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NOVEMBER 2008 VOTER GUIDE

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2008 GENERAL ELECTION VOTER GUIDE INFO

All candidates in the 2008 General 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.

Due to limited space, comments and qualifications to answers may be found at our website,
www.TexasAllianceforLife.org.

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2008 GENERAL ELECTION DATES

EARLY VOTING: OCT 20–31
ELECTION DAY: NOV 4 (7AM–7PM)

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(R) REPUBLICAN
(D) DEMOCRAT
(L) LIBERTARIAN

CANDIDATES' RESPONSES

S SUPPORT
O OPPOSE
* QUALIFICATIONS/
COMMENTS (available at
www.TexasAllianceforLife.org)

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:

- The reversal of the US Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision, which allows abortion for any reason, even as a method of birth control, and even in the late stages of pregnancy.
- A law banning partial-birth abortions, except to prevent the death of the mother.
- The use of public funds for abortions and abortion referrals, except to prevent the death of the mother.
- Alaw requiring an abortion provider to obtain the consent of the parents of a minor child before performing an abortion on their daughter.
- A law creating criminal and civil penalties for a third party who injures or kills an unborn child in the womb against the wishes of the mother, such as in cases of assault, drunk driving, or negligence.
- Laws banning assisted suicide.
- Laws that would limit the free speech rights of civic groups to report on public policy issues prior to an election.
- Research that involves the destruction of human embryos, including research on embryonic stem cells.
- A ban on human cloning, i.e., creating a human embryo by any method other than fertilization.

NON-JUDICIAL RACES

PLEASE NOTE: YOUR DISTRICTS ARE LISTED NEXT TO YOUR MAILING ADDRESS. LISTING CONTINUES ON BACK.

QUESTIONS:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

US PRESIDENT

(based on public statements and previous voting records)
John McCain (R) S* S* O* S* S* S* S* S* S*
Barack Obama (D) O* O* S* O* S* O*

US SENATE

(based on public statements and previous voting records)
John Cornyn (R) S* S* O* S* O* O* S* S*
Richard J. Noriega (D) O* O* O* O* S* O*
Yvonne Adams Schick (L)

US REPRESENTATIVE (by district)

3 Sam Johnson (R) S S O S S S O O S
Tom Daley (D)
Christopher J. Claytor (L) O S O* S S O O S O
4 Ralph M. Hall (R) S S O S S S O O S
Glenn Melancon (D)
Fred Annett (L)
6 Joe Barton (R) S O S S S O
Ludwig Otto (D)
Max W. Koch, III (L)

QUESTIONS:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

US REPRESENTATIVE (cont.)

7 John Culberson (R) S S O S S S O * S
Michael Skelly (D)
Drew Parks (L)
15 Eddie Zamora (R) S S* O* S S S O O S
Rubén Hinojosa (D)
Gricha Raether (L) O* S O* S* S O* O S* O*
17 Rob Curnock (R) S* S O S S* O* O O S
Chet Edwards (D)
Gardner C. Osborne (L)
18 John Faulk (R) S S O S S S O O S
Sheila Jackson Lee (D)
Mike Taylor (L)
19 Randy Neugebauer (R) S S O S S S O O S
Dwight Fullingim (D)
Richard "Chip" Peterson (L)
20 Robert Litoff (R)
Charles A. Gonzalez (D)
Michael Idrogo (L) S S O S S S O O S
22 Pete Olson (R) S S O S S S O O S
Nick Lampson (D)
John Wieder (L) S* S* O* S* S* S O O S

QUESTIONS:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

US REPRESENTATIVE (cont.)

