


2018 Montgomery County Democratic Voter Guide


General Election Day	November 6, 2018	7am – 7pm
Early Voting	October 22-28th M-F 8am – 5pm Sat 7am – 7 pm Sun 12pm – 5pm	October 29th – November 2nd M-F 7am – 7pm



Maria T. (Terri) Jackson for Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals
The Court of Criminal Appeals is the court of last resort for all criminal matters in TX; must hear capital punishment cases.

- Fair, impartial judge with genuine concern for the safety of police and citizens
- Justice regardless of where you live or what you look like or who you love

Learn more - www.judgemariatjackson.com




Ramona Franklin for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals Place 7
The Court of Criminal Appeals is the court of last resort for all criminal matters in TX; must hear capital punishment cases.

- It is important to have appellate judges with defense experience, not just prosecutors
- Justice should be determined objectively & impartial, regardless of money, wealth, fame, power or identity

Learn more - www.judgeramonafranklin.com


Local Candidates (Not all will apply to your voting district or Precinct)



Shirley Layton for State Senator, District 3
The Senate is the upper house of the TX Legislature; 31 members represent single-member districts.

- Close loopholes that allow corporations to skirt taxes that fund public education
- Fully fund rural hospitals, and bring health care to our most underserved residents
- Expand rural broadband access to introduce high-speed internet to East TX


Learn more - <https://laytonforstatesenate.com>



Lisa Seger for State Representative District 3
The House of Representatives is the lower house of the TX Legislature; 150 members represent single-member districts.

- Ensure voting rights for all citizens; end gerrymandering.
- Properly funding public schools at the state level
- Establish living wages/raise minimum wage
- Protecting our rights to privacy
- Ensure access to adequate healthcare.

Learn more - <https://lisaford3.org>



Lorena Perez McGill -State Rep Dist 15
The House of Representatives is the lower house of the TX Legislature; 150 members represent single-member districts.

- Stop unproductive fighting in Austin!
- Start fixing REAL problems facing Texans:
 - Properly fund public schools, no vouchers
 - Improve access to affordable healthcare
 - Develop flood mitigation & infrastructure


Learn more - <https://lorenafortexas.com>



Mike Midler - State Representative Dist 16
The House of Representatives is the lower house of the TX Legislature; 150 members represent single-member districts.

- Our property tax system needs to be fair to homeowners & small businesses, while properly funding education, local services and growth
- Supports equal opportunity in employment, health care, education, and pay for women
- Opposes regressive taxation, such as increasing sales tax


Learn more - <http://mikemidlertexashouse.com>



Jay Stittleburg for County Judge
County Judge is chief administrator for the county. Has administrative, financial and elections duties; no judicial duties.

- Eliminate backdoor deals, over-inflated budgets & salaries, nepotism, unethical decision making and conflicts of interest, particularly with appraisals
- Taxpayers are owed transparency & accountability
- Ensuring fiscal responsibility & proper allocation of resources for growth, public safety and infrastructure


Learn more - www.jaystittleburg.com



Ron Keichline for County Commissioner Pct.2
The Commissioners Court controls the county tax rate and the budget; authorizes contracts, maintains county facilities.

- Protect, enhance, & modernize our county infrastructure
- ZERO-tolerance on bribery & corruption
- Comprehensive management of floods, drought, development, & resiliency
- Provide budget transparency to control & reduce waste


Learn more - <https://voteronk.com>



Mandy Sunderland for County Treasurer
Treasurer receives and deposits all county revenues. Prepares the payroll. Disburses funds as ordered by Commissioners Court.

- Will develop and enforce an ethics policy to eliminate conflicts of interest to better serve taxpayers
- Address inefficiencies, eliminate overlap & reduce costs
- Ensure transparency in how the county conducts its business & how taxpayer money is spent


Learn more - www.mandyformontgomery.com



John-Brandon Pierre for District Clerk
Indexes and secures all court records, collects filing fees; for felony criminal, divorce, land title, elections, civil matters.

- Marine Corp Veteran, Engineer , Range Safety Officer & OSHA Certified Officer
- Increase efficiency & affordable innovation to reduce document management cost to save taxpayers' \$\$
- Will run this office in a non-partisan manner that serves all

Learn more - <https://jbp4mcde.com>



Claire Lindsay for Justice of the Peace Pct.3
JOPs hear cases on small claims, truancy, eviction, and conduct inquests.

- Will use Montgomery Co. Collections Office to save taxpayer's money.
- Will promote technology for greater efficiency while managing costs.
- Experienced in family law, estate planning, probate, & trial work.

Learn more - www.claireforjp3.com

Elections Central

Verify your voter registration status
Get your polling location information
Look up Early Voting Locations
<http://legacy.mctx.org/election> (936) 539-7843

Voter Information Sources

www.vote411.org	www.opensecrets.org
www.votesmart.org	https://my.lwv.org/texas/voters-guide
https://ballotpedia.org	www.politics1.com/tx.htm

You must be registered no later than Oct 9th to vote in this election.