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2010 PRIMARY ELECTIONS CANDIDATE SURVEY

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- LEGAL *for use in the voting booth*

2010 PRIMARY ELECTION DATES

EARLY VOTING: FEB 16-26

ELECTION DAY: MARCH 2

2010 PRIMARY ELECTION CANDIDATE SURVEY INFO

ALL CANDIDATES IN THE
2010 PRIMARY ELECTION WERE SENT
QUESTIONS ON A BROAD RANGE
OF ISSUES INCLUDING:

- ABORTION
- PRENATAL PROTECTION
- FREE SPEECH
- ASSISTED SUICIDE
- EMBRYO-DESTRUCTIVE RESEARCH
- HUMAN CLONING AND
- JUDICIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY.

Candidates' responses are listed when at least one candidate in the race answered.

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IS BOTH A PRIVILEGE AND A DUTY.

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- Your Personalized Voter Guide
- A guide to getting involved in your Precinct Convention
- Information about the Sonogram Ballot Proposition

KEY

PARTY AFFILIATION

- (R) REPUBLICAN
- (D) DEMOCRAT

CANDIDATES' RESPONSES

- S SUPPORT
- O OPPOSE
- * COMMENTS
(listed at the end of this report)

PLEASE NOTE:

If no response is listed, the candidate chose not to reply.

QUESTIONS FOR NON-JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

THE CANDIDATES WERE ASKED WHETHER THEY SUPPORTED OR OPPOSED THE FOLLOWING:

1. The **reversal** of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision, which allows abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control even in the late stages of pregnancy?
2. A law banning partial-birth abortions, except to prevent the death of the mother?
3. Public funding for Planned Parenthood, which runs the largest chain of abortion facilities in Texas?
4. The Texas law that recognizes the personhood of an unborn child beginning at conception and makes the killing of that child (against the mother's wishes) a crime of homicide?
5. Laws banning assisted suicide?
6. Laws that would limit the free speech rights of civic groups to report on public policy issues prior to an election?
7. Public funding for research that involves embryonic stem cells, which requires the destruction of human embryos?
8. A ban on human cloning, i.e., creating a human embryo by any method other than fertilization?
9. A law requiring abortion providers to make a sonogram image of the unborn child available to the woman before she consents to an elective abortion?
10. A law to create a license plate with the message "Choose Life" to promote infant adoption?

NON-JUDICIAL RACES

QUESTIONS: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

US REPRESENTATIVE (by district)

4	Steve Clark (R) John Cooper (R) Lou Gigliotti (R) Jerry Ray (Tea) Hall (R) Ralph M. Hall (R) Joshua Kowert (R) Valinda Hathcox (D)										
8	Scott Baker (R) Kevin Brady (R) Melecio Franco (R) Tyler Russell (R) Kent Hargett (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
9	Dave Bannen (R) Steve Mueller (R) Al Green (D)	S*	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
10	Rick Martin (R) Michael McCaul (R) Joe Petronis (R) Ted Ankrum (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
11	Mike Conaway (R) Al Cowan (R) Chris Younts (R) James Quillian (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
12	Mike Brasovan (R) Kay Granger (R) Matthew E. Kelly (R) Tracey Smith (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
17	Rob Curnock (R) Timothy Delasandro (R) Bill Flores (R) Dave McIntyre (R) Chuck Wilson (R) Chet Edwards (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S*	S*
18	Tex Christopher (R) John Faulk (R) Brenda Page (R) Sheila Jackson Lee (D) Jarvis Johnson (D) Sean Roberts (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S

