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Charlie Kirk  

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I'm proud to give Don my endorsement for Texas Comptroller.

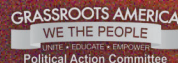
I have known Don for many years and he is a good friend. He was America First before it was popular. Don is Ron Paul meets Donald Trump.

As a Texas senator, Don took down a corrupt, hundred-year-old government agency, put six government officials behind bars, and saved taxpayers millions. As senator, Don was the officeholder in Texas who refused to take a single penny of government money. He works for voters, not the government.

Now, he wants to bring the DOGE mindset to all of Texas and root out fraud and waste throughout the 8th-largest economy in the world. As comptroller, Don will audit government, cut off taxpayer funding to illegal aliens, root out DEI and radical gender ideology, and launch the largest day-one school choice program in the country.

Don Huffines is the only candidate in this race with the courage and the track record to bring President Trump's brand of leadership to Texas. I'm proud to stand with him.

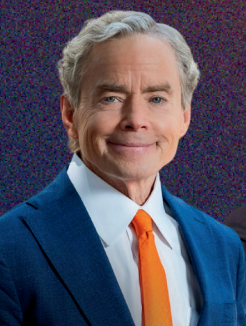
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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY PREVIEW

Every two years in March of even numbered years, Republicans face off in the Republican Primary Election for the right to face the Democrat in the November General Election. These are the hardest elections for Republicans because there are often two or more qualified candidates of extremely similar ideology. They tend to mostly be good or even great candidates. Separating them can come down to the slightest of differences. In other races, although still difficult, the decision is easier. This season, TCR has issued an unprecedented number of early endorsements because in some races the candidates are the clear choice in our opinion. That doesn't mean that the other candidate is necessarily bad, it just means we see that one is obviously superior. In other races, the verdict has yet to be returned, and the research will continue until our editorial team is confident in our choice.

U.S. SENATE

Senator **John Cornyn** is facing his first serious Republican challenge since his election in 2002 and will square off with Texas Attorney General **Ken Paxton** and Congressman **Wesley Hunt** (CD-38) in March. **Hunt** is a relatively late entry to the contest that had raged for months between **Cornyn** and **Paxton**. Based on this field, TCR believes that **Cornyn** is the right choice for conservatives. **Paxton** is a non-starter for TCR due to his serial marital infidelity that led to Senator **Angela Paxton** divorcing him on "Biblical grounds." TCR is of the opinion that if a candidate's wife can't trust him, voters shouldn't. We consider **Hunt** a distraction who cannot gain enough traction in a contest that has been underway for months.

CONGRESSIONAL SEATS

(in and around Harris County)

Congressman **Dan Crenshaw** has drawn a serious challenge this cycle from State Rep **Steve Toth** for the CD-2 seat that former Navy SEAL **Dan Crenshaw** has held since his election in 2018.



TCR is issuing an early endorsement for State Senator Mayes Middleton due to his solid conservative record in the Texas House and Senate and for his executive experience in the private sector. Middleton's leadership on many issues has left no doubt regarding his conservative bona fides. He has led countless fights, taking on the radical left, and winning.

Unlike **Crenshaw**, his Navy SEAL brother-in-arms **Morgan Luttrell** unexpectedly announced he will not seek re-election to his CD-8 seat. Announced candidates include **Jessica Hart Steinmann** and Army combat veteran **Nick Tran**. **Steinmann** has racked up an impressive list of endorsements and will be hard to beat.

Thanks to the new congressional maps passed by Governor **Abbott** and the Texas Legislature, we have a

newly drawn Republican Congressional District 9. The two main contenders for this one are conservative State Representative **Briscoe Cain** and **Alexandra Mealer**, who ran unsuccessfully for Harris County Judge in 2022. TCR recommends a vote for **Briscoe Cain** who has proven himself in the legislative trenches as a true and committed conservative. TCR also likes the fact that **Cain** has a history in the district and lives there, while **Mealer** does not.

In another unexpected announcement, Congressman **Michael McCaul** will leave behind his CD-10 seat. No candidates for this one have emerged yet but surely will for this coveted seat. The 38th Congressional seat will also be open now that incumbent **Wesley Hunt** has entered the U.S. Senate race. The announced candidates are **Jon Bonck**, **Shelly de Zavallas**, and **Barrett McNabb**.

