

2002 Voter's Guide

November 5, 2002 General Election

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County Clerk	Democrat	Daniel Gallagher 2225 Park Hurst Drive Arlington, TX 76001 Age: 34 Occupation: Public School Teacher Mansfield ISD	(1)I hold a very strong belief in public service. I have taken great pride in serving my community as a public school teacher for the past six years. Prior to teaching I was employed by Albertson's inc. for 7 years working my way up to a corporate management program. (2) The County Clerk office is one of the most important offices in Tarrant County. It is often referred to as the Keeper of the Records. This office has a staff of 125 and serves about 1.5 million people. Numerous records are filed and stored here including legal documents dealing with real property, county court records, and also security documents such as marriage licenses and birth certificates.
County Clerk	Republican	Suzanne Henderson	

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County Commissioner 2	Democrat	Joe McHaney	(1) I'm a businessman, fiscal conservative and have earned respect of my clients. I own my own business and have learned the value of hard work, honesty and integrity. With millions of dollars going to taxes, we expect our elected officials to spend it wisely. I'll do the job right! (2) Management of our tax dollars, unwise decisions concerning our Information Technology Department, nepotism and JPS Hospital. Quit depending on consultants who don't have the county's best interest at heart to advise our elected officials. We need to do our own due diligence on these matters ourselves. I will not hire*

			(3) It's another line item on the budget. Fairness, equality, justice, the tax payer affords adequate defense and equal justice. As commissioner I will make sure our obligations are met. And the indigent will have adequate representation in our courts.
County Commissioner 2	Republican	<p>Marti Van Ravenswaay</p> <p>5710 Override Ct. Arlington, TX 76017 56 yrs. old; Tarrant County Commissioner, Pct. 2</p>	<p>1. Current Republican Tarrant County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Strong record of tax restraint and transportation funding. 34 year Tarrant County resident. Former Arlington City Council member. Life membership, National PTA. Board member, United Way. Married to "Van" for 34 years. Two sons, three grandchildren.</p> <p>2. Responsibly using taxpayer money. Tarrant County has decreased property taxes or kept taxes stable 10 of last 11 years. Assuring funds to eliminate traffic congestion and improve air quality. I represent county on Regional Transportation Council, where transportation funding is decided. Appropriately funding Sheriff's Office public safety programs. (48-OK) 3. Because of responsible management of taxpayer dollars during my tenure on Commissioners Court, the state mandated indigent defense system was implemented without increasing taxes. Tarrant County is considered the model of successful implementation.</p>
County Commissioner 4	Democrat	<p>Danny Anderson</p> <p>9001 Oels St. Fort Worth ,76108 Age:44 Occupation: Aircraft Assembler/ Lockheed Martin</p>	<p>1. I served as a City Councilman and a Park Board Commissioner in White Settlement Texas. I have over twenty years of management and supervisory experience. I have budget experience as a Councilman and Board member. During my tenure as Councilman I was responsible for changes that prevented a budget shortfall.</p> <p>2. (a) Preparing for the demands of the current building trend. I would schedule road repairs and construction to ease traffic and safety concerns. (b) Property taxes/values/insurance. I would work with TAD. to review their property values so taxes would be more reasonable. (c) J.P.S. hospital Make it more patient friendly.</p> <p>3. It will cost more of course, but that is what Government collect taxes for. The job of Government is to improve the lives of its citizens, and afford them all the same rights and privileges. I believe that the County Budget will have to be refined and waste cut out.</p>
			(1) Served six years as Mayor of Saginaw. Currently serving 4th term as Tarrant County

