

Senate District 10



Dear Republican Friend,

My mother, Nita Scheble Cox, died and entered into the presence of Jesus on July 18th. Thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult time. Mother instilled in me the importance of participating in our political process. She was a staunch Republican, and after retiring from teaching at the University of Texas at Arlington for 48 years, she enthusiastically helped me with Republican projects and events. Mother knew that her efforts volunteering for Republican candidates, Republican clubs, and the Republican Party itself, would make a beneficial difference in the governance of our county, state, and nation. I thank God for the example my mother gave me not only as a Christian mother but also as a Republican volunteer. Her cheerfulness and diligence while volunteering for our Party are characteristics I hope to exhibit as well.

Very Truly Yours,

Leslie Recine

Leslie Recine



Nita Scheble Cox
1925-2009



Nita Cox (right) phone banking with **Suzanne deDecker** at TCGOP headquarters August 19, 2008

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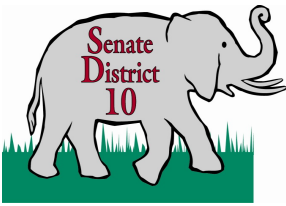
Marjorie Moffitt

Grassroots Focus on Marjorie Moffitt

Leslie Recine asked me to tell you about myself. That's a bit difficult because, you see, I'm all about YOU! For 52 years I was all about my three children and my husband as well as the church he pastored. My children were all grown and married, so when he passed away in 2001, I found I didn't like being all by myself in this quiet house, so I began to search. Guess what I found? God let me find the Arlington Republican Club and the Republican Women of Arlington. Soon I became membership VP of both clubs (at the same time). Along the way I became Precinct Chair of Pct. # 2468, and Area leader for District 94 – Diane Patrick's District. I've loved meeting and being around YOU! One thing for sure, life is never boring! There is always something to do with places to go.

Like most families in today's world mine is busy as can be. I have a daughter in Cisco, TX, a son in Norfolk, Nebraska, and a daughter here in Arlington. My three grandchildren and eight great grandchildren are a joy to be around. We usually all get together during holidays.

What about me, you say? After 77 years of living on this earth, I still love people, love to laugh, love to travel – given the time and opportunity, like to have friends in to have dinner and play games, and I love to try to write. I place an article in each publication of a religious periodical, and am in the process of writing a book. It's also a joy for me to speak to women's groups. Goodness, after all this, I guess if you want to know anything else about Marjorie Moffitt, you'll just have to ask me. Talk to you later.



Diane Patrick, Ph.D.

State Representative District 94 (Arlington, Pantego, Dalworthington Gardens)

RECAP OF THE 81st LEGISLATIVE SESSION

Regular Session January 13– June 1, 2009 Special Session July 1-2, 2009

The biennial Regular Session of the 81st Legislative Session began after Swearing-In Ceremonies at noon on Tuesday, January 13, 2009. A new House Speaker, Joe Straus (R-San Antonio) was elected unanimously. Several weeks later in early February, Committee Chairs were named, and Committee assignments were made. With Committee meetings underway, deliberations began on some of the 6,000 + bills that were filed.

Some of the accomplishments of the Session include a biennial budget that reduces General Revenue spending by 1.9% and includes an additional \$5 million to expand UT-Arlington's nursing program, which will help to address statewide nursing shortages. We passed various bills helping veterans, public schools, higher education, and cut taxes on small businesses. Investments were made in health care, with a \$5 million total increase for health and human services, and \$450 million in bond funding for cancer research. Important for the future financial stability of this state is the fact that we protected \$9.1 billion dollars in the state's Rainy Day Fund.

As the only House member of both the Higher Education and Public Education Committees, I would like to highlight some significant education legislation passed during this Session.



State Rep. Diane Patrick

HB 51-Top Tier Universities: Creating seed money to lay the groundwork for additional Tier One Texas universities by supporting emerging research universities, including UT-Arlington.

SB 3-Public School Accountability: Phasing in a new public school accountability system over the next few years. The focus will be on student growth and achievement to rate schools, and at the high school level TAKS is replaced with End-of-Course Exams.

HB 3646-School Finance: Responding to the needs of local school districts without waiting to be court ordered to do so, \$1.9 billion in new money was added to the budget.

