

Mo. County Tea Party PAC

March 2018 Primary Elections
MCTP PAC Endorsements

Proposals by Vetting Committee
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Presented by John Wertz



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Rep. Mark Keough

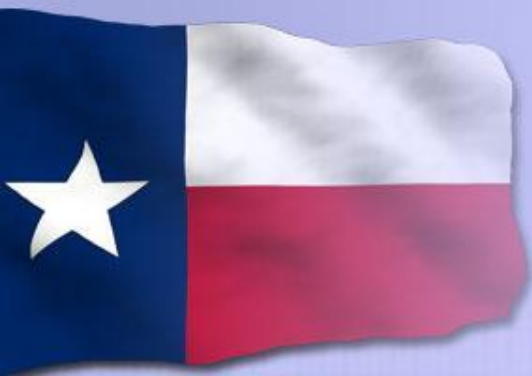
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Steve Toth



Vetting Committee

- John Wertz (Chair)
- James Byers*
- Dale Fessenden*
- Larry Rogers
- 2 Anon Attorneys
- Ken Vaughn - IT
- Pat Tibbs
- Dennis Tibbs
- Maureen Ball*
- Joe Sager*
- Bob Bagley*

(* except Pct. 4 Commissioners)



Entities who vet our Races

- **MCTP PAC** - all races impacting MoCo
- Patriots PAC - most races impacting MoCo
- Residents Advocate - local races - no mtgs
- Texas Right to Life - single issue
- Empower Texans - mostly big races impacting MoCo
- Texas Liberty Caucus - Free market; limited govt focus
- Houston Area Realtors - pro business (Chamber)
- Most of others coming out - **Pay-for-Play**



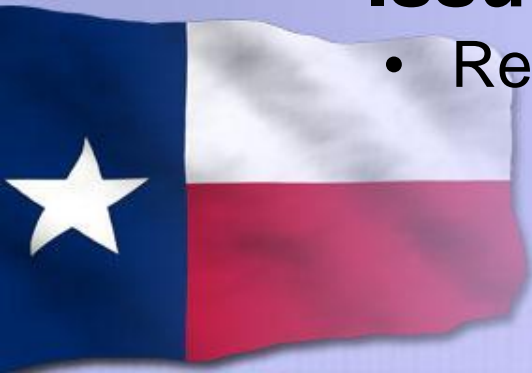
Vetting Research

- **Candidates**

- Send all candidates a questionnaire
- Offer interview upon completion of questionnaire(except Pct. Chairs)
- Record a 1-hr interview (except Pct. Chairs)
- Conduct independent research

- **Issues**

- Research



2018 Vetting Sum (51 candidates/office + 29 P.C's + 11 Props)

14 Non-Judicial Races (IV 15 Candidates)

- 14 of 20 local candidates were vetted
- 1 of 14 statewide candidates (only RRC)
Only Agri race against Sid Miller serious
- 0 of 5 US Senate (4 against Cruz)

5 Judicial Races (IV 7 Candidates)

- 3 of 5 local candidates vetted (JP's)
- 4 of 7 statewide (3-CCA+1-284th)

Precinct Chairs

- 14 Contested Races
- 29 candidates (3 in Pct. 96) - 17 answered Q's
Including Jim Schulze (Dr. Wally's heir apparent)

Propositions (SREC) - 11



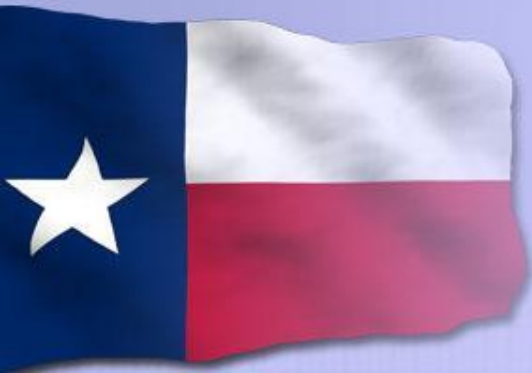
Vetting Rating System

- Each contested candidate/ballot item scored(Vetting Policy)
 - Scale of 0-100 with 100 being “best”
 - **Final score** represents an average of scores from each vetting committee member participating
- “Endorsement” requires:
 - Average Score of at least 80 by committee
 - $\frac{3}{4}$'s (or 75%) or more of Vetting Committee vote
 - Only one endorsement vote by member for each race



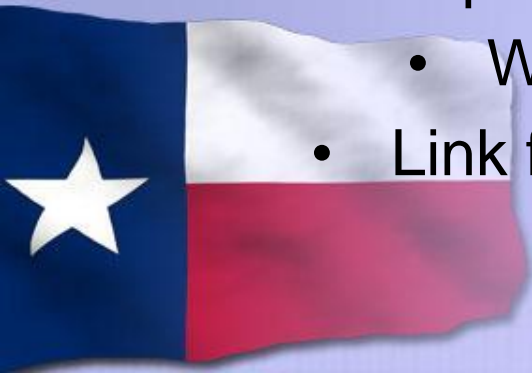
Vetting Process Results

- Results of Vetting Committee recommended to entire MCTP membership
- Results only become official if **60% or more** (in each race) **of MCTP PAC Voting membership** approves in this meeting