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21	Stephen Schoppe (R) Lamar Smith (R) Lainey Melnick (D)	S	*	O	*	*	O	O	*	*	*
22	Pete Olson (R) Doug Blatt (D) Kesha Rogers (D) Freddie John Wieder Jr. (D)	S	S*	O	S*	S	O	O	S	S*	S
23	Francisco "Quico" Canseco (R) Joseph Mack "Doc" Gould (R) Will Hurd (R) Mike Kueber (R) Robert (Doc) Lowry (R) Miguel Ortiz (D) Ciro D. Rodriguez (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
25	Donna Campbell (R) George Morovich (R) Lloyd Doggett (D)	S*	S*	O*	S	S	O	O*	S	S	S
27	James Duerr (R) R. Blake Farenthold (R) Jessica Puente-Bradshaw (R) William "Willie" Vaden (R) Solomon P. Ortiz (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
28	Daniel Chavez (R) Bryan Underwood (R) Henry Cuellar (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S*
29	Frank "Mazz" Mazzapica (R) Roy Morales (R) Tom Stevens (R) Eric Story (R) George A. Young (R) Gene Green (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S
30	Stephen E. Broden (R) Sheldon Goldstein (R) Charles Lingerfelt (R) Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S
32	Pete Sessions (R) David Smith (R) Grier Raggio (D)	S*	S	O	*	S	*	O	S	S	*

GOVERNOR

Kay Bailey Hutchison (R) Debra Medina (R) Rick Perry (R) Alma Ludivina Aguado (D) Felix (Rodriguez) Alvarado (D)	S*	S*	O	S	S	O	O	S	O*	O*
	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S

Bill Dear (D) Clement E. Glenn (D) Star Locke (D) Farouk Shami (D) Bill White (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Greg Abbott (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
Barbara Ann Radnofsky (D)										

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Jerry Patterson (R) Bill Burton (D) Hector Uribe (D)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	S	S	*		S	O	O	S	S	*

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RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

Victor G. Carrillo (R) S O S S O O S S S
 David Porter (R)
 Jeff Weems (D)

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (by district)

3 Tony Cunningham (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Joanie Muenzler (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Michael Soto (D) O S S O
 5 Ken Mercer (R)
 Tim Tuggey (R)
 Rebecca Bell-Metereau (D)
 Robert M. Bohmfalk (D) O S S* O O S S S O O
 Daniel Boone (D)
 Josiah James Ingalls (D) O S O O O O S O O O
 9 Don McLeroy (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Thomas Ratliff (R)

10 Marsha Farney (R)
 Rebecca Osborne (R)
 Brian Russell (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Judy Jennings (D)
 12 George M. Clayton (R)
 Geraldine "Tincy" Miller (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 15 Bob Craig (R)
 Randy Rives (R) S S* O S* S O O S S S

TEXAS STATE SENATE (by district)

2 Robert F. Deuell (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Sharon Russell (R) S* S O* S S O O O S S
 Kathleen Maria Shaw (D)
 5 Ben Bius (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Steve Ogden (R)
 Stephen M. Wyman (D)
 13 Michael Mauldin (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Rodney Ellis (D)
 14 Mary Lou Serafine (R) S* S O* * * O* * * O* S*
 Kirk Watson (D)

18 Glenn Hegar (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Patricia "Pat" Olney (D)
 22 Kip Averitt (R)
 Darren Yancy (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 29 Dan Chavez (R) O O O S O O S S S
 Louis Irwin (D)
 Liza Montelongo (D)
 Jose R. Rodriguez (D)

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE (by district)

1 Jack Ballard (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 George Lavender (R) S S O S O O O S S S
 Stephen J. Frost (D)
 2 Dan Flynn (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Richard "Link" Linkenauger (R)
 3 Erwin Cain (R) S* S O S S O O S S S
 Holland Harper (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Mark Homer (D)
 6 Leo Berman (R) S* S* O* S* S O O S S* S
 7 Tommy Merritt (R)
 David Simpson (R) S* S O S* S O O S S S
 9 Wayne Christian (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Kenneth D. Franks (D)
 11 Michael Banks (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Allan Cain (R) S S* O S S O O S S S
 Chuck Hopson (R)
 Richard D. Hackney (D)
 12 James White (R) S* S* O* S* S* O* O* S* S* S*
 Jim McReynolds (D)
 14 Blanche Brick (R)
 Fred Brown (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Rick Davis (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Gerald "Buddy" Winn (R) S S O S S O O S S S

15 Rob Eissler (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Rob Thomas (R)
 17 Tim Kleinschmidt (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Pati Jacobs (D)
 20 Milton Rister (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Charles Schwertner (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Stephen Thomas (R)
 Patsy Williams (R)
 24 Larry Taylor (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 26 Charlie Howard (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Phillip Andrews (D)
 29 Randy Weber (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 32 Todd Hunter (R) S S O S S O O S S S*
 33 Nicholas Rodriguez (R) S S * S S O O * S S
 Raul Torres (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Solomon Ortiz Jr. (D)
 44 Edmund Kuempel (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Robin Walker (R) * * * * * * * * * *
 45 Jason A. Isaac (R) S S O S S O O S S S
 Andrew H. Backus (D)
 Patrick M. Rose (D)

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TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE (cont.)

