



TEXAS CONSERVATIVE REVIEW



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HARRIS COUNTY REPUBLICAN PRIMARY
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TCR 2020 REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ENDORSEMENTS

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

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER: RYAN SITTON

Ryan Sitton was elected to the RRC in 2014 and is the first engineer to serve on the Commission in 50 years. Sitton is a conservative who has worked for common sense regulations, while still working to protect the environment. Ryan Sitton is a true conservative, a business owner who employs over 900 people and a leader who has brought innovation to the RRC.

JUDGE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3: GINA PARKER

Gina Parker has had a wide-ranging career that has spanned the practice of civil law, business law and criminal law, including criminal appellate work. In addition to her work as a solo practitioner, Parker has served in the public sector as a City Attorney, Assistant County Attorney and Assistant District Attorney. Parker will be an excellent choice for the CCA, which is the court of last resort in criminal cases.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 127: DAN HUBERTY

Dan Huberty, a former Humble I.S.D. Trustee, has been a leader on education in the Texas House, serving as Chairman of the Committee on Public Education. In the last session of the Legislature, Huberty authored historic education reform with HB 3 which, among other things, put more money into Texas classrooms and increased teacher pay. Huberty is an effective leader who deserves re-election.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 128: BRISCOE CAIN

Since his election in 2016, attorney Briscoe Cain has consistently been ranked as the most conservative member of the Texas House and has received perfect conservative ratings from Texas Right to Life, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility and the NFIB. With impeccable conservative credentials and the courage to take on tough fights, Briscoe Cain gets a hearty recommendation for re-election.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 129: DENNIS PAUL

Dennis Paul is a professional engineer and business owner who has been an effective advocate for conservative principles, having authored and passed legislation in support of the Second Amendment, government transparency and the Ellington Space Port Project, just to name a few. His priority list for future sessions includes securing our borders, tax reform, improving school safety and protecting property rights. Dennis Paul has been an effective representative for District 129 and gets TCR's thumbs-up for another session in the Legislature.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 132: ANGELICA GARCIA

Angelica Garcia is a successful entrepreneur and transportation expert who is endorsed by Governor Greg Abbott. Angelica will take a much-needed business perspective to Austin to help create jobs and strengthen our Texas economy.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 135: JUSTIN RAY

Justin Ray entered the oil and gas industry after college and moved to Jersey Village, where he was elected to its City Council in 2012 and then in 2015 became the city's youngest mayor. Ray is a conservative who has both the private sector and public service experience that will guide him well as the next representative for District 135.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 138: JOSH FLYNN

Josh Flynn is a veteran of the United States Marine Corps, the owner of a tax preparation company and a longtime conservative activist. Flynn's financial experience, conservative philosophy and grassroots experience make him the best choice for District 138.

JUSTICE, FIRST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5 JAMES LOMBARDINO

Judge James Lombardino is a practicing attorney, former Assistant District Attorney and former Judge who has experience in civil,

criminal and family law cases. Lombardino brings much needed family law experience, which has been absent from the Court since 2009.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: MARY NAN HUFFMAN

Mary Nan Huffman was a prosecutor in the Montgomery County D.A.'s Office for almost 10 years, rising quickly to become the Chief Felony Prosecutor in the Child Exploitation Division. Huffman now works as an attorney for the Houston Police Officers' Union. Huffman is a tough former prosecutor with the experience and tough-on-crime attitude Harris County citizens need at the Harris County D.A.'s Office.

