## Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Statewide Races

Most political observers agree that 1994 will prove to be a watershed year for gun rights: The November 8th elections will either put a halt to the gun control movement or they will not. With several bills now pending in Congress and most state legislatures that would enact everything from total prohibitions to new taxes and fees, and everything in between, everyone is waiting to see if the pro-gun vote will have any impact on November 8th. In an effort to turn out the vote and forestall the anti-gun agenda, Peaceable Texans For Firearms Rights has compiled the following guide for your use in casting your votes this election cycle. Party labels are not considered; the candidate's position on gun rights is the only consideration here. Those in bold are endorsed by Peaceable Texans. Remember, early voting in Texas begins October 19th and ends on November 4th!

**US Senate** - An easy choice

Kay Bailey Hutchison - NRA life member. Voted against the semi-auto ban and the crime bill.

Richard Fisher - A *vocal* advocate of gun control. Has stated he supports a heavy tax on ammo, banning semi-automatic rifles, licensing, and mandatory training and liability insurance.

### Governor

Ann Richards - In our opinion, Governor Richards has tried to fool gun owners with her annual dove hunting trips. She vetoed the bill that would have done nothing more than allow Texans to <u>vote</u> on the issue of concealed carry permits. During her term, she met personally with Sarah Brady but then refused to meet with Susanna Gratia, who was present at the Luby's massacre and watched the murder of her parents, but was helpless to do anything to stop it because she obeyed the law and did not bring her gun to dinner with her.

**George Bush** - The above are reasons enough to vote for Mr. Bush, in our estimation. However, he has not taken any firm stand on any firearms related issue. The only position he has publicly taken of which Peaceable Texans is aware is that he would not have vetoed the public referendum that Ann Richards did--which is really not saying much.

### Lt. Governor - Toss up - you decide:

Bob Bullock - This is a tough race in which to make a choice when looking solely at the gun-rights issue alone; you will have to decide your vote on some other issue (don't you wish all votes were this difficult!). The incumbent, Bob Bullock, has been a strong supporter of gun rights for many years and is rated an "A" by the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA). We've even seen him at Austin gun shows.

H.J. "Tex" Lazar - Mr. Lazar was Counsellor to the Attorney General in the Reagan Administration. He is a scholar of the Second Amendment and states that his position on the Second Amendment is "no compromise." He states he thinks that the Brady Law is unconstitutional and he opposes the ban on semi-autos. He also states he would support a concealed carry bill. His TSRA rating was unavailable at the time this was printed.

### Attorney General

**Don Wittig** - Rated "A" by TSRA. He is currently the sitting judge of the 125th District Court. In contrast to our present attorney general, Mr. Wittig states that he, as our attorney general, would intervene on behalf of the people of the State of Texas in pending litigation to challenge the Brady Act's application to this state. If Mr. Wittig is willing to do this, then he would be just as willing to follow up on any litigation begun by Mr. Morales against the feds regarding environmental regulation of land.

Dan Morales - Failed to respond to TSRA's candidate questionnaire. As attorney general, Mr. Morales is in a position to represent the people of this state in any litigation he chooses to pursue against the federal government. He could, if he were so inclined, file suit to challenge the Brady Act. He has made no effort to challenge this unconstitutional act of the federal Congress which has been declared unconstitutional on 10th Amendment grounds (because it violates settled principles of state sovereignty) by 4 federal courts as of this writing. This, we feel, shows a clear indifference to the issue despite any statements he makes to the contrary. Thus, despite his sterling reputation of support for "private property rights," we recommend you not to support his campaign for re-election with your vote (guns rights are property rights too).

### State Treasurer

**David Hartman -** NRA member, very strongly supports individual firearms rights.

Martha Whitehead - No response to repeated inquiries from our Peaceable Texan volunteers.

#### Comptroller of Public Accounts

**Teresa Doggett** - A strong supporter of the Second Amendment and the concept of private ownership of firearms.

John Sharp - As of this writing, Mr. Sharp's campaign has not responded to our inquiries.

