



# TSRA-PAC Candidate 2010 Endorsements & Voter's Guide

### Here's What the Ratings Mean:

- A+** A legislator with not only an excellent voting record on all critical NRA issues, but who has also made a vigorous effort to promote and defend the Second Amendment.
  - A** Solidly pro-gun candidate. A candidate who has supported NRA positions on key votes in elective office or a candidate with a demonstrated record of support on Second Amendment issues.
  - AQ** A pro-gun candidate whose rating is based solely on the candidate's responses to the NRA-PVF Candidate Questionnaire and who does not have a voting record on Second Amendment issues.
  - B** A generally pro-gun candidate. However, a "B" candidate may have opposed some pro-gun reform or supported some restrictive legislation in the past.
  - C** Not necessarily a passing grade. A candidate with a mixed record or positions on gun related issues, who may oppose some pro-gun positions or support some restrictive legislation.
  - D** An anti-gun candidate who usually supports restrictive gun control legislation and opposes pro-gun reforms. Regardless of public statements, can usually be counted on to vote wrong on key issues.
  - F** True enemy of gun owners' rights. A consistent anti-gun candidate who always opposes gun owners' rights and/or actively leads anti-gun legislative efforts, or sponsors anti-gun legislation.
  - ?** Refused to answer the NRA-PVF candidate questionnaire, often an indication of indifference, if not outright hostility, to gun owners' and sportsmen's rights.
  - \*** Indicates an incumbent running for re-election.
- NAMES IN BOLD ARE CANDIDATES ENDORSED BY THE NRA-PVF.**
- Due to limited space, not all third-party and independent candidates are listed.

