every day I am pushing back on attempts by Biden to tear down the wall," he said. "From my first day in Congress, I have fought to protect Americans from illegal immigration, starting by opposing the Obama era amnesty program and voting to provide over \$5 billion dollars to build a border wall. I have led seven bills this Congress to support border security, restrict asylum, and protect Texas from migrant crisis."

He is the author of the Remain in Mexico bill that would make permanent the Trump era policy requiring asylum seekers to wait for their court date in Mexico.

"I am co-author of the most comprehensive and consequential border plan in our nation's history, H.R. 2, the Secure Our Border

Act, which has passed the House and would restart the border wall construction, end dangerous catch and release and includes my Remain in Mexico bill," Williams said. "I recently introduced the STOP Act, that gives Texas the authority to secure our borders, protect the lives of Texans and reimburses Texas for any state tax dollars spent on border security. The federal government can either take responsibility for the crisis at our southern border or get out of the way."

The Congressman said he will not vote for any funding for Ukraine, authored by a democrat or a republican, until the border is secured.

"Friends, we need an American economy that is booming, we need to make the Trump tax cuts permanent, we need to get rid of Joe Biden's woke, job killing regulations, we need to secure our borders and reclaim our national sovereignty, we need to 'drill, baby, drill,' we need to restore law and order, we need a military focused on winning battles and not LGBTQ recruiting, we need a president that ends wars and not drags us in to endless wars," Williams said. "It is time to make America Great Again! We must stick together, never surrender, fight like hell and put President Trump back in the White House!"



Republican Primary

Congressional District Texas 25 Candidates

Matthew Lucci

Candidate Matthew Lucci is seeking election for the 25th Congressional District of Texas on the Republican Party ticket against long-time incumbent Roger Williams and challenger Vince Crabb for the March 5 primary.

Lucci is an advocate for ending the opioid crisis.

Currently 25, Lucci, if elected, will be 26 on inauguration day, and would be the youngest member of the house.

“Americans are hurting, and we feel that all across our district,” Lucci said. “I’m running for Congress because our families are dying of fentanyl poisoning, we have a crisis at our southern border and in our backyards, and it’s harder than ever to pay our bills here at home.”

The crisis at the border in regard to the opioid epidemic struck close to home for Lucci who had a close friend die from a pill laced with fentanyl.

“I didn’t even know she was addicted,” he said.

It was this friend that inspired Lucci to start Runatek, a medical technology company that is developing devices for pain management while detecting opioids in postsurgical patients.

Needing funds for his company, he moved out of his apartment and into his car three years ago in order to

put every spare dollar into his business.

His goal is to end the opioid crisis that has taken the lives of friends and family members across the country, including the latest wave of fentanyl pouring across the southern border.

“I’m very frustrated with congress. It’s unacceptable to me that nothing has been done. My friend might be alive today if legislation had been passed to aid the border,” he said.

Lucci said securing the border would have to be a multi-prong approach including funding a border wall and funding more border control agents in order to stop the push and pull of drugs into the country.

“It’s personal to me. I’m running for those families who have lost a loved one in this drug epidemic,” he said.

Lucci is the youngest congressional candidate in America, which he said comes with a unique set of challenges, but also a unique set of opportunities.

“I have a perspective that few other members of congress have, and folks across our district are looking for new blood to lead this nation. We know that those who got us into this mess are not going to be the ones to get us out of it.

Most of the folks that I speak



with are excited that someone young is bringing some energy back to the Republican party and willing to fight for our conservative values,” he said.

Lucci said one of the biggest issues that has emerged in the campaign is the pervasive evil of human trafficking.

“There are over 2000 children trafficked for sex in our district every single week. That’s why I authored the Congressional Pledge to Fight Human Trafficking that’s been signed by dozens of candidates across the country,” he said.

While campaigning, Lucci said he has learned that there are so many people who are tired of the same politicians who forget about their constituents when they go to Washington D.C.

