



2016 NARAL Pro-Choice Texas Legislative Candidate Voter Guide

NARAL Pro-Choice Texas' mission is to develop and sustain a constituency that uses the political process to guarantee every Texan the right to make personal reproductive health decisions and to guarantee access to the full range of options, including preventing unintended pregnancy, bearing healthy children, and accessing legal abortion.

With the continued attacks on reproductive health, rights and justice, it has seldom been so critical that Texans engage and vote to ensure the election and re-election of our pro-choice champions. Each campaign season, we work to elect pro-choice candidates by providing tactical support to their campaigns and mobilizing the pro-choice majority to vote.

The general election takes place on **Tuesday, November 8, 2016**. **Early voting begins October 24 and ends on November 4, 2016**. To find your polling place and to get more information about voting in the November election, visit govotetexas.org.

About Our Ratings

Ratings are based on a candidate's response to our questionnaire, endorsements, and/or information gathered from campaign websites.

Pro-Choice

Candidate believes abortion should be safe, legal, and accessible; supports access to family planning services and comprehensive health education, including information about abstinence and contraception. Candidate believes in equal access to abortion services for all persons regardless of race, age, geography or socioeconomic status, and does not support legislation that aims to curb access to safe, legal abortion healthcare. Candidate opposes medically unnecessary restrictions on abortion clinics and opposes misleading, inaccurate and shameful counseling as mandated by the state.

Anti-Choice

Candidate opposes the right to choose abortion or supports it in such limited circumstances as to render the right to choose meaningless.



Mixed

Candidate supports the right to choose with restrictions and/or candidate does not believe in equal access to abortion for all persons, regardless of race, age, geography or socioeconomic status. Some candidates classified as mixed choice support the right to abortion access, but do not support Medicaid funding for abortion.

Unknown

Candidate did not respond to questionnaire, candidate was unreachable and does not have a known position on reproductive rights.

Texas House of Representatives

District 1

Gary VanDeaver (R): anti-choice.

District 2

Dan Flynn (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 3

Cecil Bell (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 4

Lance Gooden (R): anti-choice.

District 5

Cole Hefner (R): anti-choice.

District 6

Jay Dean (R): anti-choice.

District 7

David Watts (R): anti-choice.

District 8

Byron Cook (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 9

Chris Paddie (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)



District 10

John Wray (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 11

Travis Clardy (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Stephen J. Wright (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 12

Kyle Kacal (R): anti-choice.

District 13

Leighton Schubert (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Cecil R. Webster (D): pro-choice.

District 14

John Raney (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 15

Mark Keough (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 16

Will Metcalf (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 17

John Cyrier (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 18

Ernest Bailes (R): anti-choice.



District 19

James White (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 20

Terry Wilson (R): anti-choice.

District 21

Dade Phelan (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 22

Joe Deshotel (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 23

Wayne Faircloth (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Lloyd Criss (D): anti-choice.

District 24

Greg Bonnen (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 25

Dennis Bonnen (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 26

D.F. Rick Miller (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

L. Sarah DeMerchant (D): pro-choice.

District 27

Ron Reynolds (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Ken Bryant (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 28

John Zerwas (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 29

Ed Thompson (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

John T Floyd (D): pro-choice.

District 30

Geanie W. Morrison (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 31

Ryan Guillen (D): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 32

Todd Hunter (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 33

Justin Holland (R): anti-choice.

Karen Jacobs' (D) position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 34

Abel Herrero (D): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 35

Oscar Longoria (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed. (Incumbent)

District 36

Sergio Muñoz, Jr. (D): mixed. (Incumbent)

District 37

Rene O. Oliveira (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 38

Eddie Lucio III (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 39

Armando "Mando" Martinez (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.
(Incumbent)

District 40

Terry Canales (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Maricela "Mari" De Leon (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 41

Bobby Guerra (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Hilda Garza De Shazo (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 42

Richard Peña Raymond (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 43

J.M Lozano (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Marisa Yvette Garcia-Utley (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 44

John Kuempel (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Robert M Bohmfalk (D): pro-choice.

District 45

Jason A. Isaac (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 46

Dawanna Dukes (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Gabriel Nila (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 47

Paul Workman (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Ana Jordan (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 48

Donna Howard (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 49

Gina Hinojosa (D): pro-choice.

District 50

Celia Israel (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Cesar Ruiz (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 51

Eddie Rodriguez (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 52

Larry Gonzales (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 53

Andrew S. Murr (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Stephanie Lochte Ertel (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 54

Scott Cospers (R): anti-choice.

Sandra Blankenship (D): pro-choice.

District 55

Hugh D. Shine (R): anti-choice.

District 56

Charles "Doc" Anderson (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 57

Trent Ashby (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 58

DeWayne Burns (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 59

J.D. Sheffield (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 60

Mike Lang (R): anti-choice.

District 61

Phil King (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 62

Larry Phillips (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 63

Tan Parker (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Connor Flanagan (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 64

Lynn Stucky (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 65

Ron Simmons (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Alex Mendoza (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 66

Matt Shaheen (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Gnase Nelson (D): pro-choice.