## Texas Federal Candidates - U.S. House of Representatives

### NRA-PVF Endorsements

**District 1**  
(R) \*Louie Gohmert A

**District 2**  
(R) \*Ted Poe A

**District 3**  
(R) \*Sam Johnson A  
(D) John Ligenfelder ?

**District 4**  
(R) \*Ralph Hall A  
(D) VaLinda Hathcox C

**District 5**  
(R) \*Jeb Hensarling A  
(D) Tom Berry AQ

**District 6**  
(R) \*Joe Barton A  
(D) David Cozad ?

**District 7**  
(R) \*John Culberson A

**District 8**  
(R) \*Kevin Brady A  
(D) Kent Hargett ?

**District 9**  
(R) Steve Mueller AQ  
(D) \*Al Green F

**District 10**  
(R) \*Michael McCaul A  
(D) Ted Ankrum B-

**District 11**  
(R) Mike Conaway A  
(D) James Quillian ?

**District 12**  
(R) \*Kay Grainger A  
(D) Tracey Smith ?

**District 13**  
(R) \*Mac Thornberry A

**District 14**  
(R) \*Ron Paul A-  
(D) Robert Pruett B-

**District 15**  
(R) Eddie Zamora AQ  
(D) \*Ruben Hinojosa C

**District 16**  
(R) Tim Besco B  
(D) \*Silvestre Reyes B+

**District 17**  
(R) Bill Flores AQ  
(D) \*Chet Edwards A

**District 18**  
(R) John Faulk AQ  
(D) \*Sheila Jackson Lee F

**District 19**  
(R) \*Randy Neugebauer A  
(D) Andy Wilson ?

**District 20**  
(R) Clayton Trotter AQ  
(D) \*Charlie Gonzales F

**District 21**  
(R) \*Lamar Smith A+  
(D) Lainey Melnick D

**District 22**  
(R) \*Pete Olson A  
(D) Kesha Rogers ?

**District 23**  
(R) Quico Canseco AQ  
(D) \*Ciro Rodriguez A-

**District 24**  
(R) \*Kenny Marchant A

**District 25**  
(R) Donna Campbell AQ  
(D) \*Lloyd Doggett F

**District 26**  
(R) \*Michael Burgess A  
(D) Neil Durrance AQ

**District 27**  
(R) Blake Farenthold A-  
(D) \*Solomon Ortiz A

**District 28**  
(R) Bryan Underwood AQ  
(D) \*Henry Cuellar A

**District 29**  
(R) Roy Morales AQ  
(D) \*Gene Green A

**District 30**  
(R) Stephen Broden AQ  
(D) \*Eddie B. Johnson F

**District 31**  
(R) \*John Carter A

**District 32**  
(R) \*Pete Sessions A+  
(D) Grier Raggio ?

TSRA Key: ✓ Endorsed by TSRA (R)- Republican (D) Democrat (\*) Incumbent

+ " Perfect Voting Record - has successfully carried TSRA legislation - "A" Has a perfect voting record or a perfect score on candidate questionnaire

\*Note: any score below an "A" indicates a less than perfect voting record and/or less than perfect answers on candidate questionnaire.

"??" Did not return candidate questionnaire and/or has no voting record. May be hostile to 2nd Amendment issues.

## State Wide Candidates - TSRA-PAC Endorsements

### Governor

✓ (R) \*Rick Perry A+  
(D) Bill White B

### Lt. Governor

✓ (R) \*David Dewhurst A+  
(D) Linda Chavez-Thompson ??

### Attorney General

✓ (R) \*Greg Abbott A+  
(D) Barbara Ann Radnofsky A-

### Comptroller

✓ (R) \*Susan Combs A

### Texas Land Commission

✓ (R) \*Jerry Patterson A+  
(D) Hector Uribe ??

### Agriculture Commissioner

✓ (R) \*Todd Staples A  
(D) Hank Gilbert A-

## Texas Senate - TSRA-PAC Endorsements

SD1	✓ (R)*Kevin Eltife (Tyler) A	SD15	✓ (D)*John Whitmire (Houston) A (R) Bill Walker (Houston) ??
SD2	✓ (R)*Bob Deuell (Greenville) A+ (D) Kathleen Maria Shaw (Rowlett) C	SD 17	✓ (R)*Joan Huffman (Houston) A
SD3	✓ (R)*Robert Nichols (Jacksonville) A	SD 18	✓ (R)*Glenn Hegar, Jr. (Katy) A+ (D) Pat Olney (Brenham) ??
SD5	(R)*Steve Ogden (Bryan) B+ (D) Stephen Wyman (Georgetown) ??	SD 19	(D)*Carlos Uresti (San Antonio) C+ (R) Dick Bowen (El Paso) A
SD7	✓ (R)*Dan Patrick (Houston) A	SD22	(R) Brian Birdwell (Granbury) A TBD (Special Election SD 22)
SD8	✓ (R)*Florence Shapiro (Plano) A	SD 25	✓ (R)*Jeff Wentworth (San Antonio) A+
SD12	✓ (R)*Jane Nelson (Grapevine) A+	SD 29	(D) José Rodriguez (El Paso) ?? (R) Daniel Chavez (Horizon City) ??
SD13	(D)*Rodney Ellis (Houston) F (R) Michael Mauldin (Houston) A		
SD14	(D)*Kirk Watson (Austin) B (R) Mary Lou Serafine (Austin) B		