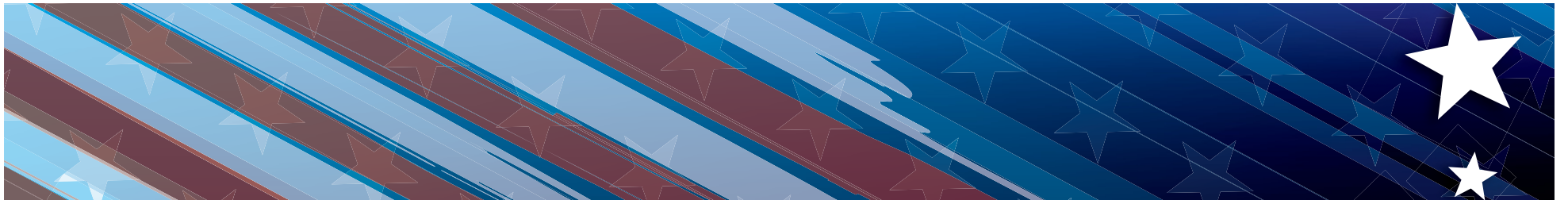
“They are tired of the fact that nothing gets done until

there’s a primary challenger pushing important issues to the forefront; Tired of ‘politics as usual,’ because that’s not working anymore. There’s a growing movement to take our country back from the career politicians and return the power into the hands of the people who live and work here. That’s what politics should be about, and I’m blessed to be growing this movement every day,” Lucci said.

As well as serving as an advisor and mentor to startup medical technology companies in the DFW area, he is an adjunct professor of mechanical engineering at the University of Texas at Tyler. He also sits on the industry advisory board for a local organization building job training programs for North Texans to earn high-paying jobs in manufacturing and technology.

Born and raised in Venus, Lucci is supported by his wife, Yendry, family and friends. He currently resides in Arlington.

Those interested in finding out more information about Lucci, can go to www.luccifortexas.com. Currently on his website, there are resources for naran, an opioid blocker and resources for moms that may need assistance.



Republican Primary

Congressional District Texas 25 Candidates

Col. Vince Crabb

Col. Vince Crabb, 64, is running for the 25th Congressional District of Texas on the Republican Party ticket against long-term incumbent Roger Williams and challenger Matthew Lucci for the March 5 primary.

Col. Crabb, who is a retired U.S. Army Colonel, is running on the platform of keeping tax dollars in America, taking care of First Responders, homeless programs, fighting for teachers' salaries and safety, taking care of the less fortunate and veterans, border security, national security and keeping kids safe in schools.

Col. Crabb's military career began in 1978 when he started as a gunner in Howitzer Battery in Albany, Missouri. During his career he served as operations officer, fire support officer and transportation operations officer, serving in a variety of locations from Fort Worth to Seoul, Korea and Heidelberg, Germany.

He served five tours of duty in Afghanistan and spent time in Iraq as a Direct Support Detachment Commander during Operation Iraqi Freedom. As the Deputy Director for the Information Operations Warfare Center in San Antonio, Col. Crabb oversaw more than 400 personnel, ensuring that deployed joint warfighters received the best information support. His role was pivotal in maintaining liaisons across critical agencies, including the National Security Agency and the Department of State and Homeland Security.

Following his military service, Col. Crabb transitioned to roles in civilian service including being in law enforcement and as a

firefighter.

Crabb is also a rancher giving him the opportunity to continue his family's legacy and to engage with the agricultural community.

In 2013, Col. Crabb retired to spend time with his wife of 46 years, their two children and two grandkids, residing in Midlothian with property for ranching in Covington.

"I give 110% of the credit for raising our two great kids to my wife," he said.

Crabb said he is leaving retirement to run for Congress because he has lots of knowledge garnered throughout his careers that can ultimately help fix the country.

"I always told my soldiers, 'If you don't like what's going on, stand up and try to fix it,'" he said. "I think I'm good at uniting people and I've been at those tables."

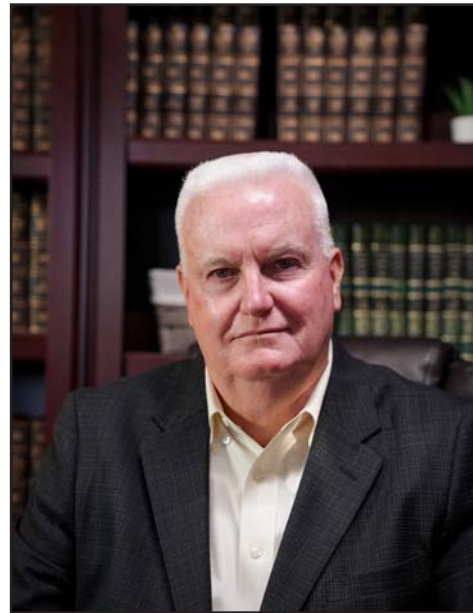
Col. Crabb said he is not looking to become a career politician and if elected, will serve no more than two to three terms.

