TX 2022

HOUSE DISTRICT 37

In your district, where do the candidates stand on important issues?

Your Candidates

Janie Lopez (R)   Luis Villarreal (D)

ISSUE 1: JOBS

Do the candidates have a record of supporting job growth?

Janie Lopez (R)	**NO**	**Luis Villarreal (D)**	**YES**

Lopez supports an agenda that makes it harder to recruit high-tech jobs to Texas, like banning abortion, even in cases of rape and incest.

Source: Transparency USA; Dallas Morning News, 6/22/22; Washington Post, 9/13/21; Texas Right to Life, accessed 8/3/22

Villarreal is a successful small businessman. He says he supports family-owned businesses and major employers to keep the Valley economy strong.

Source: Rio Grande Guardian, 12/20/21

ISSUE 2: EDUCATION

Do the candidates support our public schools?

Janie Lopez (R)	**NO**	**Luis Villarreal (D)**	**YES**

Lopez supports cutting funding for public education.

Source: The Brownsville Herald, 10/30/21; Valley Morning Star, 2/16/22; Transparency USA

Villarreal says his top priority will be our school kids, especially those with learning disabilities and special needs.

Source: VoteVillarreal.com, accessed 8/1/22

ISSUE 3: INFRASTRUCTURE

Do the candidates support efforts to invest in our infrastructure?

Janie Lopez (R)	**?**	**Luis Villarreal (D)**	**YES**

Lopez has not taken a clear position but is supported by government insiders who failed to fix the power grid.

Source: Transparency USA; Houston Chronicle, 5/14/22; Texas Tribune, 5/30/21

Villarreal plans to bring new transportation and infrastructure projects to Cameron and Willacy counties.

Source: VoteVillarreal.com, accessed 8/1/22

Candidates' positions are often more complicated than "yes" or "no." We have done our best to represent each candidate in a fair and reasonable way within that framework, but encourage you to seek out additional detailed information on these and other issues.

We hope this information is useful as you make your choice in this important election!