47	David Sewell (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Holly White Turner (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Paul Daniel Workman (R) S*	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S*	S	
	Valinda Bolton (D)										
50	Ryan Lambert (R)										
	Pat McGuinness (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Mark Strama (D)										
51	Marilyn Jackson (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Eddie Rodriguez (D)										
52	Stephen Casey (R)										
	Alyssa Eacono (R)										
	Larry Gonzales (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	John Gordon (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Diana Marie Maldonado (D)										
61	Phil King (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
64	Myra Crownover (R)										
	Kurt Hyde (R)	S	S	O	S*	S	O	O	S	*	S
66	Mabrie Jackson (R)										
	Wayne Richard (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Nicholas "Van" Taylor (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
67	Jerry Madden (R)	S	S	O	S*	S	O	O	S	S	S*
69	Joe Clement (R)	S	S	O	S	*	O	O	S	S	S
	Lanham Lyne (R)										
	Michael L. Smith (D)										
74	Yolanda Sotelo Garza (R)										
	Thomas (T.C.) Kincaid, Jr. (R) S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	*	*	
	Pete P. Gallego (D)										
83	Zach Brady (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Delwin Jones (R)										
	Charles Perry (R)										
84	John Frullo (R)										
	Mark Griffin (R)										
	Ysidro Gutierrez (R)										
	Carol Morgan (D)	O	S	S	O	O	O	S	S	O	O
85	David Andrews (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Jim Landtroop (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Joe Heflin (D)	S	S	S	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
87	Victor Leal (R)										
	Four Price (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Abel G. Bosquez (D)										
91	Kelly Hancock (R)										
	Charles Scoma (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
92	Jeff Cason (R)	S	S*	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Todd Smith (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	John Schleeter (D)										
98	Giovanni Capriglione (R)										
	Rich DeOtte (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O		S	S	S
	Diane Thorpe (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Vicki Truitt (R)										
99	Charlie Geren (R)										
	Matt Krause (R)	S*	S*	O	S*	S	O	O*	S	S*	S

101	Cindy Burkett (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Thomas Latham (R)										
	Greg Noschese (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Robert Miklos (D)										
102	Geoff Bailey (R)	S*	S	O*	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Stefani Carter (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Carol Kent (D)										
106	Rodney Anderson (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Kirk England (D)										
112	Angie Chen Button (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
114	Will Hartnett (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	John Wellik (D)										
115	Jim Jackson (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
119	Juan J. Hinojosa (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S*
	Michael E. Holdman (R)										
	Roland Gutierrez (D)										
122	Denise Barnhill (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Lyle Larson (R)										
	Masarrat Ali (D)										
	Art Hall (D)										
127	Martin Basaldua (R)										
	Susan Curling (R)										
	Dan Huberty (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Addie Wiseman (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Joe A. Montemayor (D)										
129	John E. Davis (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Mary Huls (R)										
130	Allen Fletcher (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
132	Bill Callegari (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Silvia Mintz (D)										
134	Sarah Davis (R)										
	Bonnie Parker (R)	S*	S*	O	S	S*	O*	O*	S*	*	S
	Ellen Cohen (D)										
141	Michael Bunch (R)	S	S	O	S	S	O	O	S	S	S
	Senfronia Thompson (D)										
148	Howard H. Gano (R)										
	Fernando Herrera (R)										
	Jessica Cristina Farrar (D) O*	O*	O	S*	O*	*	S*	S*	S*	O*	O*
149	Bryan Le (R)										
	Jack O'Connor (R)										
	Dianne Williams (R)	S	S*	O*	S*	S	O*	O	S*	S*	S*
	Hubert Vo (D)										