SHERIFF: JOE DANNA

Joe Danna has decades of law enforcement experience as a Master Peace Officer and Constable's Deputy. Danna's passion for law enforcement, his extensive experience working with numerous law enforcement agencies and his commitment to applying technology to the office make him the best choice for Harris County Sheriff.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE AT-LARGE POSITION 5: FRED FLICKINGER

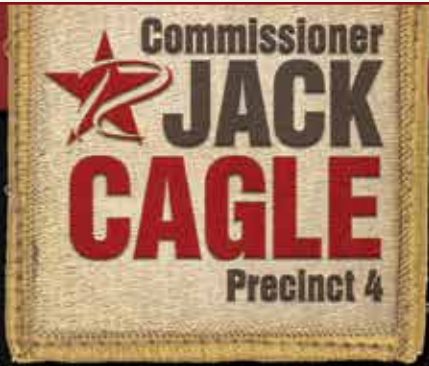
Fred Flickinger has a business background that includes experience as a business executive and now as a small business owner. Fred is a conservative who has been active in local conservative and Republican politics at the grassroots level including as a contributor to campaigns and causes. Fred will bring a conservative philosophy and a business point of view to the Department of Education.

COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE AT-LARGE POSITION 7: DON SUMNERS

Don Sumners is a certified public accountant and the former Harris County Tax Assessor/Collector who was elected to the HCDE in 2014. He applies conservative principles to the HCDE earning him TCR's endorsement.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3: TOM RAMSEY

Tom Ramsey has a long track record of improving the safety, infrastructure,



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for all your years
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Constable Mark Herman is working for you!

- Reducing Crime
- Relieving Traffic Congestion
- Keeping Our Community Safe

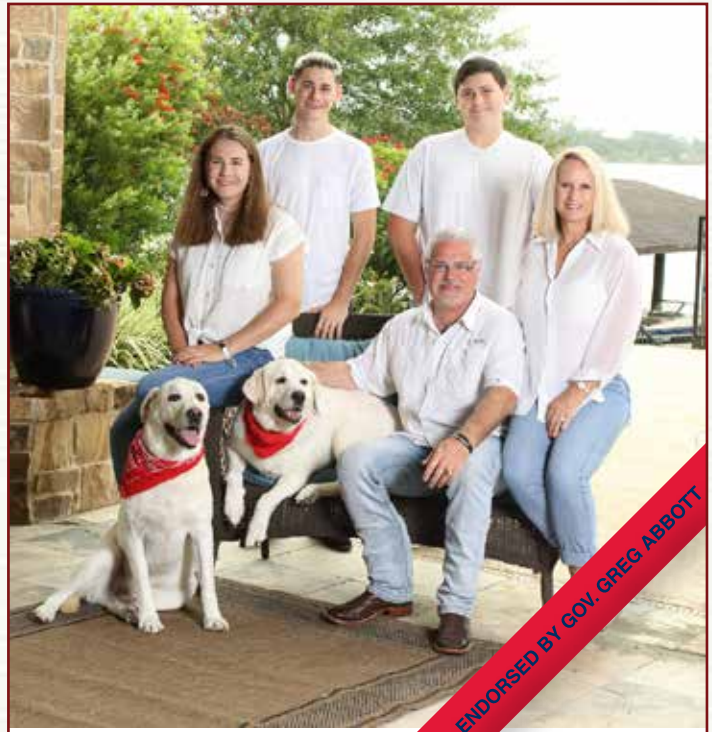
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- A dynamic leader for the largest Constable agency in the US
- Implemented new policies and strategies
- More officers on the streets
- Improved mobility
- Keeping our community safe
- Strengthen bonds and forge relationships within our neighborhoods

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 State Representative District 127

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BRISCOE CAIN

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Rated the #1 Most Conservative Legislator in the Texas House!

*As determined by the nonpartisan scientific voting record study by Rice University



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Fred Flickinger

Reliable Conservative

for County Dept. of Education Trustee Pos. 5

My Priorities

- Always keep students & taxpayers as the top priorities.
- Ensure tax dollars are spent wisely & end all wasteful spending.
- Expand Choice Partners Program.
- Ensure tax dollars are not spent on lobbyists.
- End wasteful self promoting marketing campaigns.