## Texas House of Representatives - TSRA-PAC Endorsements

HD1	✓ (D)*Stephen Frost (Atlanta) A+ (R) George Lavender (Texarkana) A	HD24	✓ (R)*Larry Taylor (Friendswood) A+
HD2	✓ (R)*Dan Flynn (Van) A+	HD25	✓ (R)*Dennis Bonnen (Angleton) A+
HD3	✓ (D)*Mark Homer (Paris) A+ (R) Erwin Cain (Como) A	HD26	✓ (R)*Charlie Howard (R-Sugarland) A (D) Phillip Andrews (Sugarland) A
HD4	(R) Lance Gooden (Terrell) A	HD27	(D) Ron Reynolds (Missouri City) ??
HD5	(R)*Bryan Hughes (Mineola) A	HD28	✓ (R)*John Zerwas (Richmond) A (D) Wayne Raasch (Lissie) ??
HD6	✓ (R)*Leo Berman (Tyler) A+	HD29	✓ (R)*Randy Weber (Pearland) A
HD7	(R) David Simpson (Longview) A	HD30	✓ (R)*Geanie Morrison (Victoria) A
HD8	✓ (R)*Byron Cook (Corsicana) A (D) Charles Morgan (Buffalo) ??	HD 31	✓ (D)* Ryan Guillen (Rio Grande City) A
HD9	✓ (R)*Wayne Christian (Center) A (D) Kenneth Franks (Pineland) A	HD32	✓ (R)*Todd Hunter (Corpus Christi) A
HD10	(R)*Jim Pitts (Waxahatchie) A	HD33	✓ (D)*Solomon Ortiz, Jr. (Corpus Christi) A (R) Raul Torres (Corpus Christi) A
HD11	✓ (R)*Chuck Hopson (Jacksonville) A+ (D)*Dr. Richard Hackney (Bullard) A	HD34	✓ (D)*Abel Herrero (Robstown) A (R) Connie Scott (Corpus Christi) A
HD12	✓ (D)*Jim McReynolds (Lufkin) A (R) James White (Hillister) A	HD 35	✓ (D)*Yvonne Gonzalez Toureilles (Alice) A (R) José Aliseda (Beeville) A
HD13	✓ (R)*Lois Kolkhorst (Brenham) A	HD36	(D) Sergio Munoz, Jr. (Mission) ??
HD14	✓ (R)*Fred Brown (R-Bryan) A	HD 37	(D)*Rene Oliveira (Brownsville) C+
HD15	✓ (R)*Rob Eissler (The Woodlands) A	HD38	✓ (D)*Eddie Lucio, III (Rancho Viejo) A
HD16	(R)* Brandon Creighton (Conroe) A	HD39	✓ (D)*Armando Martinez (Weslaco) A
HD17	✓ (R)*Tim Kleinschmidt (Lexington) A (D) Pati Jacobs (Bastrop) B	HD40	✓ (D)*Aaron Pena, Jr. (Edinburg) A+
HD18	✓ (R)*John Otto (Dayton) A	HD41	(D)*Veronica Gonaes (McAllen) C+ (R) Rebecca Cervera (McAllen) A
HD19	✓ (R)*Mike Hamilton (Mauriceville) A	HD42	(D)*Richard Raymond (Laredo) A
HD20	(R) Charles Schwertner (Cedar Park) A	HD43	(D) José Lozano (Kingsville) ??
HD21	✓ (D)*Allan Ritter (Nederland) A	HD44	✓ (R)*Edmund Kuempel (Seguin) A+
HD22	✓ (D)*Joe Deshotel (Beaumont) A	HD45	✓ (D)*Patrick Rose (Dripping Springs) A+ (R) Jason Isaac (Dripping Springs) A
HD23	✓ (D)*Craig Eiland (Galveston) A (R) Gary Wilson (League City) A-	HD46	(D)*Dawanna Dukes (Austin) F

