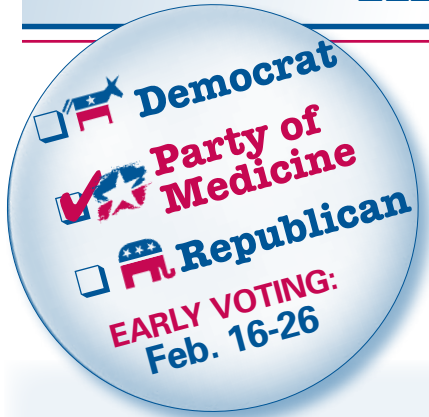


2010 PRIMARY ELECTION PRIMER

ELECTION DAY MARCH 2



Be a Patient Advocate

Early voting begins February 16 and the March 2 primary election date is right around the corner! Be sure to use this endorsement guide, created just for TEXPAC members, as you head to the polls. Certainly, we understand that individuals will disagree from time to time with TEXPAC decisions, but we are confident in our board-approved slate of candidates for the Republican and Democratic primaries.

No matter which primary you, your family, or your colleagues choose to vote in, please support pro-medicine candidates, and most importantly – VOTE!

Supporting Candidates

TEXPAC uses three basic criteria for supporting a candidate.

- 1 Local recommendations from physician and alliance members in the candidate's district;
- 2 For incumbents, their voting history on medical legislation, in addition to other factors. For challengers and open seats, TEXPAC considers each candidate's philosophy and position on medical issues; and,
- 3 Winnability of the candidate based on statistical analysis of the district's election history.

Helpful Web Sites

TEXPAC

www.texpac.org

Secretary of State

www.sos.state.tx.us

Political News

www.politico.com
www.quorumreport.com
www.realclearpolitics.com
www.texastribune.org
www.texasweekly.com

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Contested Primaries

OFFICE	CANDIDATE	CITY	PARTY
Texas Governor			
Governor	Rick Perry	Paint Creek	R
Texas Delegation to the US Congress			
CD 4	Ralph Hall	Rockwall	R
CD 8	Kevin Brady	The Woodlands	R
CD 10	Michael McCaul	Austin	R
CD 11	Michael Conaway	Midland	R
CD 12	Kay Granger	Fort Worth	R
CD 15	Ruben Hinojosa	McAllen	D
CD 18	Sheila Jackson-Lee	Houston	D
CD 21	Lamar Smith	San Antonio	R
CD 23	Ciro Rodriguez	San Antonio	D
CD 24	Kenny Marchant	Carrollton	R
CD 26	Michael Burgess, MD	Lewisville	R
CD 31	John Carter	Round Rock	R
CD 32	Pete Sessions	Dallas	R
Texas Senate			
SD 2	Robert Deuell, MD	Greenville	R
SD 5	Steve Ogden	Bryan	R
SD 19	Carlos Uresti	San Antonio	D
SD 22	Kip Averitt	Waco	R
SD 29*	Jose Rodriguez	El Paso	D
Texas House of Representatives			
HD 2	Dan Flynn	Van	R
HD 4	Betty Brown	Terrell	R
HD 7	Tommy Merritt	Longview	R
HD 11	Chuck Hopson	Jacksonville	R
HD 14	Fred Brown	Bryan	R
HD 15	Rob Eissler	Conroe	R
HD 20*	Charles Schwertner, MD	Georgetown	R
HD 27	Dora Olivo	Richmond	D
HD 39	Armando Martinez	Weslaco	D
HD 43	Tara Rios Ybarra	South Padre Island	D
HD 44	Edmund Kuempel	Seguin	R
HD 45	Patrick Rose	Dripping Springs	D
HD 59	Sid Miller	Stephenville	R
HD 64	Myra Crownover	Denton	R
HD 65	Burt Solomons	Carrollton	R
HD 66*	Mabrie Jackson	Plano	R
HD 69*	Lanham Lyne	Wichita Falls	R
HD 76	Norma Chavez	El Paso	D
HD 83	Delwin Jones	Lubbock	R
HD 84*	Mark Griffin	Lubbock	R
HD 92	Todd Smith	Euless	R
HD 98	Vicki Truitt	Southlake	R
HD 99	Charlie Geren	Fort Worth	R
HD 100	Eric Johnson ✓	Dallas	D
HD 119	Roland Gutierrez	San Antonio	D
HD 122*	Lyle Larson	San Antonio	R
HD 127*	Martin Basaldua, MD	Kingwood	R
HD 127*	Susan Curling, MD	Humble	R
HD 129	John Davis	Clear Lake	R
HD 146	Al Edwards	Houston	D
Judicial Races			
Texas Supreme Court Place 3*	Rebecca Simmons	San Antonio	R
Texas Supreme Court Place 9	Eva Guzman	Houston	R
Court of Appeals 1, Place 4	Evelyn Keyes	Houston	R
Court of Appeals 1, Place 8	Michael Massengale	Houston	R
Court of Appeals 6, Chief	Josh Morriss	Texarkana	R
Court of Appeals 10, Place 3 ✓	Al Scoggins	Ennis	R
Court of Appeals 14, Place 2	Leslie Yates	Houston	R

✓ Denotes Challenger

* Denotes Open Seat