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Office Name	Candidate Name	Candidate City	Occupation	*
U. S. SENATOR	JOHN O. ADEFOPE		CONSULTANT	NO
U. S. SENATOR	GULREZ "GUS" KHAN	LUBBOCK	CO:OWNER:ASHHC	NO
U. S. SENATOR	ANNA BENDER		IT ANALYST	NO
U. S. SENATOR	KEN PAXTON	DALLAS	ATTORNEY GENERAL	NO
U. S. SENATOR	JOHN CORNYN	AUSTIN	U.S. SENATOR	YES
U. S. SENATOR	WESLEY HUNT	HOUSTON	US CONGRESSMAN	NO
U. S. SENATOR	VIRGIL JOHN BIERSCHWALE		SOFTWARE DEVELOPER	NO
U. S. SENATOR	SARA CANADY	FLORESVILLE	RETIRED JUDGE	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5	LANCE GOODEN	TERRELL	MEMBER OF CONGRESS	YES
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6	BRIAN STAHL	COVINGTON	POLICE OFFICER	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6	JAMES BUFORD	PALMER	REG SVC DIRECTOR	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 6	JAKE ELLZEY	WAXAHACHIE	MEMBER OF CONGRESS	YES
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 24	BETH VAN DUYN	IRVING	CONGRESSWOMAN	YES
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30	EVERETT JACKSON	DESOTO	SELF-EMPLOYED	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30	NILS B. WALKER		IT PROJECT COORDINATOR	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30	SHOLDON DANIELS	DALLAS	ATTORNEY	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 30	GREGORIO H. HEISE	N. RICHLAND HILLS	VETERAN	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	JACE YARBROUGH	ROCKWALL	ATTORNEY	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	JAMES USSERY	MIDLAND	DISTRICT MANAGER	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	DARRELL DAY	RICHARDSON	BUSINESS OWNER	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	PAUL L. BONDAR	HEATH	INSURANCE	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	RYAN BINKLEY	RICHARDSON	CEO/PASTOR	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	GORDON HESLOP		RETIRED EDUCATOR	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	MONTY MONTANEZ	GARLAND	BUSINESS OWNER	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	ABTEEN VAZIRI		LAWYER AND EB5 BROKER/DEALER	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 32	AIMEE CARRASCO	RICHARDSON	CLINICAL OPERATION	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33	PATRICK DAVID GILLESPIE		CUSTOMS BROKER	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33	JOHN SIMS		ENTREPRENEUR	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33	MONTE "DOC" MITCHELL		PHYSICIAN	NO
U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33	KURT SCHWAB	HURST	NON-PROFIT	NO
GOVERNOR	RONNIE TULLOS		SHERIFF/PROJECT MANAGER	NO
GOVERNOR	KENNETH HYDE	HELOTES	CONTRACTOR	NO
GOVERNOR	GREG ABBOTT	AUSTIN	GOVERNOR OF TEXAS	YES
GOVERNOR	PETE "DOC" CHAMBERS	WIMBERLEY	PRESIDENT NON PROFIT	NO
GOVERNOR	EVELYN BROOKS	FRISCO	EDUCATOR	NO
GOVERNOR	CHARLES ANDREW CROUCH	DECATUR	AUTHOR	NO
GOVERNOR	NATHANIEL WELCH		SELF EMPLOYED	NO
GOVERNOR	STEPHEN SAMUELSON		VETERAN	NO
GOVERNOR	ARTURO ESPINOSA	SAN ANTONIO	FATHER: MY KINGDOM CHURCH	NO
GOVERNOR	R.F. "BOB" ACHGILL		LITERACY RESEARCH	NO
GOVERNOR	MARK V. GOLOBY		FOUNDER TC TECHNOLOGY	NO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	ESALA WUESCHNER	AUSTIN	UNEMPLOYED	NO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	DAN PATRICK	HOUSTON	BUSINESS OWNER	YES
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	TIMOTHY MABRY	CANYON LAKE	BUSINESS CONSULTANT	NO
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	PERLA MUÑOZ HOPKINS		EDUCATOR/AIR FORCE VETERAN	NO
ATTORNEY GENERAL	MAYES MIDDLETON	GALVESTON	ATTORNEY/BUSINESS OWNER	NO
ATTORNEY GENERAL	CHIP ROY	AUSTIN	ATTORNEY/CONGRESSMAN	NO
ATTORNEY GENERAL	JOAN HUFFMAN	HOUSTON	ATTORNEY	NO
ATTORNEY GENERAL	AARON REITZ		ATTORNEY	NO

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COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	MICHAEL BERLANGA	SAN ANTONIO	CPA/LREB/SRPTC	NO
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	DON HUFFINES	DALLAS	BUSINESS OWNER	NO
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	CHRISTI CRADDICK		RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	NO
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	KELLY HANCOCK	AUSTIN	BUSINESS OWNER	NO
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE	DAWN BUCKINGHAM	LAKEWAY	PHYSICIAN	YES
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	NATE SHEETS		ENTREPRENEUR	NO
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	SID MILLER		FARMER/RANCHER	YES
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	JAMES (JIM) MATLOCK		RETIRED	NO
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	HAWK DUNLAP	MONAHANS	WELL CONTROL SPECIALIST	NO
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	BO FRENCH	FORT WORTH	INVESTOR	NO
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	KATHERINE CULBERT	HOUSTON	ENGINEER	NO
