

Representative Cindy Burkett, HD113

www.cindyburkett.org



Cindy is the State Representative for HD113, serving portions of Balch Springs, Combine, Dallas, Garland, Mesquite, Rowlett, Seagoville and Sunnyvale. In the Texas House, Cindy serves on the Appropriations, Local & Consent Calendars, Transportation, and Health & Human Services Transition Committees. She is also active in the National Conference of State Legislators and a key member of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission; the body entrusted to streamline the operation of all government agencies.

Cindy was named a "Champion for Free Enterprise" by Texas Association of Business and was awarded the "Crime Fighter Award" from the North Texas Crime Commission.

As a member of the powerful Appropriations Committee, Cindy ensures that every state agency seeking taxpayer funds justifies their needs and demonstrates their effectiveness before receiving a dime of our money. Cindy helped restore \$4.9 billion in school funds lost in the Great Recession and increased funding for vital road construction and maintenance by billions without a penny in new taxes or tolls.

As a small business owner, Cindy has learned the hard way that bad government regulations and high taxes prevent growth and crush our economy. In 2015, Cindy helped pass the largest tax cut in America, which included an across-the-board 25% cut of the statewide tax on small businesses, and the elimination of an outdated \$200 professional fee affecting over 600,000 working Texans.

Cindy is pro-life, supports free speech and stands up for every person's right to defend themselves and their family. She upholds every word of the Constitution and works hard to provide our families with good opportunities to succeed and thrive.

Representative Rodney Anderson, HD105

www.rodneyanderson.org



Rodney is the State Representative for HD105, serving portions Irving and Grand Prairie. He serves on the Urban Affairs Committee and the International Trade and Intergovernmental Committee.

As a businessman, Rodney believes that strong, solid business principles are desperately needed in Austin. He applied these same principles during his freshman year in the legislature and earned the coveted "Taxpayer Champion" award from Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. He was one of only 28 house members to receive this award. He was also honored by the Texas Land Title Association and was named "Freshman Legislator of the Year" for his work on eminent domain and HOA issues. The Texas Association of Realtors also named him to the "2011 Legislative Honor Roll" for his work on private property rights issues.

Rodney Anderson is committed to using his business experiences over the last 30 years to continue cutting excessive spending and building on Texas' strong pro-business environment that fosters job growth. He also works to protect our public schools and aid our teachers by keeping resources at a local level and eliminating unfunded mandates on our education system.

Rodney is a proud member of the NRA and the National Right to Life. He is an affiliate member of the Arlington Board of Realtors, a member of the board of the YMCA and volunteers for the Boy Scouts of America.

ELECTION GUIDE

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The 2017 Legislative Session will begin January 10, 2017 and legislators are sure to be taking hard looks at changes to the Margin Tax, repeal of the Texas law allowing Texas governments to issue financial statements that do not comply with Government Accounting Standards Board generally accepted accounting principles, potential anti-trust threats to the Texas Board of Public Accountancy, updates to the Public Accountancy Act and other professional licensing issues. Because we cannot leave these decisions to uninformed or unfriendly legislators, the TSCPA CPA-PAC prepared this Texas Guide to 2016 State Elections to provide you with helpful information to make your voting decisions on November 8, 2016, or during the early voting period which begins on October 24, 2016.

The TSCPA Political Action Committee (CPA-PAC) considers for endorsement any candidate who: (1) is solidly in support of TSCPA's issues (2) has a strong opponent with a different issue position and (3) faces a competitive race. An endorsement includes publicity including a write-up in the Election Guide, as well as PAC contributions.

Endorsed Candidates

The TSCPA CPA-PAC endorses the following legislative candidates for this election cycle. The CPA-PAC supports candidates who are generally open to TSCPA's issues and suggestions and are accessible to TSCPA members and representatives. CPAs are encouraged to vote on **November 8, 2016** for those candidates supported by the CPA-PAC.



Representative Angie Chen Button, CPA, HD112

www.angiebutton.com



Angie is the State Representative for House District 112, serving portions of Garland, Richardson, Sachse, Rowlett and Dallas all within Dallas County. She serves as the Chair of the Economic and Small Business Development Committee, and on the Ways and Means and the Rules and Resolutions Committees.

Angie's principal policies include lower taxes, smaller government and more local control. Additionally, she wants to regain control of our border and enforce the law. She believes education should be our state's priority and she opposes Obama's unconstitutional executive orders that are a threat to our 2nd Amendment rights.

Angie deeply appreciates the recognition she has received for her economic development efforts. The Dallas Regional Chamber following the Session issued its Legislative Accountability Index giving Angie a 100% voting record putting her HB 26 at the top of its tracked bills. The Richardson Chamber of Commerce recently graded Angie a perfect 100% for its scorecard. The Metroplex Technology Business Council (MTBC) has also awarded Angie its TECH Titan Technology Advocate Award.

Angie believes we must look forward. She wants to better prepare our workforce and to reform our tax system. These issues constrain business expansion so essential to funding our state's needs.

