



VOTERS GUIDE

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NOVEMBER 3, 2020, GENERAL ELECTION
TX REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 33

Early voting: October 13-30

Election Day Polls: November 3 – 7 am to 7 pm

ABOUT THIS VOTERS GUIDE

This Voters Guide is published by the League of Women Voters of Collin County to help citizens prepare to cast an informed vote. The League of Women Voters encourages informed and active participation in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

This guide is available online at www.LWVCollin.org, along with guides for other offices that include all or part of Collin County. Candidate responses for all races are also available at www.VOTE411.org, where you can enter an address and view a personalized ballot with races specific to that address.

Questionnaires were sent to all candidates for each office, whether or not the race is contested. Candidate replies were subject to a character limit and are printed without editing or verification. If a candidate did not respond by the deadline, "No response received" is printed. Candidates were asked to avoid references to their opponents. Photos are included for candidates who provided them.

This Voters Guide is organized by office sought, with candidates listed in alphabetical order, regardless of their political party.

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TX Representative District 33

2-year term. Must be 21 years or older, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Texas, and a resident of the district represented. Responsible for representing the citizens of the district in which he/she is elected in the Texas House of Representatives.

Questions

Education: What steps are needed to provide adequate, sustainable funding for public education in Texas?

Healthcare: What legislation would you support, if any, to offer comprehensive, affordable health insurance for the large number of Texans who are uninsured?

Redistricting: How will you support district maps that comply with the federal Voting Rights Act? What options, if any, do you support for redistricting reform?

Gun Violence: What legislation would you support, if any, to curb gun violence in Texas?

Elections: What measures do you support to improve and secure elections and voting in our state?

Other Issues: What other issues do you believe will be most pressing in the next session of the Texas Legislature, and what is your position on these issues?

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Republican Party

No response received

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Democratic Party



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Education: Education is the one priority all Texans should agree must be funded. I personally favor the legalization of marijuana for both recreational and medicinal use and the state tax revenues from all marijuana production and sales must be used for funding public education. We must also find an alternative to decreasing revenue from automobile fuel sales (excise taxes) as vehicle efficiency increases and more alternative fuel vehicles are used. Texas can stand to increase wine and liquor taxes as well.

Healthcare: The Healthy Texas Act will cover every healthcare need. It will cover physical and mental healthcare needs, emergency services, vision and dental, pre/postnatal, hospice, long-term care, and much more. It combines many of the preexisting federal, state, and regional healthcare funds into a single-payer system.

Redistricting: I support the formation of an Independent Redistricting Commission to ensure lines are drawn fairly and districts represent the community they serve.

Gun Violence: Enact an Extreme Risk Protection Order law ("red flag" law). Extreme risk protection laws create a mechanism for civil court judges to order individuals who pose an elevated risk of endangering themselves or others to temporarily relinquish their firearms. Enact universal background checks. Unlicensed gun sellers are exempt from having to perform any background check before selling a firearm — that is unsafe. Exceptions can be crafted as appropriate.

Elections: Adopt simple and common sense measures: paper ballots, audits to confirm election results, paper back-ups of our voter registration databases, and electronic voter rolls.

Other Issues: Every legislative session in Texas poses a risk to the equality and civil rights of LGBTQ Texans. I support adding sexuality and gender identity to Texas non-discrimination laws to ensure that LGBTQ Texans are protected equally as a marginalized minority. Texas conservatives continue to attack Roe v. Wade and the right of a woman to make her own

reproductive health care decisions unencumbered by law. By defunding Planned Parenthood the Texas legislature effectively shut down the only ob/gyn health care for millions of Texas women. This must be reversed and stopped.

<p>You may bring this <i>Voters Guide</i> into the voting booth! In 1995, the Texas law prohibiting use of printed materials, such as this <i>Voters Guide</i>, in the polling place was ruled unconstitutional (<i>Texas Election Code, Section 61.011</i>)</p>
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Your vote is your voice. Be heard.