

BEXAR COUNTY JOINT AND SPECIAL ELECTION

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U.S. Representatives

EACH REPRESENTATIVE SERVES A TWO YEAR TERM, MUST BE AT LEAST 25 YEARS OLD, AND MUST BE A RESIDENT OF TEXAS AND A US CITIZEN FOR AT LEAST 7 YEARS.
CONSTITUTIONALLY DELEGATED POWERS OF THE HOUSE ARE ORIGINATION OF REVENUE BILLS, INITIATION OF IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS,
AND AUTHORIZATION TO ELECT THE PRESIDENT WHEN A TIE OR LACK OF MAJORITY EXISTS IN THE ELECTORAL COLLEGE

1. Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (50 word limit)

2. In light of the federal takeover of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, what additional actions should Congress take in addressing the mortgage loan process and the increasing number of foreclosures? (75 word limit)

3. Fueling automotive transportation in the U.S. is a major issue in light of increases in the cost of gasoline and related petroleum products. There are many proposed solutions involving alternative energy sources, but some initiatives will require years to implement. What short-term solution can you offer to address rising fuel costs? (75 word limit)

4. President Bush has signaled a movement toward reducing U.S. troops in Iraq. In your opinion, what is the appropriate timetable for withdrawing our military forces from that region? (75 word limit)

DISTRICT #20

Robert Litoff – REPUBLICAN



1. I have extensive knowledge of current events and history. I oppose homosexual marriage, legal abortion through all 3 trimesters of a woman's pregnancy, hate crimes laws and the continuation of the Iraq War, all of which Rep. Gonzalez is for. In places which have hate crimes laws, criticizing homosexuality became illegal.

2. We should have down payment requirements for the purchase of homes. We should tighten up the requirements under which banks can make loans and mortgages. We need more regulation of banks and financial institutions.

3. We need to encourage the use of public transportation and car pools. We should hasten the development of more efficient gasoline saving cars. We should not use ethanol because it is not a good substitute for gasoline and its use causes food prices to rise. We should develop windtricity and build nuclear reactors as soon as possible. France gets most of its electricity safely through nuclear energy and is an exporter of electricity.

4. We should get out of Iraq as soon as possible. I am a Jew. Most Americans do not know the truth about Zionism because our media is controlled by Zionist Jews whose loyalty is to Israel. Israel is hated because of its brutal treatment of the Palestinians and Lebanese wars which target civilians. 25,000 Jews live in Iran free from persecution and there is a Jew in Iran's legislature. Iran is against Zionism, not Jews.//

Charles A. Gonzalez-DEMOCRAT – No response received.

Michael Idrogo - LIBERTARIAN – No response received.

DISTRICT #21

Lamar Smith – REPUBLICAN - UNOPPOSED



1. As a member of the Judiciary, Homeland Security, and Science Committees, I have voted to protect our country, strengthen American families, and create jobs. As a former Bexar County Commissioner, I know how to work with local governments on behalf of constituents. Graduated from Yale University and SMU Law School.

2. I supported the Emergency Economic Stabilization Act of 2008. It's an investment in the economic security of American families. The money in the improved plan will be used to purchase mortgage-related assets at the center of the problem. When the financial markets stabilize, many of those assets will regain their value and will be sold by the federal government to recover a substantial portion of the cost for taxpayers. So this legislation protects taxpayers.

3. I support policies that will increase the supply of oil and reduce the price of gas. Future supply affects current prices. If Congress lifts the ban on offshore drilling and passes an "all of the above" energy policy, we will continue to see oil prices fall. Energy traders take government policies into account. The decision to develop American energy resources can immediately lower the cost per barrel of oil and provide relief at the pump.

4. While it is my hope and expectation that our troops will begin returning home as soon as possible, I do not believe Congress should set an arbitrary deadline for withdrawal from Iraq. That second-guesses our generals and plays into the hands of our enemies. However, I also believe we cannot become a crutch for the new Iraqi government. It must stand on its own and provide for its own security as soon as possible.

James Arthur Strohm-LIBERTARIAN



1. I previously ran for US Congress in 2006 as a Libertarian in District 21.

2. Congress should immediately impose a 120-day moratorium on residential foreclosures, and require all lenders to offer their clients with delinquent mortgages on owner-occupied homes a 90-day period to refinance or renegotiate as provided by the Hope for Homeowners Act of 2008. Interest rates need to be fixed no higher than 5.5% for qualifying homeowners and the act amended to provide sufficient funding for all eligible homeowners.

3. The most immediate remedy is energy conversation by individuals, and requires zero government funding to implement. We can expand land-based oil and natural gas exploration and development in weeks or months, rather than the years required for offshore drilling. We can also greatly expand wind power to offset fossil-fuel power generation. All these goals can easily be achieved with or without existing or planned government tax credits.

4. The appropriate timetable for withdrawal was immediately after the fall of Baghdad, or immediately after the capture of Saddam Hussein. Now we face the Iraqi government imposing an arbitrary deadline. Our best course of action, is as General George Patton said, "Attack in a different direction" by moving much of our forces to Afghanistan and withdrawing the rest of the forces to the US or to neutral territory. It's time for Iraq to defend itself.

