

# COOKE COUNTY CONSERVATIVES VOTER GUIDE

**TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2024**

**REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION ~ COOKE COUNTY**

**Election Day ~ Tuesday, March 5    Early Voting ~ Tuesday, Feb 20 to Friday, March 1**

**Candidates so designated are endorsed by Cooke County Conservatives**

## FEDERAL OFFICES

PRESIDENT

*Donald J. Trump (endorsed)*

U.S. SENATOR

*Ted Cruz (endorsed)*

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE (CONGRESS) DISTRICT 26

*Brandon Gill (endorsed)*

Endorsed by President Trump, Kari Lake, and U.S. Representatives Ronny Jackson and Lauren Boebert, Brandon is a Texas native and a truly courageous, conservative warrior. He led the Christian Union at liberal Dartmouth College, then built a successful career in investment banking. He left that career to launch *DC Enquirer*, a conservative, America First news outlet. He worked with his **father-in-law, Dinesh D’Souza**, on documentaries *2000 Mules* and *Police State*. He is unafraid to say that the 2020 election was stolen. This is an unprecedented opportunity for us to elect a congressman of this caliber. Read more about him [HERE](#) at *BrandonGillforCongress.com*.

*Vlad de Franceschi (“honorable mention”)*

Vlad was born in Belgrade, in communist Yugoslavia (now Serbia) during the Cold War. As his mother was a dissident journalist, he fled to the U.S. at age 19 to avoid government retaliation. He earned a law degree at Stanford in California. Though we back Brandon, we commend Vlad to you for his personal story, experience, and knowledge. He has fought Communism all his life. Read more at <https://vlad4texas.net/>.

## STATE OFFICES

RAILROAD COMMISSIONER

*Corey Howell, Christie Clark, James Mallock, Petra Reyes, Christi Craddick (no endorsement)*

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 2

*Jimmy Blacklock (unopposed)*

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 4

*John Devine (endorsed)*

JUSTICE, SUPREME COURT, PLACE 6

*Jane Bland (unopposed)*

PRESIDING JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

*David J. Schenck (endorsed)*

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 7

*Gina Parker (endorsed)*

JUDGE, COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS, PLACE 8  
*Lee Finley (endorsed)*

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DISTRICT 12  
*Pam Little (endorsed)*

STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 30  
*Jace Yarbrough (endorsed)*

A Texas native and Air Force veteran, Jace carries impressive conservative credentials. With a law degree from Stanford Law School, Jace became a courageous litigator, taking on religious discrimination, the misuse of taxpayer dollars for abortion travel, and his own battle against the Air Force over vaccine mandates and woke DEI policies. He served as counsel to Senator Angela Paxton during the recent impeachment trial. This is an unprecedented opportunity for us to elect a state senator of this caliber. Read more [HERE](#) at *JaceforTexas.com*.

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 68  
*Kerri Kingsbery (endorsed)*

Endorsed by AG Ken Paxton and Ag Commissioner Sid Miller, Kerri is a successful business owner and has been active in local and state Republican Party politics for a number of years. She will not cater to Democrats or RINOs and has stepped up to help restore the House to the people of Texas. She pledges to work with the other truly conservative members to keep committee chairmanships in Republican hands and pass Republican priorities in the Legislature. Read more about her [HERE](#) at *KerriForTexas.com*.

*Remaining State Offices Are Unopposed.*

### **COUNTY OFFICES**

*All but County Commissioners are unopposed.*

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1  
*Casey Fain (endorsed)*

COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3  
*Adam Paul Arendt (endorsed)*

### **BALLOT PROPOSITIONS**

There are **13 propositions** put forth by the Texas Republican Party. Propositions that pass will be used to establish **Republican priorities for the 2025 legislative session**, letting elected officials know what voters expect to see enacted. These include: *elimination of property taxes, closed border and deportation, E-Verify, eliminating subsidies for illegals, no amnesty or legalization, restrictions on Guard deployment, gold & silver as legal tender, vaccine freedom, closed primary, prosecution of election crimes, school choice, proof of citizenship to vote, and banning land sales to hostile governments.*

Cooke Conservatives as a whole endorse all 13 propositions (YES), though there is some disagreement over *school choice* regarding “government strings” that would follow those who accept government funds.

**Republican SAMPLE BALLOT:**  
Go [HERE](#) and find sample ballot at *co.cooke.tx.us*