

GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

2026 General & Joint Election Guide



Empowering informed voters across Northern Brazoria County

ALVIN / MANVEL / IOWA COLONY

Start with your sample ballot

Your address determines which races appear on your ballot.
Confirm your contests with Brazoria County before using this guide.

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Nonpartisan voter education. Inclusion does not constitute endorsement.
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Candidate headshots are included when available; scan a QR code for the campaign site.

Start with your exact ballot

Your residential address determines which congressional, legislative, commissioner and justice-of-the-peace races appear on your ballot.

View Sample Ballots

Confirm your precinct and exact contests.



My Voter Portal

Check registration and polling information.



Brazoria County Elections

Review official dates, notices and locations.



Important: Alvin, Manvel and Iowa Colony cross multiple political districts. Not every race in this guide appears on every voter's ballot.

Federal offices

These officials represent Texans in Congress and vote on federal laws, spending and national policy.

United States Senator

What this office does: Represents all Texans in the U.S. Senate, votes on federal laws and spending, and considers presidential appointments and treaties.



Ken Paxton

Republican



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kenpaxton.com



James Talarico

Democratic



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jamestalarico.com



Ted Brown

Libertarian



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tedbrown.org

United States Representative, District 14

What this office does: Represents the district in the U.S. House, votes on federal laws and spending, and serves constituents on federal matters.

Appears on portions of Manvel and Iowa Colony ballots.



Randy Weber

Republican



SCAN OR TAP

randyweber.org



**Thurman Bill
Bartie**

Democratic



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votebartie.org

United States Representative, District 22

What this office does: Represents the district in the U.S. House, votes on federal laws and spending, and serves constituents on federal matters.



Trever Nehls

Republican



SCAN OR TAP

trevernehlsforcongress.com



**Marquette
Greene-Scott**

Democratic



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marquettegreenescott.com

United States Representative, District 36

What this office does: Represents the district in the U.S. House, votes on federal laws and spending, and serves constituents on federal matters.

Appears on portions of Manvel ballots.



Brian Babin

Republican



SCAN OR TAP

babinforcongress.com



Rhonda Hart

Democratic



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hart4congress.com

Texas statewide offices

Every Brazoria County voter will see these statewide contests.

Governor

What this office does: Leads the executive branch of Texas government, signs or vetoes state bills, and appoints leaders to many state boards and agencies.



Greg Abbott

Republican



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gregabbott.com



Gina Hinojosa

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

ginafortexas.com



Pat Dixon

Libertarian



SCAN OR TAP

patdixon.org

Lieutenant Governor

What this office does: Presides over the Texas Senate, appoints its committees and helps determine which legislation the Senate considers.



Dan Patrick

Republican



SCAN OR TAP

danpatrick.org



Vikki Goodwin

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

vikkigoodwin.com



Anthony Cristo

Libertarian



SCAN OR TAP

anthonymcristo.com



Kevin McCormick

Green



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kmm2026.org

Attorney General

What this office does: Serves as the state's chief legal officer, representing Texas in legal matters and overseeing functions such as consumer protection and child support.



Mayes Middleton

Republican



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mayesmiddleton.com



Nathan Johnson

Democratic



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nathanfortexas.com



Tom Oxford

Libertarian

Campaign website unavailable

Comptroller of Public Accounts

What this office does: Collects state taxes, oversees state finances, and estimates the revenue lawmakers can use when writing the budget.



Don Huffines

Republican



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donhuffines.com



Sarah Eckhardt

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

saraheckhardt.com



V. Alonzo Echavarria-Garza

Libertarian

Campaign website unavailable



Shehla Faizi

Green



SCAN OR TAP

faizifortexas.com

Commissioner of the General Land Office

What this office does: Oversees state lands and coastal stewardship and manages land-related resources that help support public education.



Dawn Buckingham

Republican



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dawnbuckingham.com



Benjamin Flores

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

letsgowithben.com



Neill Snider

Libertarian



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voteneillsnider.com

Commissioner of Agriculture

What this office does: Leads the Texas Department of Agriculture, which supports farmers and rural communities and oversees agricultural and consumer protection programs.