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DISTRICT #23

Lyle Larson – REPUBLICAN – No response received.

Ciro D. Rodriguez – DEMOCRAT – No response received.

Lani Connolly – LIBERTARIAN



1. I have held various positions of leadership in business and in the community, specializing in organizational efficiency/process improvement. This includes time with SBC, AMD, American Red Cross and GSUSA. I possess a B.S. in Business, a M.S. in Telecommunications, and have completed studies for a Ph.D. in Organizational Leadership.

2. The legislature should allow tax credits for affected homeowners and work with lenders to explore ways that adjustable rate mortgages for at-risk homes can be converted to fixed mortgages. Predatory lending practices should be prohibited. An investigation into the causes of the current crisis, including the role of the executive and legislative branches, should be conducted. Without such an audit, I fear that we may repeat the mistakes that have gotten us to this place.

3. While alternate energy sources and technology are pursued, the federal government should eliminate restrictions that inhibit energy production. The government should also ease the public's burden by offering tax credits to those who car-pool, drive gas efficient cars, take public transportation, or ride bikes to work. Special consideration should be given to those who drive for a living, too. Necessity is the mother of invention – Americans have the ingenuity and tenacity to make it happen.

4. I support: the calculated withdrawal of all US troops in the next three years; initiatives that aggressively move security operations to the Iraqis; and, the immediately shifting the cost of rebuilding Iraq to the Iraqi government. Our money should be spent equipping the troops with the material needed to be safe and successful. Executing an effective exit strategy will allow us to focus military resources on other more pertinent issues of national and economic security.

DISTRICT #28

Jim Fish – REPUBLICAN



1. 23 years of military service, with 17 in healthcare offers a solid understanding of the healthcare challenges facing our nation. My strong conservative values and desire for a viable future for our children combined with my robust finance background will help Congress see the way through our current economic crisis.

2. The best way to ensure that this type of mortgage crisis does not reoccur in the future is to 1) Ensure the Federal Reserve uses its supervisory and regulatory authority over banks, mortgage companies and other lenders to make certain that they ensure a borrower's ability to repay before granting a loan; and 2) keep Congress from bailing out, at the cost to the taxpayers, those businesses that make unwise or unscrupulous business decisions.

3. Drill here, Drill now, Pay less. Congress should remove restrictions on drilling within the U.S. and its coastal areas. There are sufficient oil resources to give time for America to perfect alternative energy sources to fuel our future. One caveat is that America's significant future investment in alternative energy research must not be tied to the price of oil or reduced as the price of oil goes down.

4. The timetable for withdrawal of troops from Iraq should be when it is in the best interests of the United States and Iraq and when the President decides in consultation with the Joint Chiefs and Commanding General on the ground in Iraq. For the media and other well-intentioned, but uninformed, citizens to continually second guess our President and military leaders is simply wrong and shows how far we've fallen as a nation.

Henry Cuellar – DEMOCRAT – No response received.

Ross Lynn Leone – LIBERTARIAN



1. I am a native Texan, born and raised in Houston. I worked 25 years as a Manager and Program Analyst with the U.S. Government. I graduated from Louisiana State University with a B.S. degree in Marketing and Management. I have 3 children and their future concerns me.

2. My boss used to say "don't bring me problems, I have enough of those, bring me your solutions". So here goes: An immediate moratorium on all mortgage foreclosures; Cut credit card interest rates in half for 2 years; Reduce high-interest rate mortgage loans to a maximum of 7%; Fire the Regulators (SEC, Paulsen) that failed to do their job; Don't vote for the same ole' Demopublicans and Republicrats that support the bailout!

3. Open up all off-shore land for drilling, subject to approval by the state. Open up Alaska and other promising areas to drilling and exploration. Once the markets see the U.S. is serious about new drilling, oil prices will plummet. Encourage development of new alternative sources by allowing tax credits on income derived from such sources. Fast-track approval for new oil refineries.

4. Iraq was a terrible mistake. But American soldiers are the best, so they have done a great job in spite of poor leadership by an incompetent administration. Billions are unaccounted for, and contractors got rich while our soldiers were in harm's way. I favor withdrawal ASAP, but the logistical nightmare of moving that many soldiers and equipment means at least a year. Safety of our soldiers and civilian workers requires that the withdrawal be planned//

State Senator

State Senators are elected for four-year terms of office. One-half of the Senate membership is elected every two years. Senators must be citizens of the United States, qualified Texas voters, and at least 26 years old. He or she must also have been a resident of the state of Texas for five years and a resident of the senatorial district for one year immediately preceding the election in which he or she was chosen. The Texas Senate, like the U.S. Senate, has "advise and consent" powers. This means they are required to approve certain executive actions.

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DISTRICT #21

Louis H. Bruni – REPUBLICAN



1. I served The Laredo City Council for 8 years and termed out and later served as the Webb County Judge. I have a history of cutting spending and making government more efficient with tax dollars. I want to take that experience to Austin and make government work for the taxpayers.

