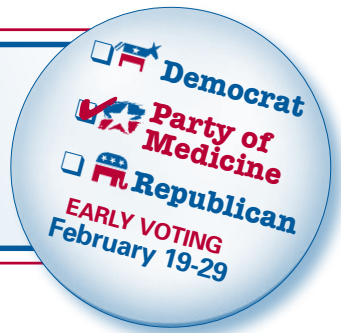




2008 ELECTION PRIMER



Thank you TEXPAC Members for participating in the political process! As you know, TEXPAC is a growing team of physicians, alliance members, students, and residents working together to defend patients and the practice of medicine. We appreciate the support! Not a TEXPAC member or know someone who wants to join? Go to www.texpac.org.

Contested Primaries Only

DIST. # NAME CITY PARTY

Texas Delegation to the US Congress

3	Sam Johnson	Plano	R
4	Ralph Hall	Rockwall	R
16	Silvestre Reyes	El Paso	D

Texas Senate

4	Tommy Williams	The Woodlands	R
21	Judith Zaffirini	Laredo	D
30	Craig Estes	Wichita Falls	R

Texas House of Representatives

4	Betty Brown	Terrell	R
8	Byron Cook	Corsicana	R
26	Charlie Howard	Sugar Land	R
27	Dora Olivo	Rosenberg	D
36	Ismael 'Kino' Flores	Palmview	D
37	Rene Oliveira	Brownsville	D
40	Aaron Peña	Edinburg	D
43	Juan Escobar	Kingsville	D
46	Dawanna Dukes	Austin	D
56	Charles 'Doc' Anderson	Waco	R
67	Jerry Madden	Richardson	R
73	Nathan Macias	Bulverde	R
78	Pat Haggerty	El Paso	R
81	George 'Buddy' West	Odessa	R
83	Delwin Jones	Lubbock	R
96	Bill Zedler	Arlington	R
97	Mark Shelton, MD	Fort Worth	R
99	Charlie Geren	Fort Worth	R
101	Thomas Latham	Sunnyvale	R
104	Roberto Alonzo	Dallas	D
127	Joe Crabb	Atascocita	R
129	John Davis	Houston	R
130	Corbin Van Arsdale	Tomball	R
140	Kevin Bailey	Houston	D
145	Carol Alvarado	Houston	D
146	Borris Miles	Houston	D
147	Garnet Coleman	Houston	D
148	Jessica Farrar	Houston	D

Judicial Races

Court of Appeals 2	Deeia Beck	Fort Worth	R
Court of Appeals 9	Steve McKeithen	Beaumont	R

Be a Patient Advocate

Early voting begins February 19 and the March 4 primary election date is right around the corner! Be sure to use this endorsement guide, created just for TEXPAC members as you head to the polls. Certainly we understand that individuals will disagree from time to time with TEXPAC decisions, but we are confident in our board-approved slate of candidates for the Republican and Democratic primaries.

No matter which primary you, your family, or your office choose to vote in, please support pro-medicine candidates, and most importantly – VOTE!

Supporting Candidates

TEXPAC uses three basic criteria for supporting a candidate.

- 1 Local recommendations from physician and alliance members in the candidate's district;
- 2 For incumbents, their voting history on medical legislation, in addition to other factors. For challengers and open seats, TEXPAC considers each candidate's philosophy and position on medical issues; and,
- 3 Winnability of the candidate based on statistical analysis of the districts election history.

Helpful Web Sites

TEXPAC
www.texpac.org

Secretary of State
www.sos.state.tx.us

Political News
www.quorumreport.com
www.texasweekly.com
www.realclearpolitics.com

Questions? Contact us at (800) 880-1300, ext. 1361, email TEXPAC@texmed.org, or log on to www.texpac.org.

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2008 Membership Categories

Join online at www.texpac.org. Pick a category and mail your check (P.A. checks are acceptable, but corporate checks are not) to 401 W. 15th Street, Austin, TX 78701

Capitol Club

(\$1,000 per couple per year)

Benefits include basic membership and

- Two invitations to the TEXPAC reception at TMA annual meeting
- Insider briefings with Texas officials
- Distinctive Capitol Club pin

*Capitol Club-Quarterly (\$1,000 per couple per year drawn in increments of \$250 on the 15th of January, April, July and October. Renewed automatically every year until terminated in writing.)***

300 Club

(\$300 per person per year)

Benefits include basic membership and

- Invitation to the TEXPAC reception at TMA annual meeting
- TEXPAC 300 Club pin

Basic Memberships

TEXPAC Physician

(\$125 per physician per year)

TEXPAC Alliance

(\$50 per Alliance Member per year)

TEXPAC Resident Membership

(\$40 per Resident per year)

TEXPAC Resident Spouse

(\$20 per spouse per year)

TEXPAC Student Membership

(\$10 per student per year)

TEXPAC Student Spouse

(\$10 per spouse per year)

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Contributions or gifts to TEXPAC or any CMS PAC are not deductible as charitable contributions or business expenses for Federal income tax purposes. Only contributions to the TMA Foundation, any CMS foundation and The Physicians Benevolent Fund are deductible as charitable contributions for Federal income tax purposes.

Federal law requires us to use our best efforts to collect and report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer of individuals whose contributions exceed \$200 in a calendar year. To satisfy this regulation, please include your occupation and employer information in the space provided. Contributions from a practice business account must disclose the name of the practice and the allocation of contributions for each contributing owner. Should you have any questions, please call TEXPAC at (512) 370-1361.

**Join or Renew Your
Membership Today!**



Membership Form

Please take a moment...

Occupation _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Fax _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate which level is included with your payment:

- TEXPAC Capitol Club Member
- Capitol Club payment plan option: *Quarterly installments (\$250 will be charged on the 15th day of the following months: January, April, July, October)**
- TEXPAC 300 Club Member
- TEXPAC Individual Physician Member
- Alliance Member
- TEXPAC Resident Member
- TEXPAC Student Member

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