Nate Sheets

Republican



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natesheets.com



Clayton Tucker

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

claytontuckertx.com



Austin R. Kelly

Libertarian



SCAN OR TAP

kellyfortx.com

Railroad Commissioner

What this office does: Helps regulate Texas oil and gas operations, pipelines, natural gas utilities and certain surface mining activities.



Bo French

Republican



SCAN OR TAP

bofrench.com



Jon Rosenthal

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

jonrosenthaltx.com



Arthur Dibianca

Libertarian



SCAN OR TAP

votedibianca.com

District-specific state races

These contests vary by address; use your sample ballot to identify your districts.

State Board of Education, District 7

What this office does: Helps set public-school curriculum standards, approves instructional materials and oversees duties involving the Permanent School Fund.



Julie Pickren

Republican



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juliepickren.com



Tiffany Perkinz

Democratic



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tiffanyperkinz.com

State Senator, District 11

What this office does: Represents the district in the Texas Senate and votes on state laws, the budget and oversight of state government.



Dennis Paul

Republican



SCAN OR TAP

dennispaul.com



Shannon Dickey

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

shannondicely.com

State Representative, District 25

What this office does: Represents the district in the Texas House and votes on state laws, taxes and spending.



Cody Thane Vasut

Republican



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votevasut.com



Mike Meadors

Democratic

Campaign website unavailable

State Representative, District 29

What this office does: Represents the district in the Texas House and votes on state laws, taxes and spending.



Jeff Barry

Republican



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votejeffbarry.com



Karen Reeder

Democratic



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votereederxp.com

State and appellate courts

Each contested judicial candidate is presented with space for a headshot and campaign website.

Texas Supreme Court — Chief Justice

What this office does: Leads the state's highest court for civil and juvenile matters, takes part in its decisions and oversees court administration.



Jimmy Blacklock

Republican



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jimmyblacklock.com



Maggie Ellis

Democratic



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maggieforjustice.com

Texas Supreme Court — Place 2, Unexpired Term

What this office does: Serves on Texas's highest court for civil and juvenile matters, reviewing appeals and deciding questions of state law.



James P. Sullivan

Republican



SCAN OR TAP

judgesully.com



Chari Kelly

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

charikelly.com

Texas Supreme Court — Place 7

What this office does: Serves on Texas's highest court for civil and juvenile matters, reviewing appeals and deciding questions of state law.



Kyle Hawkins

Republican



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justicekylehawkins.com



Kristen Hawkins

Democratic

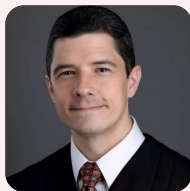


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judgehawkins.com

Texas Supreme Court — Place 8

What this office does: Serves on Texas's highest court for civil and juvenile matters, reviewing appeals and deciding questions of state law.



Brett Busby

Republican



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brettbusby.com



Gisela D. Triana

Democratic



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justicetriana.com

Court of Criminal Appeals — Place 3

What this office does: Serves on Texas's highest criminal court, reviewing criminal appeals and deciding questions of criminal law.



Thomas Smith

Republican



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smithfortexas.org



Okey Anyiam

Democratic



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okeyanyiamforjudge.com



Mark Ash

Libertarian

Campaign website unavailable

Court of Criminal Appeals — Place 4

What this office does: Serves on Texas's highest criminal court, reviewing criminal appeals and deciding questions of criminal law.



Kevin Patrick Yeary

Republican

judgeyeary.com



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Audra Riley

Democratic

judgeaudrariley.com



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Court of Criminal Appeals — Place 9

What this office does: Serves on Texas's highest criminal court, reviewing criminal appeals and deciding questions of criminal law.



John Messinger

Republican

messingerforjustice.com



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Holly Taylor

Democratic

hollytforjudge.com



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First Court of Appeals — Place 3

What this office does: Reviews civil and criminal appeals from lower courts in the court's regional district.



