



# Legislative Issue Guide

## Maine 2022 ♦ House District 118

Below is a summary of your local candidates' positions on key issues that may be decided by the next legislature. We hope this guide helps you make an informed choice this election season.

### 1. Education

#### *Do the candidates support our public schools?*

**Frank Ramirez (D)**

**Y**

Frank Ramirez will fight to fully fund our public education system. This means better teacher pay so we can recruit and retain the best and brightest young people into our classrooms.

Source: Frank for Texas, accessed 8/3/22

**John Lujan (R)**

**N**

John Lujan supports taking money from our local public schools and sending it to unaccountable private schools.

Source: San Antonio Express-News, 1/19/16;Public School Review, 9/19/19

### 2. Gun Safety

#### *Do the candidates support common sense gun safety?*

**Frank Ramirez (D)**

**Y**

Frank Ramirez supports increased school security, and he will push for policies such as universal background checks to keep guns out of the hands of dangerous criminals.

Source: FrankForTexas on Facebook, 5/28/22; San Antonio Express News, 9/22/21

**John Lujan (R)**

**N**

John Lujan supports allowing almost anyone to carry a handgun in public without safety training or a background check.

Source: San Antonio Express News, 9/22/21

### 3. Women's Health

#### *Do the candidates support access to women's healthcare?*

**Frank Ramirez (D)**

**Y**

Frank Ramirez wants to restore Roe v. Wade and will fight extremists who want to outlaw birth control.

Source: FrankForTexas on Twitter, 8/2/22

**John Lujan (R)**

**N**

John Lujan stands with Republicans who support criminalizing all abortions, even in cases of rape and incest and when the health of the mother is at risk. Lujan has failed to speak out as his political allies discuss banning birth control.

Source: San Antonio Express News, Editorial, 9/22/21

This guide is not an endorsement of either candidate. Different positions will appeal to different voters, but an informed electorate is important to all of us. Visit [MyVoterInformation.org](http://MyVoterInformation.org) for voting information and please be sure to vote!