Endorsed by:

Kingwood Tea Party, HRBC - Houston Realty Business Coalition;
United Republicans of Harris County; Dan Huberty - State Rep. District 127, Chairman of House Committee Public Education;
Dave Martin - Mayor Pro-Tem, City Councilman District E;
Steve Kusner - Precinct Chair 670; **Rich Stoitsis** - Precinct Chair 758; **Charles Blaine** - Founder "Urban Reform"; **Scott Bowen** - Senate District 11 Chair

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and financial health of the communities he serves. An award-winning civil engineer turned senior executive and public servant, Tom has led companies, a city, and key action groups. As Mayor of Spring Valley, Tom has reduced the city's tax rate by 21%, while investing more than \$38 million in infrastructure. Under Tom's leadership, Spring Valley has been named the safest city in Harris County according to FBI statistics. With an unmatched record of achievement and experience, Tom Ramsey is far and away the best choice to replace outgoing Commissioner Steve Radack.

**JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
PRECINCT 5, POSITION 1:
RUSS RIDGWAY**

Since taking office in 2003, Judge Russ Ridgway has handled over 1 million new cases including over 390 criminal and civil jury trials through December 2019. Ridgway has run an efficient court and eliminated an inherited backlog of over 128,000 civil cases, making him worthy of re-election.

**CONSTABLE, PRECINCT 4:
MARK HERMAN**

Mark Herman's career with the Precinct 4 Constable's Office began in 1986 as a patrol deputy. Herman climbed the ranks with distinction before being appointed as the Precinct 4 Constable in 2015. Mark Herman has been a selfless, dedicated public servant who continues to earn the respect of the community and TCR's unwavering support.

**HARRIS COUNTY
REPUBLICAN PARTY CHAIR:
KEITH NIELSEN**

Change in leadership at the Harris County Republican Party is desperately needed; the fiascos in which Republicans were swept from office during the last two election cycles make that fact abundantly clear. TCR believes it is time to give longtime activist Keith Nielsen the nod to provide the HCRP the new leadership it desperately needs for 2020 and beyond. ★

On March 3, please vote for conservative

Dennis Paul

in the Republican Primary.



RE-ELECT DENNIS PAUL

REPUBLICAN STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 129

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MARY NAN HUFFMAN

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

THE EXPERIENCED CONSERVATIVE CHOICE FOR HARRIS COUNTY



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TCR RECOMMENDATIONS

By law, you can detach this page and take it into the polls with you.

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.

ELECTION DAY IS TUES., MAR. 3RD AND EARLY VOTING IS TUES., FEB. 18TH THROUGH FRI., FEB. 28TH

For a list of early voting and Election Day voting times and locations, please visit www.HarrisVotes.com

RAILROAD
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✓ **RYAN SITTON**

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✓ **GINA PARKER**

STATE SENATOR
DISTRICT 13:

✓ **MILINDA MORRIS**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
DISTRICT 127:

✓ **DAN HUBERTY**

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ABOUT TEXAS CONSERVATIVE REVIEW EDITOR

Gary Polland



Gary Polland is one of the most thoughtful conservative voices in Texas. **Gary's** thoughts and opinions are regularly found in and on the popular TCR email newsletter and website, his regular radio appearances, the informative TCR voter's guides, and his co-hosting of *Red, White and Blue* – the popular weekly public affairs show on Houston Public Media (PBS Channel 8). *Red, White and Blue* is the longest running television public affairs show in Texas, now in its 20th season (visit www.houstonpublicmedia.org for past episodes). **Polland** is an opinion leader

for public policy minded conservatives, independents and liberals who can think for themselves. He believes that it is the Texas Conservative Review's job to give citizens all the information and trust them to do what is best.

Polland has been a practicing attorney for more than 45 years. His

Gary is the co-host of Red, White and Blue - the popular public affairs show.

practice is a mix of trial work in family, civil and juvenile courts. He is Board Certified in Civil Trial law and has a reputation as a successful and skilled advocate for his clients. In 2018, **Gary** was honored to be selected as one

of the top 15 civil trial lawyers in the Houston area by *Houstonia Magazine*.