If you would like more information on these or other bills, just go online to www.house.state.tx.us

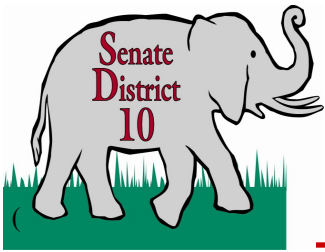
The partisan split of the House of Representatives is officially 76 Republicans to 74 Democrats. However, the balance stood at 74-74 much of the Session, since the Speaker does not typically vote and one of the Republican Members was out for the last couple of months due to a near-fatal heart attack. Toward the end, we experienced the frustration of watching five days of "chubbing" or filibustering by House Democrats, who talked for the maximum time allowed during consideration of hundreds of routine local bills. This deliberate strategy prevented the House from addressing important issues like Voter ID, etc., that were farther down on the calendar. Therefore, after 140 days, when the gavel signaled *Sine Die* on Monday evening June 1st, the 81st Session ended with many bills left to die on the Calendar. Approximately 1600 of the 6,000 bills filed eventually became law.

Immediately upon adjournment, rumors began to circulate that Governor Perry would call a Special Session to address unfinished business. Soon it became a matter of not if, but when, and what topics? We were officially notified on Thursday June 25th that a Special Session would convene the next Wednesday, July 1st to address these three topics:

- 1) **House Bill 1** enables legislation for general obligation bonds to be used for highway improvement projects. In the 2007 General Election the people of Texas voted to allow the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) to issue such bonds. HB 1 was passed.
- 2) **Senate Bill 2** provides a necessary extension to the review period for certain agencies which were scheduled to expire in 2011. This bill extends the expiration date to 2013 for large agencies such as TxDOT, Texas Department of Insurance, and the Racing Commission. SB 2 was passed.
- 3) **House Bill 3** addressing Comprehensive Development Agreements did not pass out of the House Transportation Committee.

After a brief two-day Special Session, late Thursday afternoon on July 2nd we adjourned *Sine Die*.

There is much work yet to be done, especially with redistricting coming up in 2011, and I will need your help to accomplish it. It is an honor and a privilege to represent you in the Texas House of Representatives, and I thank you for your continued support! As always, feel free to contact our office if there is anything we can do to answer questions or address concerns.



Senate District 10 Republican Party of Texas

Please join us for a **Cook-out** in recognition of the
Republican Party of Texas **Volunteer of the Year for Senate District 10**

David Gallagher

Friday, October 23, 2009, 5-8 p.m.

at the home of Leslie & Dean Recine, 2920 Mistletoe Court, Pantego, TX 76013

(From I-30, exit Fielder, travel south to Park Row Dr., turn right, or west, past Bowen, and turn left onto Mistletoe Lane. Take the first right onto Mistletoe Court.

From I-20, exit Bowen, travel north to Park Row Dr., turn left, or west, onto Park Row Dr.

Take the first left onto Mistletoe Lane and the first right onto Mistletoe Court.)

Please **RSVP if attending by Tuesday, October 20th**,

to Leslie Recine, State Republican Executive Committeewoman for Senate District 10*

817-925-3420 or Leslie@LeslieRecine.com

Senate District 10 Citizen Lobbyist Training March 28, 2009



Priscilla Mathis, Leslie Recine,
& Marjorie Moffitt

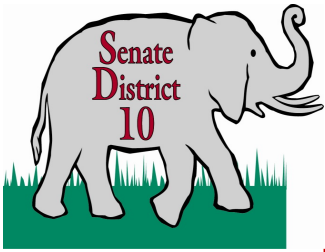


Harry Rumzek & Oscar Garcia



Matt Hayes (SREC Committeeman, SD10), Eric Opiela (Executive Director of the Republican Party of Texas) & Leslie Recine (SREC Committeewoman, SD10)





Republican Women of North Texas **By Teresa Rutherford, President**

2008 – What an important election year!

In July, with knowledge of the undercurrent of things to come, the honored State Representative Vicki Truitt visited with a few friends and suggested how desperately a Texas Federation of Republican Women (TFRW) club was needed to give a stronger Republican presence in northeast Tarrant County and North Texas.

