



TEXAS GUIDE TO THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION



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Texas voters will choose statewide officials and members of the Texas Legislature in the Nov. 3, 2026 general election. Only half of the Texas Senate is up for election this cycle, while all 150 Texas House seats are on the ballot.

Races in this guide are organized by TXCPA chapter area. Because Senate and House districts can cross chapter boundaries, some races appear in more than one chapter section.

Candidates shown in bold have received financial support from TXCPA PAC as of Sept. 10, 2026; additional contributions may be made before the general election. An asterisk denotes an incumbent. Your exact ballot depends on your registered address.

Use your voter registration information and official election resources to confirm your districts and ballot before voting.



CANDIDATES FOR THE 2026 GENERAL ELECTION



TXCPA's guide lists Democratic and Republican candidates for selected statewide offices and Texas House and Senate races. Legislative races are grouped by TXCPA chapter area for easier reference.

STATEWIDE RACES

Office	Democrat	Republican
US Senate OPEN	James Talarico	Ken Paxton
Governor	Gina Hinojosa	Greg Abbott*
Lieutenant Governor	Vikki Goodwin	Dan Patrick*
Attorney General OPEN	Nathan Johnson	Mayes Middleton
Comptroller OPEN	Sarah Eckhardt	Don Huffines

** = incumbent • Bold = TXCPA PAC financially supported as of Sept. 10, 2026*

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ABILENE

Democrat

SD 28 Riley Rodriguez
HD 68 Jasmine Henderson
HD 69 Leilani Barnett
HD 71 OPEN Diane Luna
HD 72 Shiloh Salazar

Republican

Charles Perry*
David L. Spiller*
James Frank*
Jay Hardaway
Drew Darby*

AUSTIN

Democrat

SD 5 Paul Thomasson
SD 21 **Judith Zaffirini***
SD 24 Joe Herrera
HD 17 Mary Klenz
HD 19 Kelly Hall
HD 45 **Erin Zwiener***
HD 46 **Sheryl Cole***
HD 47 OPEN Pooja Sethi
HD 48 **Donna Howard***
HD 49 OPEN Montserrat Garibay
HD 50 OPEN Samantha Lopez-Resendez
HD 51 **Lulu Flores***
HD 52 Chris Jimenez
HD 53 Kathryn Hartmann
HD 73 Merrie Fox
HD 136 **John H. Bucy III***

Republican

Charles Schwertner*
Julie Dahlberg
Pete Flores*
Stan Gerdes*
Ellen Troxclair*
Tennyson Moreno

Jennifer Mushtaler
Anthony Gupta

Howard Olsen
Jessica Martinez
Caroline Harris Davila*
Wesley Virdell*
Carrie Isaac*
Theodore Schramm

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BRAZOS VALLEY

Democrat

SD 5 Paul Thomasson
SD 18 Erica Gillum
HD 12 Andie Ho
HD 13 Albert Hunter
HD 14 Janet Dudding
HD 17 Mary Klenz

Republican

Charles Schwertner*
Lois Kolkhorst*
Trey Wharton*
Angelia Orr*
Paul Dyson*
Stan Gerdes*

CENTRAL TEXAS

Democrat

SD 22 OPEN Amy Martinez-Salas
SD 24 Joe Herrera
HD 12 Andie Ho
HD 13 Albert Hunter
HD 17 Mary Klenz
HD 50 OPEN Samantha Lopez-Resendez
HD 54 Dawn Richardson
HD 55 Amelia Rabroker
HD 56 Ashley Thornton
HD 59 Andrew Turner

Republican

David Cook
Pete Flores*
Trey Wharton*
Angelia Orr*
Stan Gerdes*
Howard Olsen
Brad Buckley*
Hillary Hickland*
Pat Curry*
Shelby Slawson*

CORPUS CHRISTI

Democrat

HD 31 Jennifer "JJ" Dominguez
HD 32 Gabriel Marroquin
HD 34 Stephanie Saenz
HD 43 Jeffrey Jackson