Representative Kenneth Sheets, HD107

www.kennethsheets.com



Kenneth is the State Representative for House District 107, serving portions of Dallas, Garland and Mesquite. He serves on the Insurance, Judiciary and Civil Jurisprudence, Local and Consent Calendars and Mental Health Committees.

Kenneth has served three terms in the Texas House and has been recognized by his peers as well as numerous advocacy groups earning him awards including Champion of Free Enterprise, Legislative Friend to Animals and Guardian of Small Business.

He has served as the Republican Chair of the Dallas Area Legislative Delegation for the 84th Legislative Session.

Representative Sheets, himself a Marine and veteran of the Second Gulf War, has championed legislation to improve the lives of active duty military and veterans. He has worked to improve education by developing an innovative program for full day Pre-K at Dallas ISD. He supports measures that have directly improved the health and well-being of all Texans including legislation that strengthened health benefit coverage for acute brain injuries. He believes in a less burdensome government and protecting gun rights.

Representative Sheets supports Pro-Life policies and believes that the Constitution is the guiding document for our government.

Candidates for Election

The following is a list of Democratic and Republican candidates for Senate and House district seats in the Texas Legislature. Legislative races are listed by chapter area for easier reading. Some Senate and House districts overlap chapter areas and are listed in each applicable chapter. You can determine which races will be on your precinct ballot by obtaining state Senate and House district numbers found on your voter registration card. Names in all caps are incumbents; names marked with a dollar sign received support from TSCPA CPA-PAC funds (as of the deadline for printing the Election Guide).

ABILENE

SD024 Buckingham[§] R
Leeder D
HD060 Lang[§] R
HD071 Lambert[§] R
LoPachin D

AUSTIN

SD021 ZAFFIRINI[§] D
SD024 Buckingham[§] R
Leeder D
HD017 CYRIER[§] R
HD020 Wilson[§] R
HD045 ISAAC[§] R
HD046 DUKES D
Nila R
HD047 WORKMAN[§] R
Jordan D
HD048 HOWARD[§] D
HD049 Hinojosa[§] D
HD050 ISRAEL[§] D
Ruiz R
HD051 RODRIGUEZ[§] D
HD052 GONZALES[§] R
HD053 MURR[§] R
Ertel D
HD136 DALE[§] R
Gordon D

BRAZOS VALLEY

HD012 KACAL[§] R
HD013 SCHUBERT[§] R
Webster D
HD014 RANEY[§] R
HD057 ASHBY[§] R

CENTRAL TEXAS

SD022 BIRDWELL[§] R
Collins D
SD024 Buckingham[§] R
Leeder D
HD012 KACAL[§] R
HD054 Blankenship D
Cosper[§] R
HD055 Shine[§] R
HD056 ANDERSON[§] R

HD059 SHEFFIELD[§] R

CORPUS CHRISTI

SD020 HINOJOSA[§] D
Arellano R
HD032 HUNTER[§] R
HD034 HERRERO D
HD43 LOZANO[§] R
Garcia-Utley D

DALLAS

SD008 TAYLOR[§] R
SD022 BIRDWELL[§] R
Collins D
HD001 VANDEAVER[§] R
HD002 FLYNN[§] R
HD004 Gooden R
HD008 COOK[§] R
HD010 WRAY[§] R
HD033 Holland R
Jacobs D
HD062 PHILLIPS[§] R
HD063 PARKER[§] R
HD064 Flanagan D
Stucky R
HD065 SIMMONS R
Mendoza D
HD066 SHAHEEN[§] R
Nelson D
HD067 LEACH[§] R
Coleman D
HD068 SPRINGER[§] R
HD070 SANFORD R
Bryant D
HD089 LAUBENBERG[§] R
Hamilton D
HD100 JOHNSON[§] D
HD102 KOOP[§] R
Irvin D
HD103 ANCHIA D
HD104 ALONZO D
HD105 ANDERSON R
Meza D
HD106 FALLON[§] R
HD109 GIDDINGS[§] D
HD107 SHEETS[§] R

DALLAS, CON'T

Neave D
Russell R
HD108 MEYER R
Farkus D
HD110 ROSE D
HD111 DAVIS[§] D
Jackson R
HD112 BUTTON[§] R
Blackshear D
HD113 BURKETT[§] R
Bowers D
HD114 VILLALBA[§] R
Burke D
HD115 RINALDI R
Ocker D

EAST TEXAS

SD001 Hughes[§] R
HD004 Gooden R
HD005 Hefner[§] R
HD006 SCHAEFER[§] R
HD007 Dean[§] R
HD008 COOK[§] R
HD009 PADDIE[§] R
HD011 CLARDY[§] R
Wright D
HD057 ASHBY[§] R