<p>County Commissioner 4</p>	<p>Republican</p>	<p>J. D. Johnson P.O. Box 136021 Fort Worth, Texas 76136 Age: 64 Occupation: Tarrant County Commissioner, Precinct 4</p>	<p>Commissioner. First county commissioner appointed to the Texas Jail Standards Commission. Twenty-year =93Major Buyer=94, Tarrant County Junior Livestock Show. Retired Department Manager, Southwestern Bell. One son, one daughter and three grandchildren. (2) Forced annexation. I am proud to have fought against forced annexation. The county must continue to ensure that residents are not forcibly annexed. Taxes. The county should continue to hold the line or decrease property taxes as we have 10 of last 11 years. Continue strong emergency services. (3) Last year, the indigent defense mandate cost the county over \$6.2 million. Before this mandate, the county spent approximately \$5 million per year on indigent defense. Absorbing this cost without increasing county property taxes is an outstanding accomplishment and a testament to my record as a fiscal conservative.</p>
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<p>County Judge</p>	<p>Democrat</p>	<p>Brant Martin P.O. Box 470767 Fort Worth, TX 76147 Age: 32 Occupation: Lawyer</p>	<p>(1) First as a corporate lawyer representing companies, and currently as a litigator representing shareholders, I understand the financial issues facing the County Judge, but I also represent the working people of Tarrant County. Education: Valedictorian, SMU Law School; Editor in Chief, SMU Law Review; Masters' degree in Religion -- Yale* (2) The three most important issues are reallocating resources at JPS Health System, especially for recruitment and retention of employees, to help our health care professionals deliver quality care; implementing and testing a regional, cross-jurisdictional emergency services plan; and implementing a regional plan for complying with the Clean Air Act. (3) The legislation requires a lawyer be appointed for an indigent defendant within 24 hours of arrest, and its implementation raised costs in Tarrant County by 2 percent between 2000 and 2001. For efficiency and fairness, we must use technology to automate as much of the appointment process as possible.</p>

County Judge	Republican	Tom Vandergriff	<p>(1)Forty years of public service, 26 as Mayor of Arlington, 2 years as a United States Congressman, and the last 12 years as Tarrant County Judge.</p> <p>(2) Continuing to make County services more convenient for our citizenry with additional branch offices about the County. Expansion of certain facilities, such as our jail system. Broadened regionalism, as we must meet certain of our needs through joint action with other governmental entities.</p> <p>(3) We have been able to cope, within the County budget. Indeed, we reduced the County tax rate slightly this year.</p>
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District Attorney	Democrat	<p>Terri Moore</p> <p>P.O. Box 1010804 Fort Worth, Texas 76185 44 years old Attorney</p>	<p>(1)I spent 10 years with the District Attorney's office and 4 years as a federal prosecutor. I was a manager over half the courts, gang, and juvenile. I've tried over 100 jury trials, including the biggest child pornography case in US history. I am board certified in criminal law.</p> <p>(2)I will be a hands on prosecutor. One that not only manages the office, but leads the younger prosecutor's by example. I will have an open door policy to the public, and especially victim's of crime. I will end the good ol boy system that is currently in place.</p> <p>(3)Please review my website at TerriMooreforDA.com. I will establish verticle prosecution for homicides making prosecution more efficient and respectful to victim's family members. I will stop giving probation to criminals that hurt children. I will assist police in filing their cases.</p>
District Attorney	Republican	<p>Tim Curry</p> <p>401 W. Belknap Fort Worth, Texas 76196</p>	<p>(1) For the past 30 years, I have been honored to serve as Criminal District Attorney of Tarrant County. I manage the largest law firm in Tarrant County with a staff of 331 and a budget of over 27 million dollars. In 2001, we secured over 28,000 convictions.</p> <p>(2) Our primary responsibility is prosecuting criminals and protecting the citizens of Tarrant County. We have achieved one of the top conviction rates in the state over the past 12 years winning 98% of the death</p>