Republican

Ryan Guillen*
Todd Hunter*
Denise Villalobos*
JM Lozano*

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DALLAS

Democrat

Republican

SD 1	Laticia Ambroz	Bryan Hughes*
SD 2	Keenen Colbert	Bob Hall*
SD 22 OPEN	Amy Martinez-Salas	David Cook
HD 1 OPEN	Sean Huffman	Chris Spencer
HD 2	Fatima Muse	Brent Money*
HD 4	Mark Moseley	Keith Bell*
HD 8	Jeff Chavez	Cody Harris*
HD 10	Joseph Michael Myers	Brian Harrison*
HD 33	Orlando Lopez	Katrina Pierson*
HD 57	Ray Stith	Richard Hayes*
HD 61	Brittany Black	Keresa Richardson*
HD 62	Catherine Thorne	Shelley Luther*
HD 63	Denise Wooten	Ben Bumgarner*
HD 64	Julie Evans	Andy Hopper*
HD 65	Detrick Deburrr	Mitch Little*
HD 66	Sandeep Srivastava	Matt Shaheen*
HD 67	Jordan Wheatley	Jeff Leach*
HD 68	Jasmine Henderson	David L. Spiller*
HD 70	Mihaela Plesa*	George Flint
HD 89	Angie Carraway	Candy Noble*
HD 100	Venton Jones*	Jordan Hoffnagle
HD 102	Ana-Maria Ramos*	Bonnie Abadie
HD 103	Rafael Anchía*	Melanie Medley-Thomas
HD 104	Jessica Gonzalez*	

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DALLAS CONT.

Democrat

Republican

HD 105	Terry Meza*	
HD 106	Joe Mayes	Jared Patterson*
HD 107	Linda Garcia*	
HD 108	Allison Mitchell	Morgan Meyer*
HD 109	Aicha Davis*	Will Campbell
HD 110	Toni Rose*	
HD 111	Yvonne Davis*	
HD 112	Zach Herbert	Angie Chen Button*
HD 113	Rhetta Andrews Bowers*	Stephen Stanley
HD 114	John Bryant*	Tim McDonough
HD 115	Cassandra Hernandez*	Danny Rosellini

EAST TEXAS

Democrat

Republican

SD 1	Laticia Ambroz	Bryan Hughes*
SD 2	Keenen Colbert	Bob Hall*
SD 3 OPEN	Bobby Tillman	Trent Ashby
HD 2	Fatima Muse	Brent Money*
HD 4	Mark Moseley	Keith Bell*
HD 5	Hector Garza	Cole Hefner*
HD 6	Lorenzo Johnson	Daniel Alders*
HD 7	Fantasha Allen	Jay Dean*
HD 8	Jeff Chavez	Cody Harris*
HD 9 OPEN	Shelley Tatum	Rocky Thigpen
HD 11	Roxanne Lathan	Joanne Shofner*
HD 13	Albert Hunter	Angelia Orr*

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EL PASO

Democrat

Republican

HD 74	Eddie Morales Jr.*	Robert Garza
HD 75	Mary Gonzalez*	
HD 77	Vince Perez*	Humberto Perez
HD 78	Joe Moody*	
HD 79	Claudia Ordaz*	Jesus Romero

FORT WORTH

Democrat

Republican

SD 9	Taylor Rehmet*	Leigh Wambsganss
SD 22 OPEN	Amy Martinez-Salas	David Cook
HD 58	Chris Oldham	Helen Kerwin*
HD 59	Andrew Turner	Shelby Slawson*
HD 60	Krissy Guess	Mike Olcott*
HD 64	Julie Evans	Andy Hopper*
HD 90	Ramon Romero*	
HD 91	Yisak Worku	David Lowe*
HD 92	Salman Bhojani*	JP Woodruff
HD 93 OPEN	Ericka Lomick	Alan Blaylock
HD 94 OPEN	Katie O'Brien	Cheryl Bean
HD 95	Nicole Collier*	
HD 96 OPEN	Ebony Turner	Ellen Fleischmann
HD 97	Beth McLaughlin	John McQueeney*
HD 98 OPEN	Cate Brennan	Armin Mizani
HD 99	Michelle Winder	Charlie Geren*
HD 101	Junior Ezeonu	

