| Denton County Conservative Voter's Guide  NTTP – North Texas TEA Party: TFR – Texans for Fiscal Responsibility: YCT – Young Conservatives of Texas: TxPAT – Texas Patriots PAC |                       |      |     |     |       |
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| Race   | Candidate             | NTTP | TFR | YCT | TxPAT |
| Governor   | Greg Abbott           | Х    | Х   |     | Χ     |
|  | Lisa Fritsch          |      |     |     |       |
|  | Miriam Martinez       |      |     |     |       |
|  | SECEDE Kilgore        |      |     |     |       |
| Lieutenant Governor  | Dan Patrick           |      | Х   | X   | Χ     |
|  | David Dewhurst        |      |     |     |       |
|  | Jerry Patterson       |      |     |     |       |
|  | Todd Staples          |      |     |     |       |
| Attorney General   | Barry Smitherman      |      |     |     |       |
|  | Dan Branch            |      |     |     |       |
|  | Ken Paxton            | X    | X   | X   | Χ     |
| Comptroller of Public Accounts   | Debra Medina          |      |     |     |       |
|  | Glenn Hegar           |      | X   | X   | Χ     |
|  | Harvey Hilderbran     |      |     |     |       |
|  | Raul Torres           |      |     |     |       |
| Commissioner of the General Land Office  | David Watts           |      |     |     |       |
|  | George P. Bush        |      |     |     |       |
| Commissioner of Agriculture  | Eric Opiela           |      |     |     |       |
|  | J. Allen Carnes       |      |     |     |       |
|  | Joe Cotten            |      |     |     |       |
|  | Sid Miller            | X    | X   | Χ   | Χ     |
|  | Tommy Merritt         |      |     |     |       |
| Railroad Commissioner  | Becky Berger          |      |     |     |       |
|  | Malachi Boyuls        |      |     |     | Χ     |
|  | Ryan Sitton           |      |     |     |       |
|  | Wayne Christian       | X    |     | X   |       |
| Chief Justice, Supreme Court   | Nathan Hecht          |      | Х   | Х   | Χ     |
|  | Robert Talton         |      |     |     |       |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 6  | Jeff Brown            |      | Х   | Х   | Χ     |
|  | Joe Pool              |      |     |     |       |
| Justice, Supreme Court, Place 8  | Phil Johnson          |      | Х   | Х   | Χ     |
|  | Sharon McCally        |      |     |     |       |
| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 3   | Barbara Walther       |      |     |     | Χ     |
|  | Bert Richardson       |      |     |     |       |
| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 4   | Jani Jo Wood          |      |     |     |       |
|  | Kevin Patrick Yeary   |      |     |     | X     |
|  | Richard Dean Davis    |      |     |     |       |
| Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 9   | David Newell          |      |     |     |       |
| •  | W.C. "Bud" Kirkendall |      |     |     | Х     |
| State Representative District 64   | Myra Crownover        |      |     |     |       |
|  | Read King             | X    | Х   |     |       |

YOU <u>CAN</u> TAKE THIS SHEET WITH YOU TO VOTE!

## A WORD ABOUT VOTER GUIDES

This voter guide is a combined guide for the entire county. Therefore, it many contain races that will not be on the ballot when you get into the voting booth. Also, while we endeavor to include all contested races, there may be races on your ballot that do not appear in this guide.

This voter guide is designed to help individual voters identify the most conservative candidate in each race and includes the results from four experienced and conservative vetting organizations: the **North Texas Tea Party (NTTP), Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, the Young Conservatives of Texas and The Texas Patriots PAC**. Find each organization at: <a href="http://www.northtexasteaparty.org">http://www.northtexasteaparty.org</a> - <a href="http://www.empowertexans.com">http://www.empowertexans.com</a> - <a href="http://www.yct.org">http://www.yct.org</a> - <a href="http://www.texaspatriotspac.com/">http://www.texaspatriotspac.com/</a>.

Candidates believed to best fit the conservative politician model have an "X" by their name. The decisions were based on fact-checking the candidate's voting record as well as past actions and public records and statements on the issues. Each vetting committee spent hundreds of hours going through votes, online data, campaign finances, candidate forums and discussions with people 'in the know'. For example, the North Texas Tea Party interviewed 33 candidates face-to-face for 60-90 minutes each, and these interviews are known to be some of the toughest around. All four groups emphasize deeds, actions and associations far more than the words candidates think you want to hear. In some cases, after all the research was completed, no candidate was selected since it was believed none met the minimum standards established.

While this voter guide represents the assessment of these four groups, we encourage you to do your own research as well wherever and whenever possible. We realize many folks do not have or use the time to do the extensive research represented here- especially for many of the down-ballot races- and we present this guide as a service to the voting public. Please feel free to share this guide with your friends, family and neighbors in your precinct, your religious community and/or civic organizations. You can also direct others to download their own copies at http://www.northtexasteaparty.org/voter-guides-2014/

You might receive more than one voter guide; in the past, shadow groups have popped up for the sole purpose of backing those that do NOT pass conservative review. We encourage you, if possible, to also research the groups backing a candidate or candidates. We invite you to review the four websites we have listed here and talk to your friends for more information.

Work to get informed & get out to vote in the upcoming primary, no matter what.

Texas Senate District 8 Early Voting Date, Times & Locations

Tuesday, February 18, 2014 - Friday, February 21, 2014 : 8am – 5pm Saturday, February 22, 2014 : 7am – 7pm - Sunday, February 23, 2014 : 1pm – 6pm Monday, February 24, 2014 - Friday, February 28, 2014 : 7am – 7pm

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