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INFORMATION GUIDE

State Representative District 44



John Kuempel* (R)

John was born and raised in Seguin and graduated from Seguin High School. He received a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin, and since his college graduation has been employed as a salesman at CMC in Seguin.

John Kuempel was first sworn in on Dec. 30, 2010 to the 81st Legislature and is serving his sixth term as State Representative from District 44. The district was recently redrawn and now comprises of Guadalupe and Gonzales counties.

John Kuempel currently serves as vice chair of the Licensing and Administrative Procedures Committee where he oversees all occupational licenses issued by the state, and on the Environmental Regulation Committee where he oversees air, land, and water pollution, and the environmental regulation of industrial development.

He is an avid outdoorsman and life member of the NRA and the Texas State Rifle Association.

John and his wife, Michelle, are parents of twin boys and Michelle formerly worked as a librarian at Briesemeister Middle

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Robert Bohmfalk (D)

I am Robert Bohmfalk, the Democratic candidate for Texas State Representative. I am a retired United Methodist minister and mental health case manager. I graduated from Uvalde High School, Southwestern University, and T.C.U.

I was President and Vice-President of the Guadalupe County Democratic Club, and the Seguin Sunrise Lions Club. I am a Life member and Historian of the San Antonio Alamo Chapter of the Sons of the Republic of Texas. I am an Eagle Scout and former Scoutmaster. My daughter and her family live in Austin.

I am running to save Democracy and our U.S. Constitution, and to prevent fascism, GOP extremism, and a civil war. I believe in the Separation of Church and State. I believe in Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness. I am pro-choice and believe birth control and sex education can prevent unwanted pregnancies and abortions. I support Planned Parenthood, Texas Freedom Network, and People for the American Way.

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Julie Dahlberg (R)

Julie Dahlberg is a Christian, Mom, 'Mammaw,' Army veteran and small business owner who has been blessed by a life of service to her community, both professionally and as a community volunteer. She is a Constitutional conservative and believes in traditional family values — faith, personal responsibility, hard work and self-determination.

Her nonprofit professional career has included developing programs and securing funding to serve the homeless, disabled, veterans, pregnancy centers and addiction recovery.

A member of FBC Sutherland Springs, she's served as a women's mentor, grant writer and safety officer — leading the development and coordination of the safety response team's training and protocol.

In this senate race, Julie has earned the endorsements include Texas Right To Life, Hays County Law Enforcement Association, Gun Owners of America, Texas State Rifle Association and Parents Rights in Education, Frank Pomeroy, Dr. Tim Westley and Stephen Willeford, highest rating by the National Rifle Association,

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State Senator District 21



Judith Zaffirini* (D)

The second-highest ranking senator and first Mexican American woman elected to the Texas Senate, Senator Judith Zaffirini has received more than 1,100 awards for her legislative, public service, civic, and professional work. They include being inducted into the Texas Women's Hall of Fame by Governor Greg Abbott in 2019, named to the "All Decades Teams" for the 2000s and the 1990s and 10 Best of the 2021 Legislature by "Capitol Inside," and honored five times with the Best of the Senate Award from the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEA T).

An award-winning communication specialist who employs her skills to benefit constituents, she has 13 years of college and university-level teaching experience and holds B.S., M.A., and PhD degrees from UT-Austin. She owns Zaffirini Communications and is president of the Mr. South Texas Foundation and of the D&J Alexander Foundation and of its two subsidiaries, Alexander Investments and Alexander Development.

Judith and Carlos Zaffirini have been married 57 years. Their son, Carlos Jr., and Audrey have two

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Arthur Dibianca (L)

I have lived in the Austin area since 1991. I'm a retired programmer, and I have been active with the Libertarian Party for many years.

What is a challenge you plan to tackle in the position you are seeking?

I want to cut the Texas state budget. Republicans have controlled the legislature and the governor's office for decades, but the state budget keeps growing and growing. I want to reverse that trend and cut the budget instead. I helped draft a proposal to cut the state budget in half over ten years. Cutting state spending will allow us to significantly cut state taxes.

What makes you the best candidate?

I believe my principles of less government, more freedom, and respect for people's rights make me the perfect candidate for the Texas Senate.

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