"I'll make you proud. Put me in for two years and see what happens," he said. Crabb said with his military career as well as fire and police, he has been fighting for people his whole life.

Crabb said his military experience and working with the Pentagon has given him insight on how Washington D.C. works, how to talk to the people 'across the aisle,' so to speak.

"It's not about the party," he said. "I would like to think there is a common thread among us and I'll be able to see where their heart is."

One of the priorities for Col.



Crabb, if elected to the position, would be to bring money into District 25.

"There is a lot of money in the Federal Bank Account," he said. "We just need to ask for it to aid the constituents in this area. It is a process though."

He said there is grant money available and he would like to see those funds in District 25 for agricultural use, education and roadways.

As far as securing the border goes, Col. Crabb said that it was already done by the previous administration and we need to get back there.

"We are no longer America first," he said.

One way Crabb would suggest helping with undocumented immigrants is to tell Mexico to secure their southern border (to South America) or they would no longer get humanitarian aid from the U.S. He also would designate cartel as international terrorists making it possible to utilize U.S.

troops at the border.

Another suggestion regarding the border would be to speed up the process for undocumented immigrants to become legal citizens of the U.S.

"It's been 10 to 15 years for some of the Dreamers. Why?" he asked. "Paperwork should be done within 90-120 days with a non-criminal background. In 30 days they should be issued a permanent Green card."

One way Col. Crabb suggests to implement this is to have translators and lawyers at the border to help expedite the process.

As part of his platform, Crabb is also running on fighting for teachers salary and safety and taking care of the less fortunate and veterans.

"We are sending all of this money elsewhere and we haven't cleaned up our own 'kitchen' so to speak," he said. "Not one penny should be sent somewhere else until we have taken care of our own, including veterans and the homeless."

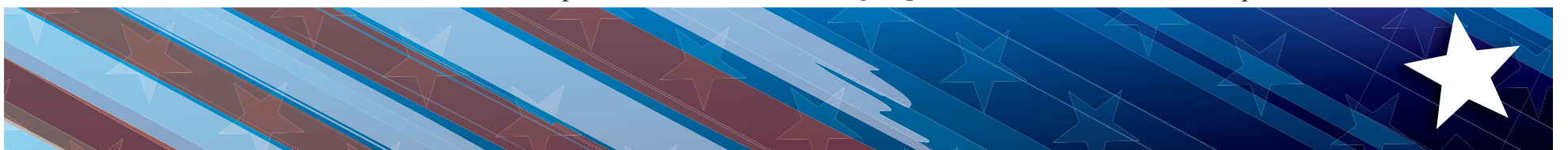
Col. Crabb suggests utilizing vacant buildings as homeless shelters and including law enforcement at the locations.

"The money is there, we have to redirect it," he said in regards to humanitarian aid for other countries.

Crabb also believes teacher salaries should start between \$40,000 to \$50,000 and that the security of schools should be a top priority.

"Our kids and teachers are the future of this country," he said.

For more information about Col. Crabb and his platform, go to <https://vincecrabb.com>.



Republican Primary

Uncontested County Candidates

District Attorney Alan Nash

District Attorney Alan Nash is seeking re-election for his fourth term and is running unopposed in the March 5 primary.

Nash has been D.A. since 2012, when he was first appointed by Governor Rick Perry, then stood for election that fall, and was re-elected in 2016 and 2020.

Nash wants to thank the people of Erath County for allowing him to have the best job in the legal field.

"I guess the first question an elected official should ask when deciding whether to seek another term is: 'Am I effective, and will I be effective in the coming term?' I believe we have been effective in carrying out the roles and duties of a felony prosecutor's office, ensuring cases developed by law enforcement are handled and prosecuted in a conscientious, fair, and lawful way," Nash said. "We strive to work with law enforcement, citizens, the judiciary, and our colleagues in private practice with fairness and courteous professionalism. We do this while working for sentences that are just and aggressive in deterring and punishing crimes, while also balancing the need for rehabilitation of those caught up in drugs and first-time offenders when appropriate."

Prior to becoming D.A., he was in private practice for 12 years as an associate, then partner, with Coan & Elliott, working in criminal defense, family law, civil litigation and writing wills and contracts.