Polland served as Harris County Republican Party Chairman from 1996 to 2002. **Gary** is remembered as the most successful Chairman in the last 30 years, having won over 97% of all races during his term. He also led the party into public policy activism on issues relating to public schools, tax rates, opposing legislating judges and defeating a badly conceived arena deal.

Gary appears regularly as a commentator on KTRH 740, KPRC 950, KSEV 700, and News 88.7 radio stations in the Houston area.

Whether it is online, in books, on television, radio or the latest public policy debate, **Gary Polland** is a thoughtful conservative commentator and political leader that voters have come to trust for his insight, intellectual honesty, and the accurate information he regularly shares with voters. ★

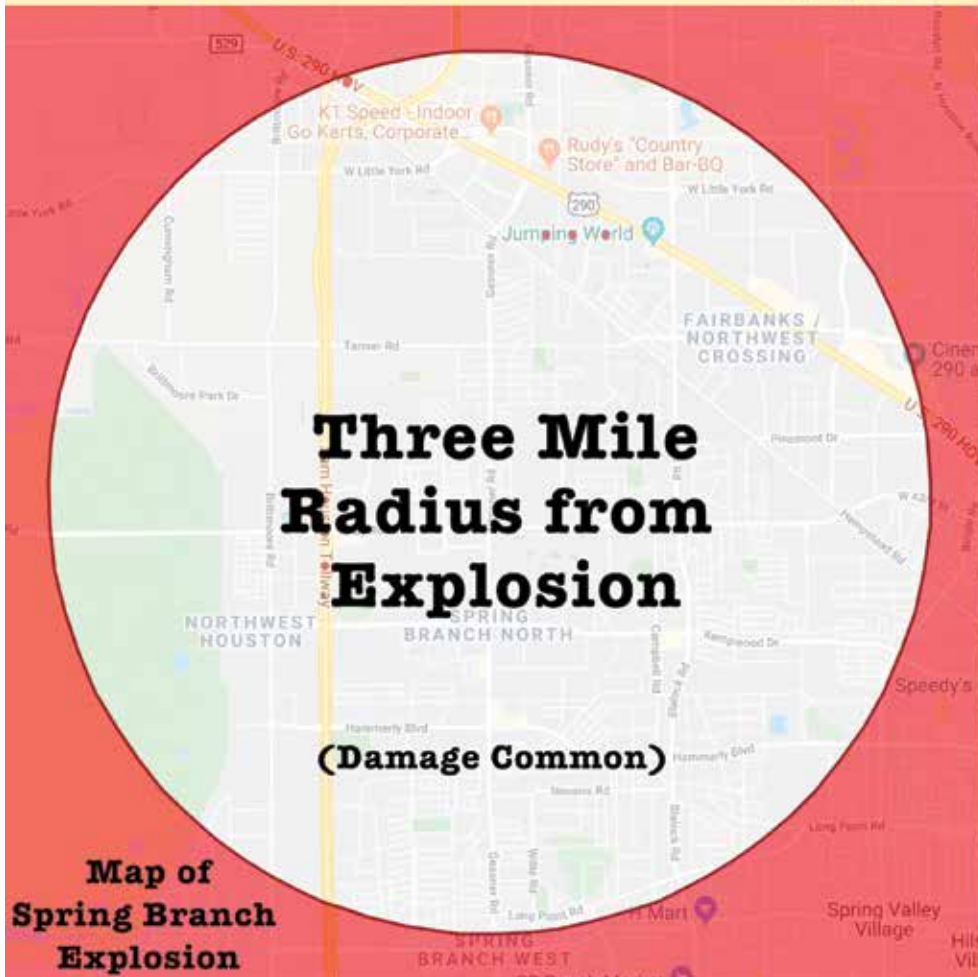
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