

## **THCA PAC ANNOUNCES 2018 PRIMARY ENDORSEMENTS**

A slate of Texas incumbents was endorsed last week by the THCA PAC.

The PAC endorsed only candidates who have opponents in the March 6 primaries. More endorsements may come at a later date.

“The Texas Health Care Association PAC stands behind lawmakers who stand up for Texas seniors,” said Kevin Warren, President and CEO of the Texas Health Care Association. “THCA membership appreciates all of these candidates for their dedication to improving the quality of long term care in Texas.”

### **The state senators endorsed by THCAPAC are:**

- Sen. John Whitmire (D-Houston)
- Sen. Joan Huffman (R-Houston)
- Sen. Donna Campbell (R-San Antonio)
- Sen. Craig Estes (R-Wichita Falls)
- Sen. Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo)
- Sen. Charles Schwertner (R-Georgetown)

### **The House members endorsed by THCAPAC are:**

- Rep. J.D. Sheffield (R-Gatesville)
- Rep. Chris Paddie (R-Marshall)
- Rep. Travis Clardy (R-Nacogdoches)
- Rep. Ernest Bailes (R-Shepherd)
- Rep. Wayne Faircloth (R-Galveston)
- Rep. Ryan Guillen (D-Rio Grande City)
- Rep. Rene Oliviera (D-Brownsville)
- Rep. Bobby Guerra (D-McAllen)
- Rep. Paul Workman (R-Austin)
- Rep. Scott Cospers (R-Killeen)
- Rep. Hugh Shine (R-Temple)
- Rep. Lynn Stucky (R-Denton)
- Rep. Ron Simmons (R-Carrollton)
- Rep. Mary Gonzalez (D-El Paso)
- Rep. Four Price (R-Amarillo)
- Rep. Ken King (R-Canadian)
- Rep. Giovanni Capriglione (R-Southlake)
- Rep. Charlie Geren (R-Fort Worth)
- Rep. Diana Arévalo (D-San Antonio)
- Rep. Eric Johnson (D-Dallas)
- Rep. Linda Koop (R-Dallas)
- Rep. Roberto Alonzo (D-Dallas)
- Rep. Jason Villalba (R-Dallas)
- Rep. Phillip Cortez (D-San Antonio)
- Rep. Tomas Uresti (D-San Antonio)
- Rep. Lyle Larson (R-San Antonio)
- Rep. Ina Minjarez (D-San Antonio)
- Rep. Dan Huberty (R-Houston)
- Rep. Sarah Davis (R-West University Place)
- Rep. Jarvis Johnson (D-Houston)
- Rep. Harold Dutton (D-Houston)

- Rep. Shawn Thierry (D-Houston)
- Rep. Garnet Coleman (D-Houston)

The THCAPAC also endorsed both Governor Greg Abbott and Lt. Governor Dan Patrick.

“Families with a loved one in a long term care facility should know that these legislators are looking out for them,” Warren said. “THCAPAC strongly endorses the candidacies of these Texas leaders and applauds their proven leadership.”



FEBRUARY 5 IS THE DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IN THE MARCH PRIMARIES. FOR INFORMATION, CALL SCOT KIBBE AT 512-458-1257 or GO TO:

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