Todd Frankfort

Republican



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frankfortforjudge.com



Veronica Rivas-Molloy

Democratic



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veronicarivasmolloy.com

First Court of Appeals — Place 4, Unexpired Term

What this office does: Reviews civil and criminal appeals from lower courts in the court's regional district.



David Gunn

Republican

Campaign website unavailable



Julie Countiss

Democratic



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juliecountiss.com

First Court of Appeals — Place 5

What this office does: Reviews civil and criminal appeals from lower courts in the court's regional district.



Jessica Caird

Republican



SCAN OR TAP

cairdforjustice.com



Amy Guerra

Democratic



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justiceguerra.com

Fourteenth Court of Appeals — Chief Justice

What this office does: Leads the regional appeals court and helps decide civil and criminal appeals from lower courts in its district.



Kevin Jewell

Republican



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justicekevinjewell.com



Sarah Beth Landau

Democratic



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landauforjustice.com

Fourteenth Court of Appeals — Place 7

What this office does: Reviews civil and criminal appeals from lower courts in the court's regional district.



Ken Wise

Republican



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wisefortexas.com



Willam Demond

Democratic



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williamdemondforjustice.com

Fifteenth Court of Appeals — Chief Justice

What this office does: Leads a statewide civil appeals court that handles certain cases involving state government and appeals from the Texas Business Court.



Scott Brister

Republican



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justicescottbrister.com



Jerry Zimmerer

Democratic



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jerryzimmerer.com

Fifteenth Court of Appeals — Place 2

What this office does: Reviews statewide civil appeals, including certain cases involving state government and appeals from the Texas Business Court.



Scott K. Field

Republican



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justicescottfield.com



Tom Baker

Democratic



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flip15courtofappeals.com

Fifteenth Court of Appeals — Place 3

What this office does: Reviews statewide civil appeals, including certain cases involving state government and appeals from the Texas Business Court.



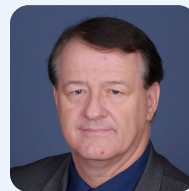
April Farris

Republican



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justiceaprilfarris.com



Marc M. Meyer

Democratic



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facebook.com

County and precinct offices

These offices oversee county government, local courts, records, finances and precinct-level services.

Criminal District Attorney

What this office does: Leads prosecutions of criminal cases on behalf of the state in Brazoria County and directs the district attorney's office.



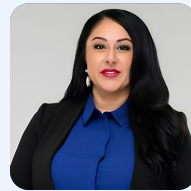
Tom Selleck

Republican



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tomselleckforda.com



Bianca Santorini

Democratic



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bianca4brazoria.com

County Judge

What this office does: Presides over Commissioners Court and helps lead the county's budget, administration and emergency management.



Rob Giesecke

Republican



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robgiesecke.com



Eugene Howard

Democratic



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instagram.com



Lucinda Henry

Independent



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lucindahenryforcountyjudge.com

County Commissioner, Precinct 2

What this office does: Represents the precinct on Commissioners Court, helping set the county budget and policies and oversee county roads and services.



Alfred Froberg

Republican



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alfredfroberg.com



Carlos Townsend, Sr.

Democratic



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townsendforbrazoria.com

County Commissioner, Precinct 4

What this office does: Represents the precinct on Commissioners Court, helping set the county budget and policies and oversee county roads and services.



David Linder

Republican



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votelinder.com



Becky Singleton

Democratic



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beckysingletonforcommissioner.com

County Court at Law No. 2

What this office does: Presides over a county trial court that hears assigned misdemeanor, civil, probate and other cases within its legal jurisdiction.



Thomas L. Pfeiffer

Republican



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thomasforccl.com



Matt Muller

Democratic

Campaign website unavailable

District Clerk

What this office does: Maintains records and filings for the county's district courts, including many felony, civil and family cases.



Cassandra Tigner

Republican



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facebook.com



Grandison Porter

Democratic



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gporter4brazoriadc.com

County Clerk

What this office does: Maintains official county records and court filings and administers county elections.



Joyce Hudman

Republican



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facebook.com



Adrienne Bell

Democratic



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bellforbrazoria.com

County Treasurer

What this office does: Safeguards county funds, keeps treasury records and handles authorized county payments.