2. Throughout this campaign, I have called for a repeal of tuition deregulation. I feel tuition deregulation limits working families from sending their children to college. If we want a strong workforce in the future, we need college educated Texans to fill those jobs. I would increase funding to not only higher education, but also increase funding to vocational education, so you people who choose not to go to college can have a bright career.

3. As City Councilman and County Judge, I have faced this very crisis in my hometown of Laredo. I was not afraid to try bold new experiments in solving our water problem, including seeding the clouds to increase rainfall. In fact, we have concrete scientific data that shows rainfall increased after we seeded the clouds. As state senator, I will bring my experience in Laredo to the halls of the Capitol.

4. I have spent the last several decades working in the oil and gas industry in Texas, and I know from first hand experience that we can solve our energy problems through increased exploration of energy and increasing our refining capability in Texas. As a State Senator, I will ease state regulations on exploration of energy and make sure we have well-trained workforce to work in our refineries and oil fields. I will also encourage drilling in//

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DISTRICT #21

Judith Zaffirini, DEMOCRAT



1. As the second highest-ranking senator, Higher Education Chair, Finance Vice Chair, and highest-ranking senator for Bexar County and the border region, I am in a strong leadership position. My B.S., M.A., and PhD degrees from UT-Austin; 38,530 consecutive votes, and 581 bills passed enhance my record of success and future.

2. State government’s role in higher education is to make it more accessible and affordable while ensuring excellence. Legislators especially should increase funding for financial aid, including scholarships, grants, work study, and incentive programs. My B-on-Time- law, for example, offers interest-free college loans and forgives them for students who are graduated timely with at least a B average. As Higher Education Chair and a champion of higher education, I will continue to champion these goals.

3. To ensure a safe, clean, high-quality, and reliable water supply for our communities and businesses, we must prioritize conserving water and preventing pollution, largely through education, intervention, and enforcement. We must provide incentives for municipalities and businesses to use less water and to conserve this limited resource; aggressively and effectively enforce laws prohibiting water pollution; and encourage “best practices” in agribusiness and other industries, with a focus on recycling, eliminating waste, and reducing use.

4. State investments in renewable energy would strengthen the state’s economy and reduce our dependence on a volatile global petrochemical market. I support fiscally responsible ways to strengthen the state’s infrastructure to avail ourselves of vast wind power resources and to incentivize solar power opportunities, especially among school districts and municipalities. This could save taxpayers’ money by reducing utility bills. I also have proposed ways to ease transmission bottlenecks to increase wind power capacity.

Barry L. Allison – LIBERTARIAN – No response received.

DISTRICT #26

Leticia Van de Putte – DEMOCRAT



1. After serving five terms as a State Representative and four terms in the Texas Senate, I have successfully advocated for Texas families, and in particular children and veterans. I have improved access to health care for families, and have fought to make quality education (prekindergarten-16) available to all Texans.

2. I am deeply concerned tuition increases are pricing families out of higher education. Tuition has risen at many state schools by almost 50 percent, but families’ incomes have not kept pace. The legislature must address this unsustainable trend; I am focused on finding the best solution, including capping rising tuition. We must also invest in creating more tier-one universities in Texas, and I will work toward making UTSA our next tier-one campus.

3. I will work to ensure sufficient water exists for Texas’ future needs by maintaining the ecological soundness of our current resource, safeguarding our recharge zones and purchasing adequate water rights for future use. While reviewing historic water usage for our region and forecasting future population growth, we must improve our efforts to conserve water and soil, and expand on technological advances to include desalination plants

4. Key to making Texas more energy-efficient is developing our renewable energy resources. In the upcoming session, I will file legislation to allow wind, solar, hydrogen and efficient biomass alternatives to manage our energy needs in a manner that will no longer harm our environment. Fortunately, I was able to pass legislation last session, which created a sales tax exemption for all hydrogen vehicles sold in the state.

Steve Lopez – LIBERTARIAN – No response received.

State Representatives

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DISTRICT #116

Trey Martinez Fischer – DEMOCRAT – No response received.

William T. Armstrong – LIBERTARIAN – No response received.

DISTRICT #117

Jon V. Garza – REPUBLICAN – No response received.

David McQuade Leibowitz – DEMOCRAT



1. Attorney. Small Businessman. I have been meeting a payroll in San Antonio for 24 years. I have served in the Texas House for 2 regular and 3 special sessions. I have sponsored and passed into law environment protection bills such as the one to prevent the Helotes Fire from happening again.

2. I have been adamantly opposed to raising college tuition. Those who support raising college tuition are extremely short-sighted. Precisely at a point in time when we should be making college more accessible and affordable to all students who are willing to work hard to achieve their goals, Texas has been going in exactly the opposite direction. I have been, and will continue to, make every effort to reverse this egregious trend.

3. It seems like we either have too much, or too little, water at any given time. We need to find ways to better conserve water in times of plenty. We are truly blessed to have the Edwards Aquifer. We must take all reasonable steps to preserve and protect it from contamination. Additional steps should be taken to lower the costs of desalinating water from the Gulf of Mexico. As technology advances, and as the price//

4. As a result of de-regulation in the State of Texas, many Texans are seeing their utility bills sky-rocket. I have been, and will continue to be, adamantly opposed to utility de-regulation in Texas. In the same way de-regulation allowed Wall Street CEO’s to each, individually, obtain hundreds of millions of dollars in ill-gotten compensation packages, utility de-regulation in Texas has allowed companies to decimate and destroy many families’ budgets. This is morally reprehensible.

