



Texas Eagle Forum Endorsements/Recommendations May 26 2026

Below are Texas Eagle Forum's endorsements and recommendations for the May 26 Primary Runoff Election. We understand that some may not agree with every assessment.

Please know that each recommendation reflects thorough research and personal conversations with the candidates who asked to be vetted.

Senate:

Ken Paxton (Recommended)

TEF notes: We simply cannot endorse or recommend John Cornyn. He has not been aligned with conservatives in many years, or honestly, ever. We have watched him exchange roles with a group of 4-6 other very moderate (at best) Senate members. They take turns stopping important conservative legislation for 4 years, then behave better the two years before their term's expiration. Once reelected, they go back to taking turns voting with the Democrats. They are a big part of why good laws don't pass, and bad laws do pass. TEF hopes Republican voters will stop our losses by replacing Sen. Cornyn.

Ken Paxton brings disappointing personal baggage (as have others), but he has never slacked on protecting Texas and the conservative values we hold. We believe his election could be a game-changer for the Senate. Texas Eagle Forum has always supported marriage, strong families, and morality, and we hope praying Texans will pray that AG Paxton will fully return to practicing biblical morality in his personal life and be lifted up to serve Texans even better under the blessings that come with obedience to God.

Texas Attorney General:

Chip Roy (Endorsed)

We value (and even endorsed) both candidates in this runoff, but we prefer Chip Roy for Texas AG. Chip Roy is a great negotiator. He works to make bills better – asking for a bit more before he will give it his blessing. He knows his constitution. The “green” lobby hates Chip as he made sure the Big Beautiful Bill honored Pres. Trump's promise to shut down many of Biden's green new deal initiatives and helped to get about 50% removed – working with the President, not against him as has been claimed by some. [Click here for rebuttals to some of the false claims you may hear or read.](#)

Texas Railroad Commissioner:

Jim Wright (Endorsed)

We have continued to do research on this race and will continue our support for Jim Wright. We found a lot of evidence that many claims from his opponent are unsubstantiated. TEF has a lot of members who live on West Texas ranches. They have not complained about the work Jim Wright is doing. They like him and know that he deeply understands the oil industry and landowners. They believe he has done a great job in his first term. I did discuss Islam with Jim, as it is our top priority. We affirmed that Jim understands the issue, and in the extremely unlikely event that our laws regarding oil and gas are put up against an Islamic law, he will only support Constitutional state laws. [Click here for rebuttals to some of the false claims you may hear or read.](#)

Texas Criminal Court of Appeals, Place 3:

Thomas Smith (Endorsed) - 100% over his opponent. He has the experience, knowledge, and energy to be a great justice on this court.

State Rep. HD 126:

Stan Stanart (Endorsed)

Denton County Commissioners Court, District 4:

David Wylie (Endorsed)