Nash's educational background includes graduating from Stephenville High School in 1992, graduating with his B.S. in Management from Tarleton State University in 1996, Texas Tech School of Law in 2000, and was licensed by the State Bar of Texas in 2000 after passing the bar exam.

He worked for Coan & Elliott law firm in Stephenville, starting as a summer intern in 1998 and then full-time attorney in 2000 until he became the D.A.

"I am grateful for the opportunity to hold this office since 2012, and I believe we have put together a group of staff, an investigator, and two prosecutors (including me) who make an effective team in prosecuting criminal cases brought to us by law enforcement," Nash said.

The D.A. said on a personal level the job is rewarding, and he thoroughly enjoys working with law enforcement every day, presenting cases in the District Court every month, and works toward just and reasonable outcomes with his colleagues and collegial adversaries in the criminal justice system.

"It certainly helps that our county government provides us with the facilities and resources we need to do our jobs. Though it sounds a bit circular, I believe enjoying one's



work makes a person more effective, and being effective helps a person enjoy his work," he said.

As for any goals Nash has for this term, he said, that though crime is a reality for any community, his goal as a prosecutor is to aggressively, yet conscientiously, deal with theft, violence, narcotics, and all types of crime in a way that enables local citizens to go to work, drop their children off at school, and then go home in the evenings without thinking about crime in their communities.

"My hope is that, even as we grow, the reality of crime in our county is under such control that when violence occurs, when a burglary occurs, it is surprising to folks living their daily lives. Like a strong immune system does for the body, I want our law enforcement and criminal justice system to identify threats to our community's health and eradicate those threats, all the while our neighbors and friends are working, playing, and sleeping without fear in peace and safety," he said.

Nash's favorite aspect of the job is getting to work daily with police officers, deputies and trooper in preparing cases from early investigations through trial in the District Court.

"I'm still struck by how skilled and committed our law enforcement professionals are to protecting our homes, work places, and roadways. But I must confess part of my enjoyment of this aspect of the job is that law enforcement officers also tend to be interesting and enjoyable people," he said.

Nash said his least favorite part of the job is hearing individual human beings sentenced to prison.

"It is necessary in many cases, and it is a core part of ensuring justice and protecting our communities—but to this day, even after 12 years as a prosecutor and 23 years as a lawyer—it is a sad and chastening moment when a person is punished for his or her crimes," he said.

Nash is supported by his wife, Miranda (Boucher) Nash, another native of Erath County, who works as an internal medicine physician here in Stephenville, and they have two boys, ages 9 and 7, who have blessed him by giving his favorite job in life, that of being a dad.

While not preparing for trial or researching cases, Nash's primary hobby is watching his boys play baseball and basketball.

"I also enjoy being the Nash household appliance repairman, plumber, sheetrock hole filler, and underachieving yard man," he said.

County Attorney-elect Bethany Espinoza

Bethany Espinoza is seeking election to the office of Erath County Attorney unopposed on the Republican Party ticket for the March 5 Primary.

Current county attorney Lisa Pence is not seeking re-election.

Espinoza's educational background includes graduating from Tarleton State University with her bachelor's degree in 2001, working as a legal assistant for a few years and then attending law school at Baylor University School of Law and graduating in 2006.

She had a short stint at a big law firm in Fort Worth, then began working as an associate attorney for Garry Lewellen from 2008 through 2013. She then joined Stephen McKethan in McKethan Espinoza PLLC from 2013 through 2023.

She has been a part-time solo practitioner and the assistant Erath County Attorney since June 2023.

"I have a passion for working with children involved in the legal system, either through CPS, the juvenile justice system, or as a crime victim. The County Attorney's office prosecutes CPS cases, juveniles accused of delinquent behavior, protective orders, and misdemeanors of all sorts, so it is the perfect opportunity to mix public service with my passion," Espinoza said. "Also, I love Erath County and am motivated to make it the very



best that it can be. When I heard my friend Lisa Pence was considering stepping down from the position of County Attorney, I knew it was my calling."

When taking office, Espinoza intends to improve communication and cooperation between the County Attorney's Office and every other county office and law enforcement agency that they work with. In addition, she wants to make the local juvenile justice system more impactful and more efficient.

Espinoza and her husband, Moises have been married for 23 years and they have seven children ranging in ages from 5 to 21.

Need more information on other races?

Check out Vote411.org where information is provided by the League of Womens Voters.

This site allows you to compare and contrast candidates through a questionnaire sent out. (Not all candidates may choose to answer the questionnaire).