		<p>Age: 64 Occupation: Criminal District Attorney</p>	<p>penalty cases taken to trial. We have delivered swift and effective justice.) (3) I have a record of innovation in meeting the needs of Tarrant County creating the Crimes Against Children Unit, the Family Violence Unit, the Victim Assistance Unit, the Gang Prosecution Unit and the Computer Crimes Unit. I will continue dedicating this office ' s resources to serving our citizens.</p>
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District Clerk	Democrat	<p>Frank Palomino</p> <p>6203 S. Ridge Rd. Fort Worth, TX 76135-1331 Age: 57 Occupation: Management (Retired)</p>	<p>(1) Well qualifed with over 20 years experience in the field in foreign languages translation, (Multilingual) management, supervision, training and cost reduction improvements. Enjoy problem solving and decision making and willing to take on additional responsibilities and challenges. Bachelor of Science, Business Management (2) The District Clerk is the administrator for District Courts of Tarrant County. Teamwork and mutual support is essential in meeting tight operating schedules to attain operating goals efficiently and keep operating costs in line. The demanding characteristics of the District Clerk role are judged by their technical know how, administrative skills, and to develop a plan to meet goals and the ability to motivate, direct, control and use of delegation.</p>
District Clerk	Republican	<p>Tom Wilder</p> <p>P.O. Box 20121 Ft. Worth, TX 76102 Age: 58 Occupation: Incumbent District Clerk</p>	<p>(1)Incumbent for seven years. Over 250 hours continuing education from UT Law School and Texas A&M. Thirty years business experience dealing with legal issues, large budgets. Appointed by governor to the largest research body of its kind in the USA based at Texas A&M, 1987-1994. "Best Practices Award" – 2002 (2) Manage 48,000 civil, family and criminal court cases filed yearly and growing. Must handle this huge volume cost-effectively. Manage 131 deputy clerks. Manage and invest \$30,000,000 court funds. Maintain care, custody, security of all district court records and evidence. Collect and disburse \$6,000,000 yearly in fees to various government entities. Use technology to hold down costs which has resulted in having the lowest cost per court compared among urban Texas Counties during my administration.</p>

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JP1	Democrat	Claudia Yeager-Smith 5412 Glen Canyon Road Fort Worth, 76137 Age: 57 Biologist/Home-maker	(1) In addition to laboratory medicine, my experience includes extensive real estate and property management, crisis intervention, childrens' soccer coach and nationally registered referee, church school teacher and election judge. The breadth and diversity of my life experience has emphasized good judgment and dealing with people in a variety of circumstances. 2. Justice of the Peace Court is the "Peoples' Court". This position does not enact legislation, but applies laws to the peoples' requests for redress. Caseload includes small claims settlement; forcible entry and detainer, which relates to landlord/tenant rights and responsibilities; criminal misdemeanors punishable by fines, and performing marriages. Decisions must be rendered with intelligence, compassion and consistency, that each person appearing before this Court feels that government and the Law has served them.
JP1	Republican	Barbara Ferrell	
JP6	Democrat	Herbert Wooldridge 6933 Day Dr. Fort Worth, Texas 76132 49years Control Chemist/ North Texas Cement	(1) I have served as a Fort Worth Reserved Police Officer for 5 years, I served my country in The United States Army for over eight years and I am a member of the Texas Army National Guard for the past seven years. I've been married for 22 years. (2) Justice of the peace play a vital part in the Judicial system commonly authorized to take jurisdiction over small actions, being fair and impartial is most important. Justice of the peace handle evictions, traffic and misdemeanor crimes, and small claims. Marriages are conducted and they oversee driver license suspensions.
JP6	Republican	Gary Ritchie 6551 Granbury Road Fort Worth, Texas 76133 AGE: 50 OCCUPATION: Judge, Justice of the Peace Pct. 6	(1) Eight years in law enforcement as a police officer and 20 years experience as Justice of the Peace. In addition, seven years experience as an appointed municipal judge for three local cities and I've received over 700 hours of continuing educational credits mandated by Texas Supreme Court (2) To continue to be fair and impartial, knowlegable in the law and diligent in my duties and to afford every citizen that appears before this bench an opportunity to be heard. To use the authority of this office to right wrongs and to require accountability and responsibility from those who violate the law. This office provides people with relatively quick

justice at minimal cost without having to hire an attorney.