QUESTIONS FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

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| <p>1. Which of the following former U.S. presidents best represents your political philosophy?
<i>(Please circle one.)</i></p> <p>John F. Kennedy
Jimmy Carter
Ronald Reagan
Bill Clinton
George W. Bush</p> | <p>2. Which of the current justices of the U.S. Supreme Court most reflects your judicial philosophy?
<i>(Please circle one.)</i></p> <p>Alito
Breyer
Ginsburg
Kennedy
Roberts
Scalia
Sotomayor
Stevens
Thomas</p> | <p>3. Which organizations, in the past 10 years, have you:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • been a member of, • contributed money to, • volunteered time for, • been employed by, • been endorsed by for a campaign, • received money from for a campaign, or • had any other affiliation with? |
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JUDICIAL RACES

RACE	Q1	Q2	Q3
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 3			
Jeff Brown (R) Rick Green (R)	Reagan	Thomas	TX Alliance for Life; TX Right to Life; Central TX LifeCare; Priests for Life; Lifenews.com; Eagle Forum; Free Market Foundation; Heritage Alliance; WallBuilders; Alliance Defense Fund; TX Home School Coalition; Home School Legal Defense Assn; National Rifle Assn; Republican Party of TX & many more.
Debra Lehrmann (R) Jim Moseley (R)	Reagan	Scalia	(Partial List) Christian Growth Ministries; Dallas Pregnancy Resource Center; East West Ministries International; Grace Bible Church, Colledge Station; Hope Resource Center of McKinney; Irving Bible Church; Mercy Ships
Rebecca Simmons (R)	Reagan	Roberts	Majella Society; Catholic Charities; Women at the Well; United Way; Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church
Rick Strange (R)	Reagan	Roberts	(Partial List) First Baptist Church Midland; First Presbyterian Church Midland; Hardin Simmons Univ Board of Development and Board of Trustees; Hardin Simmons Univ Cowboy Band Foundation; Midland-Odessa Symphony Board; Interstand Oil and Gas Compact Com.
Jim Sharp (D)			
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 9			
Rose Vela (R) Eva Guzman (R)	Reagan Reagan	Scalia Scalia	National Rifle Assoc (Partial List) American Law Institute, Elected Member; Supreme Court Of Texas Advisory Committee, 2009 Appointee; American Leadership Forum, Class XXII, Senior Fellow; South Texas College Of Law Alumni Association, Board Member; College Of The State Bar Of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow; Houston Bar Foundation, Fellow
Blake Bailey (D)			
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 6			
Michael E. Keasler (R)	Reagan	Scalia	State Bar of TX; American Bar Assoc; American Law Institute; American Judicature Society; TX and American Bar Foundations; Episcopal Church of the Good Shepherd (worship leader); Rotary Club of Austin; Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite; The "C" Club (Houston); Justice for All; Young Conservatives of TX; Tarry House; Headliners Club; Rotary Club of Grand Prairie

