

HOUSTON AREA STONEWALL ISSUES ENDORSEMENTS IN DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY!

Houston Area Stonewall Democrats met tonight to consider endorsements in the 2010 Democratic Primary for Harris County, Texas. HASD and Democracy For Houston jointly interviewed over 110 candidates in personal interviews and panels but, each group made independent recommendation's for its respective organization. In addition to hosting screening interviews since early January, HASD accepted written responses to the group's questionnaire. All candidates, local and statewide, were encouraged to participate in the process

Phillip McNutt, President of HASD, remarked: " Houston Area Stonewall proudly stands behind our endorsement slate. HASD did not vote to endorse in every race nor did we vote to endorse anyone simply because they asked for our vote. We have a large field of candidates to choose from. Our progressive values coupled with genuine concerns for the LGBT community, along with the candidate's credibility and electability are reflected in our slate of endorsed candidates, from the bottom to the top of the ticket."

After a month-long process of screening interviews and considering candidate questionnaires, the HASD membership voted tonight to endorse the following candidates with a MINIMUM vote of 70% approval of the member's present:

U.S House of Representatives - 9th District

Al Green

U.S. House of Representatives - 10th District

Ted Ankrum

U.S. House of Representatives - 18th District

Sheila Jackson-Lee

U.S. House of Representatives - 29th District

Gene Green

Governor

Bill White

Attorney General

Barbara Ann Radnofsky

Agriculture Commissioner

Hank Gilbert

Railroad Commissioner

Jeff Weems

Land Commissioner

Hector Uribe

State Senator - District 13

Rodney Ellis
State Senator - District 15
John Whitmire
State Representative - District 126
Casey McKinney
State Representative - District 127
Joe A. Montemayor
State Representative - District 131
Alma Allen
State Representative - District 132
Silvia Mintz
State Representative - District 133
Kristi Thibaut
State Representative - District 134
Ellen Cohen
State Representative - District 137
Scott Hochberg
State Representative - District 138
Kendra Yarbrough Camarena
State Representative - District 139
Sylvester Turner
State Representative - District 140
Armando Lucio Walle
State Representative - District 141
Senfronia Thompson
State Representative - District 142
Harold V. Dutton, Jr.
State Representative - District 143
Ana E. Hernandez
State Representative - District 144
Rick Molina
State Representative - District 145
Carol Alvarado
State Representative - District 146
Borris Miles
State Representative - District 147
Garnett Coleman
State Representative - District 148
Jessica Cristina Farrar
State Representative - District 149
Hubert Vo
Chief Justice, 1st Court of Appeals

Morris Overstreet
Justice, 1st Court of Appeals, Place 4
Michael Gomez
Justice, 14th Court of Appeals, Place 2
Norma Venso
Justice, 14th Court of Appeals, Place 5 - Unexpired Term
Wally Kronzer
Justice, 14th Court of Appeals, Place 9
Tim Riley
County Judge
Gordon Quan
County Clerk
Sue Smith Schechter
County Tax Assessor-Collector, Unexpired Term
Diane Trautman
District Judge, 180th Criminal District
Darrell Jordan
District Judge, 182nd Criminal District
Brandon Dudley
District Judge, 184th Criminal District
Jay W. Burnett
District Judge, 185th Criminal District
Vivian King
District Judge, 208th Criminal District
Loretta Johnson Muldrow
District Judge, 230th Criminal District
Garland "Mack" McInnis
District Judge, 232nd Criminal District
Greg Glass
District Judge, 248th Criminal District
Trent Gaither
District Judge, 262nd Criminal District
Thomas S. Berg
District Judge, 263rd Criminal District
Alvin Nunnery
District Judge, 55th Civil District
Dion Ramos
District Judge, 113th Civil District
Christina Bryan
District Judge, 157th Civil District
Chuck Silverman
District Judge, 189th Civil District

Larry Hinojosa
District Judge, 190th Civil District
Jim Wrotenbery
District Judge, 234th Civil District
Tanner Garth
District Judge, 269th Civil District
Katie Kennedy
District Judge, 270th Civil District
Charles Spain
District Judge, 281st Civil District
Donna Roth
District Judge, 295th Civil District
Paul Simon
District Judge, 245th Family
Janiece Horn
District Judge, 246th Family
Sherri Cothrun
District Judge, 257th Family
Sandra Peake
District Judge, 280th Family
Kathy Vossler
District Judge, 308th Family
Bruce Kessler
District Judge, 310th Family
Judy Dougherty
District Judge, 311th Family
Steve Herskowitz
District Judge, 312th Family
Robert Hinojosa
District Judge, 313th Juvenile
Natalia Oakes
District Judge, 314th Juvenile
David Longoria
Judge, County Civil Court at Law # 1
Steve Reilly
Judge, County Civil Court at Law # 3
Damon Crenshaw
Judge, County Civil Court at Law # 4
Bruce Mosier
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 2
Mary Connealy Acosta
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 3

Judith Snively
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 9
Sylvia Pubchara-Munoz
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 10
Grant U. Hardaway, Sr.
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 11
Mark Diaz
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 12
Robert "Bob" Cardenas
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 13
Dennis Slate
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 14
Lee Harper Wilson
Judge, County Criminal Court at Law # 15
Toni Martinez Ingverson
Judge, Probate Court # 1
Kathy Stone
Judge, Probate Court # 2
Joellen Snow
Judge, Probate Court # 3
Mary Galligan
Judge, Probate Court # 4
Tammy Manning
Precinct Chair, Precinct 001
C. Patrick McIlvain
Precinct Chair, Precinct 039
Victor Castillo