23 Lyle Larson (R) S S O S S S O O S
Ciro D. Rodriguez (D)
Lani Connolly (L)
24 Kenny E. Marchant (R) S S O S S S O O S
Tom Love (D)
David A. Casey (L)
25 George L. Morovich (R) S* S* O* S* S* S* O O S
Lloyd Doggett (D)
Jim Stutsman (L)
27 William Willie Vaden (R) S S O S S S O O S
Solomon P. Ortiz (D)
Robert E. Powell
28 Jim Fish (R) S S O S S S* O O S
Henry Cuellar (D)
Ross Lynn Leone (L) S S S S S S O O S
29 Eric Story (R) S* S* O* S S* S* O* O* S*
Gene Green (D)
Joel Grace (L)
30 Fred Wood (R) S S O S S S O O S
Eddie Bernice Johnson (D)
Jarrett Woods (L) O* S O O S O O S* O

US REPRESENTATIVE (cont. from front)

31	John Carter (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Brian P. Ruiz (D)	
	Barry N. Cooper (L)	
32	Pete Sessions (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Eric N. Roberson (D)	* S O S* S* O S* S
	Alex Bischoff (L)	

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

	Michael L. Williams (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Mark Thompson (D)	
	David Floyd (L)	

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION (by district)

2	Peter H. Johnston (R)	
	Mary Helen Berlanga (D)	
	Lupe A. Gonzalez (D)	S S O S S S O O S
6	Terri Leo (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Mary Ann Bryan (L)	S S S* O S S O O S
7	David Bradley (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Laura Ewing (D)	
	Richard R. Johnson (L)	
8	Barbara Cargill (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Kim B. Stroman (L)	
11	Patricia "Pat" Hardy (R)	
	Bruce Beckman (L)	S S O S S S O O S
13	Cindy Werner (R)	
	Mavis Best Knight (D)	O* O* S* O* S S O * S
14	Gail Lowe (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Edra Bogle (D)	
	John E. Shuey (L)	

TEXAS STATE SENATE (by district)

4	Tommy Williams (R)	S S O S S S O O S
6	Gilbert Pena (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Mario V. Gallegos (D)	
	Susan Delgado (L)	
9	Chris Harris (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Melvin Wilms (D)	O* S O * S O O O S
	Carl Nulsen (L)	
11	Mike Jackson (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Joe Jaworski (D)	
	Cliff Messina (L)	
16	John Carona (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Rain Levy Minns (D)	
	Paul E. Osborn (L)	
17	Austen Furse (L)	S S O S S S O O S
	Grant Harpold (R)	
	Joan Huffman (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Ken Sherman (R)	
	Chris Bell (D)	
	Stephanie E. Simmons (D)	
20	Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa (D)	
	Billy Parker (L)	S* S O S S * O * O
21	Louis H. Bruni (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Judith Zaffirini (D)	S S* O S* S S O * S
	Barry L. Allison (L)	
27	Eddie Lucio (D)	S S O S S S O S S
28	Robert Duncan (R)	
	M. J. (Smitty) Smith (L)	S S O S S O* O S O

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE (by district)

1	George Lavender (R)	S S O S S O O O S
	Stephen J. Frost (D)	
	Tim Eason (L)	
2	Dan Flynn (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Michael A. French (L)	
4	Betty Brown (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Victor M. Morales (D)	
	James C. Yow (L)	
6	Leo Berman (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Gene Moody (L)	O S O O O O O S O
9	Wayne Christian (R)	S S O S S S O O* S
	Kenneth D. Franks (D)	
	Joe Allport (L)	S S O S S S* O * S
10	Jim Pitts (R)	
	Phil Smart (L)	S S O S S * O O S
11	Brian K. Walker (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Chuck Hopson (D)	
	Paul Bryan (L)	
12	Van Brookshire (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Jim McReynolds (D)	
14	Fred Brown (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Ron Darby (L)	O* O* O* S* S* O* O* S*

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE (cont.)