ATTORNEY GENERAL

The decision by A.G. **Paxton** to challenge Senator **John Cornyn** leaves a vacancy in the office. The field for this one quickly became crowded with the entry of Congressman **Chip Roy**, State Senators **Joan Huffman** and **Mayes Middleton**, and attorney **Aaron Reitz**. TCR is issuing an early endorsement for State Senator **Mayes Middleton** due to his solid conservative record in the Texas House and Senate and for his executive experience in the private sector. **Middleton's** leadership on many issues has left no doubt regarding his conservative bona fides. He has led countless fights, taking on the radical left, and winning. Most recently, his work passing S.B. 8, the bill that he authored, means that Texas will have the strongest Women's Privacy Act in America to protect our wives and daughters.

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COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

This is an open seat due to **Glenn Hagar's** resignation on July 1, 2025, to become chancellor of Texas A & M University. Candidates for the office include acting Comptroller **Kelly Hancock**, State Senator **Don Huffines** and Railroad Commissioner **Christi Craddick**. After reviewing the field, TCR is making an early endorsement for **Don Huffines** for Texas Comptroller. **Don Huffines** is a proven conservative with an impressive platform. **Huffines** has pledged to bring DOGE to Texas—exposing waste, fraud, and abuse in government to increase efficiency and put every penny into property tax relief. As a state senator, **Huffines** never accepted a penny of compensation for his public service and states that he will not accept a salary if elected Comptroller. **Huffines** is a proven MAGA conservative and **Trump** ally. He has been endorsed by **Ted Cruz**, **Charlie Kirk**, **Jim "Mattress Mack" McIngvale** and every major conservative organization in the state. TCR believes that we need more patriots like **Don Huffines** leading Texas.

AGRICULTURE COMMISSIONER

Incumbent Ag Commissioner **Sid Miller** will face challenger **Nate Sheets** in March. **Sheets** is a former donor to **Miller** but has his own ideas for the office.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 6

Incumbent **Will Hickman** has not endeared himself to conservatives and drawn their ire and at least one challenger, **Tiffany Nelson**, who has been endorsed by SBOE member **Julie Pickren** and State Representative **Valoree Swanson** among others.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

Last month, beloved State Representative **Sam Harless** announced that he would not seek re-election to his House District

126 seat. Announced candidates for the now-open seat include former Harris County Clerk **Stan Stanart**, **Polly Looper** and **Harless** District Director **Kelly Peterson**. **Stan Stanart** is a solid conservative who did an outstanding job as Harris County Clerk and has earned our recommendation as the next State Representative for District 126.



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Two candidates have announced their intention to succeed **Briscoe Cain** in the House District 128 contest. The names in that race are former Harris County School Trustee **Michael Wolfe** and **Tom Butler** who is President of USI Federal Credit Union in La Porte.

When State Senator **Mayes Middleton** declared his candidacy for Attorney General, State Representative **Dennis Paul** announced for **Middleton's** SD-11 seat (TCR is joining President **Trump** and Lt. Gov. **Patrick** and issuing an early endorsement for

Dennis), leaving his House District 129 seat up for grabs. Upon the announcement, Clear Creek ISD board member and grassroots activist **Scott Bowen** threw his hat into the ring as did **Bob Mitchell**, former president of the Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership (BAHEP).

HARRIS COUNTY JUDGE

Republicans are lining up for another bite at the apple to become Harris County's chief executive. Four years ago, **Alexandra Mealer** lost by 20,000 votes. Republicans hope to bridge the gap in 2026. The heavyweights in the race include former Harris County Treasurer **Orlando Sanchez**, Firefighters Union boss **Marty Lancton** and Piney Point Mayor **Aliza Dutt**. The victor of the Republican Primary will face off with the Democrat which will likely be former Houston Mayor **Annise Parker** or Houston City Councilmember **Letitia Plummer**.

HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER

Lining up for the opportunity to square off against Democrat **Adrian Garcia** in Precinct 2 are Pastor **Richard Vega** and businesswoman **Raquel Hernandez-Boujourne**. Former Commissioner **Steve Radack** has announced that he will challenge Commissioner **Lesley Briones** for the Precinct 4 seat. So far, **Radack** is unopposed.

A FEW FINAL ENDORSEMENTS

In the Harris County Republican Party Chair race, TCR is endorsing incumbent **Cindy Siegel** for re-election over her challenger, **Michelle Bouchard**.