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DISTRICT #118

Don Green – REPUBLICAN



1. I am a two term school board member. This has exposed me to the issues facing school funding. Also, I am a businessman and property owner facing increased costs in doing business. Lastly, my time in the military taught me teamwork and working for a larger purpose.

2. The state should require a freeze in tuitions at state funded schools. The future tuition raises should be limited to the current inflation rate. A limit of user fees required for universities such as library usage, gym usage, computer lab usage etc. would need to be implemented to cut down expenses.

3. The right to capture rules would need to be reviewed to make sure that all water usage is monitored for waste, especially during drought seasons. I would ask for state supervision over water districts and encourage desalinization technology for future water needs.

4. I would continue to encourage alternative energy development, such as nuclear, solar and/or wind sources. Also, I would encourage competition within the private sector versus municipal power companies.

Joe Farias – DEMOCRAT – No response received.

James L. Thompson – LIBERTARIAN – No response received.

DISTRICT #119

Ronald Gutierrez – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT #120

Ruth Jones McClendon – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT #121

Joe Straus – REPUBLICAN – No response received.

Arthur M. Thomas IV – LIBERTARIAN

No photo received

1. I have no political experience but I have worked on the private sector and see the effects government can impose on private individuals and small businesses. I am a citizen trying to make the government better and not a politician trying to tell people how to live.

2. Texas needs to release money that it has taken from parents and allow them to spend it on a free and versatile education system. One size fits all education does not work. Spending tons of money on overhead does not make people going through the education system citizens. I want a real voucher program. People are not going to find their interests if they are all pushed through the same system.

3. The only real control you can put on these type of items is cost. Pay per use system with increasing costs as you use more of a resource would force people to find ways of conserving. When you put economic pressure on systems people find solutions. A side effect is people leaving due to high cost so it must not become a government income source but a system that pays for itself.

4. Building a cheap free market energy system is the only thing that will bring cheap energy. Government regulation and bureaucracy drive up costs. Removing government burdens on energy companies means they can be competitive and develop. This does not exclude them from being safe the environment either. Rising costs have pushed everyone to be more energy conscious and efficient, but making sure costs do not become a burden is important.

DISTRICT #122

Frank J. Corte, Jr. – REPUBLICAN – No response received.

Frances Carnot – DEMOCRAT – No response received.

Sally Bayton – LIBERTARIAN – No response received.

DISTRICT #123

Mike Villarreal – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT #124

Jose Menendez – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT #125

Joaquin Castro – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

Chief Justice, 4th Court of Appeals District

Six-year term. Must be at least 35 years old, a citizen of the United States, and a resident of Texas. Must have been a practicing lawyer or a lawyer or judge of a court of record for a total of ten years or more.

1. Please describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (50 word limit)

2. What method of selection of judges is most likely to result in a qualified, diverse and independent judiciary? (75 word limit)

3. What is the impact of the increasing amount of money required to run for judicial office? (75 word limit)

4. "Activist judges" has been a charge leveled at judges for decisions they have made. What are activists judges and how does that term affect the perception of the judiciary? (75 words)

Ann Comerio – REPUBLICAN

No photo received

1. I have litigated for over 17 years; I was a shareholder of a local firm and now manage my own. I previously taught school. I am engaged in the appellate process across Texas, including the Texas Supreme Court. I know the law, love the law, and will follow the law.

2. Judicial servants of a government by and for the people should be chosen by the people they serve, unless the people they serve elect otherwise. The people's choice should not be influenced by campaigns funded primarily by those perceived as most likely to gain from their contributions-ostensibly, lawyers.

3. The most money needed to run, the more entitled special interests feel. Judicial races are funded predominately by the bar. The more money expended by either side of the bar, the more likely either side will feel entitled to a favorable decision from the bench. The end result is not government by the people but a government by the elite

4. The legislature makes the laws; the courts apply them. A judge's allegiance must be to the rule of law-not to political or personal preferences or the caprice of the moment, and any written opinion's analysis should reflect such allegiance. According to Justice Scalia, separation of powers is "the absolutely central guarantee to a just Government." "Activist judge" depicts total disregard for this separation and the will of the people, as expressed through the legislature.

Catherine Stone– DEMOCRAT



1. I have served as a justice on the Fourth Court since 1994 and have written nearly 2,000 legal opinions during that time. Before joining the Court I practiced law for 12 years, specializing in civil litigation and appeals. I am Board Certified as a specialist in civil appellate law.

2. The present method of electing judges cannot ensure selection of a qualified and diverse judiciary because there are too many random variables. A bi-partisan commission to review judicial applicants and make recommendations to the governor might better reach the goals, but at the cost of voter participation. I prefer non-partisan elections at a time other than the general election with increased information provided to the voters, perhaps in the form of detailed voters' guides.