In August, an organizational meeting was held with 12 strong Republican women in attendance. With the help of our esteemed District 10 leader, Estelle Teague, we applied for our TFRW charter immediately. Elected officers include, in addition to Rutherford: Paula Mabry, 1st VP of Programs, Karen Chidiac, 2nd VP of Membership, Debbie Vinson, 3rd VP of Campaign & Fundraising, Peggy Rahall, Treasurer and Jen Collins, Secretary. Leigh Wambsganss serves as Legislative Chair and Jennifer Chaney, Publicity Chair.



2009 RWNT Officers

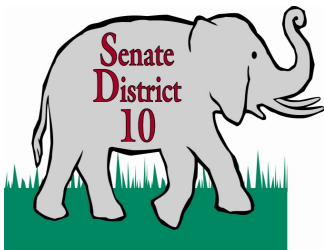
September, 2008 was the Republican Women of North Texas' first official meeting with Representative Truitt as the keynote speaker. Our club immediately began working on voter registration and helping our Republican candidates. Our purpose is not only to promote strong Republican conservative values, but to work fervently to keep Tarrant County one of the leading Republican strongholds in America!

We have grown from the 12 women to over 65 members currently with an energy and excitement unparalleled. Our greatest challenge has been finding a location to handle our growth, as we have 75 plus at our meetings usually. A lot of our growth has been due to our outstanding programs with great speakers! Our members come from all over the north Texas area, including Southlake, Colleyville, Grapevine, Bedford, Keller, North Richland Hills, Watauga, Argyle & Grand Prairie. The club meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at Timarron Country Club in Southlake.

Our RWNT club is taking a break during the summer, but will be rolling strong again in September at our one year anniversary! With the "crack in the dam" of the Tarrant County Republican Party last election (loosing State Representative Bill Zedler and State Senator Kim Brimer to Democrats), our work is cut out for us as well as all Republican clubs throughout the state.

We must learn to be an offensive team, rather than playing defense as we have in recent years. In order to accomplish this, we need to become a more organized and highly technological party! Our values are too very important to condone apathy!

Republicans, stand up and be heard! Let's make a difference!!!



The Arlington Republican Club by Mark R. Hanson, O.D., President

The Arlington Republican Club was founded in 1975 and is one of Tarrant County's best clubs. Our club has nearly 300 members and has the largest PAC of any club in the county. We like to think we're the best! We certainly have the most fun!

We have monthly meetings with speakers who are active in political causes. Sometimes they're elected officials, sometimes leaders of various interest groups. We cover all conservative subjects, from economics to social policy to gun rights, etc.

I like to joke that I am a community organizer and my job is to organize our precincts into majority Republican districts. What we try to do at meetings is to motivate our members to working for the conservative causes and politicians and public policy.

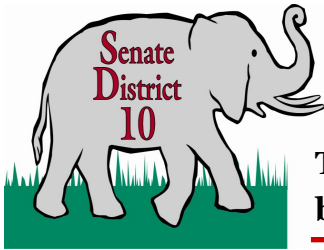
Occasionally, we are lucky and get to have special events with national figures. We had receptions a few years ago with Senator Cornyn and Governor Perry, as well as receptions with Speaker Craddick and Presidential candidate Duncan Hunter. We also have an annual Memorial Day picnic honoring our veterans and the sacrifices they have made. We also have fundraisers like our annual golf fundraiser and Obama Bowl a Thon.

We have more officers than many clubs which makes working for the club easier for all. We also engage past officers and have a "senior advisor" (Dale Attebery) that has institutional knowledge and much organizational experience. Our other officers include Lisa Callaghan, Ann Coker, Keegan Drake, Chuck Van Over, Marjorie Moffitt and Linda Morrow. Much of the growth of our club in the last decade has come from when Leslie Recine was president. Leslie's big picture outlook and drive made the club Tarrant County's largest.

Please come to our meetings, we meet every fourth Thursday. Our meetings start at 7 pm, dinner at 6 pm. We do not meet in November and December. Please visit our website, www.ArlingtonRepublicanClub.com, for meeting location and program information.



2009 ARC Officers



Tarrant County Young Republicans by J.W. Autem, President

Tarrant County Young Republicans (TCYR) reaches out to college students and young professionals of the greater Fort Worth area. Anyone interested in more active participation with their local communities is encouraged to join our group. Our members volunteer to knock on doors and make phone calls during campaigns to support local representatives, as well as contact our already elected representatives and voice our opinion on certain legislation.