Other early endorsements include **Todd Frankfort** for Justice, 1st Court of Appeals, Place 3, **Jessica Caird** for Justice, 1st Court of Appeals, Place 5, **Chris Daniel** for Harris County District Clerk and **Marc Cowart** for Harris County Treasurer. **Daniel** and **Cowart** are currently unopposed. ★

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WHY ARE SO MANY NOTABLE REPUBLICANS SUPPORTING DWIGHT BOYKINS?

*By Gary Polland, TCR Editor-In-Chief
and former Harris County Republican Party Chairman*

I recently saw something that made me do a double take. It was an ad for Houston City Council candidate **Dwight Boykins** that showed many prominent Republicans supporting his campaign. It included former Houston City Councilmembers **Mike Sullivan**, **Dr. Jack Christie**, **Dave Martin** and **Anne Clutterbuck**. These are conservatives who know what it takes to do the job, and they think **Boykins** would be the best from the field of 14 candidates.

It also included current Council Members **Willie Davis** and **Twila Carter** (whom TCR supported in their campaigns). This is important because they are currently doing the job as conservatives on Houston City Council and asking for voters to send them another ally who can back them

up on critical infrastructure votes. They want **Boykins** as that ally.

Other conservative notables included former State Representative **Dan Huberty** (Kingwood), former HCC Trustee **Mills Worsham** and **Ericka McCutcheon**, who was elected to HCAD Director, Place 4. These political pros know that we must vote for an experienced leader who can “hit the ground running,” which **Boykins** can, since he previously served six years on Council. They are also pragmatic enough to know that, in deep blue Houston, the candidate must be able to forge coalitions across political and racial boundaries. They recognize that a Republican Party-endorsed candidate just can’t win in a city as blue as Houston. A campaign and a

candidate that performs well in bright red Senate District 7 is dead-on-arrival in a City of Houston, At-Large 4 race.

Finally, the endorsement that blew my socks off was Harris County Commissioner **Tom Ramsey**. This one is so important because **Ramsey**, a county commissioner and accomplished engineer, understands the infrastructure needs of our area—flooding, drainage, construction, and roads and bridges, to name a few—and he puts his trust in **Dwight Boykins** to lead on critical infrastructure needs. In this race, his endorsement is good enough for me. It should be good enough for you, which is why I and TCR recommend a vote for **Dwight Boykins** for Houston City Council, At-Large, Position 4 this November. ★



PLEASE JOIN US IN SUPPORTING THE BEST QUALIFIED CANDIDATE FOR HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL AT-LARGE POSITION 4

Houston needs a City Councilmember committed to protecting our communities and fixing our streets. We support Dwight Boykins because he is the only candidate in the race with a track record of service.

Join us in supporting former district Councilmember
DWIGHT BOYKINS for Houston City Councilmember, At-Large Position 4.



HARRIS COUNTY COMMISSIONER
TOM RAMSEY, PRECINCT 3



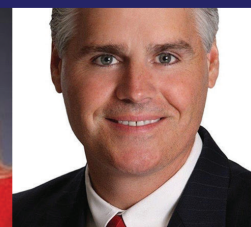
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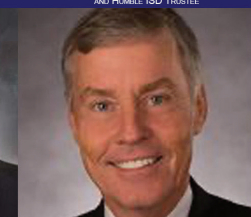
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FORMER HOUSTON CITY COUNCILMEMBER
DR. JACK CHRISTIE, AT-LARGE POSITION 5

TCR RECOMMENDATIONS

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U. S. REPRESENTATIVE,
DISTRICT 18-UNEXPIRED TERM
✓ **CARMEN MARIA MONTIEL**

HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL,
AT-LARGE POSITION 4
✓ **DWIGHT BOYKINS**

HOUSTON ISD, TRUSTEE, DISTRICT VI
✓ **KENDALL BAKER**

HOUSTON ISD, TRUSTEE, DISTRICT VII
✓ **BRIDGET WADE**

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD,
TRUSTEE POSITION 5
✓ **RADELE WALKER**

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD,
TRUSTEE POSITION 6
✓ **NATALIE BLASINGAME**

CYPRESS-FAIRBANKS ISD,
TRUSTEE POSITION 7
✓ **GEORGE EDWARDS, JR.**

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CANDIDATE ENDORSEMENT COMMENTARY

CARMEN MARIA MONTIEL

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE,
DISTRICT 18-UNEXPIRED TERM

Carmen understands that the American Dream must be preserved for future generations — not buried under reckless spending and open-border chaos. Her life story reflects hard work, perseverance, and a deep love for this country. In Congress, she will stand shoulder to shoulder with Republicans who are committed to restoring law and order, strengthening families, supporting small businesses, and protecting the sanctity of life.

DWIGHT BOYKINS

HOUSTON CITY COUNCIL,
AT-LARGE POSITION 4

(See feature article, page 6)

KENDALL BAKER

HOUSTON ISD, TRUSTEE, DISTRICT VI

Kendall Baker has proven himself on the HISD Board and deserves re-election. He is a man of faith, integrity, and conviction who will continue to stand up for parents, teachers, and students alike.

BRIDGET WADE

HISD, TRUSTEE, DISTRICT VII

We are proud to support the re-election of Bridget Wade as Trustee for Houston ISD, District VII. Since taking office, she has demonstrated the kind of leadership on school issues that conservatives can stand behind — defending parental rights, demanding fiscal accountability, and keeping the focus on core academics and school safety.

RADELE WALKER, NATALIE BLASINGAME, GEORGE EDWARDS, JR.

CFISD POSITIONS 5, 6 AND 7

TCR is proud to join the Harris County Republican Party and many others in supporting this conservative slate for CFISD. These three candidates each bring a commitment to limited government, strong support for parental rights, and a principled approach to managing our district's resources. They understand that schools should excel at reading, writing, math, and critical thinking — not pushing ideology.



REMEMBERING CHARLIE KIRK



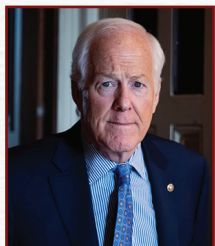
"Charles James Kirk was heinously murdered by a radicalized, cold-blooded monster for speaking the truth that was in his heart. He was violently killed because he spoke for freedom and justice, for God and country, for reason and for common sense. He was assassinated because he lived bravely, he led boldly, and he argued brilliantly — without apology... On that terrible day, September 10th, 2025, our greatest evangelist for American liberty became immortal. He's a martyr now for American freedom."

~President Donald J. Trump



"I was in a meeting in the West Wing when those group chats started lighting up with people telling Charlie they were praying for him. I prayed a lot over the next hour, as first good news and then bad trickled in. God didn't answer those prayers, and that's ok. He had other plans. And now that Charlie is in Heaven, I'll ask him to talk to the big man directly on behalf of his family, his friends, and the country he loved so dearly. You ran a good race, my friend. We've got it from here."

~ Vice President J.D. Vance



"Charlie Kirk was a visionary. He was not just a dreamer; he was a doer, and a man of uncommon courage. He lived a life centered on his faith, a life that proves character matters. Sandy and I are continuing to lift Charlie, Erika, and all those who loved him up in prayer."

~ Senator John Cornyn



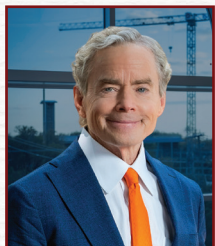
"Charlie was a dear friend for many years, and I am heartbroken and in disbelief over his murder. Please keep his wife, his two young children, and all of his loved ones in your prayers. The outright hate against conservatives in this country by many in the political opposition and in the mainstream media must stop now. May God bless Charlie Kirk and his family."

~ Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick



"Charlie Kirk is a Christian martyr. From this vile act of murder, we are witnessing a great revival in our nation. His legacy will live on through this movement. As part of that revival, we must restore Biblical values in government. I've personally fought the radical left and won — authoring and passing legislation to return prayer and Bible reading to our public schools, as well as legislation to stop men from entering women's private spaces."

~ State Senator Mayes Middleton



"Charlie Kirk is a hero, a savant for liberty, and a true patriot who made the ultimate sacrifice for us all. We were blessed to walk this earth and fight the righteous fight alongside him. He did not just bring young people to conservatism, he brought them to God. Mary Catherine and I are heartbroken beyond words. This was an act of evil, an execution of America's fearless defender of faith and virtue. My friend, we will NEVER FORGET you. We owe you so much. Charlie Kirk is a martyr for God and country."

~ Former State Senator Don Huffines



1. Charlie at the Downtown Pachyderm Club 2. With Norma Jeter (pictured far right) 3. With Dan Patrick 4. With Don Huffines 5. With Richard Vega 6. With Chris Daniel 7. With Christian Collins and a Group at the Texas Youth Summit 8. With Michael Wolfe 9. With Jonathan Saenz 10. With Ashley Fordinal

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