District 67

Jeff Leach (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Scott Coleman (D): pro-choice.

District 68

Drew Springer (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 69

James B. Frank (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 70

Scott Sanford (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

John Bryant (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 71

Stan Lambert (R): anti-choice.

Pierce LoPachin (D): pro-choice.

District 72

Drew Darby (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 73

Kyle Biedermann (R): anti-choice.

District 74

Poncho Nevárez (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 75

Mary González (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 76

César Blanco (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 77

Evelina "Lina" Ortega (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 78

Joe Moody (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Jeffrey Lane (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 79

Joe Pickett (D): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 80

Tracy O. King (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed. (Incumbent)

District 81

Brooks Landgraf (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 82

Tom Craddick (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 83

Dustin Burrows (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 84

John Frullo (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 85

Phil Stephenson (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

John Davis (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 86

John Smithee (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 87

Four Price (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 88

Ken King (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 89

Jodie Laubenberg (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Denise Hamilton (D): pro-choice.

District 90

Ramon Romero Jr. (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 91

Stephanie Klick (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 92

Jonathan Stickland (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Kim K Leach (D): pro-choice.

District 93

Matt Krause (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Nancy Bean (D): pro-choice.

District 94

Tony Tinderholt (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 95

Albert G. McDaniel (R): anti-choice.

Nicole Collier (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 96

Bill Zedler (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Sandra Lee (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 97

Craig Goldman (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Elizabeth Tarrant (D): pro-choice.

District 98

Giovanni Capriglione (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Maricela Sanchez Chibli (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 99

Charlie Geren (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 100

Eric Johnson (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 101

Chris Turner (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Carlos "Charlie" Garza (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 102

Linda Koop (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Laura Irvin (D): pro-choice.

District 103

Rafael Anchia (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 104

Roberto Alonzo (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 105

Rodney Anderson (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Terry Meza (D): pro-choice.

District 106

Pat Fallon (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 107

Kenneth Sheets (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Victoria Neave (D): pro-choice.

District 108

Morgan Meyer (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 109

Helen Giddings (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Dr. A. Denise Russell (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 110

Toni Rose (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 111

Chad O. Jackson (R): anti-choice.

Yvonne Davis (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 112

Angie Chen Button (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Jack Blackshear (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 113

Cindy Burkett (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Rheta Andrews Bowers (D): pro-choice.

District 114

Jason Villalba (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Jim Burke (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 115

Matt Rinaldi (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Dorothea Ocker (D): pro-choice.

District 116

Diana Arevalo (D): pro-choice.

District 117

Rick Galindo (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Philip Cortez (D): pro-choice.

District 118

John Lujan (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Tomas Uresti (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 119

Roland Gutierrez (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 120

Barbara Gervin-Hawkins (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 121

Joe Straus (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 122

Lyle Larson (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 123

Diego Bernal (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 124

Ina Minjarez (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 125

Justin Rodriguez (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 126

Joy Dawson-Thomas (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

Kevin Roberts (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 127

Dan Huberty (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 128

Briscoe Cain (R): anti-choice.

District 129

Dennis Paul (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 130

Tom Oliverson (R): anti-choice.



District 131

Alma A. Allen (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 132

Mike Schofield (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 133

Jim Murphy (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 134

Ben Rose (D): pro-choice.

Sarah Davis (R): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 135

Gary Elkins (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 135

Jesse Ybanez (D): pro-choice.

District 136

Tony Dale (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Paul R. Gordon (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 137

Kendall L. Baker (R): anti-choice.

Gene Wu (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 138

Dwayne Bohac (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)



District 139

Jarvis Johnson (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed.

District 140

Armando Lucio Walle (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 141

Senfronia Thompson (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 142

Harold V. Dutton Jr. (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 143

Ana Hernandez (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 144

Gilbert Peña (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

Mary Ann Perez (D): pro-choice.

District 145

Carol Alvarado (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 147

Matt Murphy (R): anti-choice.

Garnet Coleman (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 148

Jessica Farrar (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)



District 149

Hubert Vo (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

Bryan Chu (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 150

Michael Shawn Kelly (D): anti-choice.

Valoree Swanson (R): anti-choice.

Texas Senate

District 1

Bryan Hughes (R): anti-choice.

District 4

Brandon Creighton (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 6

Sylvia Garcia (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 11

Larry Taylor (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 12

Jane Nelson (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 13

Borris Miles (D): pro-choice.

District 18

Lois W. Kolkhorst (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 19

Peter P. Flores (R): anti-choice.

Carlos Uresti (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed. (Incumbent)

District 20

Velma A. Arellano (R)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 21

Judith Zaffirini (D)'s position on reproductive rights is mixed. (Incumbent)

District 22

Michael Collins (D): pro-choice.

Brian Birdwell (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 24

Dawn Buckingham (R): anti-choice.

Virginia "Jennie Lou" Leeder (D)'s position on reproductive rights is unknown.

District 26

José Menéndez (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)

District 27

Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 28

Charles Perry (R): anti-choice. (Incumbent)

District 29

José Rodríguez (D): pro-choice. (Incumbent)