

2016 TSTA Legislative Endorsements

Note: TSTA PAC will make additional endorsements for contested general election races

House Endorsed Incumbents with contested primary

HD 1 Gary VanDeaver (R-New Boston)
HD 2 Dan Flynn (R-Van)
HD 8 Byron Cook (R-Corsicana)
HD 17 John Cyrier (R-Lockhart)
HD 20 Marcia Farney (R-Georgetown)
HD 27 Ron Reynolds (D-Missouri City)
HD 36 Sergio Munoz, Jr. (D-Edinburg)
HD37 Rene Oliveira (D-Brownsville)
HD 58 DeWayne Burns (R-Cleburne)
HD 59 JD Sheffield (R-Gatesville)
HD 75 Mary Gonzalez (D-Clint)
HD 99 Charlie Geren (R-Fort Worth)
HD 110 Toni Rose (D-Dallas)
HD 121 Speaker Joe Straus (R-San Antonio)
HD 124 Ina Minjarez (D-San Antonio)
HD 131 Alma Allen (D-Houston)
HD 137 Gene Wu (D-Houston)*
HD148 Jessica Farrar (D-Houston)
HD 149 Hubert Vo (D-Houston)*

House Endorsed Incumbents with contested general election

HD40 – Terry Canales (D-Edinburg)
HD41 – Bobby Guerra (D – McAllen)
HD50 – Celia Israel (D – Austin)
HD53 – Andrew Murr (R-Junction)
HD 78 – Joe Moody (D – El Paso)
HD95 – Nicole Collier (D – Ft. Worth)
HD 101 - Chris Turner (D – Ft. Worth)
HD 109 – Helen Giddings (D – DeSoto)
HD 111 – Yvonne Davis (D- Dallas)
HD 147 – Garnet Coleman (D – Houston)

House Challengers/Open seat primary endorsements

HD4 – Lance Gooden (R-Terrell) - challenge
HD60 – Kevin Downing (R-Granbury) - open
HD71 – Stan Lambert (R-Abilene) - open
HD77 – Lina Ortega (D – El Paso) - open
HD94 – Andrew Piel (R-Arlington) – primary challenge
HD115 – Bennett Ratliff (R-Coppell) - challenge (primary and general)*

HD116 – Marty Golando (D-San Antonio)
HD117 – Phil Cortez (D – San Antonio)*
HD 118 – Gabe Farias (D- San Antonio)*
HD139 – Randy Bates (D-Houston)
HD144 – Mary Ann Perez (D- Houston/Pasadena)*

Senate Endorsed Incumbents with contested primary

SD19 – Carlos Uresti (D-San Antonio)*
SD26 – Jose Menendez (D – San Antonio)
SD27 – Eddie Lucio Jr. (D – Brownsville)*

Senate Open seats primary endorsements

SD1 – General “Red” Brown – (R-Lindale)
SD24 – Susan King (R-Abilene)

State Board of Education open seat primary endorsements

SBOE1- Georgina Perez (D- Tornillo)
SBOE 9 – Keven Ellis – (R-Lufkin)

***also has a contested general election**