17	Tim Kleinschmidt (R)	S* S O S S S O O* S
	Donnie Dippel (D)	
	Alan W. Duesterhoft (L)	S S O S S S O O * S
18	John Otto (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Arlan Foster (D)	
19	Mike Hamilton (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Larry C. Hunter (D)	
	Richard Ramsey (L)	
20	Dan M. Gattis (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Jim Dillon (D)	
	Craig C. Weems (L)	
24	Larry Taylor (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Rafael E. Ramos (L)	
26	Charlie Howard (R)	S S O S S S O O S
27	Steve Host (R)	S S O S* S S O O S
	Dora Olivo (D)	S S O S S S O O S
28	John Zerwas (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Dorothy Bottos (D)	
	M. Stephen Lucas (L)	
29	Randy Weber (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Kevin M. Murphy (D)	
32	Todd Hunter (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Juan M. Garcia III (D)	
	Lenard Nelson (L)	S* S O S S O O S O
33	Raul Torres (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Solomon P. Ortiz Jr. (D)	
	Justin R. Garrett (L)	
41	Javier Villalobos (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Veronica Gonzales (D)	
	Charles W. Snelling (L)	
44	Edmund Kuempel (R)	
	John Lynch (L)	O* S* O O* O* O O S
45	Matt Young (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Patrick M. Rose (D)	
	Tom Gleinser (L)	S S O S S O O S* O
46	Dawnna Dukes (D)	
	Allen Hacker (L)	S* S* O S S* O O O* *
47	Donna Keel (R)	S S O S S S O * S
	Valinda Bolton (D)	
48	Pamela Waggoner (R)	O S O S S S O O S
	Donna Howard (D)	
	Ben Easton (L)	O O O O S O O S O
50	Jerry J. Mikus Jr. (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Mark Strama (D)	
	Jerry Chandler (L)	S S O S S S O O S
51	Eddie Rodriguez (D)	O O S O S* * O S S
	Arthur DiBianca (L)	S* S* O* S* S O O * O
52	Bryan Daniel (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Diana Maldonado (D)	
	Lillian Simmons (L)	S S O S S S O S S
55	Ralph Sheffield (R)	S S O* S S S O O S
	Sam Murphey (D)	
	Chris Lane (L)	
56	Charles "Doc" Anderson (R)	
	David Meine (L)	S S O S S S O O S
57	Jim Dunnam (D)	
	Neill Snider (L)	S S O S S S O O S
58	Rob Orr (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Greg Allen Kauffman (D)	
	Tom Stewart (L)	O* O O S S O* O S O
59	Sid Miller (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Ernie Casbeer (D)	S O S* S O O S
	Coy Reynolds (L)	
61	Phil King (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Charles William Randolph (D)	
	Richard W. Forsythe Jr. (L)	O* S O S S O O S* O
62	Larry Phillips (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Peter "Pete" Veeck (D)	
63	Tan Parker (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Jesus Carrillo (D)	
	John Turner (L)	O S O S S O O S O
64	Myra Crownover (R)	
	John McClelland (D)	O* S O O* O O* O* S* O*
	Jason Jordan (L)	
65	Burt Solomons (R)	
	Lee Hooper (L)	O S O S S O O S S*
67	Jerry Madden (R)	S S O S* S* S O* O S
	Jeffrey Joyner (L)	
70	Ken Paxton (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Robert R. Virasin (L)	
73	Doug Miller (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Daniel Boone (D)	
	Shannon Beckett McCracken (L)	

TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE (cont.)