3. The biggest problem with the increasing amount of money involved in judicial races is the appearance of impropriety. Texas judges are generally strong individuals who exercise their independent judgment when deciding cases. Nonetheless, it is difficult for citizens to believe or understand that political contributions do not somehow tip the scales of justice in favor of contributors. Judges must show their independence by ruling in accordance with the law, regardless of financial contributions,

4. "Activist judges" base their rulings on the outcome they desire rather than on the relevant law. During my 25 years in the legal profession, I have never met a judge whose rulings completely ignore the law that applies to a case. Regardless of whether activist judges actually exist, if the public believes they do, their respect for the judiciary is diminished.

District Court Judge

Handle civil cases other than small claims such as civil damage, malpractice, divorce, title to land, contested election cases and child support.

1. Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (50 word limit)

2. Why should the electorate vote for you over your opponent? (50 word limit)

3. What can the community do to assist the judiciary in making decisions that protect women, their children and the community against family violence? (75 word limit)

DISTRICT 37th

David Berchelmann – REPUBLICAN



1. Graduated St. Mary's University, 1970; J.D. 1973. Prosecutor, Bexar County. Private Practice. Judge, 1981 to present, 290th District Court, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, 37th District Court. Implemented crime stoppers reward program and community service probation program. Have served and continue to serve over juvenile, criminal and civil cases.

2. I am seeking reelection to continue my service to the citizens of Bexar County with honesty and integrity. My commitment will be to ensure that every litigant appearing before this court will receive a full and complete hearing, as well as a prompt resolution of their legal issues.

3. I believe that community involvement in existing programs such as CASA and the Battered Women's Shelter are essential in providing vital information to assist the courts in making crucial decisions to help protect all parties involved in family violence. With greater sensitivity and awareness to the plight of families in crisis, community members can help monitor and/or enact legislation which will allow judges more resources to provide services and education.

Amber Liddell Alwais – DEMOCRAT

No photo received

1. I am an associate judge for the City of San Antonio, a family law lawyer, and teach law at UTSA and SAC. For seven years, I was the attorney for the civil district judges. They trusted, depended and relied on me and so can the voters of Bexar County.

2. My primary expertise is family law, which represents ninety percent of the cases heard by the 37th District Court. I have demonstrated the compassion and patience to fairly hear both sides of every case; the passion and determination to work hard to ensure justice, and the determination and work ethic to do that every day.

3. I know that domestic violence does not discriminate. It can strike in any age group, any educational level, any socioeconomic status and any ethnicity. I can and will utilize the full extent of the law to safeguard all victims of domestic violence. Because I know that victims are likely to return to an abuser, I will not vacate a protective order and assist in a victim's attempt to return to an abuser.

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DISTRICT 57th

Joe F. Brown, Jr. – REPUBLICAN



1. I am a licensed attorney for 32 years and board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in civil trial law. I taught legal education seminars for the Bar Association and St. Mary's University. I served on the board and as Vice President of the San Antonio Bar Association.

2. I have been the judge of the 57th District Court since 02/22/2005. In polls conducted by the San Antonio Bar Association and Criminal Lawyers Association I was given a 95% approval rating, the highest of any civil district judge. I have trial experience in family, business, & serious injury cases.

3. Members of the community must be willing to report family violence when it occurs. Thereafter, it is extremely important the victim has the support needed to deal with the court system, the hurt, and the healing that will follow. Education and support of the services available are greatly needed. Familiarize yourself with Family Violence and Preventive Services of Bexar County, Battered Women's and Children's Services, Peace Initiative and the Family Justice Center.

Antonia (Toni) Arteaga – DEMOCRAT



1. I currently serve the City of San Antonio as Judge and Magistrate. I am an award-winning attorney with extensive trial experience, and a Mother of two. For eleven years, I have been committed to serving families in Bexar County, fighting to protect the rights of mothers, fathers and children.

2. As City Judge, I have a reputation for being tough, but fair. The 57th District Court hears primarily Family Law matters. As an attorney, I fight for families everyday; I understand their struggles. Bexar County citizens can rest assured that I will listen and make the tough decisions.

3. Be aware and get involved. Family members and neighbors need to be aware of strange behavior and unexplained injuries. Neighbors and family must reach out to the abused person(s) and make them aware of the resources available to them and encourage them to seek help. By being aware and getting involved, you are able to offer the court your perspective on a particular family situation. You become a tool in the judge's decision-making process.

DISTRICT 73rd

Andy Mireles – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT 131st

John D. Gabriel – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT 166th

Martha Tanner – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT 175th

Mary Roman – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT 379th

Bert Richardson – REPUBLICAN



1. Prior to being appointed in 1999, I served as an Assistant DA and Assistant United States Attorney for over 10 years. As an ADA, I represented the State in over 50 appeals. I have tried and presided over hundreds of cases including over 20 capital murders.

2. I have been rated among Bexar County's top District Court Judges by professional organizations and bar polls. I am the only candidate in this race with significant trial experience who is Board Certified in Criminal Law. I am endorsed by the San Antonio Police Officers' Association and the Express-News.