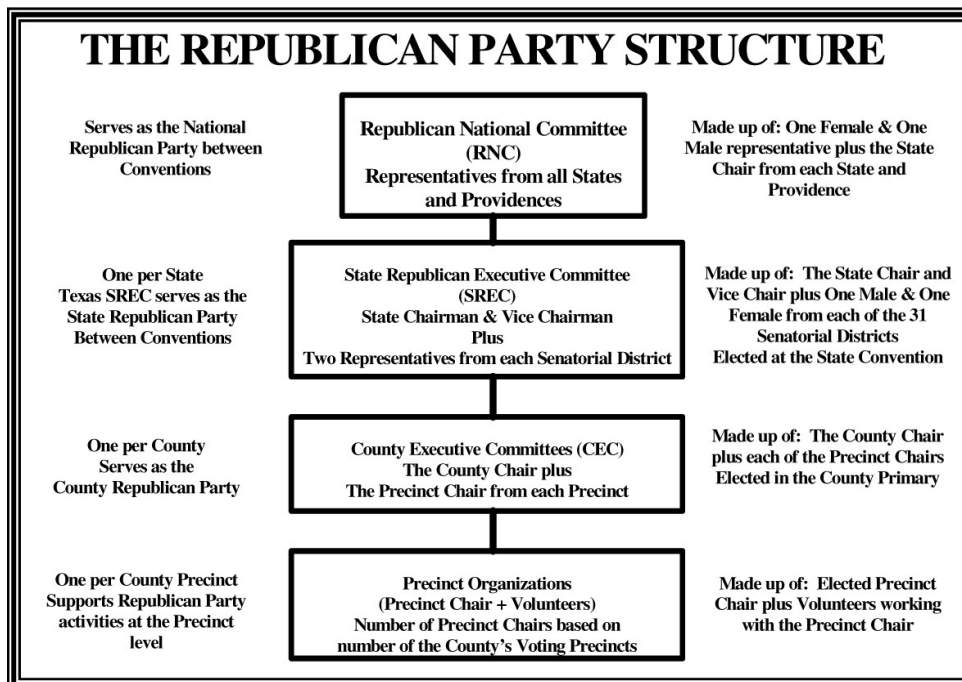


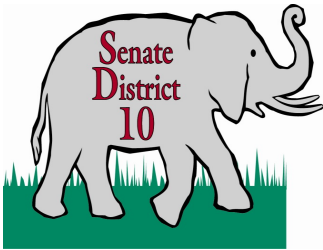
2009 TCYR Officers

Socially, the Young Republicans meet the second Tuesday of every month at Chimy's to have a few drinks and enjoy less formal time with people our age who share similar values. Chimy's has great food that even college students can afford, plus it is centrally located in Tarrant County.

Our formal meeting takes place on the 4th Wednesday of every month at Billy Miner's in downtown Fort Worth. They also offer great burgers and drinks at a great price. Every month we have a guest speaker and this last month we were honored to have former Texas Secretary of State, Roger Williams. Roger is running for US Senate and gave an inspirational speech, then answered the many, many questions we had for him.

Anyone wanting to get involved and meet new friends is welcome to come and join us or visit our web site at TCYR.org.





Resolutions Passed By The State Republican Executive Committee June 27, 2009

Resolution in Support of Military Voting Rights

WHEREAS, Texas has one of the highest number of Armed Forces personnel; and
WHEREAS, members of the Armed Forces daily support and defend the Constitution; and
WHEREAS, the government and Texas Legislature have an inherent responsibility to ensure the integrity of the voting process; and
WHEREAS, there have been several instances in which Veterans have been denied their constitutional right to vote, due to voter fraud, as a direct result of no photo voter ID requirement; and
WHEREAS, there is not an adequate system in place to count overseas or other absentee ballots.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the SREC strongly suggest that the Texas Legislature, during the upcoming 2009 Special Session, implement a voter picture ID bill that would support the Veterans' right to vote , as well as implement a policy that would accurately account for all absentee ballots; and
FURTHER RESOLVED that the Governor, Lt. Governor, and House Speaker be provided a copy of this resolution.

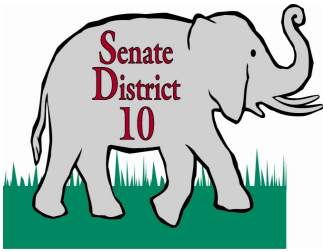
Adopted by the Republican Party of Texas this 27th day of June, 2009.