81	Tryon D. Lewis (R)	S S O S* S S O O* S
	Elmo Hockman (L)	
83	Delwin Jones (R)	S S O S S S O O S
85	Isaac M. Castro (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Joe Heflin (D)	
86	John Smithee (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	James H. Wood (D)	O* S * * S * S
	Kevin Howell (L)	
87	David Swinford (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	L. Blake Bailey (L)	
91	Kelly Hancock (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Chris Utchell (D)	
	Paul Mastin (L)	
92	Todd Smith (R)	S S O S S S O* O S
	Kalandra N. Wheeler (D)	
93	Bill Burch (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Paula Hightower Pierson (D)	
	Colin F. Sowards (L)	S* S O* S S O O * O
96	Bill Zedler (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Chris Turner (D)	
	Todd Litteken (L)	
97	Mark M. Shelton (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Dan Barrett (D)	
	Rodney Wingo (L)	
102	Tony Goolsby (R)	S S O S S S O O* S
	Carol Kent (D)	
105	Linda Harper-Brown (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Bob Romano (D)	S S O S S S O O S
	James G. Baird	S S O S O* O* O* O S
106	Karen Wiegman (R)	S* S O S S S O O S
	Kirk England (D)	
	Gene Freeman (L)	
107	Bill Keffer (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Allen Vaught (D)	
	Brandon Parsons (L)	
112	Angie Chen Button (R)	S S O S S S S* O O* S
	Sandra Phuong Vule (D)	
	Philip M. White (L)	O O S O* O O O S S*
115	Jim Jackson (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Preston Poulter (L)	
117	John V. Garza (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	David McQuade Leibowitz (D)	
118	Don Green (R)	S S* O S S S O O S
	Joe Farias (D)	
	James L. Thompson (L)	
121	Joe Straus (R)	
	Arthur M. Thomas, IV (L)	* * * * * * * *
122	Frank J. Corte (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Frances Carnot (D)	
	Sally Baynton (L)	
126	Patricia Harless (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Chad Khan (D)	
	Oscar J. Palma Jr. (L)	
127	Joe Crabb (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Joe A. Montemayor (D)	
	Justo Perez (L)	S S O O O O O S O
129	John E. Davis (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Sherrie L. Matula (D)	
133	Jim Murphy (R)	S S O S S* S O O S
	Kristi Thibaut (D)	
134	Joe Agris (R)	S O S S S O S
	Ellen Cohen (D)	
	Mhair S. Dekmezian (L)	
135	Gary Elkins (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Trey S. Fleming (D)	
	Alfred N. Montestruc (L)	O* S* O S* S O* O S* O*
137	Scott Hochberg (D)	
	Alex Cresswell (L)	O* S O S S O O S O
138	Dwayne Bohac (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Virginia "Ginny" Stogner McDavid (D)	
141	Michael Bunch (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Senfronia Thompson (D)	
	Richard Brown (L)	S* S* O* S S* S* O* O* O*
143	Dorothy Olmos (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Ana E. Hernandez (D)	
	Joe O. Marcom (L)	S S O S* S S O O S
144	Ken Legler (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Joel C. Redmond (D)	
148	Howard H. Gano Jr. (R)	S S O S S O O S
	Jessica Christina Farrar (D)	
149	Greg Meyers (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Hubert Vo (D)	
150	Debbie Riddle (R)	S S O S S S O O S
	Brad Neal (D)	
	Ken Petty (L)	

QUESTIONS FOR JUDICIAL CANDIDATES

- Which of the following former US presidents best represents your political philosophy?
John F. Kennedy / Jimmy Carter / Ronald Reagan / George Bush (former) / Bill Clinton
- Which of the current justices of the US Supreme Court most reflects your judicial philosophy?
Alito / Breyer / Ginsburg / Kennedy / Roberts / Scalia / Souter / Stevens / Thomas
- Which organizations, in the past 10 years, have you 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?
Answers to Question #3 can be found online at

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JUDICIAL RACES

RACE	Q1	Q2
CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT		
Wallace B. Jefferson (R)	Reagan	Roberts
Jim Jordan (D)		
Tom Oxford (L)		
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 7		
Dale Wainwright (R)	Reagan	Scalia
Sam Houston (D)		
David G. Smith (L)		
JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 8		
Phil Johnson (R)	Reagan	Scalia
Linda Renya Yañez (D)		
Drew Shirley (L)		
JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS PLACE 4		
Paul Womack (R)	Reagan	None
J.R. Molina (D)		
Dave Howard (L)		
JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3		
Ed Hubbard (R)		
Jim Sharp (D)	Kennedy	*
JUSTICE, 1ST COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 5		
Laura Carter Higley (R)	Reagan	Roberts
Leslie C. Taylor (D)		

RACE	Q1	Q2
JUSTICE, 2ND COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2		
Bill Meier (R)	Reagan	Scalia
JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 3		
Mary Murphy (R)	Reagan	Roberts
Don B. Chae (D)		
JUSTICE, 5TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 8		
Kerry Fitzgerald (R)	Reagan	Scalia
Tina Yoo (D)		
CHIEF JUSTICE, 9TH COURT OF APPEALS		
Steve McKeithen (R)	Reagan	Thomas
JUSTICE, 11TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 2		
Rick Strange (R)	Reagan	Roberts
JUSTICE, 14TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 4		
Jeff Brown (R)	Reagan	Roberts
Bert Moser (D)		
JUSTICE, 14TH COURT OF APPEALS, PLACE 6		
Bill Boyce (R)	Reagan	Scalia
Mary M. Markantonis (D)		