It also offers up-to-date ballot information in an easy to use format.

Republican Primary Propositions

The Republican Party Ballot also has 13 yes or no propositions that are used to see what issues are important to the voters in their party.

Propositions are as follows:

Prop. 1 - Texas should eliminate all property taxes without increasing Texans' overall tax burden.

Prop. 2 - Texas should create a Border Protection Unit, and deploy additional state law enforcement and military forces, to seal the border, to use physical force to prevent illegal entry and trafficking, and to deport illegal aliens to Mexico or to their nations of origin.

Prop. 3 - The Texas Legislature

should require the use of E-Verify by all employers in Texas to protect jobs for legal workers by preventing the hiring of illegal aliens.

Prop. 4 - The Texas Legislature should end all subsidies and public services, including in-state college tuition and enrollment in public schools, for illegal aliens.

Prop. 5 - Texas urges the U.S. Congress not to grant any form of amnesty or a pathway to legalization for illegal aliens.

Prop. 6 - The Texas Legislature should prohibit the deployment of the Texas National Guard to a foreign conflict unless Congress first formally declares

war.

Prop. 7 - The Texas Legislature should establish authority within the Texas State Comptroller's office to administer access to gold and silver through the Texas Bullion Depository for use as legal tender.

Prop. 8 - The State of Texas should ensure that Texans are free to give or to withhold consent for any vaccine without coercion.

Prop. 9 - The Republican Party of Texas should restrict voting in the Republican primary to only registered Republicans.

Prop. 10 - The Texas Constitution

should be amended to restore authority to the Texas Attorney General to prosecute election crimes.

Prop. 11 - 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.

Prop. 12 - The Texas Constitution should be amended to require proof of citizenship before any individual can be registered to vote.

Prop. 13 - Texas should ban the sale to Texas land to citizens, governments and entities from China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia.

Precinct 2 Ballot for March 5 Primary

March 5, 2024 (5 de Marzo de 2024) Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial)	
<p>Instruction Note: Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by darkening in the oval (●) provided to the left of the name of that candidate. (Nota de Instrucción: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado (●) a la izquierda del nombre del candidato.)</p>	
<p>"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year." (Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que soy inelegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de otro partido político durante este año electoral.)</p>	
<p>Preference for Presidential Nominee You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by darkening in the oval provided beside the candidate's name or you may vote as uncommitted by darkening in the oval provided beside "Uncommitted." Make only one choice. (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente) (Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta llenando completamente el espacio ovalado o rellenando la forma junto al nombre del candidato o puede votar como no comprometido llenando completamente el espacio ovalado o rellenando la forma junto a "No comprometido". Haga solamente una selección.)</p>	
<p>Federal (Federal)</p> <p>President (Presidente) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Donald J. Trump</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David Stuckenber</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Asa Hutchinson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nikki Haley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Vivek Ramaswamy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chris Christie</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ron DeSantis</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan L. Binkley</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Uncommitted (No Comprometido)</p>	<p>State (Estado)</p> <p>Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Petra Reyes</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Corey Howell</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christi Craddick</p> <p><input type="radio"/> James "Jim" Matlock</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christie Clark</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jimmy Blacklock</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Devine</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Brian Walker</p> <p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 6) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Jane Bland</p> <p>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> David J. Schenck</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Sharon Keller</p> <p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 7) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gina Parker</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Barbara Parker Hervey</p> <p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 8) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Michelle Slaughter</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Lee Finley</p> <p>State Representative, District 59 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 59) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Shelby Slawson</p>
<p>County (Condado)</p> <p>County Attorney (Procurador del Condado) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bethany Espinoza</p> <p>Sheriff (Alguacil) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Matt Coates</p> <p>County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Niki McInroe-Cogburn</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Valerie Stephen</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mike Jones</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Tina Holzschuh</p> <p>Constable, Precinct No. 2 (Condestable, Precinto Núm. 2) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Ryan Gibson</p> <p>County Chair (Presidente del Condado) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dave Washam</p>	<p>Chief Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones del 11 Distrito) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> John Bailey</p> <p>District Attorney, 266th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, 266 Distrito Judicial) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Alan Nash</p>
<p>Proposition 1 Texas should eliminate all property taxes without increasing Texans' overall tax burden. (Texas deberá eliminar todos los impuestos de propiedad sin aumentar la carga tributaria para los Tejanos.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p>	
<p>Proposition 2 Texas should create a Border Protection Unit, and deploy additional state law enforcement and military forces, to seal the border, to use physical force to prevent illegal entry and trafficking, and to deport illegal aliens to Mexico or to their nations of origin. (Texas deberá crear una Unidad de Protección Fronteriza, y desplegar adicionales oficiales estatales y fuerzas militares, para sellar la frontera, para utilizar fuerza física para prevenir la entrada ilegal y la trata de personas, y para deportar a los extranjeros ilegales a México o a sus países de origen.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p>	
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<p>Proposition 4 The Texas Legislature should end all subsidies and public services, including in-state college tuition and enrollment in public schools, for illegal aliens. (La Legislatura de Texas deberá poner fin a las ayudas y eliminar todos los subsidios y servicios públicos, incluyendo el costo de matrícula colegiatura o universitaria e inscripción en escuelas públicas, para extranjeros ilegales.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p>	
<p>Proposition 5 Texas urges the United States Congress not to grant any form of amnesty or a pathway to legalization for illegal aliens. (Texas alienta al Congreso de los Estados Unidos que no le otorgue ninguna forma de amnistía o camino hacia la legalización para los extranjeros ilegales.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p>	
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<p>Proposition 9 The Republican Party of Texas should restrict voting in the Republican primary to only registered Republicans. (El Partido Republicano de Texas deberá restringir la votación en la Primaria Republicana solo para Republicanos ya registrados.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p>	
<p>Proposition 10 The Texas Constitution should be amended to restore authority to the Texas Attorney General to prosecute election crimes. (La Constitución de Texas deberá ser modificada para restablecer la autoridad al Fiscal General de Texas para enjuiciar delitos relacionados con las elecciones.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p>	
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<p>Proposition 12 The Texas Constitution should be amended to require proof of citizenship before any individual can be registered to vote. (La Constitución de Texas deberá ser modificada para requerir prueba de ciudadanía antes que cualquier individuo pueda registrarse para votar.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p>	
<p>Proposition 13 Texas should ban the sale of Texas land to citizens, governments, and entities from China, Iran, North Korea, and Russia. (Texas deberá prohibir la venta de terrenos a ciudadanos, gobiernos, y entidades de China, Irán, Corea Del Norte, y Rusia.)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> YES (SI)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> NO (NO)</p>	
<p>Vote Both Sides (Vote ambos lados)</p>	