Resolution Opposing Cap-and-Trade Legislation

WHEREAS, A centerpiece of the Democrat Party's agenda is the enactment of federal legislation to establish a mandatory carbon dioxide cap-and-trade system in the United States, which would erroneously treat carbon dioxide as a pollutant; and
WHEREAS, The costs of a cap-and-trade system, both in implementation of the government bureaucracy managing and enforcing the system and in replacing less expensive, established electricity generation technologies with newer, more expensive technologies, will place a significant financial burden on family budgets while making little or no impact on the supposed problem of anthropogenic global warming;
BE IT RESOLVED , That the Republican Party of Texas urges the defeat of American Clean Energy and Security Act of 2009 (H.R. 2454) and all similar legislation that seeks to implement a carbon dioxide cap-and-trade system; and
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be delivered to each Republican Member and Senator in the Texas Congressional delegation.

Adopted by the Republican Party of Texas this 27th day of June, 2009.

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Resolution Advocating a Free Market Economy

Whereas, The 2008 Republican Party of Texas Platform acknowledges that the bedrock of the United States economy is our free market system, stating:

We oppose all corporate welfare that supports continued inefficient businesses. We encourage our government to allow a free market economy to prevail both domestically and internationally.

Whereas, President Obama and Democrats in Congress have begun to enact a socialist agenda bent on nationalizing much of the nation's economy, including the banking, mortgage, healthcare, and automotive industries; therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Republican Party of Texas condemns the Democrat Party's clear strategy to propose, pass and implement socialist programs through federal legislation; and

Be it further resolved, that the Republican Party of Texas commends the Republican members of Congress who have opposed the Democrat's bailout, "stimulus," and reckless spending bills; and

Be it resolved, that the Republican Party of Texas calls upon the Republican Members and Senators in the Texas Congressional delegation to continue to unite in opposition to the Democrat's march to socialism and to oppose all further bailout, "stimulus," and reckless spending bills; and

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be delivered to each Republican Member and Senator in the Texas Congressional delegation and each Republican county chairman via electronic means.

Adopted by the Republican Party of Texas this 27th day of June, 2009.

Resolution Regarding Voter Photo I.D.

Whereas, the Republican Party of Texas and its Platform has stood with the overwhelming majority of Texans who support Voter Photo I.D., and

Whereas the Governor of Texas, Rick Perry, openly called for and encouraged passage of strong Voter Photo I.D. legislation, and

Whereas Lt. Governor Dewhurst and the Texas Senate passed Senator Fraser's Voter Photo I.D. bill, SB362, and sent it to the Texas House, and

Whereas such legislation eventually passed out of committee and had the opportunity to be debated and voted on,

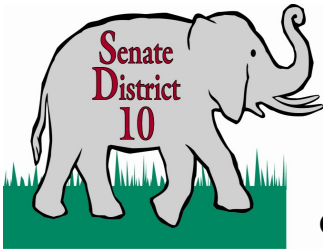
Whereas the Democrat party filibuster tactic of stalling by "chubbing" prevented consideration of key legislation, including Voter Photo I.D., from being acted on during regular session, thus causing tax payers extra expense in a special session,

Let it be resolved that the RPT denounces Democrat Members of the House whose actions caused added expense to taxpayers and denied citizens to have an up-or-down vote on key issues of our day.

Let it be further resolved that this be done in the form of a press release and electronically transmitted to Republican County Chairman and all elected leaders of both Chambers of the Texas Legislature.

Adopted by the Republican Party of Texas this 27th day of June, 2009.

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Congratulations Are In Order.....

Congratulations to the following local Republicans on their appointments by **Governor Perry**:

John Chupp appointed as Judge of the 141st Judicial District Court– hearing civil cases,

Ruben Gonzalez, Jr., appointed as Judge of the 432nd District Court– hearing felony criminal cases,

Joe Shannon, Jr., appointed as Criminal District Attorney of Tarrant County, and

Scott Fisher, appointed as Chairman of the Texas Youth Commission.

Also, congratulations to **Paula and Arlen Speed** on 50 years of marriage!

Congratulations to **Chuck and Stacie Vanover** on the birth of **Ivory Rose Vanover**!

