

Batt Election Section

Texas Congressional Districts

The following candidates are competing for positions in the House of Representatives in the 24 Congressional districts in Texas. An (x) indicates an incumbent. The abbreviations are: Dem. for Democratic Party, Rep. for Republican Party, Ind. for independent, SW for Socialist Workers Party and A for American Party.

TEXAS (Reps. 4, Dems. 20)

1st James Farris, Rep. Wright Patman, Dem. (x)	12th James S. Garvey, Rep. Jim Wright, Dem. (x)
2nd No Republican Charles Wilson, Dem. (x)	13th Robert Price, Rep. (x) Jack Hightower, Dem.
3rd James M. Collins, Rep. (x) Harold Collum, Dem.	14th No Republican John Young, Dem. (x)
4th Dick LeTourneau, Rep. Ray Roberts, Dem. (x)	15th No Republican Eligio de la Garza, Dem. (x)
5th Alan Steelman, Rep. (x) Mike McKool, Dem.	16th No Republican Richard C. White, Dem. (x)
6th Carl A. Nigliazzo, Rep. Olin E. Teague, Dem. (x)	17th No Republican Omar Burleson, Dem. (x)
7th Bill Archer, Rep. (x) Jim Brady, Dem.	18th Robbins Mitchell Jr., Rep. Barbara Jordan, Dem. (x) Griselda Vasquez, SW
8th Donald Whitefield, Rep. Bob Eckhardt, Dem. (x)	19th No Republican George H. Mahon, Dem. (x)
9th Coleman R. Ferguson, Rep. Jack Brooks, Dem. (x)	20th No Republican Henry B. Gonzalez, Dem. (x)
10th Paul A. Weiss, Rep. J. J. Pickle, Dem. (x)	21st Douglas Harland, Rep. Bob Krueger, Dem. Ed Gallion, A
11th Don Clements, Rep. W. R. Poage, Dem. (x) Laurel N. Dunn, Ind.	22nd Ron Paul, Rep. Bob Casey, Dem. (x) Jill Fein, SW
	23rd No Republican Abraham Kazen, Dem. (x)
	24th Joseph Beaman, Rep. Dale Milford, Dem. (x) Earl Armstrong, A



OLIN TEAGUE

Nigliazzo wants to whip Teague

By JACK HODGES
Staff Writer
Congressman Olin E. Teague (D-College Station) should go into retirement because he is getting too old and does not know what to do about the major issues, said Carl Nigliazzo, his Republican opponent for representative from Congressional District 6.

Nigliazzo is 52-years-old and Teague is 64. The issues, said Nigliazzo, are widespread inflation, crime, business failures and the money shortage. Nigliazzo, a self proclaimed self made economist, said Congress needs someone who knows something about the economy and who can straighten it out.

"no one knows the solution to inflation."

Teague said inflation was brought about by ourselves over the past 50 years. "That's what happens when we spend more money than we have," he said.

"Ford is making a sincere effort to deal with the problem," he said, commenting on the President's Whip Inflation Now program. He said he doesn't mind paying the proposed five per cent income tax surcharge (for incomes over \$15,000).

Teague has repeatedly voted for increases in defense budget expenditures but in order to cut inflationary government spending, he is now ready to change that position "The defense budget could be cut a hell of a lot without hurting our defense one iota," he said.

He said that he recently talked with government employees at Fort

Hood in San Antonio and at Fort Benning, Ga., and found out they supported defense cutbacks. He added he can't say as yet how much the budget should be cut.

Teague's committee assignments include Veteran's Affairs, the Committee on Committees (which assigns representatives to committees) and the chairmanship of the Science and Astronautics Committee. He is also chairman of the House Democratic Caucus but will leave that position at the end of the year. He said the caucus chairmanship is an honor but very tedious. "Somebody else can take over the (caucus) housekeeping," he said.

Concerning continuing aid to Turkey following its invasion of Cyprus, Teague said he originally voted for this but later voted to cut aid to the Turks. Prior to the first vote, he and 12 other Congressional leaders were invited to the White

House for dinner, where President Ford "almost in tears" pleaded that they not support cutting aid to Turkey. Ford told the Congressmen that Secretary of State Henry Kissinger was on the verge of reaching a Cyprus peace settlement and such an act by Congress would hurt the negotiations. Teague said he decided to support the President on this.

However, after six weeks when no agreement had been reached and the vote came up again he voted in favor of cutting aid to Turkey, because "they (Turkey) broke the law." Ford vetoed the measure.

In regard to the 1976 presidential race, Teague made his position known publicly when he announced his support for Texas Senator Lloyd Bentsen at a Political Forum presentation Tuesday. He said Bentsen has a good public image, is a "fine, young leader" and "has a good chance of being the man in '76."

Five shoot for governor's chair

The following information on the five candidates running for the office of governor was supplied by the League of Women Voters.