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Judge County Court 2	Democrat	Rick Disney 605 Larkspur Fort Worth, Tx. 76112 50 years old Attorney	(1) I have been practicing civil law for 25 years. I was a law clerk for Federal Judge Eldon Mahon. There is no better training for one who wishes to be a judge. I am Board Certified in Civil Trial Law. I have received the highest rating from my fellow attorneys. (2) The role of the office: A trial judge must have a solid knowledge of the law concerning the type of civil cases heard there. A good judge has extensive trial experience as an attorney. A good judge brings his or her life experiences, accumulated wisdom and common sense to the bench. These things, collected over a lifetime, allow the judge to treat the parties, lawyers, witnesses and juries fairly and impartially. I have all of those qualifications.
Judge County Court 2	Republican	Jennifer Rymell 6601 Firestone Road Ft. Worth, 76132 Age: 36 Occupation: Associate Municipal Judge, City of North Richland Hills	(1) I have been a Municipal Court Judge since 1997. My judicial experience includes presiding over 46,812 cases and 400 trials. I served as the civil litigation attorney for the State Bar of Texas prosecuting lawyers for misconduct. I was named one of the 40 outstanding lawyers under 40 in Texas. (2) Judge of County Court at Law 2 presides over cases involving civil disputes. Jurisdiction of the court is cases with dollar amounts between \$500.00 and \$100,000. Examples of the types of cases in the court are property and contract disputes, personal injury cases, debt collection and eviction suits. The judge manages the court docket, rules on procedural and evidentiary motions and presides over trials. My experience for the role of the office is at www.jenniferrymell.com .

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Judge Criminal District Court 4	Republican	Mike Thomas	

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State Rep 90	Democrat	<p>Lon Burnam</p> <p>1305 W. Magnolia, Suite D-4 Fort Worth, TX 76104 50 Years Old Director - Dallas Peace Center</p>	<p>1. I have held this office for 5 1/2 years. I serve on the Insurance Committee and Urban Affairs Committee. I have a Masters Degree in City and Regional Planning. My work focuses on consumer issues involving insurance, housing, transportation and the environment.</p> <p>2. I have filed Legislation for the last two Sessions the will take away the loop hole that many insurance companies have chosen to use to get out of being regulated. I propose to close that loop hole and require all insurance companies doing business in Texas do so under the*</p> <p>3. With a new Governor we will do a better job of pulling down federal money for school funding and social services. With a new Comptroller we will do a better job of collecting owed taxes. With a new Lieutenant Governor we will do a better job of scrubbing the budget. With a new Attorney General we will do a better job of enforcing environmental laws and collecting Child Support. I am working on a new*</p>
State Rep 90	Republican	Larry Keilberg	
State Rep 91	Libertarian	<p>Ron C. West</p> <p>4909 Airport Freeway Haltom City, TX 76117 Age: 63 Occupation: Retired Software Executive</p>	<p>1. CEO of small businesses since 1975 having created companies, managed under budgets and operated on the money available to me. Graduated from NTSU with a BBA Degree and graduation from Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration OPM Program. I understand that both voter's money and voter's property belongs to them.</p> <p>2. Insurance companies have a right to make money by doing business in Texas. They have a right to be protected from fraudulent and unreasonable claims. Property owners should have a right to select the coverage they desire and pay an appropriate premium for that level of coverage.</p> <p>3. Revenue to all schools has gone up astronomically over the past 10 years with diminishing results. I question that there is truly a shortfall. If additional funds are required for education, they should be derived by severe budget</p>