Angela Dees

Republican



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angeladeesfortreasurer.com



Steve Sanders

Democratic



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electstevesanders.com

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 1, Place 2

What this office does: Presides over a precinct court that hears small civil disputes, evictions, traffic cases and other low-level offenses.



Gale Froberg

Republican



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frobergforjp.com



William Cook

Democratic



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williamcookforjp.com

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2, Place 2

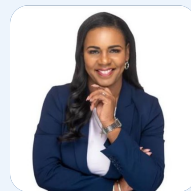
What this office does: Presides over a precinct court that hears small civil disputes, evictions, traffic cases and other low-level offenses.



Richard B. Davis

Republican

Campaign website unavailable



Shenequa Harrison

Democratic



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shenequaharrison.com

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Place 2

What this office does: Presides over a precinct court that hears small civil disputes, evictions, traffic cases and other low-level offenses.



Jon Albin

Republican



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jonalbin4jp.com



Mark Wright

Democratic



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wright4jop.com

Justice of the Peace, Precinct 4, Place 2

What this office does: Presides over a precinct court that hears small civil disputes, evictions, traffic cases and other low-level offenses.



Blaine Chesser

Republican



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blainechesser.wpenginepowered.com



Stephanie Baird

Democratic



SCAN OR TAP

sbaird4jp.com

BCAD director elections

These nonpartisan directors help govern the appraisal district responsible for valuing taxable property.

Director, Position 1

What this office does: Helps govern the Brazoria Central Appraisal District by setting policy and its budget and selecting the chief appraiser; the board does not set tax rates.



**Konstantinos
Vogiatzis**

Nonpartisan

Campaign website unavailable



**Lois Liles
McKibben**

Nonpartisan

Campaign website unavailable

Director, Position 2

What this office does: Helps govern the Brazoria Central Appraisal District by setting policy and its budget and selecting the chief appraiser; the board does not set tax rates.



Joe Stinebaker

Nonpartisan



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stinebakerforbrazoriacounty.org



Brooks Mooney

Nonpartisan



SCAN OR TAP

facebook.com



Yusef J. Burgess

Nonpartisan



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burgessforbcad.com

Director, Position 3

What this office does: Helps govern the Brazoria Central Appraisal District by setting policy and its budget and selecting the chief appraiser; the board does not set tax rates.



**Benjamin
Kitchens**

Nonpartisan

Campaign website unavailable



Elizabeth Day

Nonpartisan

Campaign website unavailable

Uncontested offices

These candidates appear without an opponent in their respective contests.

149th Judicial District

Jessica Pulcher — Republican

Presides over a state district trial court that hears felony, major civil, family and other cases assigned to it.

239th Judicial District

Greg Hill — Republican

Presides over a state district trial court that hears felony, major civil, family and other cases assigned to it.

300th Judicial District

Chad Bradshaw — Republican

Presides over a state district trial court that hears felony, major civil, family and other cases assigned to it.

412th Judicial District

Justin R. Gilbert — Republican

Presides over a state district trial court that hears felony, major civil, family and other cases assigned to it.

County Court at Law No. 1

Courtney T. Gilbert — Republican

Presides over a county trial court that hears assigned misdemeanor, civil, probate and other cases within its legal jurisdiction.

County Court at Law No. 3

Jeremy E. Warren — Republican

Presides over a county trial court that hears assigned misdemeanor, civil, probate and other cases within its legal jurisdiction.

County Court at Law No. 4

Matt Allen — Republican

Presides over a county trial court that hears assigned misdemeanor, civil, probate and other cases within its legal jurisdiction.

County Constable, Precinct 3 — Unexpired Term

Ricky Bort — Republican

Serves court papers, executes legal orders and performs peace officer duties within the precinct.

Verify before you vote

Always confirm your registration, precinct, polling location and sample ballot using official election sources.

Sample Ballot Lookup

Brazoria County Clerk



Texas My Voter Portal

Registration and polling information



2026 General Election

Texas Secretary of State

