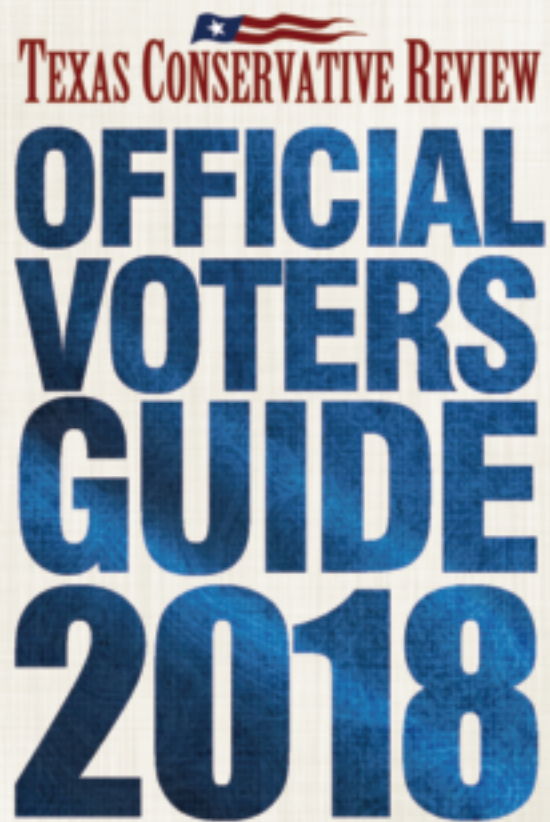


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EARLY VOTING IS FEBRUARY 20TH - MARCH 2ND, ELECTION DAY IS MARCH 6TH



RE-ELECT JUDGE MARK HENRY

TX GALVESTON COUNTY JUDGE

- ✓ 21-year Air Force Veteran
- ✓ Cut the county tax rate 7 years in a row, resulting in a 12% rate reduction and the lowest county tax rate in over 17 years.
- ✓ Invested 20% more funding in local law enforcement giving our men and women in uniform the resources needed to keep our families and communities safe.

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Pd. Pol. Adv. Re-Elect Judge Mark Henry Campaign

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CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN
Mayes Middleton
FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- Devoted Husband to Macy and Father to Connor, Christian & Matthew
- Successful Small Businessman
- Pro Gun Rights
- Stopped 5 % Property Tax Increase in 2017
- Will stop spiraling out of control property taxes with iron-clad limits on property tax growth, while working towards eventual end to property taxes

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TCR SPECIAL ENDORSEMENTS

By **Gary Polland**, TCR Editor-in-Chief

At TCR, it is our policy to tell you why we endorse specific candidates. We have carefully examined all of the candidates listed on the ballot. Using position stances, voting records (for incumbents) and electoral viability, TCR has provided a list of the best, most qualified conservative choice for the races chosen. Please take a moment to review our endorsement explanations and please use our complete list of endorsements (found on the back page) to vote for the most qualified, conservative candidate.

UNITED STATES SENATE:

TED CRUZ

Senator **Ted Cruz** has been a conservative vote in the U.S. Senate, but more important than his vote is his leadership on conservative issues. This firebrand has led the way on issues, even when they are not popular and has continued to bring innovative solutions to our most pressing problems. For as long as **Cruz** remains conservative and effective, TCR will continue our enthusiastic support for Senator **Ted Cruz** against all challengers.

US REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 14:

RANDY WEBER

Prior to his election to replace Paul in 2012, **Randy Weber** started out on Pearland's City Council before moving up to the Texas House where he served four years. Like many entrepreneurs-turned-politicians, **Weber** entered public office

with a business owner's perspective and a mission to attack job-killing public policies like wasteful spending, high taxes and misguided regulation. **Weber** has been effective on all the right issues and is ready to deliver on another term.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 23: MAYES MIDDLETON

When considering the experience of **Mayes Middleton**, it seems a safe bet that the taxpayers and constituents of State House District 23 will be getting quite a value by electing him as their next representative. As President of Middleton Oil Company, **Middleton** brings vast executive, business and energy sector experience. Then there's the agricultural knowledge developed in his ranching, cattle and farming operations. This real-world experience buttresses his formal education, which includes two bachelor's degrees—one

in business—and a law degree. He also has finance and banking experience as a member of the Board of Directors of First Liberty National Bank. **Middleton** has the experience and background to be a huge asset to the Texas Legislature.

JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 7: TERRY YATES

Terry Yates has not only the experience needed for the Court of Appeals - 27 years as an attorney, prosecutor and judge - but has also demonstrated conservative credentials in cases such as **David Daleiden's** in which he helped secure an acquittal after **Daleiden** blew the whistle on Planned Parenthood. **Yates** is the experienced, conservative and battle-tested candidate we need on the First Court of Appeals.

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Re-Elect
**County Commissioner
Ken Clark**
Working For You

- ✓ Cut the tax rate 7 years in a row, over 12%, now the lowest in 17 years!
- ✓ Reduced overall county debt by 40%, earning the county's first AAA bond rating ever, only one of nine counties in Texas.
- ✓ Spearheaded funding for transportation and drainage Improvement projects.
- ✓ Continues to eliminate wasteful government spending, reduced County staff by 7% in last 7 years.



KenClarkWorkingForYou

"Ken Clark's 30-year commitment to Conservative Republican principles, and his hard work fighting wasteful government spending and lowering taxes, has earned our respect and endorsement."

**"Vote to re-elect Ken Clark"
as County Commissioner."**

TEXAS CONSERVATIVE REVIEW

"County Commissioner Ken Clark is a proven conservative leader who has the energy, experience and relationships that are needed for our future!"

**"Vote Ken Clark
County Commissioner
working for you."**



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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 8: MICHELLE SLAUGHTER

Since her election as the first Republican judge of the 405th District Court, Judge **Michelle Slaughter** transformed the court from the least efficient and least effective into the most efficient and most effective district court in Galveston County. During her time on the bench, Judge **Slaughter** has earned a reputation as a tough but fair judge who says, "a Defendant who is a violent or repeat offender does not deserve multiple chances before serving prison time." She is the kind of no-nonsense judge we need on the CCA.

PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS: DAVID BRIDGES

David Bridges is a former prosecutor who had an effective career keeping murderers, rapists and robbers off Texas streets. He then went to work for the State Bar of Texas where he worked to disbar unethical attorneys. For the past twenty years he has served as a Justice on the Fifth District Court of Appeals and will make an excellent Presiding Judge at the CCA.

GOVERNOR: GREG ABBOTT

Governor **Greg Abbott** has a distinguished career that includes service as Texas Attorney General, Justice on the Texas Supreme Court and a district judge. His numerous accomplishments prior to election as governor include establishing a Cyber Crimes unit and a Fugitive Unit to track down sexual predators. Since taking office as the 48th Governor of Texas he has implemented a conservative agenda that includes the largest tax cut in Texas history following the 2015 session of the Legislature. Governor **Greg Abbott** is a strong Texas Governor who deserves re-election.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: DAN PATRICK

Lieutenant Governor **Dan Patrick** has a proven record of success as a conservative leader—first as a business owner and radio talk show host, who used his microphone to promote conservative candidates and causes as well as shining the conservative light on liberal follies across the state. He was then elected state senator representing District 7 where he put his talk into action as one of the most

conservative members of the Texas Senate. As Lt. Governor, **Patrick** continues to advance the conservative agenda, passing tax cuts and funding increased border security and education reform.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: JACK ROADY

Santa Fe resident **Jack Roady** is running for election to his third consecutive term as Galveston County District Attorney, an office that prosecutes nearly 10,000 cases annually. **Roady** is a graduate of the University of Houston law school and a 10-year veteran prosecutor in the Harris County D.A.'s office. In 2016, he was named Prosecutor of the Year by the State Bar of Texas. When he isn't taking bad guys off the streets, **Roady** volunteers on behalf of pro-life and anti-human trafficking causes.