			cuts in all of the current state bureaucracies. I am opposed to both a state income tax and any state property tax. We need a fresh look at education, protect our teachers and allow more local control.
State Rep 91	Republican	Bob E. Griggs	
State Rep 92	Libertarian	Mark V. Peters 2437 Bedford Circle Bedford TX 76021 Age: 38 Occupation: Commercial Airline Pilot	<p>(1) Over eleven years of Air Force service exposed me to a small portion of government. Previous experience with a voluntary board in local city government exposed me to government at the local level. Both experiences demonstrated how government spending can grow exponentially if not held in check.</p> <p>(2) Competition leads to better service at lower prices. The state should investigate the barriers preventing open market competition in Texas. Enhanced competition would provide competitive insurance prices, just as it does with other products and services.</p> <p>(3) The state is facing a severe budget crisis with a "revenue shortfall" upwards of \$5 billion. I don't consider this to be a "revenue shortfall" but rather the guaranteed result of an out-of-control spending habit by the legislature. Proper government spending would entail a line-by-line review of every dollar spent by state government. We'll be sure to find plenty of opportunities to cut spending.</p>
State Rep 92	Republican	Todd Smith 2725A Central Drive Bedford, TX 76021 Age: 39 Occupation: Attorney	<p>(1) Life-long resident of Mid-Cities. Graduate of HEBISD. Phi Beta Kappa and Magna Cum Laude, graduate of SMU. Honors Graduate of The University of Texas School of Law. Private law practice for 13 years. Euless City Council (1991-1996). State Representative (1996-present).</p> <p>2. Allow more consumer choice regarding types of coverage. Additional oversight of mold remediators. Determine whether building standards are contributing to the mold problem. Greater oversight of insurance rates if evidence shows inadequate competition.</p> <p>3. I have served on the joint select committee on public school finance. In its simplest terms, our schools have or will soon run into a constitutional revenue wall. Because property taxes are already too high, I believe that it will require a new state revenue source that should be used to reduce current property taxes and provide future funding for our schools. The best proposal may be an expansion of our existing franchise tax so*</p>

State Rep 93	Democrat	Michael Gregory	
State Rep 93	Republican	<p>Toby Goodman</p> <p>1600 E. Lamar Blvd., Suite 250 Arlington, Texas 76011 Age: 53 Occupation: State Representative/attorney</p>	<p>(1) Gloria and I have 3 children, all graduates of Arlington public schools. I graduated from TCU and Baylor University and have resided in Arlington over 28 years. I have served as State Representative from District 93 since 1991 and have served as a Committee Chairman for 8 years.</p> <p>(2) The state should institute a benchmark rate regulation system establishing a benchmark rate on standardized insurance products allowing the rates to float slightly above or below the benchmark. The state should also close the Lloyd's and County Mutual loopholes, adopt standardized policies, and regulate mold remediators.</p> <p>(3) I believe we can balance the state budget without impacting public education for our children, public safety or important health services for our citizens. We must trim our budget of non-essential expenditures. Most importantly, our state government agencies must do a better job of leveraging our budget expenditures so we receive maximum funding from the federal government. Matching funding grants from Washington are available and must be better utilized by Texas.</p>
State Rep 96	Democrat	<p>Darrel Cox</p> <p>4709 Spring Creek Ct. Arlington, TX 76017 Age: 51 Occupation: Former Investment Broker</p>	<p>(1) I worked my way through college and hold a degree in Economics from UTA. I have 21 years experience with TXU and am well versed on the intricacies of industry regulation, rate setting, and deregulation. I am a licensed investment broker with extensive knowledge of public financing and securities.</p> <p>2(2) For the protection of the public, the insurance industry, and insurance agents, the state should ensure that rates charged for homeowners and automobile insurance are fair to both the buyers and providers of those products.</p> <p>(3) Within the guidelines of current state law, the legislature could take a securitization of future tobacco settlement payments, use some of the rainy day fund, and adjust some accounting practices and payment schedules to achieve an additional \$5 billion to \$8 billion in revenue without raising taxes.</p>
			<p>(1)After earning a Masters of Business Administration, I was commissioned as a 2nd Lt. in the U.S. Army. I then spent 30 successful years in the medical industry. Though a principled conservative, I have been able to effectively work</p>