JUDICIAL RACES

RACE	Q1	Q2	Q3
JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 8			
Gael Harrison (R) Michael Massengale (R) Robert Ray (D)		Roberts	(Partial List) Catholic Charities; Majella Society; Life House
JUSTICE, 3RD COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 4			
Scott Field (R)	Reagan	Scalia	(Partial List) Austin Christian Fellowship; Capitol City A&M Club; Four Points Business Assoc; Northwest Austin Networking Assoc; Riverplace Country Club; Lake Travis Republican Club; Concho Valley, Georgetown Area, and Williamson County Republican Women; State Bar of Texas; Austin Bar Assoc
Melissa Goodwin (R)	Reagan	Scalia	(Partial List) Any Baby Can; Austin Museum of Art; Austin Republican Women PAC; Boy Scouts of America; Hill Country Republican Women PAC; Lake Travis Republican Club PAC; Legacy PAC
Kurt Kuhn (D)			
JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 12			
Robert M. (Bob) Fillmore (R)	Reagan	Scalia	(Partial List) St Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church; American and Texas Bar Foundation; American Heart Assoc; American Cancer Society; St. Jude Children's Research Hosp; American Lung Assoc; Arthritis Found.
Lawrence J. Praeger (D)			
CHIEF JUSTICE, 6TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT			
H.D. Bailey (R) Josh Morriss (R)	Reagan Reagan	Scalia Roberts	Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC; Assoc Republicans of TX; Indep Insurance Agents of TX; NE TX Repub Women PAC; QUOIN-PAC, gen contractors PAC; TX Assoc of Defense Counse PAC; TX Civil Justice League PAC; Hibernia People for Good Gov PAC; Fellowship Bible Church of Texarkana; Campus Crusade for Christ Int'l; United Way of Greater Texarkana; American Red Cross; Texarkana's Buiness Advisory Council; "Harvest Texarkana" (a local foodbank that serves many surroundingcounties' hungry); "I Love Evelyn"; "Don Anderson Ministries"
JUSTICE, 9TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 2			
Charles A. Kreger (R)	Reagan	Scalia	Rotary Club of Conroe; Noon Lions Club; CASA; Buckner Children's Home; YMCA; Girl Scouts of America; Houston Food Bank; Montgomery County Food Bank; Conroe Community Church; First Baptist Church of Conroe; Red Cross; American Cancer Society; Bridgewood Farms; Danville House; Numerous PTA's
Ron M. Mangus (D)	Reagan	Scalia	Various hospital boards, civic committees, & Political Action Groups; Greater Houston Pachyderm Club; Kingwood Pachyderm Club; Polk County Democratic Club.
JUSTICE, 10TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3			
Felipe Reyna (R)	Reagan	Scalia	Texas Right to Life PAC; Texas Home School Coalition PAC; Young Conservatives of TX; Waco Police Assoc; Sheriff Law Enforcement Assoc of McLennan County; McLennan County Young Republicans; CLEAT; Hispanic Republican Club of McLennan County; McLennan County Republican Party; numerous bar assoc's eithin the 18 county district; Waco Pro Life; State Bar College.
Al Scoggins (R)	Bush	Scalia	State Bar of TX, Judicial Section; TexPAC; TX Civil Justice League; Texas Freedom Fund; Texans for Lawsuit Reform

COMMENTS (NON-JUDICIAL RACES)

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US REPRESENTATIVE

- 8 Kent Hargett (D)
2. I am pro-life no exceptions.
 9. I do not want to compromise with abortionists.
 10. What?
- 9 Steve Mueller (R)
1. The Right to life is the most important right because no other right is of value if you have been legally murdered!
- 10 Joe Petronis (R)
1. It should be left to the states to decide.
 2. At the state level, I agree.
 3. No federal money should be used.
 4. The states should decide.
 5. The states should decide.
 7. No federal money should be used.
 8. No federal money should be used.
 9. The states should decide.
 10. The states should decide.
- 17 Dave McIntyre (R)
9. We helped upgrade our P.C. sonogram project!
 10. TX has it.
- 21 Stephen Schoppe (R)
2. Not a Federal issue.
 4. Not a Federal issue.
 5. Not a Federal issue.
 8. Not a Federal issue.
 9. Not a Federal issue.
 10. Not a Federal issue.
- 22 Freddie John Wieder Jr. (D)
2. W/o the exception. The doctor that was killed @ church was his loophole.
 4. Should be from fertilization not conception.
 9. I also want them to sign a form they know they are killing!
- 25 Donna Campbell (R)
1. Strongly support
 2. Only the Eminent death
 3. Strongly Oppose!
 7. No way allow this.
- 28 Bryan Underwood (R)
10. The license plate should be available but not mandatory.
- 29 Eric Story (R)
1. Abortion is never a real solution. Life is precious.
 2. I have issues with this procedure for any reason.
 3. Tax dollars should never be used for taking innocent life.
 4. Life begins at the moment of fertilization and must be protected.
 6. Thank God the Supreme Court woke up.
 7. There has been nothing but destruction in the use of embryonic stem cells.
 8. We cannot play God.
 9. Full disclosure.
- 30 Stephen E. Broden (R)
10. This law should be such that an individual should have the right to display on his/her plates a pro-life message.
- 32 Pete Sessions (R)
1. I want States to make decisions.
 4. Not in Congress.
 6. Supreme Court Overturned.
 10. Not in Congress.