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- HD47 (D)\*Valinda Bolton (Austin) C  
✓ (R) Paul Daniel Workman (Spicewood) A
- HD48 (D)\*Donna Howard (Austin) C  
✓ (R) Dan Neil (Austin) A
- HD49 (D)\*Elliott Naishtat (Austin) F
- HD50 (D)\*Mark Strama (Austin) A  
(R) Pat McGuinness (Austin) A
- HD51 (D)\*Eddie Rodriguez (Austin) F  
✓ (R) Marilyn Jackson (Austin) A
- HD52 (D)\*Diana Maldonado (Round Rock) ??  
✓ (R) Larry Gonzales (Round Rock) A
- HD53 ✓ (R)\*Harvey Hilderbran (Kerrville) A
- HD54 ✓ (R)\*Jimmie Don Aycok (Killeen) A
- HD55 ✓ (R)\*Ralph Sheffield (Temple) A
- HD56 ✓ (R)\*Charles "Doc" Anderson (Waco) A  
(D) John Mabry (Waco) B-
- HD57 (D)\*John Dunnam (Waco) B-  
(R) Marva Beck (Centerville) A
- HD58 ✓ (R)\*Rob Orr (Burleson) A  
(D) John Greene (Burleson) B-
- HD59 ✓ (R)\*Sid Miller (Stephenville) A
- HD60 ✓ (R)\*Jim Keffer (Eastland) A
- HD61 ✓ (R)\*Phil King (Weatherford) A+
- HD62 ✓ (R)\*Larry Phillips (Sherman) A+
- HD63 ✓ (R)\*Tan Parker (Flower Mound) A
- HD64 ✓ (R)\*Myra Crownover (Denton) A
- HD65 ✓ (R)\*Burt Solomons (Carrollton) A
- HD66 ✓ (R)\*Nicholas "Van" Taylor (Plano) A
- HD67 ✓ (R)\*Jerry Madden (Richardson) A
- HD68 ✓ (R)\*Rick Hardcastle (Vernon) A
- HD69 ✓ (R) Lanham Lyne (Wichita Falls) A  
(D) Michael Smith (Wichita Falls) ??
- HD70 ✓ (R)\*Ken Paxton (McKinney) A
- HD71 ✓ (R)\*Susan King (Abilene) A
- HD72 ✓ (R)\*Drew Darby (San Angelo) A
- HD73 ✓ (R)\*Doug Miller (New Braunfels) A
- HD74 (D)\*Pete Gallego (Alpine) B-  
(R) Thomas Kincaid, Jr. (Ft Stockton) A
- HD75 ✓ (D)\*Chente Quintanilla (El Paso) A
- HD76 (D) Naomi Gonzalez (El Paso) ??
- HD77 (D)\*Marisa Marquez (El Paso) ??
- HD78 (D)\*Joseph Moody (El Paso) A  
(R) Donald "Dee" Margo (El Paso) A
- HD79 (D)\*Joe Pickett (El Paso) B+
- HD80 ✓ (D)\*Tracy O. King (Batesville) A
- HD81 (R)\*Tryon Lewis (Odessa) A
- HD82 ✓ (R)\*Tom Craddick (Midland) A+
- HD83 ✓ (R) Charles Perry (Lubbock) A
- HD84 ✓ (R) John Frullo (Lubbock) (A)  
(D) Carol Morgan (Lubbock) C
- HD85 ✓ (D)\*Joe Heflin (Crosbyton) A  
(R) Jim Landtroop (Plainview) A
- HD86 ✓ (R)\*John Smithee (Amarillo) A
- HD87 (D) Abel G. Bosquez (Amarillo) B  
✓ (R) Walter "Four" Price (Amarillo) A
- HD88 ✓ (R)\*Warren Chisum (Pampa) A
- HD89 ✓ (R)\*Jodie Laubenberg (Parker) A
- HD90 (D)\*Lon Burnam (Ft Worth) F  
(R) Larry Keilberg (Ft Worth) ??
- HD91 ✓ (R)\*Kelly Hancock (North Richland Hills) A
- HD92 ✓ (R)\*Todd Smith (Eules) A  
(D) John Schleeter (Eules) ??
- HD93 (D)\*Paula Pierson (Arlington) A  
(R) Barbara Nash (Arlington) A
- HD94 (R)\*Diane Patrick (Arlington) A
- HD95 (D)\*Marc Veasey (Ft Worth) B+
- HD96 ✓ (R) Bill Zedler (Arlington) A  
(D)\*Chris Turner (Burleson) A-
- HD97 ✓ (R)\*Mark Shelton (Ft Worth) A
- HD98 ✓ (R)\*Vickie Truitt (Keller) A
- HD99 ✓ (R)\*Charlie Geren (Ft Worth) A
- HD100 (D) Eric Johnson (Dallas) ??
- HD101 ✓ (D)\*Robert Miklos (Mesquite) A  
(R) Cindy Burkett (Mesquite) A
- HD102 (D)\*Carol Kent (Dallas) ??  
✓ (R) Stephani Carter (Dallas) A
- HD103 (D)\*Rafael Anchia (Dallas) A-
- HD104 (D)\*Roberto Alonzo (Dallas) C
- HD105 ✓ (R)\*Linda Harper-Brown (Irving) A  
(D) Loretta Haldenwang (Irving) ??
- HD106 ✓ (D)\*Kirk England (Grand Prairie) A  
(R) Rodney Anderson (Dallas) A
- HD107 ✓ (D)\*Allen Vaught (Dallas) A  
(R) Kenneth Sheets (Dallas) A
- HD108 (R)\*Dan Branch (Dallas) A-  
(D) Pete Schulte (D-Dallas) ??
- HD109 (D)\*Helen Giddings (Dallas) C