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**John B. Hawley** - A Libertarian Party candidate. Mr. Hawley is a gun owner and private practicing lawyer in Dallas. He states he is fully aware of the purpose and intent of the right to keep and bear arms as set forth in both the federal and our state Constitutions, as well as the meaning of the word "militia," (he cited to us the state law provision off the top of his head).

Raul A. Gonzalez - He is the Democratic incumbent. Although we made direct inquiries to his campaign staff, both they and he have failed to respond.

# Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 20

## US House District 20

Henry B. Gonzales - Incumbent, Democrat. Mr. Gonzales has a very bad voting record regarding gun control; this is why the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) has rated him with an "F." He has been in office representing San Antonio for 30 years (a whole generation is too long for anyone). He is precisely the type of "career" politician that has been the target of the movement for term limits. He voted for the Brady bill, the semi-auto ban, and the Crime Bill. He has refused all inquiries from us regarding his future positions on gun control bills.

**Carl B. Colyer** - Challenger, Republican. Mr. Colyer is rated "A" by TSRA. While it is unknown exactly how deep his commitment to Second Amendment principles runs, he is much preferable to Gonzales, who has

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a very anti-gun voting record. Due to changes in the make-up of District 20, observers feel Colyer does have a reasonable chance of defeating Gonzales.

Other races in the San Antonio area (based on TSRA ratings). A "???" indicates a candidate did not care to respond to TSRA's questionnaire:

#### State Senate:

District			TSRA			TSRA
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
19	Frank Madla	Dem.	A	none		
21	Judith Zaffirini	Dem.	A	Fernando Cantu	Rep.	???
25	James Saunders	Dem.	???	Jeff Wentworth	Rep.	A
26	Gregory Luna	Dem.	D	Andrew Longaker	Rep.	A

## State House of Representatives:

District			TSRA			TSRA
No.	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
116	Leo Alvarado, Jr.	Dem.	D	Phillip Thompson	Rep.	A
117	John Longoria	Dem.	C	none		
118	Ciro Rodriguez	Dem.	A	Peter Villarreal	Rep.	В
119	Robert Puente	Dem.	C	none		
120	Karyne Conley	Dem.	C	none		
121	Bill Siebert	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	Deborah Long	Dem.	???
122	John Shields	Rep.	A	Deward Childre	Dem.	???
123	Frank Corte, Jr.	Rep.	A	none		
124	Christine Hernandez	Dem.	D	none		
125	Sylvia Romo	Dem.	D	<b>Shirley Thompson</b>	Rep.	A

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# Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 12

### US House District 12

**Pete Geren** - Incumbent, Democrat. Mr. Geren is rated "A" by the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA) for his solid support of the citizen's rights to bear arms. He voted against the crime bill at every opportunity and against the semi-auto ban. He should not only receive your vote, but a letter of thanks as well.

E.J. Johnson - Challenger, Republican. Also rated as "A" by TSRA, this race presents a win/win situation for voters in the 12th Congressional district. However, due to the fact that we already have a strong supporter in the incumbent, and the pre-election positions of candidates are unfortunately not always an accurate predictor of the same candidate's actual votes, Peaceable Texans is endorsing the incumbent for this race.

Other races in the Fort Worth area in which pro-gun votes are needed, (based on TSRA ratings). A "???" indicates a candidate did not care to respond to TSRA's questionnaire:

### State Senate:

District			TSRA			TSRA
<u>No.</u>	Incumbent	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
10	Chris Harris	Rep.	A+	none		
12	Mike Moncrief	Dem.	C	none		

### State House of Representatives:

District			TSRA			TSRA
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
89	Homer Dear	Dem.	A	Kirk Claunch	Rep.	A
90	Doyle Willis	Dem.	В	none		
91	Bill Carter	Rep.	A	Greg Douglas	Dem.	C
92	Carolyn Park	Rep.	A	none		
93	Toby Goodman	Rep.	A	none		
94	<b>Kent Grusendorf</b>	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	Daniel Engel	Dem.	???
95	Glenn Lewis	Dem.	???	none		
96	Kenneth Brimer	Rep.	A	none		

# Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 5

#### US House District 5

John Bryant - Incumbent, Democrat. Mr. Bryant has voted against your gun rights on every occasion that he has had the opportunity to cast a vote. The attitude of his staff toward our volunteers who contacted his office in recent months has been rude and, in our opinion, shows a deep-seated contempt for the American tradition of private gun ownership. Removing this man from the halls of Congress would, more than most, send a powerful message to other anti-gun ownership politicians.