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HOUSTON

Democrat

Republican

SD 3 OPEN	Bobby Tillman	Trent Ashby
SD 4 OPEN	Ron Angeletti	Brett Ligon*
SD 5	Paul Thomasson	Charles Schwertner*
SD 11 OPEN	Shannon Dicely	Dennis Paul
SD 13	Borris Miles*	
SD 18	Erica Gillum	Lois Kolkhorst*
HD 3 OPEN	Nicole King	Kristen Plaisance
HD 9 OPEN	Shelley Tatum	Rocky Thigpen
HD 12	Andie Ho	Trey Wharton*
HD 15 OPEN	Moniqua' Scott	Brad Bailey
HD 16	Bobbie Clayton	Will Metcalf*
HD 18	Valorie Barton	Janis Holt*
HD 23	Cheryl Lynn Clark	Terri Leo-Wilson*
HD 24	Frank Carr	Greg Bonnen*
HD 25	Mike Meadors	Cody Vasut*
HD 26	Liz Markowitz	Matthew Morgan*
HD 27	Ron Reynolds*	Max Alalibo
HD 28	Sandy Ibanez	Gary Gates*
HD 29	Karen Reeder	Jeff Barry*
HD 76	Suleman Lalani*	Linda Howell
HD 85	Lawrence Brandyburg	Dennis "Goose" Geesaman
HD 126 OPEN	Stefanie Bord	Stan Stanart
HD 127	Michelle Williams	Charles Cunningham*
HD 128 OPEN	Desiree Klaus	Tom Butler
HD 129 OPEN	Albert Wittliff	Scott Bowen
HD 130	Brett Robinson	Tom Oliverson*
HD 131 OPEN	Staci Childs	Scott Whitmarsh
HD 132	Sara McGee	Mike Schofield*

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HOUSTON CONT.

	Democrat	Republican
HD 133	Josh Wallenstein	Mano DeAyala*
HD 134	Ann Johnson*	Mike Michna
HD 135 OPEN	Odus Evbagharu	Liz Ramos
HD 137	Gene Wu*	Helen Zhou
HD 138	Tyler Smith	Lacey M. Hull*
HD 139	Charlene Ward Johnson*	Kyle Harding
HD 140	Armando Walle*	Laura Garcia DeLeon
HD 141	Senfronia Thompson*	Julie Hunt
HD 142	Harold Dutton*	Heidi Hall
HD 143	Ana Hernandez*	Frank Salazar
HD 144	Mary Ann Perez*	David Flores
HD 145	Christina Morales*	Inocensia Moreno
HD 146	Lauren Simmons*	Alexandria Butler
HD 147	Jolanda Jones*	Theodis Daniel
HD 148	Penny Morales Shaw*	Amanda LaBrie
HD 149 OPEN	Darlene Breaux	Dave Bennett
HD 150	A'Yonna Kellum	Valoree Swanson*

PANHANDLE

	Democrat	Republican
SD 28	Riley Rodriquez	Charles Perry*
SD 31	John Betancourt	Kevin Sparks*
HD 86 OPEN	Cullin Knutson	Holly Jeffreys
HD 87	Diana Loya	Caroline Fairly*
HD 88	Heather Wallace	Ken King*

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PERMIAN BASIN

	Democrat	Republican
SD 31	John Betancourt	Kevin Sparks
HD 53	Kathryn Hartmann	Wes Virdell*
HD 74	Eddie Morales Jr.	Robert Garza
HD 81	Ceasar Sanchez	Brooks Landgraf*
HD 82	Cathy Broadrick	Tom Craddick*
HD 83	Malik Williams	Dustin Burrows*
HD 88	Heather Wallace	Ken King*

RIO GRANDE VALLEY

	Democrat	Republican
SD 21	Judith Zaffirini*	Julie Dahlberg
HD 31	Orlando Lopez	Ryan Guillen*
HD 35	Oscar Longoria*	Oscar Rosa
HD 36	Sergio Munoz*	
HD 37	Oziel Ochoa	Janie Lopez*
HD 38	Erin Gamez*	Laura Cisneros
HD 39	Armando Martiznez*	
HD 40	Terry Canales*	Celest Cabrera-Huff
HD 41	Julio Salinas	Gary Groves

