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**Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus PAC Endorses in the 2024 General Election**

HOUSTON, TX – On Saturday, August 10, 2024, the Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus PAC held its 2024 General Election Endorsement Meeting. With over 125 members having joined the meeting, The Caucus PAC ultimately endorsed 54 candidates for the upcoming election.

**The Caucus President Austin Davis Ruiz said,** “We are proud to endorse this slate of pro-equality candidates in the 2024 General Election. We thank all of our screeners, volunteers, candidates, and members, and hope to see you volunteer with us at the polls this fall.” If a race is not listed, that means The Caucus did not endorse in that race. The endorsed candidates are:

U.S. Representative, District 7 – Lizzie Fletcher  
U.S. Representative, District 22 – Marquette Greene-Scott  
U.S. Representative, District 29 – Sylvia Garcia  
U.S. Representative, District 36 – Dayna Steele  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 – DaSean Jones  
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4 – Christine Vinh Weems  
Justice, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 – Nancy Mulder  
State Senator, District 6 – Carol Alvarado  
State Senator, District 15 – Molly Cook  
State Representative, District 27 – Ronald Reynolds  
State Representative, District 129 – Doug Peterson  
State Representative, District 131 – Alma A. Allen  
State Representative, District 132 – Chase West  
State Representative, District 134 – Ann Johnson  
State Representative, District 135 – Jon Rosenthal  
State Representative, District 139 – Charlene Ward Johnson  
State Representative, District 146 – Lauren Ashley Simmons  
State Representative, District 147 – Jolanda Jones  
State Representative, District 148 – Penny Morales Shaw  
Justice, 1<sup>st</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 2 – Brendetta Scott  
Justice, 1<sup>st</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 6 – Sarah Beth Landau  
Justice, 1<sup>st</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 7 – Julie Countiss  
Justice, 1<sup>st</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 8 – Richard Hightower  
Justice, 1<sup>st</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 9 – Amber Boyd-Cora  
Justice, 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 3 – Velda Renita Faulkner  
Justice, 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 4 – Charles Spain  
Justice, 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 5 – Frances Bourliot  
Justice, 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 6 – Meagan Hassan  
Justice, 14<sup>th</sup> Court of Appeals District, Place 8 – Margaret “Meg” Poissant  
District Judge, 11<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Kristen Hawkins  
District Judge, 60<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Fredericka Phillips  
District Judge, 80<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Jeralynn Manor

District Judge, 125<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Kyle Carter  
District Judge, 127<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Denise Brown  
District Judge, 129<sup>h</sup> Judicial District – Michael Gomez  
District Judge, 133<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District – Nicole Perdue  
District Judge, 151<sup>st</sup> Judicial District – Erica Hughes  
District Judge, 164<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Cheryl Elliott Thornton  
District Judge, 339<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Te’iva Bell  
District Judge, 487<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Stacy Allen Barrow  
District Judge, 488<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Carvana Cloud  
District Judge, 507<sup>th</sup> Judicial District – Lillian Henny Alexander  
Harris County – County Criminal Court at Law No. 16 – Ashley Mayes Guice  
Harris County – Probate Court No. 5 – Fransheneka “Fran” Watson  
Harris County – County Attorney – Christian D. Menefee  
Harris County – District Attorney – Sean Teare  
Harris County – Sheriff – Ed Gonzalez  
Harris County – Tax-Assessor-Collector – Annette Ramirez  
Harris County – Harris County Department of Education, Place 6, Precinct 1 – John Fitzgerald McGee  
Harris County – County Commissioner Precinct 1 – Rodney Ellis  
Harris County – County Constable Precinct 1 – Alan Rosen  
Harris County – County Constable Precinct 5 – Jerome Moore  
Harris County – County Constable Precinct 7 – James “Smokie” Phillips

HISD Bond – Oppose

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*The Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus PAC advocates for pro-equality candidates at all levels of government and is the political action committee of the Houston LGBTQ+ Political Caucus, the South’s oldest, civil rights organization dedicated solely to the advancement of gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer equality. Founded in 1975, The Caucus is the largest and oldest LGBTQ+ political organization in the city of Houston and Harris County.*