



# Josh Bray

## Texas HD 1 - Top Lines Memo

Prepared December 30, 2025

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*DOB 08/04/1979*

*8097 FM 195, Paris, TX 75462*

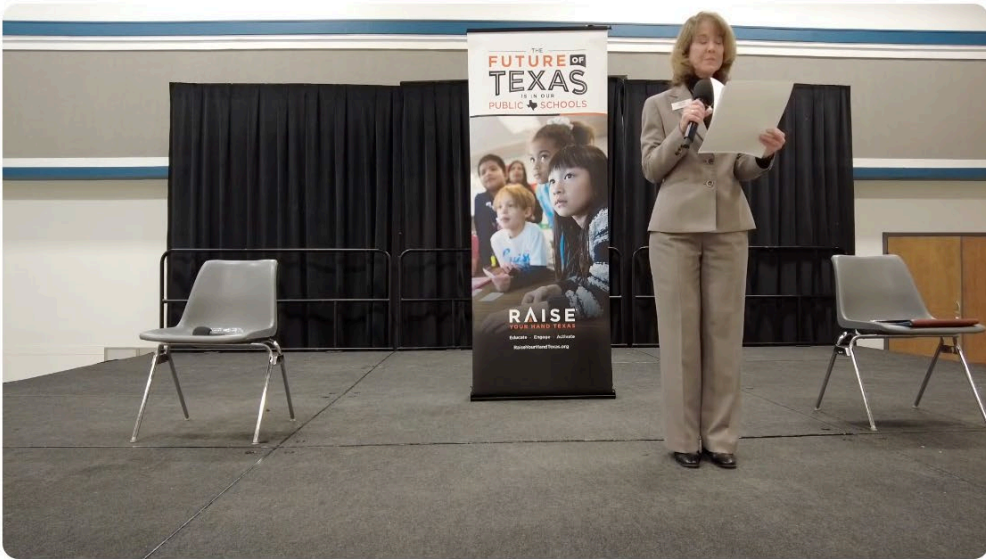
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# Findings

## ANTI-SCHOOL CHOICE

- ◆ Josh Bray is a supporter of anti-school choice organization “Raise Your Hand Texas.” He participates in their events and was even the moderator for their candidate forum for HD1 in the 2024 Republican:



**2024 Texas Primary Election Public Education Candidate Forum: Texas HD 1**

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Raise Your Hand Texas hosts a series of statewide public education candidate forums to allow Texans to educate themselves on the issues and be informed voters before election day. The candidate forums are specifically geared toward education topics and let participants know where candidates stand on some of the most pressing issues facing our public schools.

Public Education Candidate Forum HD 1 in Paris was hosted during the March 2024 primary election.