SAN ANGELO

	Democrat	Republican
SD 28	Riley Rodriquez	Charles Perry*
HD 72	Shiloh Salazar	Drew Darby*

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SAN ANTONIO

Democrat

Republican

SD 19	Roland Gutierrez*	Marcus Cardenas
SD 21	Judith Zaffirini*	Julie Dahlberg
SD 24	Joe Herrera	Pete Flores*
SD 26	José Menéndez*	
HD 19	Kelly Hall	Ellen Troxclair*
HD 31	Jennifer "JJ" Dominguez	Ryan Guillen*
HD 42	Richard Raymond*	Teresa Johnson-Hernandez
HD 44	Eric Norman	Alan Schoolcraft*
HD 53	Kathryn Hartmann	Wesley Virdell*
HD 73	Merrie Fox	Carrie Isaac*
HD 74	Eddie Morales Jr.*	Robert Garza
HD 80	Cecilia Castellano	Don McLaughlin*
HD 116	Trey Martinez Fischer*	Rhett Smith
HD 117	Philip Cortez*	Ben Mostyn
HD 118 OPEN	Kristian Carranza	Jorge Borrego
HD 119	Liz Campos*	Melva Perez
HD 120	Barbara Gervin-Hawkins*	
HD 121	Zack Dunn	Marc LaHood*
HD 122	Shelly Nickels	Mark Dorazio*
HD 123	Diego Bernal*	
HD 124	Josey Garcia*	Sylvia Soto
HD 125 OPEN	Adrian Reyna	Rick Martinez

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SOUTHEAST TEXAS

Democrat

Republican

SD 3 OPEN	Bobby Tillman	Trent Ashby
SD 4 OPEN	Ron Angeletti	Brett Ligon*
HD 9 OPEN	Shelley Tatum	Rocky Thigpen
HD 11	Roxanne Lathan	Joanne Shofner*
HD 18	Valorie Barton	Janis Holt*
HD 21 OPEN	Jacky Hernandez	Ray Callas
HD 22	Christian Manuel*	
HD 23	Cheryl Lynn Clark	Terri Leo-Wilson*

SOUTH PLAINS

Democrat

Republican

SD 28	Riley Rodriquez	Charles Perry*
SD 31	John Betancourt	Kevin Sparks*
HD 83	Malik Williams	Dustin Burrows*
HD 84	Margaret Durham	Carl Tepper*
HD 88	Heather Wallace	Ken King*

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TEXARKANA Democrat

SD 1 Laticia Ambroz
HD 1 OPEN Sean Huffman
HD 5 Hector Garza
HD 62 Catherine Thorne

Republican

Bryan Hughes*
Chris Spencer
Cole Hefner*
Shelley Luther*

VICTORIA Democrat

SD 18 Erica Gillum
HD 30 Crystal Sedillo
HD 43 Jeffrey Jackson
HD 44 Eric Norman

Republican

Lois Kolkhorst*
AJ Louderback*
JM Lozano*
Alan Schoolcraft*

WICHITA FALLS Democrat

HD 68 Jasmine Henderson
HD 69 Leilani Barnett

Republican

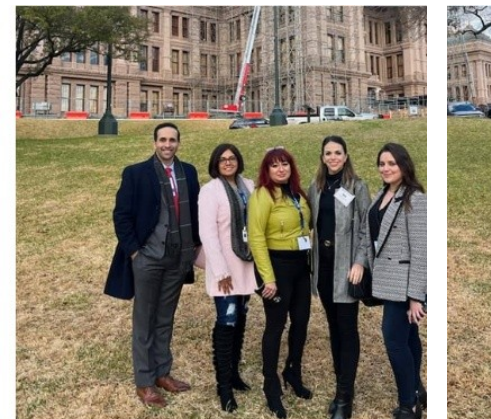
David L. Spiller*
James Frank*

IMPORTANT 2026 ELECTION DATES

Last day to register to vote	Monday, Oct. 5
Early voting	Oct. 19-30
Election Day	Tuesday, Nov. 3

Source: Texas Secretary of State

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Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2026

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Oct. 19-30, 2026

Voter registration deadline

Monday, Oct. 5, 2026

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