COUNTY JUDGE: MARK HENRY

In 2010, **Mark Henry** was elected the first Republican County Judge in Galveston County history. This former Air Force officer wasted no time implementing a conservative agenda and achieving success by cutting the county tax rate by 11%

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Elect

JUDGE KERRI REPUBLICAN

Foley

FOR

COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW 2



EXPERIENCED • PROVEN JUDGE

CONSERVATIVE REPUBLICAN

Successful Attorney

- Former Chief Prosecutor - Galveston County DA's office
- Practicing Attorney for over 24 years
- Litigated or presided over thousands of cases

Experienced Judge

- Current Magistrate for Galveston County
- Judge, County Court-at-Law No. 3 (2013-2015)
- Judge, Galveston County Juvenile Court (2010-2013)
- Judge, League City Municipal Court (2003-2013)

Conservative Republican

- Active and involved member of the Galveston County Republican Party for over 16 years
- Clear Creek Republican Woman (Past Officer)
- Member Galveston and Friendswood Republican Women

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Galveston County

Court-at-law No. 2

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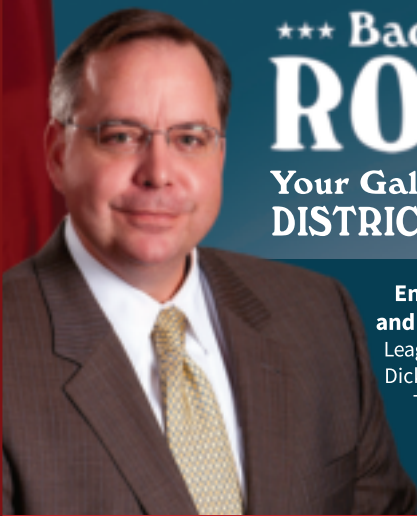
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*** Back Jack! ***

ROADY

Your Galveston County

DISTRICT ATTORNEY



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Dickinson Police Officers' Assoc.

Texas Alliance for Life PAC

Dr. Robin Armstrong

Hon. Freddie Poor

Hon. Mike Guarino

Justice with integrity

Jack has built a reputation across Texas for integrity and excellence and was named 2016 State Bar of Texas Prosecutor of the Year.

Effective and efficient justice

Jack seeks harsh punishment for violent and repeat criminals while promoting smart reforms to fight recidivism and rehabilitate first time offenders.

Equal justice for everyone

Jack treats everyone fairly in our justice system and is committed to building bridges to overcome racial, cultural and economic barriers in our communities.

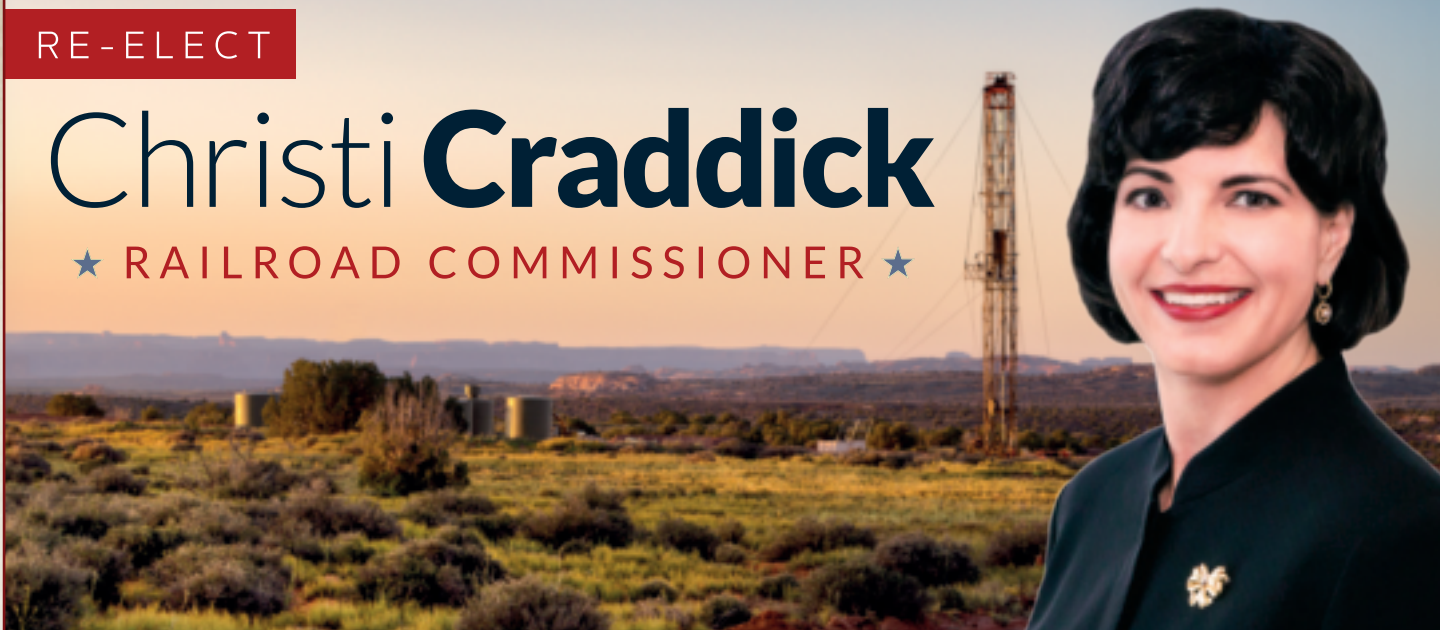
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RE-ELECT