Vetting Documentation

- All data recorded on web (education first)
 - Questionnaire answers
 - Video Interviews
 - Research results
 - PROS/CONS
 - Final Score/Average Rating
- Available at
 - <http://usvotesmart.com>
 - Will be updated if results are approved
 - Link from mcteaparty.org



Results

- Following slides identify Vetting Committee recommendations
 - Ratings for each candidate
 - Endorsements (*if given*)
 - Pros for selected candidate
 - Material Con/s for others
 - Any other special notes in race



Propositions by the GOP SREC

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GOP County Chair

Terrence Boggs **81%**



- Constitutional Christian Conservative
- 100% for the RPT Platform
- Technology driven
- Trained precinct chairs - Harris County
- Con - new to county but familiar

Other candidate

- **Dr. Wally Wilkerson** **65%**
 - Establishment - welcomes Dems
 - Attempts to stifle conservatives in mtgs
 - Installed Pct. Chairs w/out Cnty Executive approval



Supporting GOP Precinct Chair Candidates(Hi Scores)

- 13 - Brian Crumby
- 16 - Wally "Doc" West
- 17 - Samuel Allison
- 29 - Maureen Ball
- 35 - Jon Bouche
- 40 - Henry Daniels
- 57 - Ashley Burke
- 60 - Andy Nedrow
- 66 - Adrian Kaiser
- 70 - Jack Munich
- 77 - Robin Dupuy
- 78 - Todd Blackford
- 86 - Jennie Stephenson
- 96 - Scott Green



Federal Race

US Senate

1. Ted Cruz **96%**



Other candidates (*all virtual unknowns*)

2. Bruce Jacobson, Jr. 27 %
3. Stefano de Stefano 22 %
4. Mary Miller 12 %
5. Geraldine Sam 9 %



Executive State Government

Governor

- **Greg Abbott**

76 %

- Barbara Krueger* 14 %
- Secede Kilgore 21 %

Lt. Governor

- **Dan Patrick** 84 %
- Scott Milder* 61 %



Executive State Government

Agriculture Commissioner

- **Sid Miller** **76%**
- Trey Blocker 62%
- Jim Hogan 20%

Land Commissioner

- **Jerry Patterson** **78%**
- Davey Edwards 61%
- Geo P. Bush 57%
- Rick Range 36%

Railroad Commissioner

- Christi Craddick 41%
- **Weston Martinez** **87%**



Texas State House HD 15

Steve Toth **94%**



- Generally in agreement w/MCTP on most issues
- Active in conservative circles & issues
- Well known Christian conservative
- Other candidate

Jackie Waters **11%**

- Non-responsive/Missed EF Debate after commit



Court of Criminal Appeals Place 1

Justice David Bridges 56 %

- Well grounded Christian Conservative
- Defense, Prosecution, ADA
- Has written over 2,000 opinions

• **Other Candidate**

Judge Sharon Keller 42 %

- Has a number of ethics issues

Neither answered questionnaire



Court of Criminal Appeals Place 8

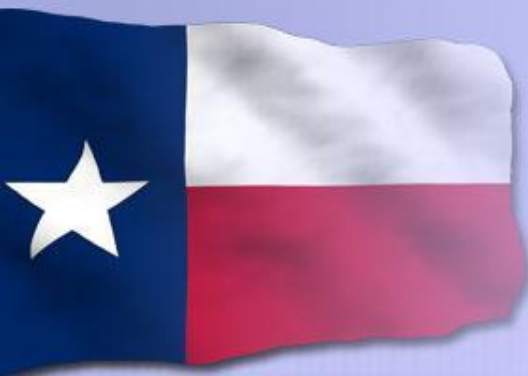
Jay Brandon **86 %**

- 3 atty's helping said he's extremely experienced for this position - expert at writs (CCA bread & butter) & appeals
- Experience with death penalty cases
- Asset forfeiture - "seize only after conviction"

•Other Candidates

Dib Waldrip **81 %**

Michelle Slaughter **80 %**



County Clerk

Mark Turnbull

73 %

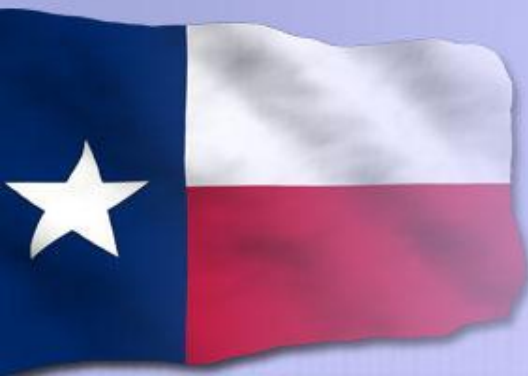
- Has a total command of the office capabilities
- Technology-driven - early-adapter of providing records online
- Other than a few hiccups, office seems to run smoothly
- Opened clerk's office on Saturday, day after Obergefell passed for LGBT marriage licenses. (TX Law still says marriage is between Man & Woman).
 - *Also, no state benefits for same sex. (Pidgeon v. Turner, June 2017 WL 2829350). Abbott does.*