EL PASO

SD029 RODRIGUEZ[§] D
HD075 GONZALEZ, M.[§] D
HD076 BLANCO[§] D
HD077 Ortega D
HD078 MOODY[§] D
Lane R
HD079 PICKETT[§] D

FORT WORTH

SD012 NELSON[§] R
SD022 BIRDWELL[§] R
Collins D
HD058 BURNS[§] R
HD059 SHEFFIELD[§] R
HD060 Lang[§] R
HD061 KING[§] R
HD090 ROMERO[§] D
HD091 KLICK[§] R
HD092 STICKLAND R
Leach D
HD093 KRAUSE[§] R
Bean D
HD094 TINDERHOLT[§] R
HD095 COLLIER[§] D
McDaniel R
HD096 ZEDLER[§] R
Lee D
HD097 GOLDMAN[§] R
Tarrant D

HD098 CAPRIGLIONE[§] R
Chibli D
HD099 GEREN[§] R
HD101 TURNER[§] D
Garza R

HOUSTON

SD004 CREIGHTON[§] R
SD006 GARCIA D
SD011 TAYLOR[§] R
SD013 Miles D
SD018 KOLKHORST[§] R
HD003 BELL[§] R
HD013 SCHUBERT[§] R
Webster D
HD015 KEOUGH[§] R
HD016 METCALF[§] R
HD018 Bailes[§] R
HD019 WHITE[§] R
HD023 FAIRCLOTH[§] R
Criss D
HD024 BONNEN, G.[§] R
HD025 BONNEN, D.[§] R
HD026 MILLER[§] R
DeMerchant D
HD027 REYNOLDS D
Bryant R
HD028 ZERWAS[§] R
HD029 THOMPSON[§] R
Floyd D
HD085 STEPHENSON[§] R
Davis D
HD126 Dawson-Thomas D
Roberts R
HD127 HUBERTY[§] R
HD128 Cain[§] R
HD129 Paul[§] R
HD130 Oliverson R
HD131 ALLEN[§] D
HD132 SCHOFIELD[§] R
HD133 MURPHY[§] R
HD134 DAVIS[§] R
Rose D
HD135 ELKINS[§] R
Ybanez D
HD137 WU[§] D
Baker R
HD138 BOHAC[§] R
HD139 Johnson[§] D
HD140 WALLE[§] D
HD141 THOMPSON[§] D
HD142 DUTTON[§] D
HD143 HERNANDEZ[§] D
HD149 VO[§] D
Chu R
HD150 Kelly D
Swanson[§] R
HD144 PENA[§] R
Perez[§] D

HOUSTON, CON'T

HD145 ALVARADO[§] D
HD146 Thierry[§] D
HD147 COLEMAN[§] D
Murphy R
HD148 FARRAR[§] D

PANHANDLE

HD086 SMITHEE[§] R
HD087 PRICE[§] R
HD088 KING[§] R

PERMIAN BASIN

HD081 LANDGRAF[§] R
HD082 CRADDICK[§] R

RIO GRANDE VALLEY

SD020 HINOJOSA[§] D
Arellano R
SD027 LUCIO[§] D
HD031 GUILLEN[§] D
HD035 LONGORIA[§] D
HD036 MUNOZ[§] D
HD037 OLIVEIRA[§] D
HD038 LUCIO[§] D
HD039 MARTINEZ[§] D
HD040 CANALES[§] D
DeLeon R
HD041 GUERRA[§] D
DeShazo R

SAN ANGELO

HD072 DARBY[§] R

SAN ANTONIO

SD019 URESTI[§] D
Flores R
SD021 ZAFFIRINI[§] D
SD026 MENENDEZ[§] D
HD031 GUILLEN[§] D
HD042 RAYMOND[§] D
HD044 KUEMPEL[§] R
Bohmfolk D
HD053 MURR[§] R
Ertel D

HD073 Biedermann[§] R
HD074 NEVAREZ[§] D
HD080 KING[§] D
HD116 Arevalo D
HD117 GALINDO[§] R
Cortez D
HD118 LUJAN R
Uresti D
HD119 GUTIERREZ[§] D
HD120 Gervin-Hawkins D
HD121 STRAUS[§] R
HD122 LARSON[§] R
HD123 BERNAL[§] D
HD124 MINJAREZ[§] D
HD125 RODRIGUEZ[§] D

SOUTHEAST TEXAS

SD004 CREIGHTON[§] R
HD018 Bailes[§] R
HD019 WHITE[§] R
HD021 PHELAN[§] R
HD022 DESHOTEL[§] D

SOUTH PLAINS

SD028 PERRY[§] R
HD083 BURROWS[§] R
HD084 FRULLO[§] R
HD088 KING[§] R

TEXARKANA

SD001 Hughes[§] R
HD001 VANDEAVER[§] R
HD002 FLYNN[§] R
HD005 Hefner[§] R

VICTORIA

SD018 KOLKHORST[§] R
HD025 BONNEN, D.[§] R
HD030 MORRISON[§] R
HD085 STEPHENSON[§] R
Davis D

WICHITA FALLS

HD068 SPRINGER[§] R
HD069 FRANK[§] R

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