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	JIM WRIGHT	AUSTIN	RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	YES
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT	JIMMY BLACKLOCK	AUSTIN	JUDGE	YES
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2	JAMES P. SULLIVAN	AUSTIN	JUSTICE	YES
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 7	KYLE HAWKINS	AUSTIN	ATTORNEY	YES
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 8	BRETT BUSBY	AUSTIN	JUDGE	YES
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 3	LESLI FITZPATRICK		ATTORNEY	NO
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 3	THOMAS SMITH		ATTORNEY	NO
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 3	ALISON FOX	TAYLOR	ATTORNEY	NO
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 3	BRENT COFFEE		ATTORNEY	NO
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 4	KEVIN PATRICK YEARY		JUDGE	YES
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 9	JENNIFER BALIDO	DALLAS	STATE DISTRICT JUDGE	NO
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 9	JOHN MESSINGER	PFLUGERVILLE	APPELLATE PROSECUTOR	NO
CHIEF JUSTICE, 15TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT	SCOTT BRISTER	AUSTIN	CHIEF JUSTICE	YES
JUSTICE, 15TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 2	SCOTT K. FIELD	AUSTIN	JUDGE/ATTORNEY	YES
JUSTICE, 15TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3	APRIL FARRIS	SUGAR LAND	JUSTICE	YES
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 9	RACHEL HOGUE		EDUCATOR	NO
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 9	STEPHEN YEAROUT	GARLAND	DIRECTOR OF TECHNOLOGY	NO
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 9	KASON HUDDLESTON	ROCKWALL	MINISTER	NO
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 13	APRIL WILLIAMS MOORE		REALTOR	NO
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 14	MINDY BUMGARNER	FLOWER MOUND	SENIOR EXECUTIVE OF OPERATIONS	NO
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 2	JASON K. EDDINGTON	CRANDALL	HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATOR	NO
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 2	BOB HALL	CANTON	RETIRED	YES
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 100	JORDAN SCOTT HOFFNAGLE		IT INFRASTRUCTURE	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 102	BONNIE ABADIE	RICHARDSON	SELF EMPLOYED	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 103	MELANIE MEDLEY-THOMAS	DALLAS	SELF EMPLOYED	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 108	MORGAN MEYER	DALLAS	ATTORNEY	YES
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 108	SANJAY NARAYAN		ATTORNEY	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 109	WILL CAMPBELL		FACILITIES CONSULTANT	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 112	PERRY E. BARKER, SR		RETIRED	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 112	CHAD CARNAHAN		SALES	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 112	ANGIE CHEN BUTTON		STATE REP HD 112	YES
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 112	TINA PRICE		HOMEMAKER	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 113	STEPHEN W. STANLEY	GARLAND	REALTOR	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 114	TIM MCDONOUGH		UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR	NO
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 115	DANNY ROSELLINI	COPPELL	SEMI-RETIRED	NO
JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3	MATTHEW KOLODOSKI	ADDISON	ATTORNEY	NO
JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 6	BEN SMITH	PROSPER	DISTRICT JUDGE	NO
JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 8	ASHLEY WYSOCKI		ATTORNEY	NO
DALLAS - COUNTY JUDGE	MIKE IMMLER		RETIRED	NO
DALLAS - COUNTY TREASURER	CORSANDRA BRIGHAM PHELPS	DESOTO	FINANCIAL SVES	NO

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DALLAS - COUNTY CLERK	SKYE GARCIA		BENEFIT ANALYST	NO
DALLAS - DISTRICT CLERK	DAVE MUEHLHAEUSLER		RETIRED ENGINEER	NO
DALLAS - COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2	BLAKE W. CLEMENS		RETIRED	NO
DALLAS - COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2	BARRY WERNICK		ATTORNEY	NO
DALLAS - JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1, PLACE 1	LIZBETH DIAZ	DALLAS	PARALEGAL	NO
DALLAS - JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2, PLACE 1	VICKIE WHITESIDE		BUS DRIVER	NO
DALLAS - JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3, PLACE 1	LYNN A. BENEDETTO		BUSINESS OWNER	NO
DALLAS - JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 3, PLACE 2	MICHAEL L. GELLER		ATTORNEY	NO
DALLAS - JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 4, PLACE 1	FRED VAN LIEW		MKTG	NO
DALLAS - COUNTY CONSTABLE PRECINCT 2	CHAD CALVERT		INDUSTIRAL ENGINEER	NO
DALLAS - COUNTY CHAIR	ALLEN B. WEST		RETIRED	YES