State Rep 96	Republican	<p>Bill Zedler</p> <p>P.O. Box 182801 Arlington, TX 76096 Age: 59 Occupation: retired from the medical industry</p>	<p>with all the various elements of the Republican Party.</p> <p>(2)Pass legislation to give the Texas Department of Insurance the ability to implement rate review on all insurance premiums; Stop discriminatory use of credit history; Increase consumer options to create a more competitive market; improve claims response; enact meaningful tort reform; and establish standards for remediators of water-mold claims.</p>
State Rep 97	Democrat	<p>Nancy Stevens</p> <p>4417 Norwich Drive City: Fort Worth, TX 76109 Age: 54 Mbr> Occupation: Substitute teacher / freelance writer</p>	<p>(1) I've worked in education, business, and nonprofits and am an advocate for education and children. I co-founded Music Advocates, a FWISD parent group that obtained more funding for music programs; co-led a Girl Scout troop for 10 years; started my church's Sunday School; volunteered in public schools and politics.</p> <p>(2)Homeowners insurance needs to be reregulated within state benchmarks and policy premiums rolled back. Black mold coverage should be optional, but all policies should cover basic perils – fire, water, weather damage, theft and liability. Credit scoring and writing only profitable lines like auto should not be acceptable practices.</p> <p>(3) Texas schools need better funding, with more dollars going to classrooms and teacher salaries. To fund education and social services, cut administrative costs where possible, then increase general state revenue by closing corporate tax loopholes and raise cigarette and alcohol taxes to fund health care. Direct new state dollars to education, health care and social programs for working families and unemployed. As a last resort, lift the \$1.50 property tax cap imposed on school districts.</p>
State Rep 97	Republican	Anna Mowery	
State Rep 99	Democrat	Mimi Coffey	
State Rep 99	Libertarian	Bobby E. Hearn, Jr.	
			<p>(1)Married to wife Toni, one daughter. Attended Fort Worth public schools. Longtime Fort Worth businessman and owner of Railhead BBQ. Former Deputy US Marshal. Southwestern Exposition & Livestock Show Executive Committee member. Gubernatorial appointee to Texas Water</p>

	<p>Republican</p>	<p>Charlie Geren P.O. Box 1440 Fort Worth Texas 76101 Age: 52 Occupation: Businessman</p>	<p>Development Board. Voted best Republican Freshman Legislator, 2000. (2)The state must close loopholes that allow some insurance companies to escape regulation and oversight. The state must regulate mold remediators. I support the state allowing insurance companies to offer homeowners varying levels of insurance coverage and rates so citizens have a choice. (3)I believe we will pass a budget that takes care of important state priorities, such as education, without increasing taxes. As our state economy improves, our estimated revenue shortfall will decline. We still have the ability to trim some expenditures that do not impact education, law enforcement and health care. During the last two years, Texas has received good matching grants from the federal government. I believe future federal grants will also help.</p>
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<p>State Senate 10</p>	<p>Democrat</p>	<p>Hal Ray 3904 Stonehenge Road, Fort Worth, Texas 76109 Age 42 Lawyer</p>	<p>(1) I am a husband of a small business owner, father of two children enrolled in the Fort Worth I.S.D., and am a partner in a private law firm here. I served as an assistant attorney general from 1994 until 1997 and have been active in charitable and civic groups. (49-OK) 2. The state should regulate insurance companies in the public interest and should protect consumers from predatory practices. We should close loopholes that have allowed homeowner's and automobile premiums to be set without regard to benchmarks. We need to make insurance for all Texans available and affordable. (3) We must review the budget very closely and be sure that all excess expenditures are eliminated. That is what I did as a division chief in the Attorney General's Office. If all cost cutting and waste elimination efforts are not enough to balance the budget, we must look at other revenue sources in a fair and equitable way. I do not favor a state income tax and would resist efforts to impose additional unfair taxes</p>
<p>State</p>		<p>John Paul</p>	

Senate 10	Libertarian	Robinson
State Senate 10	Republican	Kim Brimer

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State Senate 12	Libertarian	Steve Rushton	
State Senate 12	Republican	Jane Nelson	

