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Platforms for major state, U.S. Senate races

Governor



Ann Richards (D) · Supports keeping in state

law on 22-1 class size cap · Supports keeping in state law the duty-free lunch

· Supports pay raise for teachers

 Supports keeping 45 minute planning

· Supports keeping state

sick-leave days · Opposes any reduction in Teacher Retirement System rate (increased benefit levels during her term)

· Supports teen curfew

· Supports making inmates go to work to pay back damages to victims and their families

 Supported NAFTA Opposes the closing of Kelly Air Force Base

· Supports giving local control of schools to parents

and teachers through the proposed Charter Schools Program

· Supports zero tolerance for drugs and weapons in schools

 Supports legislation to remove violent or disrespectful students to alternative programs

 Supported doubling prison time for violent crimes, building new cells, and cutting the number of parolees

 Supports holding parents accountable when kids repeatedly skip school

· Supports tough punishment for kids who commit adult crimes

Pierre Blondeau (L)

· Supports health vouchers citizens choosing plans that fit their individual situations

· Supports financing health care by flat national consumer sales tax

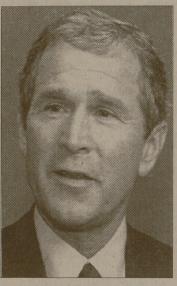
· Opposes employer man-

· Supports spending at current levels with no new programs until the hidden tax system is replaced with a visible taxation

Opposes hidden taxes

· Supports abolishing income tax, social security tax, and other taxes that make businesses waste money to cut jobs

· Supports flat national consumer sales tax with no increase in average tax rate



George W. Bush (R) · Tougher penalties for violent juveniles

 Make it illegal for kids to have guns

· Lower the age at which violent youths can be tried as adults (14 years)

· No parole for murderers, rapists, child molester; end early release

· Speed up death penalty appeals · Use tents, temporary bar-

racks to house criminals More funding for education

• Strengthen local control of schools · Abolish regulatory au-

thority of the Texas Education Agency

• Limit how long people stay on welfare

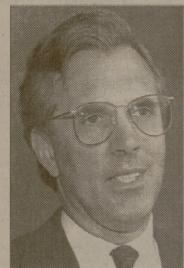
• Require welfare recipients to work or go to school Cap benefits for having

more children on welfare · Hold fathers responsible; make them pay child payments

· Opposes taxpayer funding of abortions

· Supports term limits

U.S. Senate



Richard Fisher (D)

· Supports ending politicians' financial irresponsibility

Supports more programs

for young Texans · Supports being tough on

crime · Supports reforming Con-

gress · Supports balancing the budget

· Supports making health care affordable

· Supports insurance reform for health care

· Supports universal coverage through "prudent subsi-

dies" for health care, not employer mandates



Kay Bailey Hutchison (R) • Supports term limits

· Supports balanced budget amendment · Supports line item veto

for president · Supports parental notification and consent for abor-

tions by minors · Opposes a nationally funded national health

care system · Opposes allowing open homosexuals to serve in the

armed forces · Opposes government/tax-

payer funded abortions Favors an increased tax deduction for children under

the age of 18

Lieutenant Governor

H.J. "Tex" Lezar (R)

 Opposes state income tax; supports voter approval of any new tax increase

· Supports abolishing parole and early release for prisoners

· Eliminate "Robin Hood"

funding plan · Supports "Home Rule"

school districts

• Supports term limits

· Opposes abolishing the current law prohibiting homosexual conduct

 Opposes taxpayer funding of abortion

Bob Bullock (D)

· Supports pro-choice for abortion

· Supports charter schools parents, teachers, and businesses can re-create schools under their own rules without state interference

· Supports writing a twoyear state budget that does not require new taxes

· Supports substance abuse treatment for convicts after they are released from prison · Supports prison and cell construction

· Supports new laws to change the parole system and keep violent killers behind bars

 Supports state bond assistance for school construction

· Supported the Senate's provision for immunization of all Texas children

Source - Candidates Campaign Literature

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