3. First, support and offer assistance to those who are victims of this type of abuse. Once a charge of family violence has been made, communication with the DA's Office is essential. Play an active role in the sentencing process by communicating with the presence officer and by being present in court for the sentencing.

Ron Rangel – DEMOCRAT



1. Judicial temperament correlates to judicial perspective. I have advocated for virtually all sides, including the interests of the State and crime victim as prosecutor, upholding the Constitution as a defense lawyer, and advocating for the rights of children as a CPS worker. An informed decision can then be made.

2. I have zealously advocated from all sides of the docket and have personally seen the effect of judicial decisions on all litigants. This unique perspective provides me the opportunity to make an informed decision considering not only the immediate effect of my decisions, but the impact on our society.

3. A judiciary that is informed of the consequences of its decisions after they are made can make necessary adjustments. Unintended consequences may result from decisions. Our system is set up to dispose of, not monitor the effect of, a given case. Reporting the effects of decisions after disposition will improve the ability of the judiciary to monitor those accused of crimes involving family violence and tailor decisions to address each individual case.

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3. What can the community do to assist the judiciary in making decisions that protect women, their children and the community against family violence? (75 word limit)

DISTRICT 386th

Laura Parker – REPUBLICAN – Unopposed

DISTRICT 399th

Juanita Vasquez-Gardner – REPUBLICAN – Unopposed

DISTRICT 407th

Karen Pozza – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

DISTRICT 408th

Larry Noll – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

Sheriff

Enforce the law efficiently and impartially. Protect lives, property and the rights of all people. Provide humane care, custody and security of inmates. Develop strong community partnerships to improve and enhance the quality of life for the citizens of Bexar County.

1. Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (50 word limit)

2. Do you think we need more officers on patrol? If so, short of increasing funding, how do you propose to accomplish this? (75 word limit)

3. What are some key issues you plan to address if elected? (75 word limit)

Dennis J. McKnight – REPUBLICAN



1. Metropolitan Police Washington, DC 70-73; BA, Govt., University of Maryland 1973; JD, St. Mary's University School of Law; 12 1/2 years Assistant Criminal DA, Bexar County; 10 years private practice, Certified Criminal Law Specialist; Business Law Instructor UTSA; 8 years Deputy Chief, Bexar County Sheriff's Office; Master Peace Officer

2. Yes, we need more patrol officers on the street. The entire Sheriff's Office needs to be reorganized to more effectively and efficiently use existing resources. I intend to forego filling three Deputy Chief positions and use the money saved to fund ten new patrol officer positions. We should work smarter, be more efficient and save taxpayer money at the same time.

3. Increasing public safety is my number one priority. Doing it without increasing taxes is important. Several "special units" in the Sheriff's Office can be combined and the number of officers reduced while still providing the service. More officers on patrol is one way to increase public safety. Supporting legislation to give counties, health, safety and environmental ordinance authority is critical to stopping blight which reduces property values and attracts criminal elements to good neighborhoods.

Amadeo Ortiz – DEMOCRAT



1. I graduated from high school, the FBI National Academy and have a bachelor's degree from Southwest Texas plus 5,000 hours of police training. My experience includes 27 years with the San Antonio Police Department and 12 years with the Sheriff's Office. I was a high ranking officer in both agencies.

2. We need more officers to patrol the blooming population of the county. A complete audit of all divisions is necessary to insure that the officers on hand are being used efficiently and deployed correctly. By civilizing positions that do not require a peace officer and transferring these officers to patrol. Seeking grants for additional officers and using special taxing district to obtain additional officers would also increase the number of officers on patrol.

3. Increase morale of all employees, both uniformed and civilians, by providing a great working environment, adequate wages and benefits. Maintain the integrity of the Sheriff's Office at a high level and insure that all employees are working together to accomplish stated goals. Insure that the jail is properly staffed and the officers properly deployed to maintain compliance with state standards. Insure that the residents of the county are receiving the best law enforcement services possible.

County Tax Assessor-Collector

Four-year term of office. Assesses and collects property taxes and registers motor vehicles.

Sylvia Romo – Democrat – UNOPPOSED

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County Commissioner

Serves as administrative body of the county. With the County Judge, sets the tax rate and adopts the county budget, enters into contracts for maintaining county roads and bridges, and administering such services as county hospitals, welfare programs, parks, playgrounds, etc.

1. Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (50 word limit)

2. What aspects of city-county cooperation do you advocate? (50 word limit)

3. What are some key issues you plan to address if elected? (50 words)

4. The county has authority to ask developers to provide proof of sufficient water availability before approving a new development. Do you believe this plan is being properly implemented? (50 word limit)

PRECINCT NO. 1

Sergio "Chico" Rodriguez – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed.

PRECINCT NO. 3

Kevin A. Wolff – REPUBLICAN – No response received.

Chip Haass – DEMOCRAT



1. I earned a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science and a Master's Degree in Education at Texas Christian University. I taught high school government at St. Mary's Hall (my high school alma mater), and then served as District 10's City Councilperson. I served two terms (the maximum amount) on the Council.