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HD110 ✓ (D)*Barbara Mallory Caraway (Dallas) D	HD132 ✓ (R)*Bill Callegari (Houston) A (D) Silvia Mintz (Houston) ??
HD111 (D)*Yvonne Davis (Dallas) F	HD133 ✓ (R) Jim Murphy (Houston) A (D)*Kristi Thibaut (Houston) A-
HD112 ✓ (R)*Angie Chen Button (Richardson) A	HD134 (D)*Ellen Cohen (Houston) ?? (R) Sarah Davis (Houston) A
HD113 ✓ (R)*Joe Driver (Garland) A+ (D) Jamie Dorris (Sachse) ??	HD135 ✓ (R)*Gary Elkins (Houston) A
HD114 ✓ (R)*Will Hartnett (Dallas) A (D) John Wellik (Dallas) ??	HD136 (R)*Beverly Wooley (Houston) A
HD115 ✓ (R)*Jim Jackson (Carrollton) A	HD137 (D)*Scott Hochberg (Houston) C+ (R) Sylvia Spivey (Houston) A
HD116 (D)*Trey Martinez Fischer (San Antonio) C+	HD138 ✓ (R)*Dwayne Bohac (Houston) A (D) Kendra Yarbrough Camarena (Houston) ??
HD117 (D)*David Leibowitz (San Antonio) A (R) John Garza (San Antonio) B-	HD139 (D)*Sylvester Turner (Houston) F
HD118 (D)*Joe Farias (San Antonio) A	HD140 (D)*Armando Walle (Houston) ??
HD119 (D)*Roland Gutierrez (San Antonio) ?? (R) Michael Holdman (Schertz) A	HD141 (D)*Senfronia Thompson (Houston) C (R) Michael Bunch (Houston) A
HD120 (D)*Ruth Jones McClendon (San Antonio) C	HD142 (D)*Harold Dutton (Houston) C-
HD121 (D)*Joe Straus (San Antonio) A	HD143 (D)*Ana Hernandez (Houston) D (R) Gilbert Pena (Houston) A-
HD122 ✓ (R) Lyle Larson (San Antonio) A (D) Masarrat Ali (San Antonio) ??	HD144 ✓ (R)*Ken Legler (Pasadena) A (D) Ricardo Molina (Houston) ??
HD123 (D)*Mike Villarreal (San Antonio) A	HD145 (D)*Carol Alvarado (Houston) ??
HD124 (D)*José Menendez (San Antonio) A	HD146 (D) Borris Miles (Houston) F
HD125 (D)*Joaquin Castro (San Antonio) C	HD147 (D)*Garnet Coleman (Houston) F
HD126 ✓ (R)*Patricia Harless (Spring) A (D) Casey McKinney (Houston) ??	HD148 (D)*Jessica Farrar (Houston) F (R) Fernando Herrera (Houston) A
HD127 ✓ (R) Dan Huberty (Humble) A (D) Joe Montemayor (Crosby) B-	HD149 (D)*Hubert Vo (Houston) B (R) Jack O'Connor (Houston) A
HD128 ✓ (R)*Wayne Smith (Baytown) A	HD150 ✓ (R)*Debbie Riddle (Houston) A+ (D) Brad Neal (Spring) A
HD129 ✓ (R)*John Davis (Houston) A	
HD130 ✓ (R)*Allen Fletcher (Houston) A	
HD131 (D)*Alma Allen (Houston) C+	



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