Christi Craddick

★ RAILROAD COMMISSIONER ★



As a steward of our state's most valuable resources, and a life-long conservative Republican, Christi Craddick is uniquely qualified to usher in a new era of growth and job creation in the Texas energy industry.

Christi Craddick Will Continue To:

- ✓ Lead With Conservative Principles Based In Traditional Values
- ✓ Stop Federal Intrusion Into Texas Governance And Regulation
- ✓ Promote U.S. Energy Independence
- ✓ Protect Texans Private Property Rights

“It has been my honor to serve as your Railroad Commissioner.

During my first term at the Railroad Commission, I oversaw a modernization of the agency and provided common sense regulatory oversight of a robust energy industry. I want to keep Texas the top energy state in the nation. I am respectfully asking the voters of Texas to re-elect me to a second term.”

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STANDING BESIDE OUR PRESIDENT

Supporting President Trump and his pro-taxpayer, pro-jobs, America First agenda.

INCREASING FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY

Reduced the size of his office by 15% to save taxpayers millions – the only state agency that produced more money than it spends.

CREATING NEW OPPORTUNITIES

Increased oil and gas leases by more than 200%.

PROTECTING HISTORY & TEXAS TRADITION

Preserving the Alamo to ensure it stands for at least another 300 years.

PREPARING FOR DISASTER

Before and after Hurricane Harvey, leading efforts to put money away for disaster relief and overseeing one of the largest federal block grants in our nation's history to rebuild our coastal communities.

MAKING EDUCATION A PRIORITY

Contributed over \$4 billion to our public schools.

VOTE!

EARLY VOTING

FEBRUARY 20TH – MARCH 2ND

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

TUESDAY, MARCH 6TH

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BUSH**
TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER



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(achieving the lowest tax rate in over 15 years), eliminating 40% of county debt and reducing the overall size of government by 7%. **Henry** has also introduced innovation to county government with programs such as his Veterans Court Diversion Program. Judge **Mark Henry** has been an innovative conservative leader with an extensive record of results who deserves re-election.

**JUDGE, COUNTY COURT-AT-LAW NO 2:
KERRI FOLEY**

Judge **Kerri Foley**'s experience alone makes her the best candidate in this race. She is not only a former Galveston County Chief Prosecutor, she also has over 15 years' judicial experience, which makes her qualified to run her court from day one. **Foley** has also been an active member of the local community, both as a civic and political volunteer, for the past 16 years. A vote for **Foley** is a vote for experience.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT 2:
JOE GIUSTI**

The largest expense in the Galveston County budget is law enforcement, so

it stands to reason that a background in law enforcement would be an asset to a county commissioner. Commissioner **Joe Giusti** has just such experience; 39 years' experience as a retired Galveston PD officer and former Chief Deputy Constable. He is also extremely conservative—drawing a line in the sand against all tax increases, opting for increased efficiency so that taxpayers get the most bang for their buck. **Giusti**'s background and hardline conservative philosophy make him the conservative's choice for Pct 2.

**COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
PRECINCT 4:
KEN CLARK**

Commissioner **Ken Clark** is a trailblazer—serving as the lone Republican on Commissioner's Court for the first 12 of his 18-year tenure. Despite being outnumbered, **Clark** held strong to his conservative principles which yielded 7 consecutive tax cuts, a AAA bond rating and a 40% reduction in county debt. **Clark**'s 18-year conservative performance should be awarded with another term.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
PRECINCT 1:
GREG RIKARD**

Greg Rikard's passion for the criminal justice system is obvious from his 20+ years in local law enforcement, which he now plans to extend to the Pct 1 JP bench. **Rikard**'s experience in law enforcement right here in Galveston County, along with a commitment to improving service at the office, will give him a unique and welcome perspective from the bench.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
PRECINCT 2:
JIM SCHWEITZER**

Judge **Jim Schweitzer** seeks re-election to JP, Precinct 2 with over 20 years judicial experience under his belt. Although a law degree is not a requirement for a Justice of the Peace, Judge **Schweitzer** does have one that he earned from the University of Houston, along with 30 years experience practicing law in Galveston County. Based on experience and performance, Judge **Schweitzer** deserves re-election. ★

ELECT GREG

RIKARD

for

Justice of the Peace Pct. 1

- ✓ 20+ years in Law Enforcement
- ✓ Former Chief of Police for City of Kemah
- ✓ 20+ year Resident of Texas City
- ✓ Will Fix our Broken JP Court!



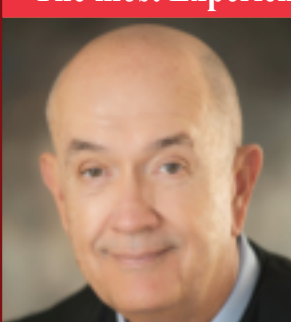
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Pd. Pol. Adv. Greg Rikard for Justice of the Peace Pct. 1

The most Experienced & Qualified candidate




- * Attorney over 30 years
- * Board Certified Residential Real Estate Law
- * Highest Peer Rating for High Ethical Standard and Legal Ability by Martindale-Hubbell
- * Serving in his 16th year as Justice of the Peace

Jim RE-ELECT

Schweitzer

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 2

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We have chosen the most qualified, conservative candidate in select contested races.

Please read our analysis beginning on page three to help you make an informed decision.

Each endorsed candidate is shown in **BOLD** with a **YELLOW HIGHLIGHT** and red check mark ✓.

U. S. SENATOR

GERALDINE SAM

✓ **TED CRUZ**

MARY MILLER

BRUCE JACOBSON, JR.

STEFANO DE STEFANO

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 14

✓ **RANDY WEBER**

KEITH CASEY

BILL "SARGE" SARGENT

GOVERNOR

SECEDE KILGORE

✓ **GREG ABBOTT**

BARBARA KRUEGER

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

✓ **DAN PATRICK**

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RICK RANGE

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✓ **GEORGE P. BUSH**

COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE

TREY BLOCKER

✓ **SID MILLER**

JIM HOGAN

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

✓ **CHRISTI CRADDICK**

WESTON MARTINEZ

PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

✓ **DAVID BRIDGES**

SHARON KELLER

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 8

JAY BRANDON

DIB WALDRIP

✓ **MICHELLE SLAUGHTER**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 23

WAYNE FAIRCLOTH

✓ **MAYES MIDDLETON**

JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 7

KATY BOATMAN

✓ **TERRY YATES**

CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY GALVESTON COUNTY

TOM DICKENS

✓ **JACK ROADY**

COUNTY JUDGE

✓ **MARK HENRY**

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DONNIE QUINTANILLA

✓ **KERRI FOLEY**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT.2

KEVIN O'BRIEN

✓ **JOE GIUSTI**

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PCT.4

MICHELLE HATMAKER

JIM BULGIER

✓ **KEN CLARK**

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ALISON COX

✓ **GREG RIKARD**

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MIKE NELSON

✓ **JIM SCHWEITZER**