GOVERNOR

- Debra Medina (R)
1. Debra is 100% Pro-Life.
 2. Life must be protected from conception to natural death, without exception, and Debra will support legislation that gets us closer to that goal and does not make further compromises to get us there.
- Debra Medina (R) (cont.)
9. It's a good clinical practice but not good government policy. We need to clean up Texas law and ban all abortions.
 10. Debra believes in limited government.

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

- Bill Burton (D)
3. We need Planned Parenthood. We do not need abortions.
- Bill Burton (D) (cont.)
10. I support (Choose Life) but I do not support forcing people to do what's right.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

- 5 Robert M. Bohmfalk (D)
3. Planned Parenthood has prevented millions of abortions by preventing millions of unwanted pregnancies. Only 3% of their business is abortions.
- 15 Randy Rives (R)
2. I struggle with partial birth abortions even when it is to save life of mother.
 4. I do not think you need to do that even with the mother's wish.

COMMENTS (NON-JUDICIAL RACES)

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TEXAS STATE SENATE

- 2 Sharon Russell (R)
1. Life begins at conception. Why have we not addressed abortion at our state level?
 3. 50 mil every 2 yrs pro abortion. 5 mil for life?
- 14 Mary Lou Serafine (R)
1. Because the Roe decision was not supported by the US Constitution; it is, however, the current law.
 3. I support public funding for adoption.
 4. Such a law could complicate unnecessarily many other important laws over time.
 5. No position at this time, but I lean against a total ban.
- 14 Mary Lou Serafine (R) (cont.)
6. Adamantly opposed.
 7. No position at this time regarding embryos, but might oppose public funding.
 8. No position at this time pending futher facts, scientifically.
 9. Because too much pressure on the mother and leads to more later-term abortions, or unwanted births.
 10. Assuming little or no additional cost to taxpayers, with fairness to other groups.

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

- 3 Erwin Cain (R)
1. Life begins at conception and ends at natural death.
- 6 Leo Berman (R)
1. Strongly - Will do whatever is necessary to get it done!
 2. A horrendous procedure which must be stopped!
 3. We did it on Approp. Arte 4 years ago. I believe the court got some back.
 4. I was proud to vote for the personhood at conception amendment!
- 7 David Simpson (R)
1. Texas should also assert its sovreignty under the 10th amendment to punish murder of the unborn.
 4. It should be criminal even if the mother wishes to kill her child.
- 11 Allan Cain (R)
2. The innocent should be protected.
- 12 James White (R)
1. I support the reversal of Roe v. Wade. This is the Dred Scott case of our time. This represents judicial overreach and has contributed to the public consternation over this issue over the last four decades. This is issue needs to return to the states where a substantive and public discussion can begin and end in favor of life.
 2. I will fight for passage of legislation ending this abhorrent practice
 3. I oppose funding for Planned parenthood. This would equates to government funding for slave ships in the 1800s
 4. I support human life.
 5. The practice of medicine is to do no harm. I am not in favor of assisted suicide.
 6. I am opposed to the restriction of political speech. The original meaning of the 1st Amendment was to protect political speech.
 7. This not only cheapens life, but after billions of dollars of public funding in other states this type of research has overpromised and under delivered.
 8. I support such a ban. This practice cheapens human life.
 9. This must be requirement, especially when it is really not necessary to be a medical doctor to perform an abortion.
 10. I support this license plate option for Texans.
- 32 Todd Hunter
10. Absolutely
- 33 Nicholas Rodriguez (R)
3. Oppose any funding which goes to supporting abortion
 8. I do not understand enough about this to make a decision. But I do not support the cloning of human life.
- 44 Robin Walker (R)
1. Depending on the total effect of a reversal of Roe v. Wade, I would consider it. Having said that, I am against any public funding of abortion, period.
 2. Partial birth abortions, except to prevent the death of the mother should be banned.
 3. Planned parenthood provides important contraceptive counseling and family planning services especially to low income citizens. However, they should never receive public funding for abortions.
 4. I support the TX law that makes the killing of an unborn child (against the mother's wishes) a crime.
 5. I would be open to discuss such legislation to ban assisted suicide, taking into account personal constitutional freedom and current law.
 6. Free speech is free speech and public polidy reports are vital to informed voters.
 7. Embryonic stem cells have not proven to be more effective than adult stem cells in research that I am familiar with. I do not support embryonic stem cell research.
 8. I do not support cloning.
 9. I support a requirement to make a sonogram image available. I would consider such legislation.
 10. I enthusiastically support adoption.
- 47 Paul Daniel Workman (R)
1. Immediate & total reversal!
 9. Mandatory that the sonogram be shown.
- 64 Kurt Hyde (R)
4. I would also allow fathers of unborn children to obtain custody when appropriate.
 9. I would support this kind of law if the father, grandparents, or other blood relative of an unborn child is the requestor.
- 67 Jerry Madden (R)
4. I was the author of the 1st House bill ever filed on this subject.
 10. Voted for this many times.
- 69 Joe Clement (R)
5. Not enough information provided to answer question.

