



2026 Election Endorsements

HRBC supports public policy, elected officials, and candidates for elected office that promote our core values of limited government, free-market capitalism, and private property rights. The candidates listed below received a 2/3 majority of our Trustee votes.

U.S. Senator: No Endorsement

U.S. Representative, District 2: **Steve Toth**

U.S. Representative, District 7: No Endorsement

U.S. Representative, District 8: **Jessica Steinmann**

U.S. Representative, District 9: **Alex Mealer**

U.S. Representative, District 18: No Endorsement

U.S. Representative, District 22: **Trever Nehls**

U.S. Representative, District 29: No Endorsement

U.S. Representative, District 36: **Brian Babin**

U.S. Representative, District 38: **Jon Bonck**

Governor: **Greg Abbott**

Lieutenant Governor: **Dan Patrick**

Attorney General: **Mayes Middleton**

Comptroller: **Donald Huffines**

Land Commissioner: **Dawn Buckingham**

Agriculture Commissioner: **Nate Sheets**

Railroad Commissioner: No Endorsement

Chief Justice, Supreme Court: **Jimmy Blacklock**

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: **James Sullivan**

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 7: **Kyle Hawkins**

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8: **Brett Busby**

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: **Thomas Smith**

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 4: **Kevin Patrick Yeary**

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9: **John Messinger**

SBOE, District 4: **Tammie Nielsen**

SBOE, District 6: **Tiffany Nelson**

SBOE, District 7: **Julie Pickren**

SBOE, District 8: **Audrey G. Young**

State Senator, District 4: **Brett Ligon**

State Senator, District 11: **Dennis Paul**

State Senator, District 13: No Endorsement

State Senator, District 18: **Lois Kolkhorst**

State Representative, District 126: **Stan Stanart**

State Representative, District 127: **Charles Cunningham**

State Representative, District 128: **Tom Butler**

State Representative, District 129: **Scott Bowen**

State Representative, District 130: **Tom Oliverson**

State Representative, District 131: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 132: **Mike Schofield**

State Representative, District 133: **Mano DeAyala**

State Representative, District 134: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 135: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 137: **Helen Zhou**

State Representative, District 138: **Lacey Hull**

State Representative, District 139: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 140: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 141: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 142: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 143: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 144: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 145: **Inocensia Moreno**

State Representative, District 146: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 147: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 148: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 149: No Endorsement

