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Libertarian Marrou/Lord

Abortion: Believes the government should not prevent a woman's right to choose.



Republican Bush/Quayle

Abortion: Believes the unborn child has a fundamental right to life. Supports a human life amendment to the constitution. "We believe the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed upon. We commend those who provide alternatives to abortion by meeting the needs of mothers and offering adoption services."

AIDS: Believes in increasing aids research, speeding the development of new drugs and medical technology. "We are committed to insure our nations response is shaped by compassion, not fear or ignorance, and will oppose, as a matter of decency and honor, any discrimination against Americans who are its victims."

Crime: Supports the rights of the victim, help states redress court orders on prison overcrowding, increase size of police force and use all resources available in the war on drugs, including the armed forces. Supports mandatory drug testing for employees in various fields. Defends the constitutional right to keep and bear arms. "One of the first duties of government is to protect the public security - to maintain law and order so that citizens are free to pursue the fruits of life and liberty."

Economy: Unambiguously against tax increases, calls for a balanced budget amendment, a line item veto and for keeping caps on mandatory spending. Supports a monetary policy with a low inflation and low interest rates. "We believe that positive change can occur and benefit all Americans if we continue to remove governmental barriers to entrepreneurship and, thus, economic growth."

Education: Supports the fundamental truth that parents should have the right to choose the best school for their children. Believes in national standards against which local communities can measure their schools. Wants to double funds for Head Start and youth apprenticeship programs. Supports the right of students to engage in voluntary prayer and advocates recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance in schools. "We have an uncompromising commitment to improve public education - which means assuring that our schools produce well educated, responsible citizens."

Energy: Endorses a national energy strategy. Supports incentives to encourage domestic investment for onshore oil and gas exploration. Encourages the export of U.S. coal, hastens the development of the next generation of nuclear power plants and endorses research and the development of renewable energy sources. "Our goals address our fundamental needs: energy supply, available to all, that remains reasonably priced, secure, and clean, produced by strong energy industries on which the country can rely, operating in an environmentally responsible manner."

Environment: Believes that environmental progress is integrally related to economic advancement. Further stresses that "environmental progress must continue in tandem with economic growth." Recognize that "when actions are required to protect an endangered species jobs can be lost, communities displaced and economic progress for all denied." Strongly reaffirms the right of individuals to own, use and dispose of private lands while committed to the use of public lands. Will legislatively overhaul the Superfund program to speed the cleanup of hazardous waste and more efficiently use Superfund dollars.

Families: Believes in child care credits to allow parents to choose their child's care. Believes tax credits, insurance reforms, and legal reform are essential to eliminate anti-family bias. Wants to reform the foster care system to allow each child's medical and family history to follow them. Opposes legislation which legally recognizes same sex marriages. "Our national renewal starts with the family. It is where each new generation gains its moral anchor. Republicans recognize the importance of having fathers and mothers in the home."

Foreign policy: Promises investment in the democratic future of Eastern Europe and former Soviet Union. Reaffirms NATO alliance and promises America will remain a European power in the broadest sense. Supports U.N. peacekeeping in Yugoslavia and urges ceasefire. Lauds Israel as our only democratic ally in Middle East, pledges no U.S. dialogue with P.L.O. until Presidents Bush's strict conditions are met. Wants greater Japanese responsibility for assuring world wide prosperity. Opposes apartheid in South Africa.

Health Care: Believes in personal responsibility to maintain good health. Supports vouchers, tax credits and tax deductions to make health care more affordable. Believes in speeding the development of new drugs and medical technology. "Republicans focus on health, not just health care. We want not only to treat disease and disability, but to reduce and prevent them. We believe health care choices should remain in the hands of the people, not government bureaucrats."

Trade: Supports the North American free trade agreement and many other efforts to reduce trade barriers. Stresses a rapid growth of U.S. exports. "We are tough free traders, battling to sweep away barriers to our exports. Throughout the world, we have enforced greater compliance with U.S. trade rights."

Redistricting increases precincts, alters candidates' constituencies

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This year's political redistricting has forced some local incumbent candidates to revamp their campaign strategies to meet the needs of their new constituencies.

As a result of the redistricting - which is required every 10 years after the census - the number of precincts in Brazos County has grown from 40 to 76.

Redistricting will reduce the number of incumbents who return to office and increase representation of

Hispanics, African-Americans and minorities, said Dr. James Dyer, an associate professor of political science at Texas A&M.

"Anytime you get a new area it's unsettling because you're less well-known, and you have less of the incumbency advantage that you otherwise build up," he said.

Republican Rep. Jack Fields has served in the U.S. House of Representatives since 1981. The district which he represents nearly doubled in size as a result of redistricting.

Previously, the district covered an area from just north of Houston down to Baytown, on the upper

Texas coast. Now, his district extends from College Station to Lake Houston.

Not only is his new district more spread out, but the people and their concerns have changed as well.