Know what our Party believes in and stands for: Read the 2008 Republican Party of Texas Platform!

The Platform can be accessed from:

www.SenateDistrict10.com

Look under “Resources” on the left side and then “2008 RPT Platform.”

Calendar of local Republican Events & Club Meetings

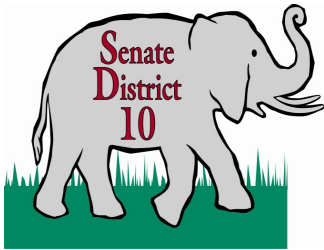
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Look under “Events” on the left and then “TCGOP Calendar” under that.

Important Dates For The Constitutional Amendment Election November 3, 2009

First Day of Early Voting	October 19, 2009 (17th day before election day falls on a
Last Day to Apply for Ballot by Mail (Received , <u>not</u> Postmarked)	October 27, 2009
Last Day of Early Voting	October 30, 2009



Sample Ballot For The Constitutional Amendment Election November 3, 2009

No. 0000
Constitutional Amendment Election (Elección Sobre Enmiendas A La Constitución)
 (Condado De) **Sample County, Texas**
November 3, 2009 (3 De Noviembre De 2009)
Sample Ballot (Boleta De Muestra)

Instruction Note: (Nota De Instrucción)

Place an "X" in the square beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. (Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

No. 1 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation." "Enmienda constitucional que autoriza el financiamiento, incluso por tributación incremental, de la adquisición por municipios y condados de zonas de separación o espacios abiertos adyacentes a una instalación militar para prevenir intrusiones o para la construcción de calzadas, servicios públicos, u otras infraestructuras destinadas a proteger o promover la misión de la instalación militar."</p>
No. 2 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead." "Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para disponer la tributación al valor de una residencia familiar con base únicamente en el valor de dicha propiedad como residencia familiar."</p>
No. 3 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes." "Enmienda constitucional que dispone normas y procedimientos uniformes para la tasación de bienes para fines de tributación al valor."</p>
No. 4 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund." "Enmienda constitucional que autoriza el establecimiento del fondo para universidades de investigación a calibre nacional a fin de posibilitar a universidades de investigación recién fundadas en este estado para alcanzar destaque nacional como gran universidades de investigación y lograr que se transfiera el saldo del fondo de estudios superiores al fondo para universidades de investigación a calibre nacional."</p>
No. 5 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations." "Enmienda constitucional que permite a la legislatura autorizar una sola junta de igualación para dos o más entidades contiguas de tasación que decidan ofrecer igualaciones consolidadas."</p>
No. 6 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized." "Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la Junta Directiva de Tierras para Veteranos para emitir bonos de obligación general cuyo monto sea igual o inferior a sumas anteriormente autorizadas."</p>
No. 7 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices." "Enmienda constitucional que permite que un oficial o soldado raso de la Guardia Estatal de Texas u otra fuerza militar o milicia estatal ocupe otros cargos civiles."</p>
No. 8 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state." "Enmienda constitucional que autoriza que el estado aporte dinero, bienes y otros recursos al establecimiento, mantenimiento y administración de hospitales de veteranos en este estado."</p>
No. 9 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico." "Enmienda constitucional a fin de salvaguardar el derecho del público, individual y colectivamente, de tener acceso y uso de las playas públicas contiguas a la orilla marítima del Golfo de México."</p>
No. 10 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years." "Enmienda constitucional que dispone que los integrantes de las juntas directivas de distritos de servicios de emergencia puedan ocupar periodos que no excedan cuatro años."</p>
No. 11 <input type="checkbox"/> For (A Favor) <input type="checkbox"/> Against (En Contra)	<p>"The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity." "Enmienda constitucional que prohíbe la toma de posesión, los daños, o la destrucción de bienes privados destinados al uso público, a menos de que tal acción sirva para la posesión, utilización y usufructo de los bienes por el Estado, por una subdivisión política del Estado, por el público en general, o por entidades a las que se conceda el poder de dominio eminente por ley, o para la eliminación del deterioro urbano de determinada parcela de la propiedad, pero no para fines de desarrollo económico o del aumento de sus ingresos fiscales así como para poner límites a la autoridad de la legislatura para conceder el poder de dominio eminente a alguna entidad."</p>

Source: <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/elections/forms/sampleballot-2009amendments.pdf>