COMMENTS (NON-JUDICIAL RACES)

PLEASE NOTE: COMMENTS APPEAR EXACTLY AS THEY WERE GIVEN ON THE RESPONSE FORM

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE (cont.)

- 74 Thomas (T.C.) Kincaid, Jr. (R)
9. With abortion illegal this law would be N.A.
 10. This would be superfluous.
- 92 Jeff Cason (R)
2. I oppose ANY abortions except that to save the life of the mother.
- 99 Matt Krause (R)
1. I go to work everyday to defend the sanctity of human life & seek to overturn this terrible decision.
 2. This is a horrendous process which uses shocking violence to destroy life.
 4. Technology (and common sense) tells us life begins at conception. So, life should be protected from the beginning.
 7. This is a scientifically & morally bankrupt pursuit. Adult stem cell research is where the potential lies.
 9. Once a woman sees that the unborn child is alive, they choose life over 90% of the time.
- 102 Geoff Bailey (R)
1. I believe every life is precious.
 3. I vehemently oppose public funding for abortion.
- 119 Juan J. Hinojosa (R)
10. I support it as a license plate option.
- 134 Bonnie Parker (R)
1. Roe was a unacceptable use of judicial legislation.
 2. It is criminal to abort a viable fetus.
 5. This will lead to abuses.
 6. Violates free speech and is unconstitutional.
 7. Stem research does not require human embryos.
 8. This has a frightening possibilities.
 9. Undecided, I am not sure it is worthwhile plan.
- 148 Jessica Cristina Farrar (D)
1. People do not face a late term abortion or partial birth abortion without also facing a tragedy. When facing a situation that threatens her life, severe birth defects with her baby, an inability to provide needed care, among others, a woman should have the right to make her own decision.
- 148 Jessica Cristina Farrar (D) (cont.)
3. Primary, preventative care makes up 90% of the services provided by Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood provides for uninsured women.
 4. There are ways to address the concerns about injuries to pregnant women that would not jeopardize reproductive freedom for women.
 5. This is not a simple yes/no response. This issue involves personal decisions including privacy rights, health care costs, family burdens as well as quality of life issues.
 6. Freedom of speech is not an absolute right. There is a balance of public interest that the Supreme Court has worked out over time.
 7. I support the public funding of this research if federal guidelines are followed. The results can offer cures from suffering and save lives.
 8. I co-authored HB 2704 in 2007 which included a ban on human cloning.
 9. 1) I oppose medical procedures that are not medically prescribed. 2) According to the FDA, there is a danger to the fetus with this procedure.
 10. I opposed this legislation because of its political statement. I proposed legislation for a plate that read "choose adoption".
- 149 Dianne Williams (R)
2. This is a rare situation to be decided by the mother and father, not gov or doctors.
 3. Strongly oppose.
 4. Life began in the beginning and is passed on. Conception is the beginning of a member of the next generation.
 6. Strongly oppose!
 8. God values all human life, so should we.
 9. Will support in Texas. Hopefully will make it through to final vote in 2011.
 10. We have Animal Friendly, Quarter Horse, Adopt-a-Beach. Where are our priorities?