Van Zandt County Conservative Voter Guide

November 3, 2026 General Election

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WHEN & WHERE
Early voting: Mon Oct 19 – Fri Oct 30 | **Election Day:** Tue Nov 3, 7 AM–7 PM
Vote at **any Van Zandt County countywide vote center**. Bring an approved **photo ID**.
Your ballot shows only your districts. Where several districts are listed, find yours.

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Federal

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 5	**Lance Gooden** [C]
U. S. SENATOR	**Ken Paxton** [BCG] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [VC] [FFC] [BCG2]

State

ATTORNEY GENERAL	**Mayes Middleton** [BCG] [CPCLE] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [VC] [BCG2] [LCG]
COMMISSIONER OF AGRICULTURE	**Nate Sheets** [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [C] [BCG2]
COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE	**Dawn Buckingham** [BCG] [CPCLE] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [C] [BCG2]
COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS	**Don Huffines** [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [VC] [BCG2] [LCG]
COUNTY TREASURER	**Kenny Edwards** (Republican nominee)
GOVERNOR	**Greg Abbott** [BCG] [CPCLE] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [C] [BCG2] [LCG]
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR	**Dan Patrick** [BCG] [CPCLE] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [C] [BCG2]
MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 9	**Kason Huddleston** [TVA] [VC]
RAILROAD COMMISSIONER	**Bo French** [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [C] [BCG2]
STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 2	**Brent A. Money** [CPCLE] [TVA] [C]
STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 2	**Bob Hall** [TVA] [VC]

County

COUNTY CLERK	**Susan Strickland** (Republican nominee)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2/4 — 2: James Cooley (Republican nominee); **4:** Brandon Barton (Republican nominee)

DISTRICT CLERK	**Karen Wilson** (Republican nominee)

Judicial

CHIEF JUSTICE, (12th/15th) COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT — 12th: Brian Hoyle (Republican nominee); **15th:** Scott Brister [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [BCG2]

CHIEF JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT	**Jimmy Blacklock** [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [BCG2]
COUNTY JUDGE	**Andy Reese** (Republican nominee)
CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY VAN ZANDT COUNTY	**Richard A. Schmidt** (Republican nominee)
DISTRICT JUDGE, 294TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT	**Chris Martin** (Republican nominee)
JUDGE, COUNTY COURT AT LAW	**Joshua Wintters** (Republican nominee)

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 3/4/9 — 3: Thomas Smith [BCG] [CPCLE] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [O] [BCG2]; **4:** Kevin Patrick Yeary [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT]; **9:** John Messinger [BCG] [CPCLE] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [O] [BCG2]

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PRECINCT 1/2/3/4 — 1: Wade McMillan (Republican nominee); **2:** Don Ashlock (Republican nominee); **3:** Herbert Dunn (Republican nominee); **4:** Scott Shinn (Republican nominee)

JUSTICE, 12TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 3 (UNEXPIRED TERM)	**Michael Davis** (Republican nominee)

JUSTICE, 15TH COURT OF APPEALS DISTRICT, PLACE 2/3 — 2: Scott K. Field [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [BCG2]; **3:** April Farris [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [BCG2]

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2/7/8 — 2 (unexpired term): James P. Sullivan [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [O] [BCG2]; **7:** Kyle Hawkins [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [O] [BCG2]; **8:** Brett Busby [BCG] [DCV] [FCG] [FBCG] [HCG] [RWT] [TVA] [O] [BCG2]

Key: *BCG = Bexar County GOP; FCG = Fannin County GOP; FBCG = Fort Bend County GOP; HCG = Hays County GOP; RWT = Red Wave Texas; TVA = Texas Values Action; VC = iVoterGuide (Verified Conservative); FFC = Faith & Freedom Coalition; BCG2 = Bell County GOP; C = iVoterGuide (Conservative); CPCLE = CLEAT PAC (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas); DCV = DFW Conservative Voters; LCG = Liberty County GOP; O = iVoterGuide (Originalist). (Republican nominee) = Republican on the ballot, no published endorsement found. NP = nonpartisan race; "Listed by" = a Republican Party's listing, not a nomination. Recommendations are the listed groups', not this guide's; a blank race means no published recommendation was found, not that none exists.*