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VOTERS GUIDE

**Nov. 4, 2014, General Election
Texas Representative District 66**

Early voting: Oct. 20-31

Election Day: Nov. 4 – Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

About this Voters Guide

This *Voters Guide* is published by the League of Women Voters of Collin County to help citizens prepare to cast an informed vote. The League of Women Voters encourages informed and active participation in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

This guide lists candidates for Texas Representative District 66. It is available online at www.lwvcollin.org, along with separate guides for statewide offices and other offices that include all or part of Collin County. A separate online *Voters Guide* gives general information about voting in the general

election, including how to register to vote, where to vote, and how to vote by mail.

Candidate responses for all races are also available at www.VOTE411.org, which allows voters to enter an address and review races specific to that address.

Questionnaires were sent to all candidates for each office, whether or not the race is contested. Candidate replies were subject to a character limit and are printed without editing or verification. If a candidate did not respond by the deadline, "No response received" is printed. Candidates were asked to avoid references to their opponents. Photos are included for candidates who provided them.

Texas Representative District 66

2-year term. Must be 21 years or older, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Texas and a resident of the district represented. Responsible for representing the citizens of the district in which he/she is elected in the Texas House of Representatives.

QUESTION

Priorities: Even though your race is not contested this time, please share with voters your priorities for the next term, and how you will address them?

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Priorities: Due to the failed policies of President Obama and the federal government's overall failure to secure the boarder, the State of Texas is dealing with an influx of illegal aliens, drugs, violent gangs and cartels. Additional action on the boarder will be required by the legislature. Transportation will

also be a priority. Historically, underfunded, I will propose dedicating revenue from current vehicle sale taxes for transportation. Educational choice to address failed inner city schools and more local control will be priorities. Increased operational efficiencies will also be a priority.

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