State Representative, District 150: **Valoree Swanson**

Chief Justice, 15th Court of Appeals: **Scott Brister**

Justice, 15th Court, Place 2: **Scott Field**

Justice, 15th Court, Place 3: **April Farris**

Chief Justice, 14th Court: **Kevin Jewell**

Justice, 1st Court of Appeals, Place 3: **Todd Frankfort**

Justice, 1st Court of Appeals, Place 4: **David Gunn**

Justice, 1st Court of Appeals, Place 5: **Jessica Caird**

Justice, 14th Court of Appeals, Place 7: **Ken Wise**

Civil District Judge, 55th Judicial District: **Nile Copeland**

Civil District Judge, 113th Judicial District: **Paul M. Sullivan**

Civil District Judge, 157th Judicial District: **Gerald Fowler**

Civil District Judge, 189th Judicial District: **Vance Christopher**

Civil District Judge, 190th Judicial District: **Aaron Adams**

Civil District Judge, 234th Judicial District: **David Harvey**

Civil District Judge, 269th Judicial District: **Celena Guerra Pawlak**

Civil District Judge, 270th Judicial District: **Brian Staley**

Civil District Judge, 281st Judicial District: **Chris Carmona**

Civil District Judge, 295th Judicial District: **Greg Travis**



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Juvenile District Judge, 313th Judicial District: **Amy Strickling**
Juvenile District Judge, 314th Judicial District: No Endorsement
Juvenile District Judge, 315th Judicial District: **Maria Valeria Brock**
Criminal District Judge, 180th Judicial District: **Tami C. Pierce**
Criminal District Judge, 182nd Judicial District: **Brent Haynes**
Criminal District Judge, 183rd Judicial District: **Lance Long**
Criminal District Judge, 184th Judicial District: **Heather Hudson**
Criminal District Judge, 185th Judicial District: **Mark Goldberg**
Criminal District Judge, 208th Judicial District: **Stephen F. Driver**
Criminal District Judge, 209th Judicial District: **Tony Coveny**
Criminal District Judge, 228th Judicial District: **Caroline Dozier**
Criminal District Judge, 230th Judicial District: **Megan Long**
Criminal District Judge, 232nd Judicial District: **Chuck Silverman**
Criminal District Judge, 248th Judicial District: **David W. Overhuls**
Criminal District Judge, 262nd Judicial District: **Nathan Moss**
Criminal District Judge, 263rd Judicial District: **Jason A. Campo**
Criminal District Judge, 482nd Judicial District: **Bryan Honeycutt**
Criminal District Judge, 486th Judicial District: **Vanessa Velasquez**
Criminal District Judge, 495th Judicial District: **Lori Ann DeAngelo**
Criminal District Judge, 496th Judicial District: **Dan Simons**
Criminal District Judge, 497th Judicial District: **Peyton Peebles**
Family District Judge, 245th Judicial District: **Paula Vlahakos**
Family District Judge, 246th Judicial District: No Endorsement
Family District Judge, 247th Judicial District: No Endorsement
Family District Judge, 257th Judicial District: No Endorsement
Family District Judge, 280th Judicial District: **Rosa Cardenas**
Family District Judge, 308th Judicial District: No Endorsement
Family District Judge, 309th Judicial District: **Melissa Fertel**
Family District Judge, 310th Judicial District: No Endorsement
Family District Judge, 311th Judicial District: **Joe Radler**
Family District Judge, 312th Judicial District: **Jesus Guillen**
Harris County Judge: **Orlando Sanchez**
Judge, County Civil Court at Law No. 1: **Jamie King**
Judge, County Civil Court at Law No. 2: **Mark Montgomery**
Judge, County Civil Court at Law No. 3: **Israel Garcia**
Judge, County Civil Court at Law No. 4: **John Donovan**
Judge, County Civil Court at Law No. 5: **Richard Lanier Fason**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 1: **Erin Swanson**

Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 2: **Matt Alford**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 3: **Leslie R. Johnson**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 4: **Rebecca Philips Aceto**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 5: **Stella Stevens**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 6: **Joshua Normand**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 7: **Thomas Adam Bodrick**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 8: **Victor Flores**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 9: **Xavier Alfaro**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 10: **Bao Hoang**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 11: **Elizabeth Buss**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 12: **Anna Emmons**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 13: **Amber Cox**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 14: **Jessica Padilla**
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law No. 15: **Stephen St. Martin**
Judge, County Probate Court No. 1: **Loyd H. Wright**
Judge, County Probate Court No. 2: **Paul Shanklin**
Judge, County Probate Court No. 3: **Ronald Schramm**
Judge, County Probate Court No. 4: **Kevin Fulton**
County Attorney: **Jacqueline Lucci Smith**
Harris County District Clerk: **Chris Daniel**
Harris County Clerk: **Teneshia Hudspeth**
Harris County Treasurer: **Marc Cowart**
Harris County School Trustee, Position 5, At Large: **Sartaj Bal**
Harris County School Trustee, Position 7, At Large: No Endorsement
Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 2: **Richard Vega**
Harris County Commissioner, Precinct 4: **Steve Radack**
Harris County JP, Precinct 1, Place 2: No Endorsement
Harris County JP, Precinct 2, Place 2: No Endorsement
Harris County JP, Precinct 3, Place 2: **Lucia Bates**
Harris County JP, Precinct 4, Place 2: **Laryssa Korduba**
Harris County JP, Precinct 5, Place 2: **Mark Fury**
Harris County JP, Precinct 6, Place 2: **Angela Rodriguez**
Harris County JP, Precinct 7, Place 2: No Endorsement
Harris County JP, Precinct 8, Place 2: **Louie Ditta**
HCAD, Director, At-Large, Place 1: **Beverly Barrett**
HCAD, Director, At-Large, Place 2: **Claudio Gutierrez**
HCAD, Director, At-Large, Place 3: **Erica McCutcheon**