



FREE VOTERS GUIDE

A comprehensive, non-partisan guide for the election

***Primary Runoff Election Day is April 13, 2010. Early voting is from April 5-9.**

STATE CANDIDATES

STATE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (2-YEAR TERM)

- TRANSPORTATION TAX:** A state law permitting local governments the option of holding an election for a local transportation tax to fund local transportation needs.
- ABORTION BAN:** Ban abortion except where it is necessary to prevent the death of the mother.
- SEXUAL ORIENTATION:** Pass a law protecting workers from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. (Employment Non-Discrimination Act)
- LEGALIZE GAMBLING:** Legalize casino-style gambling in order to dedicate a portion of the revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education.
- MINIMUM WAGE:** Increase the minimum wage.
- DIVORCE REFORM:** Reform “no-fault” divorce laws to require mutual consent of both parties, unless there is proof of fault or abuse.
- GOV'T HEALTHCARE:** A government healthcare plan to ensure affordable, quality healthcare for every American.
- SEX EDUCATION:** Texas schools should teach comprehensive sex education, which includes teaching on abstinence, and should not just teach abstinence only.
- EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS:** Allow use of embryonic stem cells for therapeutic purposes.
- SCHOOL VOUCHERS:** School choice vouchers in inner-cities which allow parents of children in failing schools to choose a public or private school for their children.
- STATE SPENDING CAP:** A state constitutional amendment capping state spending so it can never grow faster than the rate of population growth plus inflation.
- FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT:** Texas should ratify a Federal Marriage Amendment, which limits marriage nationwide to a man and a woman.

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•-Comments & Additional Organizations Listed at www.freevotersguide.com

Candidates for STATE HOUSE (2-year term)

Transportation Tax	Abortion Ban	Sexual Orientation	Legalize Gambling	Minimum Wage	Divorce Reform	Gov't Healthcare	Sex Education	Embryonic Stem Cells	School Vouchers	State Spending Cap	Federal Marriage Amendment
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FEDERAL CANDIDATES

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (2-YEAR TERM)

1. **REPLACE TAX CODE:** Replace the current tax code with a flat tax or a national sales tax.
2. **ABORTION BAN:** Ban abortion except where it is necessary to prevent the death of the mother.
3. **TROOP WITHDRAWAL:** Bring U.S. troops safely home from Iraq immediately.
4. **SEXUAL ORIENTATION:** Pass a law protecting workers from discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation. (Employment Non-Discrimination Act)
5. **GOVERNMENT HEALTHCARE:** A government healthcare plan to ensure affordable, quality healthcare for every American.
6. **SCHOOL CHOICE VOUCHERS:** School choice vouchers in inner-cities which allow parents of children in failing schools to choose a public or private school for their children.
7. **CAP-N-TRADE LEGISLATION:** Some form of cap and trade legislation to reduce carbon emissions and protect the environment.
8. **EMBRYONIC STEM CELLS:** Allow use of embryonic stem cells for therapeutic purposes.
9. **GOVERNMENT STIMULUS PACKAGE:** A government stimulus package, to help the economy, in a time of economic crisis.
10. **GOVERNMENT CHILDCARE ASSISTANCE:** Increase governmental financial assistance for childcare.
11. **FEDERAL MARRIAGE AMENDMENT:** A Federal Marriage Amendment to the constitution, which limits marriage nationwide to a man and a woman.
12. **ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION CITIZENSHIP:** If border security is accomplished, a pathway to citizenship should be offered to illegal immigrants already in this country.


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Candidates for U.S. HOUSE (2-year term)

Replace Tax Code	Abortion Ban	Troop Withdrawal	Sexual Orientation	Government Healthcare	School Choice Vouchers	Cap-n-Trade Legislation	Embryonic Stem Cells	Gov't Stimulus Package	Gov't Childcare Assistance	Federal Marriage Amend.	Illegal Immigration Citizenship
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JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

- POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY:** Which of the following former U.S. Presidents best represents your political philosophy?
John F. Kennedy / Jimmy Carter / Ronald Reagan / George Bush (circle one)
- SUPREME COURT JUSTICES:** Which one of the current/recent Justices of the U.S. Supreme Court most reflects your judicial philosophy?
Stevens / Scalia / Kennedy / Thomas / Souter / Ginsburg / Breyer / Roberts / Alito / Sotomayor (circle one)
- JUDICIAL PHILOSOPHY:** Rate your judicial philosophy on a scale of 1-10 with strict originalist being a 10 and a living document approach being a 1.
- DISPLAY TEN COMMANDMENTS:** Do you support / oppose / undecided (circle one) a judge's display of the Ten Commandments in his or her courtroom?
- SEXUAL ORIENTATION:** Should the code of Judicial Conduct for judges include protection of people on the basis of sexual orientation?
Yes / No / Undecided
- HOMOSEXUAL RELATIONSHIPS:** In *Lawrence v. Texas*, 539 U.S. 558 (2003), the United States Supreme Court recognized a right to homosexual sexual relations under the U.S. Constitution. I believe Lawrence was correctly decided and that the U.S. and/or Texas Constitution recognize a right to homosexual sexual relationships. Agree/Disagree/Undecided
- RIGHT TO ABORTION:** In *Roe v. Wade*, 410 U.S. 113 (1973), the United States Supreme Court recognized a "right to abortion." I believe Roe was correctly decided and that the U.S. and/or Texas Constitution does recognize a right to abortion. Agree/Disagree/Undecided
- FOOTBALL GAME PRAYER:** In *Santa Fe Independent School District v. Doe*, 530 U.S. 290 (2000), the United States Supreme Court ruled that prayer over the loudspeakers before football games in Texas was unconstitutional. I believe Sante Fe ISD v. Doe was correctly decided and that prayers before football games violate the U.S. or Texas Constitutions. Agree/Disagree/Undecided

Candidates for TEXAS SUPREME COURT (6-year term)		Political Philosophy	Supreme Court Justices	Judicial Philosophy	Display Ten Commandments	Sexual Orientation	Homosexual Relationships	Right to Abortion	Football Game Prayer	Organizations <small>List each and every organization (national, state or local chapter) which, in the last 10 years, any of the following have been applicable to you: been a member, contributed money, volunteered time, been employed by, been endorsed by for a campaign, received money from for a campaign or had any other affiliation.</small>	Contact Phone Numbers
3	Rick Green (R)	Reagan	Scalia/Thomas	10	Support	NO	Disagree	Disagree	Disagree	Alliance Defense Fund, American Center for Law and Justice, American Family, Americans for Prosperity •	512-858-1310
3	Debra Lehrmann (R)	Reagan	Scalia	10	Support	NR •	NR •	NR •	NR •	American Family Association, Chamber of Commerce, Children's Defense Fund •	817-657-8937

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (SBOE) CANDIDATES

- BIOLOGY TEXTBOOKS:** Biology textbooks which do not teach both the scientific strengths and weaknesses of the theory of evolution should be rejected by the Board.
- SCHOOL VOUCHERS:** School choice vouchers in inner-cities which allow parents of children in failing schools to choose a public or private school for their children.
- SEXUAL ORIENTATION:** A law protecting students from sexual orientation discrimination.
- EDUCATION SPENDING:** Require at least 70% of taxpayer education spending to be used in the classroom.
- BILINGUAL EDUCATION:** Curriculum should include not just English immersion, but bilingual education as well.
- PARENTAL REVIEW:** Public school employees should be penalized if they do not let parents review all instructional materials and records of their children.
- SEX EDUCATION:** Texas schools should teach comprehensive sex education, which includes teaching abstinence, and should not just teach abstinence only.
- SCHOOL REGULATION:** Regulation of private schools or homeschools.
- TEXTBOOK REJECTION:** Do you support the current law which says the Board may reject a textbook if it believes the book is unsuitable?
- TEN COMMANDMENTS:** Display the Ten Commandments in public school buildings.
- HOMOSEXUALITY EDUCATION:** School counseling or teaching about homosexuality.

Candidates for SBOE (4-year term)		STRENGTHS & WEAKNESSES	SCHOOL VOUCHERS	SEXUAL ORIENTATION	EDUCATION SPENDING	BILINGUAL EDUCATION	PARENTAL REVIEW	SEX EDUCATION	SCHOOL REGULATION	TEXTBOOK REJECTION	TEN COMMANDMENTS	HOMOSEXUALITY EDUCATION	Contact Information
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