2. One of my goals as County Commission is to consolidate the city and county governments. This consolidation would provide a substantial savings for taxpayers through the merging of appropriate departments, as well as provide a stronger governmental entity for Bexar County.

3. Toll roads need to be addressed. I would say no to toll roads because gas tax revenues have already been allocated to build overpasses on 281. Expanding the public library system. I would like to see more planned development in order to reduce traffic congestion.

4. Assuring water supply is a crucial element in approving new developments. Developers must be forced to do more to ensure that sufficient water is available.

Jeff Carruthers – LIBERTARIAN – No response received.

Timothy E. Ferry – INDEPENDENT – No response received.

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Justice of the Peace

This court has jurisdiction over Small Claims and Class "C" Misdemeanors. Offenses include matters pertaining to evictions; juvenile offenses such as failure to attend school, disorderly conduct, minor in possession of alcohol or tobacco; violations concerning driver's license, moving vehicle violations, liability insurance, and vehicle plate inspections, etc.

1. Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (50 word limit)

2. Why should the electorate vote for you over your opponent? (50 word limit)

3. How would you handle a backlog of cases in your court? (75 word limit)

Precinct No. 1, Place 1:

Monica Lisa Caballero – Democrat – Unopposed

Precinct No. 2, Place 1:

Marcia S. Weiner – Republican



1. BA and Life-time Teacher's Certificate and Doctor of Jurisprudence from St. Mary's University. Legal Counsel for HUD 26 years, Chief Counsel for the last 13 years. Eight Years judicial experience, presiding over 20,000 truancy and juvenile disorderly conduct cases and 11,000 civil cases.

2. This is a trial court. Rules of law and evidence must be interpreted and enforced. Combining my formal legal education and experience with common sense coming from being a teacher, wife, mother, and grandmother, enables me to continue to apply the law to everyone, fairly, with respect.

3. Our court handles many thousands of cases involving civil and small claims, traffic violations, evictions, truancy and juvenile disorderly conduct. Scheduling hearings and trials requires coordination with law enforcement personnel, attendance auditors, assistant district attorneys, and landlords. Clerks are rotated when necessary. I come in evenings and weekends to sign orders. Because existing JP's have a great relationship, we sit in for one another to even out the workload

Steve Walker – Democrat



1. I will bring in the expertise of a retired teacher with over 26 years of experience dealing with students. Forty percent of a JPs Duties deals with truancy. Who better to understand various circumstances that create an environment that causes truancy, and successfully address it?

2. I will exhibit a strong judicial temperament handling truants and others. With 8 years as a Balcones Heights Councilman addressing constituent's day to day concerns, I served as President of a Teacher Union and the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce & 30 years in the Army Reserves.

3. Start court appearance earlier and stay later until completed. I would also set up a periodic Night Court for Truancy and a Saturday Court as well, so working parents could attend without losing time off from work and the students would not miss another day of school. My work schedule would cover a full five day work week which will also assist in expediting the backlog.

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Bexar County Justice Center 300 Dolorosa
(Basement, south end across from cafeteria. Sotano, lado sur, frente a la cafeteria)
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Constable

Primary duties consist of serving subpoenas and executing judgments of the courts.

1. Describe the training and experience that qualify you for this office. (50 word limit)

2. What will you do to reduce drug trafficking and gang violence in your jurisdiction? (50 word limit)

Precinct No. 1:

Ruben C. Tejeda – DEMOCRAT – Unopposed

Precinct No. 2:

Johnny Bustos – REPUBLICAN



1. I have a solid law enforcement foundation totaling over 35 years with the Bexar County Sheriff's Department/Floresville Police Department. Divisions worked: detention center, communications, patrol, civil, criminal warrants, court security, investigations, narcotics and organized crime bureau. Appointed to Chief Deputy of Precinct 2 by County Commissioners in 1981.

2. In addition to performing the regular duties of a constable, I will also organize a special support unit which will consist of experienced and qualified officers to combat crime in the most needed areas of our community.

Val Flores – DEMOCRAT



1. I have a criminal justice degree, attended several law enforcement training centers. I have countless hours of in-service experience. 8 years as a loss prevention manager where I supervised 9 SAPD officers. UIW Police Dept. patrol sergeant.

2. Immediately implement a narcotic/gang taskforce, DUI unit, bike patrol, K-9 unit and increase neighborhood patrols. These specialized units will target troubled areas to deter home invasions, gang activity, drug abuse, vandalism, child predators, and traffic offenders in school zones.

Precinct No. 3:

Mark Vojvodich – REPUBLICAN



1. A Master Peace officer who has worked all areas of law enforcement and corrections on a day to day basis. Taught police cadets for over 6 years in regional academy and served two years in Iraq training Iraqi Police. Support the Public Safety Officer Concept to save tax dollars.

2. Concentrate on basic community needs for enforcement activity in schools, street gangs and in tracking released prison gang members within PCT 3. Enforce laws against graffiti to remove "gang" claims to territory. Target burglars, auto thieves with sting operations to reduce crime. Use qualified reserves, especially military to augment staffing.

