

# 2018 Montgomery County Democratic Voter Guide

<b>General Election Day</b>	<b>November 6, 2018</b>	<b>7am – 7pm</b>
<b>Early Voting</b>	<b>October 22-27<sup>th</sup></b> M-F 8am – 5pm Sat 7am – 7pm Sun 12pm – 5pm	<b>October 28<sup>th</sup> – November 2<sup>nd</sup></b> M-F 7am – 7pm

## U.S. Federal Candidates

 <p><b>Beto O'Rourke for US Senate</b> <i>Senate proposes/passes legislation, ratifies treaties, &amp; confirms: Cabinet secretaries, Supreme Court justices, &amp; Federal Judges.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports universal healthcare coverage</li> <li>• Infrastructure jobs with education, certification &amp; training</li> <li>• Government accountability and responsiveness is critical</li> <li>• Protect earned benefits for seniors and veterans</li> <li>• End the militarization of our immigration system</li> <li>• Curb influence of corporate money in government</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="https://betofortexas.com">https://betofortexas.com</a></b></p>	 <p><b>Steven David for Congressional District 8</b> <i>Congress proposes/passes legislation, has authority over finances and budget</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Families in Texas and the US should be able get &amp; keep, the healthcare they need.</li> <li>• Supports public education, Pre-K, teachers &amp; job training</li> <li>• Expand the Public Service College Loan Forgiveness</li> <li>• Work to save taxpayers money &amp; improve efficiency</li> <li>• Promote efficiency in management of VA, Social Security &amp; Medicare, as well as our national parks</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.electstevendavid.com">www.electstevendavid.com</a></b></p>
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## Texas Statewide Candidates

 <p><b>Lupe Valdez for Governor</b> <i>Governor heads state executive branch &amp; commands state's military; approves or vetoes bills.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• End gerrymandering &amp; protect voting rights</li> <li>• Reduce taxes on homeowners &amp; fund public education</li> <li>• Protect women's health &amp; provide comprehensive sex ed</li> <li>• Will invest in infrastructure for growth.</li> <li>• End mass incarceration, cash bail, and for-profit prisons</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.lupevaldez.com">www.lupevaldez.com</a></b></p>	 <p><b>Mike Collier for Lt. Governor</b> <i>President of Texas Senate, controls budgets &amp; audits, assumes role of Governor as needed, on Redistricting Committee.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will close the corporate property tax loopholes that unfairly puts the tax burden on homeowners &amp; small businesses, as well underfunds education</li> <li>• Propose an amendment for independent audits to end corruption &amp; waste while improving performance</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.collierfortexas.com">www.collierfortexas.com</a></b></p>
 <p><b>Justin Nelson for Attorney General</b> <i>The AG represents the state in civil litigation and approve public bond issues.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will fight corruption, fraud, and waste; and is NOT under indictment</li> <li>• I will work for ALL Texans, not for special interests.</li> <li>• Will ensure everyone is treated equally under the law</li> <li>• Will safeguard consumer protections</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.nelsonfortexas.com">www.nelsonfortexas.com</a></b></p>	 <p><b>Joi Chevalier for Comptroller, Public Accts</b> <i>The Comptroller's office collects all tax revenue owed to Texas.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provide comprehensive audits to highlight waste, inefficiency</li> <li>• Improve technologies for revenue gathering, management, and taxpayer engagement</li> <li>• Expose hidden costs affecting the people of our state</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.joifortexas.com">www.joifortexas.com</a></b></p>
 <p><b>Kim Olson for Agriculture Commissioner</b> <i>Responsible for matters pertaining to agriculture, rural community affairs.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for future farmers &amp; ranchers, and best practices for our food, land &amp; water</li> <li>• Legalization and promotion of hemp farming</li> <li>• Expand rural internet for healthcare, schools &amp; agriculture</li> <li>• Improve school lunches &amp; end childhood summer hunger</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="https://votekimolson.org">https://votekimolson.org</a></b></p>	 <p><b>Miguel Suazo for Land Commissioner</b> <i>The General Land Office manages Texas's publicly owned lands.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Promotes sustainable energy strategy that doesn't harm the Texas economy</li> <li>• Reduce storm impacts with building codes, redrawn flood maps, &amp; restore coastal areas to reduce storm surge damage, as well as mitigate erosion</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.miguelsuazo.org">www.miguelsuazo.org</a></b></p>
 <p><b>Roman McAllen for Railroad Commissioner</b> <i>Railroad Commissioner regulates oil &amp; gas industry, gas utilities, pipelines and surface mining.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supports changing the commission's name, since it actually regulates oil &amp; gas</li> <li>• Enforce current environmental &amp; public safety protections</li> <li>• Eliminate fresh water use for fracking &amp; disposal wells</li> <li>• Bar commissioners from taking industry \$\$</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.mcallenfortexas.com">www.mcallenfortexas.com</a></b></p>	 <p><b>Steven Kirkland for Justice-2, Supreme Court</b> <i>The Supreme Court of Texas is the court of last resort for civil appeals in TX; it licenses attorneys in TX.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 years on the bench and 27 years legal experience</li> <li>• Will serve the people, not political parties</li> <li>• As a judge, fought to make our court system more transparent, accountable and fair</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.judgetevenkirkland.com">www.judgetevenkirkland.com</a></b></p>
 <p><b>R.K. Sandill for Justice-4, Supreme Court</b> <i>The Supreme Court of Texas is the court of last resort for civil appeals in TX; it licenses attorneys in TX.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil District Court Judge since 2009</li> <li>• Will serve ALL Texans</li> <li>• Will focus on the rule of law, rather than a fringe ideological agenda</li> <li>• Restore an independent voice to our highest judicial body</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.sandillfortexas.com">www.sandillfortexas.com</a></b></p>	 <p><b>Kathy Cheng for Justice-6, Supreme Court</b> <i>The Supreme Court of Texas is the court of last resort for civil appeals in TX; it licenses attorneys in TX.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will strive for justice, equality and fairness</li> <li>• The judiciary should reflect the diversity of Texas</li> <li>• Will provide compassionate, open minded, sensitive, bias-free, and decisive justice</li> <li>• A true supporter of the U.S. &amp; Texas Constitutions</li> </ul> <p><b>Learn more - <a href="http://www.chengforjustice.com">www.chengforjustice.com</a></b></p>

**You must be registered no later than Oct 9<sup>th</sup> to vote in this election.**