DOLPH BRISCOE, Uvalde
Age 51 Democrat

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

Prior to my election as Governor, I served eight years in the Legislature and have extensive experience in private business as a rancher and banker.

As Governor, I have dedicated my administration to restoring confidence in State government; conducting State business economically and effectively; protecting the lives and property of our citizens; and creating the environment in which every Texan has the opportunity to rise to the maximum of his or her potential.

Toward these goals we have made a number of accomplishments:

- * The biennial Appropriations Bill meets the essential needs of the State without requiring any new taxes or increases in present taxes;
- * Education funding was increased \$800 million;
- * Career-oriented educational programs were expanded;
- * Kindergarten for all children, new adult education and bilingual education programs were established;
- * The death penalty restored for certain major crimes;
- * Penalties against dealers and pushers of illegal drugs increased;
- * Workmen's Compensation payments increased;
- * Competitive rating concept to lower insurance rates developed;
- * Texas' most comprehensive consumer protection law enacted;
- * Ethics legislation restored confidence in State government.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

My campaign is based upon my record of accomplishments and the need to continue our programs and policies of fiscal responsibility, no new or additional state taxes, increased educational opportunities for all children, improved job opportunities in both rural and urban areas, more effective child and youth care services, and proper protection of our citizens against criminal activity. When the Legislature convenes, I will recommend increased benefits for retired school teachers and state employees, cost of living pay increases for state employees, and additional financing for public schools.

In order that the State is ade-

quately prepared to meet several long range problems, I have initiated efforts to develop a coordinated state transportation policy which will ensure continued mobility for all Texans, and have begun studies to determine the means of providing ample water for every acre of our State.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

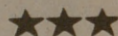
No one can deny the importance of planning for the most economical conservation and development of our land and other natural resources. I think the state role should be supportive in providing information and guidance to the owners of these resources emphasizing careful stewardship as a fundamental part of private ownership. In a State as diverse as Texas, any governmental control of the use of land, such as zoning, should remain a function of local government, as it now is.

4. Do you think present state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures need improvement? Explain.

We have made great strides in the past two years in this area. Of course there is always room for improvement and my office is now studying the whole area of campaign finance to determine what my recommendations will be to the 64th Legislature.

5. Describe your commitment to equal educational opportunity for Texans.

I will present to the Legislature a plan for the comprehensive restructuring of the State system of school finance to provide every student equal access to a quality educational opportunity and to equalize, on the fairest basis possible, taxpayer burden. We must consider long range solutions to problems of financial equity, quality educational opportunity, local flexibility in use of State funds, and career educational programs.



JIM GRANBERRY, Lubbock
Age 42 Republican

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

I graduated from Tyler Junior College, North Texas State University and Baylor University College of Dentistry.

I was elected mayor of Lubbock in 1970 after serving as mayor pro tem and was first elected to the city council in 1966.

As mayor, I was elected first vice president of the Texas Municipal League and president of Texas Partners of the Americas.

A governor is like a mayor. It's an executive position in which you must plan, coordinate and ultimately make some decisions yourself. I know what it means to work with people and pull things together. I have worked under unusual pressure, such as when the tornado ripped the heart out of our city. I believe the insights gained from such experiences have prepared me to serve the people of this state as governor. I feel a strong leadership role is required of the governor. I am prepared to fulfill that responsibility for the people of Texas.

2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

Issues which prompted me to run include: lack of leadership from the governor; the need to provide assistance to badly depressed school districts; protection of individual liberty embodied in the right to work principle.

I also believe the governor should take a stronger role for Texas in the current energy crisis; better management and planning is needed in the governor's office to eliminate patchwork programs. We need limited annual sessions to improve government efficiency and economy. I also advocate single member legislative districts to broaden citizen participation.

3. Do you support a comprehensive land use program for Texas? If initiated, how should it be implemented?

Any land use program that is developed should strengthen and preserve the existing role of local governments and protect the rights of private landowners.

The planning role of state government should be focused on developing goals and objectives pertaining to land and resource uses which would have impact beyond local government boundaries.

Areas and types of developments should be designated that are of critical state concern; minimum standards for these developments should be established.

4. Do you think present state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures need improvement? Explain.

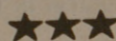
I feel the existing state laws on campaign contributions and expenditures should be amended to include a ceiling on the amount a candidate and his or her immediate family can contribute or loan the campaign, both during the primary and the general election.

5. Describe your commitment to

equal educational opportunity for Texans.

I believe we must have a sound, forward-looking public education system that works toward the goal of providing all students with the opportunity to become productive citizens of this state.

For more than a year, I have advocated a special session of the legislature to provide badly-needed assistance to schools. Surplus funds have been available in the state treasury and I cannot understand the governor's failure to take action. This could have been done without raising state taxes.



SHERRY SMITH, Houston
Age 28 Socialist Workers

1. Please describe your training and experience that contribute to your qualifications for this office.

I helped organize the first Women's Studies Program in the U.S., served as National Coordinator of the Women's National Abortion Action Coalition and participated in building the Coalition to Defend the Nurses who were fired for better health care at Jefferson Davis Hospital in Houston, and am a member of the National Organization for Women.

