



# Legislative Issue Guide

## Texas 2022 ♦ House District 74

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?*

**Eddie Morales (D)**

**Y**

Eddie Morales will work toward increasing the state's share of public education expenses so that we can pay less in property taxes. Morales is also working to expand the technical and job training programs available in our public high schools.

Source: Morales for Texas, accessed 8/3/22; Del Rio and Eagle Pass News Leader, 9/1/21

**Katherine Parker (R)**

**N**

Katherine Parker is supported by an organization that wants to ban books that might make some students uncomfortable, such as those covering American slavery, the Civil Rights Movement, and the Holocaust.

Source: Transparency USA, accessed 8/2/22; Texas Observer, 1/14/22

### 2. Women's Health

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

**Eddie Morales (D)**

**Y**

Eddie Morales will work to increase funding for women's health care and provide lower-income women with increased access to cancer screenings and mammograms.

Source:

**Katherine Parker (R)**

**N**

Katherine Parker opposes abortion in all cases, including rape, incest, and even when the woman's life is at risk.

Source: Katherine Parker for Texas, accessed 8/2/22

### 3. Infrastructure

#### *Do the candidates support efforts to invest in our infrastructure?*

**Eddie Morales (D)**

**Y**

Eddie Morales secured more than \$15 million for new facilities at the Presidio International Bridge. He authored a new law to expand broadband internet access for our rural communities.

Source: Rep. Morales, press release, 10/20/21; Rep Morales, press release, 4/9/21

**Katherine Parker (R)**

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Katherine Parker's campaign is funded by the same oil and gas executive who was appointed to the ERCOT board after he gave millions to politicians, all while the average energy bill is 70% higher and Texans brace for summer blackouts or another winter freeze.

Source: Transparency USA, accessed 8/2/22; Houston Chronicle, 5/14/22; Houston Chronicle, 6/3/22

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!