Precinct 1 Ballot Differences

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 1)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

Dee Stephens

Constable, Precinct No. 1
(Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

Jason Schipper

Precinct 3 Ballot Differences

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Núm. 3)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

Justin Slawson

Sherman L. Edwards

Ben Clements

Constable, Precinct No. 1
(Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

Jason Schipper

Precinct 4 Ballot Differences

Constable, Precinct No. 1
(Condestable, Precinto Núm. 1)
Vote for None or One
(Vote por Ninguno o Uno)

Jason Schipper

Democratic Ballot for March 5 Primary

Democratic Party Primary Election (Elección Primaria del Partido Demócrata)
Erath County, Texas (Condado de Erath, Texas)
March 5, 2024 (5 de Marzo de 2024)
Official Ballot (Boleta Oficial)

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(Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que soy inelegible para votar o participar en la elección primaria o la convención de otro partido político durante este año electoral.)

State (Estado)	County (Condado)
<p>Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Bill Burch</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Katherine Culbert</p>	<p>County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marycruz Serrano</p>
<p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Randy Sarosdy</p> <p><input type="radio"/> DaSean Jones</p>	<p>County Chair (Presidente del Condado) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Moumin Quazi</p>
<p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Christine Vinh Weems</p>	
<p>Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 6) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Armando "Mando" Perez-Serrato</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Cenk Uygur</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Frankie Lozada</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Star Locke</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Joseph R. Biden Jr.</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Marianne Williamson</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Gabriel A. Comejo</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Dean Phillips</p>	<p>Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Holly Taylor</p>
<p>United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Colin Allred</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Steven J. Keough</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Thierry Tchenko</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Carl Oscar Sherman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> A. "Robert" Hassan</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Roland Gutierrez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Meri Gomez</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Heli Rodriguez Prilliman</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Mark Gonzalez</p>	<p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 7) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Nancy Mulder</p>
	<p>Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 8) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Chika Anyiam</p>
	<p>State Representative, District 59 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 59) Vote for None or One (Vote por Ninguno o Uno)</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Hannah Bohm</p>

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