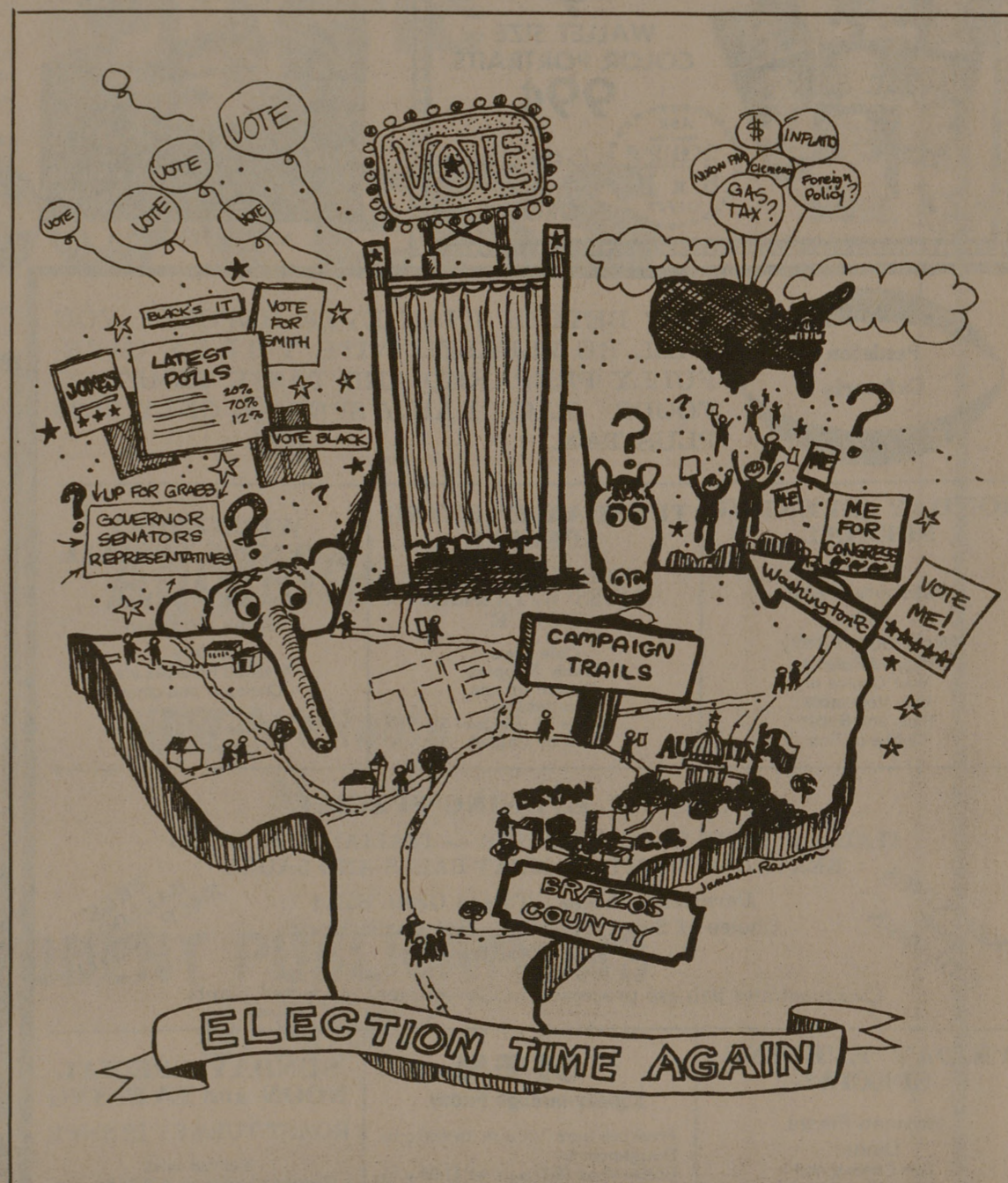
2. What issues prompted you to run for this office this year? Please list in order of priority.

During the past year we have seen a decline of 3.3% in real wages, the appearance of shortages of basic foods, skyrocketing inflation, massive layoffs, the spread of pollution, decay of our cities and lack of heat and fuel, while the corporations reap super profits.

I am running for governor because I feel that national priorities must be decided by the American people, not by a small handful of the rich and their Democratic and Republican politicians. Only when there is a workers' government where we make the decisions affecting our lives will there be real democracy in this country. Only when we have a socialist society will we be able to provide for the needs of all, producing for human need, not private profit.

To fight inflation, high prices and unemployment, I call for cost of living escalator clauses in all contracts, and shortening the work week with no reduction in pay to spread around available jobs. I support the right of all employees to strike, and oppose the "right to work" law which gives big business control over the unions. The SWP supports

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CARL NIGLIAZZO

Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday