

Q&A with the Candidates

Texas House District 74

Many voters are wondering where their candidates stand on key issues. Below, we've gathered select answers so you can make an informed choice.



Eddie Morales (D)



Katherine Parker (R)

<p>Where do the candidates stand on funding for public schools and local control?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><small>Source: Morales for Texas, accessed 8/3/22; Del Rio and Eagle Pass News Leader, 9/1/21</small></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><small>Source: Transparency USA, accessed 8/2/22; Texas Observer, 1/14/22</small></p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on women's health and abortion access?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><small>Source: Morales For Texas, accessed 8/12/22</small></p>	<p>Katherine Parker opposes abortion in all cases, including rape, incest, and even when the woman's life is at risk.</p> <p><small>Source: Katherine Parker for Texas, accessed 8/2/22</small></p>
<p>Where do the candidates stand on infrastructure investment?</p>	<p>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.</p> <p><small>Source: Rep. Morales, press release, 10/20/21; Rep Morales, press release, 4/9/21</small></p>	<p>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.</p> <p><small>Source: Transparency USA, accessed 8/2/22; Houston Chronicle, 5/14/22; Houston Chronicle, 6/3/22</small></p>

We encourage you to look at the candidates' websites and reputable news outlets for more information on these and other issues. Visit MyVoterInformation.org for information on early voting. The last day to vote is Election Day, Tuesday, November 8. We hope this information is useful to you and that you will be sure to vote!