**Pete Sessions** - Challenger, Republican. Endorsed by the NRA, TSRA, the North Texas Arms Rights Coalition, this man presents the best hope for the voters of District 5 to unseat Mr. Bryant in years. Peaceable Texans likewise is proud to endorse this strong advocate of the individual right to keep and bear firearms.

Other races in the Dallas area in which pro-gun votes are needed (based on TSRA ratings). A "???" indicates a candidate did not care to respond to TSRA's questionnaire:

#### State Senate:

District			TSRA			<b>TSRA</b>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
2	Richard Harvey*	Rep.	A	David Cain*	Dem.	???

### State House of Representatives:

District			TSRA			<b>TSRA</b>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
101	Elvira Reyna	Rep.	A	Bob Mason	Dem.	???
105	Mike Anderson	Rep.	A	Dale B. Tillery	Dem.	???
106	Ray Allen	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	John Wright	Dem.	???
107	Lee Sanders*	Rep.	A	Harryette Erhardt*	Dem.	???
111	Yvonne Davis	Dem.	D	Lou Antonelli	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$

## Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 18

#### US House District 18

**Jerry Burley** - (open seat) Republican. Mr. Burley is a black male running in a predominately black district against Houston City Councilwoman Sheila Jackson Lee. Mr. Burley is a staunch supporter of the common man's right to legitimately access firearms, and therefore stands in stark contrast to his opponent. He attended and addressed the crowd at the pro-firearms rally held at the State Capitol in July. He is a minister and military veteran

Sheila Jackson Lee - (open seat) Democrat. In our opinion, Sheila Jackson Lee, if elected to the federal Congress, would be a gun owner's worst nightmare. As council woman on the Houston City Council, Ms. Lee sponsored and passed a resolution calling for Congress to pass the ban on semi-automatics. When confronted with a packed city council chamber full of citizens opposed to her resolution, she displayed nothing but a rude contempt for them. She also showed her ignorance of the legislation she said she was supporting when she stated that the guns ought to be banned because they were "machine guns" which is, of course, completely untrue. The bill passed by Congress had nothing to do with automatics.

Other races in the Houston area in which pro-gun votes are needed (based on TSRA ratings). A "???" indicates a candidate did not care to respond to TSRA's questionnaire:

#### State Senate:

District			TSRA			<b>TSRA</b>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	<b>Rating</b>
4	Carl Parker	Dem.	A	Mickey Galloway	Rep.	A
11	Jerry Patterson	Rep.	<b>A</b> +	Mike Martin	Dem.	C
17	J.E. "Buster" Brown	n Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	Ronnie E. Harrison	Dem.	???

State House of Representatives (an \* indicates an open seat)

District			TSRA			<b>TSRA</b>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
127	Joe Crabb	Rep.	A	Marshal Williams	Dem.	???
129	Mike Jackson	Rep.	A	Deborah Dunsinger	Dem.	???
130	John Culberson	Rep.	A	Antonio Gonzalez	Dem.	D
133	Joe Nixon*	Rep.	A	Anthony Osso*	Dem.	???
134	Bruce Reeves*	Dem.	A	Kyle Janek*	Rep.	A
138	Ken Yarbrough	Dem.	A	Victoria Frayser	Rep.	???
144	Robert E. Talton	Rep.	A	Scot M. Doyal	Dem.	В
146 <i>t</i>	Al Edwards	Dem.	C	<b>David Fuson</b>	Rep.	<b>C</b> -

t Regarding the Dist. 146 race: We recommend, when faced with two anti-gun candidates, that it is best to opt for the challenger on the theory that an anti-gun freshman is less harmful than an anti-gun incumbent.

## Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 25

#### US House District 25

**Gene Fotenot** - (open seat) Republican. Mr. Fotenot is a medical doctor, former Navy surgeon, attorney, and businessman. He is endorsed by the NRA and is rated "A" by the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA). He is adamantly opposed to the gun control measures now pending in Congress.

Ken Bentson - (open seat) Democrat. Mr. Bentson is the nephew of Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentson. He is very anti-gun and has been rated an "F" by TSRA. This race presents a clear choice for the voters of the 25th District. Peaceable Texans strongly endorses Mr. Fotenot.

Other races in the Houston area in which pro-gun votes are needed (based on TSRA ratings). A "???" indicates a candidate did not care to respond to TSRA's questionnaire:

#### State Senate:

District			TSRA			TSRA
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
4	Carl Parker	Dem.	A	Mickey Galloway	Rep.	A
11	<b>Jerry Patterson</b>	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	Mike Martin	Dem.	C
17	J.E. "Buster" Brown	n Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	Ronnie E. Harrison	Dem.	???

State House of Representatives (an \* indicates an open seat)

District			TSRA			<b>TSRA</b>
<u>No.</u>	Incumbent	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
127	Joe Crabb	Rep.	A	Marshal Williams	Dem.	???
129	Mike Jackson	Rep.	A	Deborah Dunsinger	Dem.	???
130	John Culberson	Rep.	A	Antonio Gonzalez	Dem.	D
133	Joe Nixon*	Rep.	A	Anthony Osso*	Dem.	???
134	Bruce Reeves*	Dem.	A	Kyle Janek*	Rep.	A
138	Ken Yarbrough	Dem.	A	Victoria Frayser	Rep.	???
144	Robert E. Talton	Rep.	A	Scot M. Doyal	Dem.	В
146 <i>t</i>	Al Edwards	Dem.	C	<b>David Fuson</b>	Rep.	<b>C</b> -

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## Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 29

#### US House District 29

**Harold "Oilman" Eide** - Republican. Mr. Eide tells us he is a supporter of your rights to own firearms and he supports the concept of allowing peaceable, law-abiding Texans to carry firearms. He is a veteran of W.W.II and Korea

Gene Green - Incumbent, Democrat. Mr. Green narrowly won his seat with the massive financial help of the NRA. Until the recent vote on the "Crime Bill," however, he was considered to be a staunch supporter of the Second Amendment. He did, however, vote for the Crime Bill at every opportunity presented, and recent mail to his constituents shows he is now spouting the dis-information of the gun hating faction. Because of his very dishonest switch over to the other side of the gun control issue, his future support for your gun rights is in serious question, and in our opinion he is too dangerous to recommend that he be returned to Congress.

Other races in the Houston area in which pro-gun votes are needed (based on TSRA ratings). A "???" indicates a candidate did not care to respond to TSRA's questionnaire:

#### State Senate:

District			TSRA			TSRA
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
4	Carl Parker	Dem.	$\mathbf{A}$	Mickey Galloway	Rep.	A
11	Jerry Patterson	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	Mike Martin	Dem.	C
17	J.E. "Buster" Brown	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	Ronnie E. Harrison	Dem.	???

State House of Representatives (an \* indicates an open seat)

District			TSRA			<b>TSRA</b>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
127	Joe Crabb	Rep.	A	Marshal Williams	Dem.	???
129	Mike Jackson	Rep.	A	Deborah Dunsinger	Dem.	???
130	John Culberson	Rep.	A	Antonio Gonzalez	Dem.	D
133	Joe Nixon*	Rep.	A	Anthony Osso*	Dem.	???
134	Bruce Reeves*	Dem.	A	Kyle Janek*	Rep.	A
138	Ken Yarbrough	Dem.	A	Victoria Frayser	Rep.	???
144	Robert E. Talton	Rep.	A	Scot M. Doyal	Dem.	В
146 <i>t</i>	Al Edwards	Dem.	C	<b>David Fuson</b>	Rep.	<b>C</b> -

t Regarding the Dist. 146 race: We recommend, when faced with two anti-gun candidates, that it is best to opt for the challenger on the theory that an anti-gun freshman is less harmful than an anti-gun incumbent.

## Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 24

#### US House District 24

**Ed Harrison** - Republican. Mr. Harrison has taken a strong pro-rights position in his campaign. He has been forthcoming in his answers to our inquiries, and in that regard presents a marked contrast to his incumbent rival, Martin Frost. He is rated "A" by the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA).

Martin Frost - Incumbent, Democrat. Mr. Frost is rated a "C" by TSRA. He has voted for the Brady Bill, against all NRA amendments to the Brady Bill (which would have made it a less onerous bill), and he did vote for banning semi-autos in the past. Recently, however, he voted against Charles Schumer's semi-auto ban (HR4296) when it came up for consideration in May of 1994, but he did support the crime bill with the same ban in it in each of the four votes held in the House. His vote against Schumer's bill explains his "C" rating from TSRA. In the opinion of Peaceable Texans, he did this only to be able to take both sides of the issue. His campaign staff has refused to answer any of the questions we asked.

Other races in the Dallas area in which pro-gun votes are needed (based on TSRA ratings). A "???" indicates a candidate did not care to respond to TSRA's questionnaire. A "\*" indicates an open race):

#### State Senate:

District			TSRA			TSRA
<u>No.</u>	Incumbent	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
2	Richard Harvey*	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$	David Cain*	Dem.	???

## State House of Representatives:

District			TSRA			<b>TSRA</b>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
101	Elvira Reyna	Rep.	A	Bob Mason	Dem.	???
105	Mike Anderson	Rep.	A	Dale B. Tillery	Dem.	???
106	Ray Allen	Rep.	$\mathbf{A}$ +	John Wright	Dem.	???
107	Lee Sanders*	Rep.	A	Harryette Erhardt*	Dem.	???
111	Yvonne Davis	Dem.	D	Lou Antonelli	Rep.	A

# Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 9

#### US House District 9

**Steve Stockman** - Republican. Mr. Stockman's view on gun control, as told to us by his campaign staff, is that one "should use both hands." Mr. Stockman is challenging powerful incumbent Jack Brooks, and has previously run against Mr. Brooks twice. The last election was a rather narrow victory for Mr. Brooks (53.6%), and this election cycle may very well mean the end to Mr. Brooks' <u>42 year career</u> as District 9's representative.

Jack Brooks - Incumbent, Democrat. Mr. Brooks is a very savvy politician that says one thing but does the opposite. Until the recent series of votes on the "Crime Bill," however, he was considered to be a strong supporter of the Second Amendment. Unfortunately, he voted for the Crime Bill at every opportunity presented, and even helped pressure other Congressmen in order to push the bill through to final passage. As chairman of both the House Judiciary Committee and of the Crime Bill's Conference Committee, Mr. Brooks was in a position to kill the Semi-auto ban, or at least make it <u>much</u> more difficult to pass. When the chips were down, and his support would have counted the most, he turned his back on the Second Amendment in order to save his chairmanships. But what good are his chairmanships if he loses his seat? He apparently believes he is invulnerable in his district. Bringing down Mr. Brooks will send a powerful message to every politician in Washington DC. We recommend you vote for Steve Stockman.

# Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 10

#### US House District 10

**Jo Baylor** - (open seat) Republican. Jo Baylor is a member of the NRA and has taken a very pro-gun rights position in her campaign against well-known and financed "old-line" liberal Lloyd Doggett. Although observers feel she is fighting an uphill battle in what is considered to be one of the most liberal districts in Texas, the fact that she is black and female may well cut into the traditional base of support for her democratic opponent. Jo Baylor deserves the vote of every single gun owner in District 10. She is rated "A" by the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA).