Edward (Ed) Coleman – DEMOCRAT



1. I am a licensed police instructor, with certification as a Master Peace Officer, Crime Prevention, Telecommunication Operator, Field Sobriety, and Mental Health Officer. Twenty years experience in law enforcement and corrections, obtaining 3100 training and education hours. Education includes a Bachelor and Associate of Science in Criminal Justice.

2. Obtain statistical data on drug trafficking and gang activity for the precinct. Establish a working relationship with the courts and other area law enforcement agencies to form a partnership to determine plans of action. Educate citizen on action plans and explain how they may assist to carrying out the plans.

Precinct No. 4:

Robert "Mike" Blount – DEMOCRAT – UNOPPOSED

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SPECIAL ELECTION

Edwards Aquifer Authority General Election –Board of Directors

Director District 1

Alan V. Thompson, Shane Mitchell, Billy J. Tiller, Benjamin F. Youngblood III

Director District 5

Ron Ellis, Rafael Zendejas

Bexar Metropolitan Water District

Director District 1

Guadalupe (Lupe) Lopez, Jose “Joe” Gallegos, Jr.

Director District 4

William M. Wadsworth, Martin Delgado, John H. Shackelford Jr., Gilbert Garcia

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Edgewood Independent School District Election

Trustee, Place 4:

Arturo Mora, Johnny R. Perez

Trustee, Place 5:

Jesse R. Alcala, Tina Morales, Ramiro Nava

Trustee, Place 6:

Velma Pena, Maria I. Barron, Marcelo R. Montemayor

Trustee, Place 7:

Marisol Faz Martinez, Joe Guerra

South San Antonio Independent School District Election

Trustee, District 2:

Michael Sanchez, Trinidad T. Mata, Greg Elliott, Carlos G. Longoria, Jr.

Trustee, Place 7:

Karyn Tomlinson, Andy I. Diaz

City of San Antonio Special Election

Proposition No. 1:

Shall the City Charter be amended effective December 1, 2008 to revise term limits to allow a major or member of the City Council to serve four 2-year terms of office, instead of two 2-year terms, but prohibit the current and former mayors and members of the City Council, whether appointed or elected, from being elected to more than two 2-year terms.

For Against

City of Alamo Heights Special Election

Proposition:

“The adoption of a local sales and use tax in the City of Alamo Heights, Texas at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets.”

For Against

City of Hill Country Village Special Election

Proposition:

The reauthorization of the local sales and use tax in the City of Hill Country Village at the rate of one-quarter of one percent to continue providing revenue for maintenance and repair of the municipal streets.

For Against

City of Leon Valley Special Election

Proposition:

The adoption of a Section 4B sales and use tax to support quality of life improvements and economic development projects at the rate of one-eighth of one percent (\$0.0125) to undertake projects as described in Section 2(11) and Section 4B of Article 5190.b of the Texas Revised Civil Statutes, as amended from time to time, including, but not limited to, projects that the Leon Valley Economic Development Corporation determines will promote new or expanded business enterprises that create or retain primary jobs; primary job training facilities for use by institutions of higher education; projects related to public parks, park facilities and events, and open space improvements; projects related to convention, tourist, and exhibition facilities; projects related to museums and related stores, restaurant, concession, and automobile parking facilities; projects related to research and development facilities; projects related to transportation facilities; projects related to public safety facilities and related improvements; projects related to demolition of existing structures; and projects related to targeted infrastructure and any other improvement, expenditures, or facilities that are related to any of the above-described projects; and the maintenance and operations expenses for any of the above described projects; and including, but not limited to, the following projects to be considered by the Leon Valley Economic Development Corporation:

Strengthen the Leon Valley business district, including retaining existing businesses and attracting new businesses and redeveloping existing business centers;

Beautify the Leon Valley business district through landscaping, lighting, signage and other methods; and

Develop a more sustainable quality of life by implementing the American Institute of Architects plan, including park development, energy conservation for the benefit of business enterprises in the community, historic preservation, hike and bike trails, mass transit and other means.

For

Against

City of Olmos Park Special Election

Proposition:

“Shall the City Council of the City of Olmos Park, Texas, adopt a section 4B local sales and use tax in the City of Olmos Park, Texas, at the rate of one-fourth of one percent to undertake any statute-authorized projects as described in section 4B of the Development Corporation Act of 1979 as amended that will promote new or expanded business enterprises, and the maintenance and operations expenses for any such projects?”

For

Against

City of Von Ormy, Texas General Election

Mayor:

Art Martinez de Vara

Alderman: (vote for five)

Carolyn Campbell, Verna Lee Hernandez, Mike Suarez, Sebastian (Sammy) Martinez, Alex Quintanilla, J. M. Sweeney, Jr., Leonardo R. Ruiz

Harlandale Independent School District

Proposition:

“Approving the ad valorem tax rate of \$1.479 per \$100 valuation in Harlandale Independent School District for the current year, a rate that is \$0.13 higher per \$100 valuation than the school district rollback tax rate.”

For

Against

EARLY VOTING

OCTOBER 20 - OCTOBER 31 IN MOST AREAS

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Eleccion general y especial

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4 de noviembre de 2008

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