Other candidate

Jeanie Stewart

66 %

- Also didn't have problem w/issuing gay marriage license
- No experience in that office
- Would have a very steep learning curve, as manager



District Clerk

Melisa Miller **94 %**



- Well qualified - knows the people, processes, software, regulations
- Conscientious w/well-rounded management experience in Dist. Clerks office - 19 years experience, promoted to Office Manager

Other candidate

Cynthia Jamieson **51 %**

- Though affable, not prepared for IV
- Not familiar w/positions' inner workings



County Treasurer

Melanie Bush **94 %**



- Owns successful bookkeeping business
- Plans to streamline department going in using innovative procedures
- Proponent of zero-based budgeting
- Endorsed by: [Martha Gustavsen](#), [Texas Right to Life](#)

Other candidate

Stephanne Davenport **66 %**

- Not an accountant by trade.
- Issues about Integrity, Nepotism, Secrecy and Intimidation



284th District Court

Kristin Bays

94 %



- Understands all aspects of civil law and needs of this court.
- Supports conservative principles; strict constructionist
- Doesn't feel Co. Auditor is completely independent of Commissioners Court

Other candidate

Jo Ann Linzer

54 %

- Did not respond to Questionnaire
- ADA Grimes County
- Said threshold for 284th was \$200K(*only \$500*)



Justice of the Peace - Pct. 3

Matt Beasley **85 %**

- Law enforcement experience
- Constitutional originalist
- COS in Noack
- Will have learning curve

Other candidate/s

Ronnie Yeates* **82 %**

- Prosecutor Grimes County

Dan Zientek* **82 %**

- Lengthy & broad experience in law enforcement; technology driven
- *Concerns about ties to Marc Davenport*



Justice of the Peace - Pct. 4

Ron Willingham 62 %

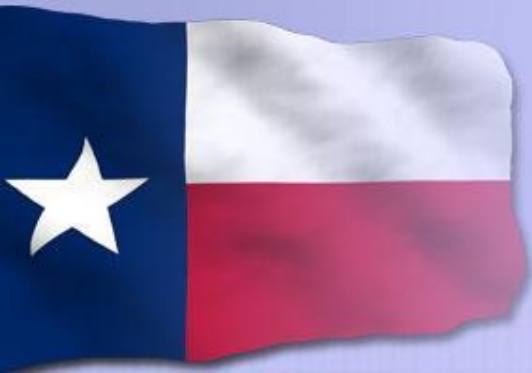
- Not a Davenport Client
- Reliable source: “he’s persona non-grata for standing up against the in-crowd”

Other candidate

Jason Dunn

39 %

- Is a Davenport Client
- Police Officer



County Judge

Mark Keough **91 %**



- God centric - Judeo-Christian ethics/beliefs
- Would reverse course on 249 toll road
- 88% Fiscal Responsibility - Empower Texans
- Wants Ethics policy with punitive measures
- Strong proponent of zero-based budgeting

Other candidate

Craig Doyal **19 %**

- Former Dem (now RINO)
- Heads admin shrouded in out-of-control spending, secrecy, nepotism and hit lists
- Involved w/TOMA-gate, Goetz-gate, trailer-gate and Phonoscope-gate



Commissioner - Pct. 4

Bob Bagley

91 %



- 100% belief in MCTP Core Values
- Most conservative of all candidates
- Wants to reduce salaries, spending

Other candidate/s

Jim Clark

58 %

- Difficulties, including Animal Shelter and TOMA indictment - before turning states' evidence
- Flooding issues(Allendale, River Oaks Dr.)
- Still dealing w/IRS Tax Liens

James Metts

0 %

- Sexual Harassment;
- Part of Davenport Ring
- Dodged EF Debate last week to attend fundraiser



Commissioner - Pct. 2

Gregory Parker **79 %**

- Commissioner experience in Comal County
- Outstanding References from Deputy Constable(Comal Cnty) & Comal Cnty HR Dir
- Ethics issues w/TEC-failure to file on time, to appoint campaign chair; to disclose contributions & expenditures; pushed for CO bldg construction

Other candidate/s

Brian Dawson **53 %**

- President of Fake Tea Party
- Fake Tea Party Financials in disarray
- Campaign Manager for Craig Doyal
- Supported the WPX Road Bond

Charlie Riley **26 %**

- WPX, TOMA, Goetz-gate, Trailer-gate; MISD-gate



Conclusion

With your approval, these results become official

QUESTIONS?



Committee Recommends Voting YES on all Propositions by the GOP SREC

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