Lloyd Doggett - (open seat) Democrat. Mr. Doggett has a large campaign war chest, very liberal credentials, and wide name recognition. He is currently sitting upon the Supreme Court of Texas. He is very anti-gun, and if elected will no doubt leave the gun owners in his district without a voice in Washington DC. His campaign staff has refused to respond to our inquiries with anything more than vague statements. He obviously does not want to take a stand on the issue--yet. He failed to respond to the Texas State Rifle Association's candidate questionnaire.

Other races in the Austin area in which pro-gun votes are needed (based on TSRA ratings). A "???" indicates a candidate did not care to respond to TSRA's questionnaire:

#### State House of Representatives (an \* indicates an open seat)

District			TSRA			<b>TSRA</b>
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<b>Party</b>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
48	Sherri Greenberg	Dem.	D	Burgess J. Beall	Rep.	A
49	Elliott Naishtat	Dem.	D	Delmar Hager	Rep.	A
50	Elton Singer*	Rep.	???	DaWanna Dukes*	Dem.	???
51	Glen Maxey	Dem.	F	Richard Mallory	Rep.	A

#### State Senate

District			TSRA			TSRA
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
14	Gonzalo Barrientos	Dem.	D	Gary Johnson	Lib.	No rating
25	Jeff Wentworth	Rep.	A	Jim Saunders	Dem.	???

#### Travis County Judge Race

Bill Aleshire	Dem.	n/a	Bill Childers	Rep.	n/a

Peaceable Texans was unable to get any response from Ms. Dukes. We were, however, able to contact Mr. Singer, who, we have found, strongly supports the right to carry concept and owns seven semi-automatic rifles. He states he is opposed to Brady and the ban on semi-autos. Mr. Mallory is a strong supporter of the concept of the private ownership of firearms, and even addressed a pro-gun rally at the Capitol; thus, in our opinion he should have received an "A+" rating from TSRA. Glen Maxey, on the other hand, is well-known for his hatred of private gun ownership. He sponsored a semi-auto ban in the State Legislature during the 1991 session. Representative Sherri Greenberg, along with County Judge Bill Aleshire and Rep. Elliott Naishtat, are on the Advisory Board of "Texans Against Gun Violence," which hosted Sarah Brady's visit to Austin on October 13th. This is an HCI clone corporation that is pushing the agenda of HCI here in Texas.

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## Gun Owner's VOTER GUIDE - Dist. 11

#### US House District 11

James Broyles - Republican. Mr. Broyles is a strong supporter of your right to keep and bear arms and therefore stands in sharp contrast to his incumbent opponent Chet Edwards. He is rated an "A" by the Texas State Rifle Association. Replacing Mr. Edwards with James Broyles would go far to send a message to other politicians that being anti-gun rights is bad for one's political carreer.

Chet Edwards - Incumbent, Democrat. Mr. Edwards did more than most to help pass the ban on semi-automatics in the House of Representatives back in May of this year. Not only did he vote for the ban both in 1991 and this year, but during the debate on the House floor he convinced other Representatives to vote for the ban by making a point of the fact that he had voted for a similar gun ban in 1991 and that he was re-elected by a wide margin in 1992. He stated that if the pro-gun vote could not harm him in a conservative Texas district, then his colleages had little to worry about this November. Voters of District 11, you need to show Mr. Edwards how wrong he is! District 11 spans 12 counties in central Texas: Bell, Bosque, Coryell, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Lampasas, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, and San Saba.

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Other races in the Waco area in which pro-gun votes are needed (a "???" indicates a candidate who did not respond to TSRA's questionnaire):

## State Senate

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District			TSRA			TSRA
<u>No.</u>	<u>Incumbent</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating	<u>Challenger</u>	<u>Party</u>	Rating
22	<b>David Sibley</b>	Rep.	A	Margaret Ross Messina	Dem.	???

Peaceable Texans was unable to get any response from Ms. Messina's campaign.


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