"My district has, in the past, been primarily a suburban district, and now I have a lot of farmers and ranchers," Fields said.

He said he has had to learn more about agriculture because it is a major issue for his new constituents.

These constituents include Texas A&M. Previously, A&M fell within

anything, redistricting has made his campaign a lot easier simply because it has vastly increased the number of Republicans in his district."

Democratic State Senator Jim Turner lost five counties from his district and gained five counties. However, the make-up of his constituency has remained basically the same, said Kevin McHargue, Turner's press secretary.

"His has been a rural district, and it is still a rural district," McHargue said.

"Redistricting has been a long, difficult process for everyone. But, I think (Turner) has been very fortunate in that the people in the new counties have been very hospitable and receptive."

Republican State Representative Steve Ogden has remained largely unaffected by the changes brought about by redistricting, said Rob Giesecke, Ogden's administrative assistant.

Redistricting shrunk Ogden's district slightly, cutting out many of the rural areas surrounding Bryan-College Station.

"We were able to have a fair amount of influence over how Steve's (Ogden) district was changed, influence which other representatives may not have had."

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Voting sites

Voting sites will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday. Voters need to cast their ballot at the precinct number printed on their voter registration card. They should bring this card with them to the polls.

For those voters who do not have their voter registration card, they should bring some form of identification with them when they vote.

PCT. LOCATION

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| 1 | Millican Community Center
FM 159, Millican | 23 | Johnson Elementary School
3800 Oak Hill Drive, Bryan |
| 2, 82 | Wellborn Community Center
4119 Greens Prairie Road, College Station | 24 | College Hills Elementary School
1101 Williams Street, College Station |
| 3 | Precinct 4 Volunteer Fire Dept.
Smetana Road and West State Hwy. 21, Bryan | 25, 43 | G.W. Williams Tabernacle
105 Waco Street, Bryan |
| 4, 79 | Kemp School,
1691 W. Mumford Road, Bryan | 26 | Sam Rayburn Jr. High School
1449 Hwy. 6 Bypass, Bryan |
| 5 | New Bethlehem Baptist Church
FM 2776, Bryan | 27, 75, 76 | Bright Light Baptist Church
11234 Hwy. 30, College Station |
| 6 | Edge Community Center
FM 974, Edge | 29, 62, 64, 69, 70 | Brushy Community Center
7664 Old Jones Road, College Station |
| 7 | Reliance Community Center
FM 1179, Bryan | 30, 78 | Navarro Elementary School
4520 Northwood, Bryan |
| 8 | South Knoll School
1220 Boswell Street, College Station | 31 | A&M Consolidated High School
701 West Loop, College Station |
| 9 | College Station Conference Center
1300 George Bush Drive | 32 | First Baptist Church of College Station
2300 Welsh Street |
| 10 | College Station Municipal Court Warehouse
2611 B Texas Avenue | 33 | Lincoln Center
1000 Eleanor Street, College Station |
| 11 | Cavitt Street Church of Christ
3200 Cavitt Street, Bryan | 34 | College Station City Hall
1101 Texas Avenue |
| 12 | Sul Ross School
3300 Parkway Terrace, Bryan | 35 | College Station ISD Administration Bldg.
1812 Welsh Street |
| 13 | Henderson School
801 Matous Street, Bryan | 36 | First Freewill Baptist Church
1228 W. Villa Maria, Bryan |
| 14 | Ben Milam School
1201 Ridgedale Street, Bryan | 37 | College Heights Assembly of God Church
4100 Old College Road, Bryan |
| 15 | Army National Guard Building
1700 E. 25th Street, Bryan | 38, 44, 46, 51 | Castle Heights Baptist Church
4504 Highway 21, Bryan |
| 16, 52 | Courthouse Annex
202 E. 27th Street, Bryan | 39 | Rock Prairie Elementary School
3400 Welsh Street, College Station |
| 17, 47, 48, 49 | Brazos County Health Dept.
201 N. Texas Avenue, Bryan | 40 | Aldersgate Methodist Church
6501 Hwy. 6 Bypass, College Station |
| 18 | Bryan Central Fire Station
801 N. Bryan Street, Bryan | 42, 60, 77 | Wesley Methodist Church
4204 Texas Avenue, Bryan |
| 20 | Memorial Student Center, Room 138
Texas A&M University | 45, 19, 66, 81 | Arena Hall
2904 Tabor Road, |
| 21 | A&M United Methodist Church
471 University Drive, College Station | 53, 54, 55 | Courthouse
300 E. 26th Street, Bryan |
| | | 57, 22, 50, 56 | Calvary Baptist Church
2009 Cavitt Street, Bryan |
| | | 58, 59, 71, 73, 83, 28 | Holy Cross Lutheran Church
1200 Foxfire Drive, College Station |
| | | 61 | A&M Presbyterian Church
301 Church Street, College Station |
| | | 63 | Brazos Center
3232 Briarcrest Drive, Bryan |