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US Rep 6	Democrat	Felix Alvarado P. O. Box 151412 Fort Worth, TX 76108 Age: 59 Occupation: Educator	(1)Representing the people of District 6 requires someone with unquestionable leadership ability. My 28 years of military experience is a testament of my ability to lead. I will serve the people of United States with the same commitment as I have as a serviceman and an educator. Please visit www.felixalvarado.com . (2)I support research and development on alternative sources of fuel and mass transit systems for large metropolitan areas so that we can lessen our dependence on foreign oil. I oppose drilling in the Arctic National Wildlife Reserve because this will not significantly change the amount of oil we import. (3)I support a Department of Homeland Security to facilitate the collection and sharing of intelligence information between federal and state agencies regarding acts of terrorism. To protect our civil liberties, I would require search warrants in all cases where American citizens and legal immigrants are the subject of an investigation.
US Rep 6	Libertarian	Frank Brady	
			(1) I have served the Sixth Congressional District of Texas since 1984. I am the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Energy & Air Quality. I was a plant manager at Ennis Business Forms. I graduated from Texas A&M University and have a Master's of Science

US Rep 6	Republican	<p>Joe Barton</p> <p>PO Box 1444 Ennis, TX 75119 Age: 53 Occupation: U.S. Congressman</p>	<p>degree from Purdue University.</p> <p>) (2) A comprehensive energy policy must include both conservation and increase in production. Production should come from a diverse portfolio of fuels. Coal must be made to burn cleaner, more oil and natural gas should be produced, new nuclear plants should be built, and renewables must be incentivized within a market.</p> <p>(3) The USA Patriot Act strikes the proper balance between the protection of civil liberties and combating terrorism. The legislation gives federal law enforcement and intelligence officers greater authority to gather and share evidence, particularly with respect to wire and electronic communications, but still safeguards fourth amendment rights.</p>
US Rep 12	Libertarian	Edward A. Hansen	
US Rep 12	Republican	Kay Granger	
US Rep 24	Democrat	Martin Frost	
US Rep 24	Libertarian	<p>Ken Ashby</p> <p>9236 Church Rd #2097 Dallas, Texas 75231 Age: 50 Occupation: Retired teacher and engineer</p>	<p>(1) As a private-sector engineer, I learned that economic progress happens when businesses are free to compete, consumers are free to choose, and workers are free to spend and invest their earnings. Most politicians have experience only in government and lawyering. They don't see the problems with taxes and regulations.</p> <p>(2) A free market has provided Americans the most affordable energy in the world. I'll oppose legislation which restricts competition or choice, imposes costs, and drives up prices. I'll fight those in Congress who, like this district's incumbent, voted tax subsidies to companies like Enron which helped finance their political campaigns.</p> <p>(3) Government's main job is protecting people's lives and property from terrorists and other criminals. Americans shouldn't be punished with loss of our freedoms because our leaders failed to prevent 9-11.</p>
US Rep 24	Republican	Mike Rivera Ortega	
US Rep 26	Democrat	Paul William LeBon	
			<p>(1)As a former military officer, an independent technology consultant, a husband, a father, and a Libertarian, I understand the importance of our economy to the strength of our nation and the freedoms we enjoy.</p>

US Rep 26	Libertarian	<p>David Croft</p> <p>3119 Mayfair Drive, Carrollton, Texas, 75007-3935 Age: 34 Occupation: Software Architect</p>	<p>For more information, please visit my web site at www.lptx.org/croft.</p> <p>(2)I advocate a national energy policy of non-interference by government in our free market process of energy allocation and investment. By ridding ourselves of governmental regulations and restrictions which interfere with the economics of supply and demand, we can ensure abundant energy to serve the needs of our nation.</p> <p>(1)As an American, I reject the idea that we must sacrifice our civil liberties to maintain security. If elected as your Representative, I will vote to eliminate those programs that do nothing to protect the rights of Americans and I will redirect the funding to our military and intelligence agencies.</p>
US Rep 26	Republican	<p>Michael Burgess</p>	