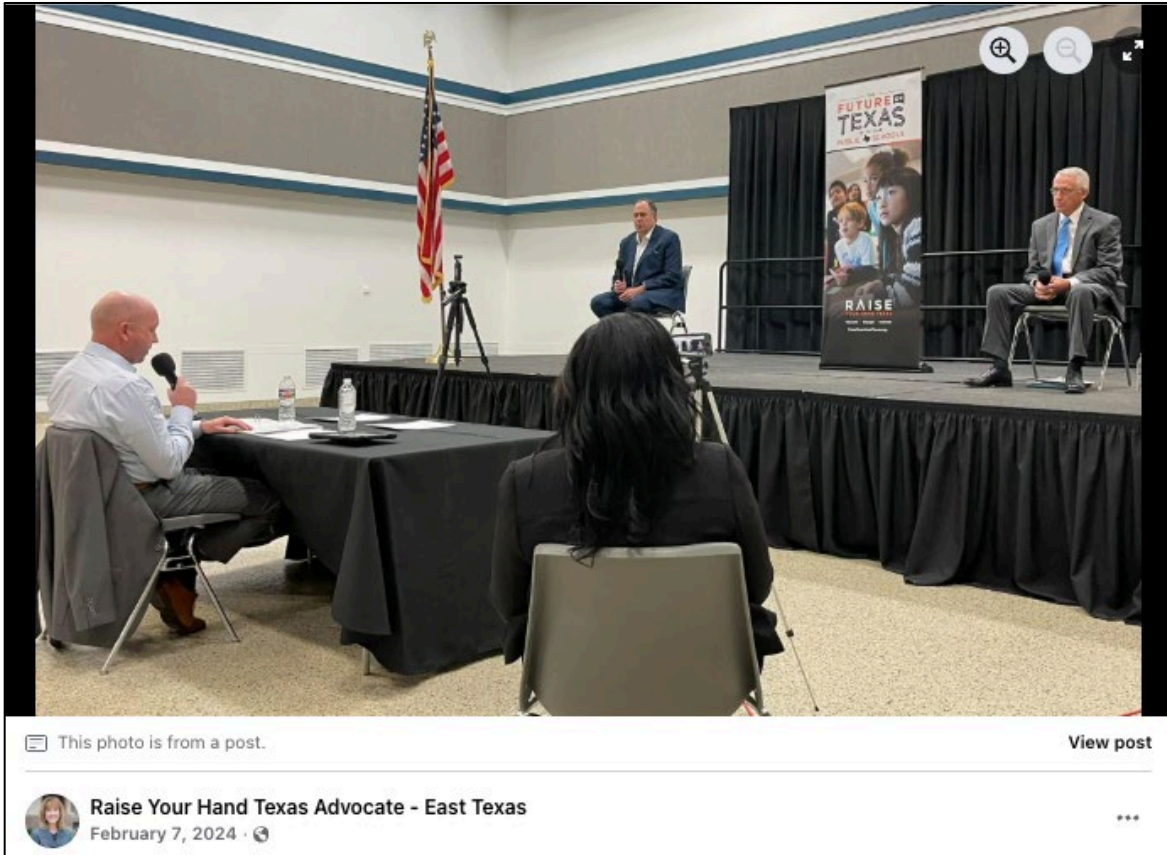
The candidates for this race were Dale Huls (R), Chris Spencer (R), and Gary VanDeaver (R). Like all Public Education Candidate Forums, this will be an issue-focused public education conversation including questions on statewide and local topics. All candidates for the House District 1 were invited to participate, and Raise Your Hand Texas does not endorse candidates. Inclusion in this list of candidates does not necessarily denote confirmation of attendance.

Video recordings of this event, including any portion of this event, may not be used in a political advertisement.

#txlege #txed #primaryelection #voting #publiceducation

Raise Your Hand Texas supports public policy solutions that invest in our students, encourage innovation and autonomy, and improve college, military, and workforce readiness. For more information, visit [RaiseYourHandTexas.org](https://www.raiseyourhandtexas.org).

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2v9Ci2dcwq0>



Facebook, [02/07/2024](#)





Facebook, 02/07/2024

- As leader of Paris Economic Development Corp, Bray “strategically partners” with Raise Your Hand Texas:



Facebook, 08/08/2024





**Deann Lee - Regional Advocacy Director - East Texas**  
**@RYHT\_ETexas**



Economic Development is achieved through strategic partnerships and building relationships. Paris/Lamar County is blessed to have two great EDC leaders creating success. Thank you, Maureen Hammond and Josh Bray. [@RYHTexas](#)



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X, 08/08/2024

- Raise Your Hand Texas is explicitly anti-school choice:



<https://x.com/RYHTexas/status/1644690332590788610>



**RaiseYourHandTexas** @RYHTexas · Feb 7



Curious about the differences between a voucher program that benefits private schools versus what takes place in our Texas public schools? Here's a quick rundown! While this graphic doesn't focus on the specifics of Senate Bill 2, it will give you an overview of how **vouchers** are used in various states.

#TxEd #TxLege #89thLege #Vouchers

## A comparison of public school districts and private school vouchers

	Public School Districts	Private School Vouchers
Required to accept all students	✓	✗
Require annual assessment aligned to state curriculum to track student progress	✓	✗
Public reporting and accountability for use of taxpayer funds	✓	✗
Public reporting and accountability for student performance	✓	✗
Require closure or state management for multiple years of low performance	✓	✗
Comply with federal protections for students with disabilities	✓	✗

**RAISE**  
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<https://x.com/RYHTexas/status/1887856381547417993>





<https://x.com/RYHTexas/status/1524854683864645639>



**RaiseYourHandTexas** @RYHTexas · Jul 21, 2017



#TxLege don't skirt your responsibility to serve ALL kids. This voucher plan is #justasflawed. [ow.ly/zMBi30dOrQG](https://ow.ly/zMBi30dOrQG) #txed

**SPECIAL EDUCATION VOUCHERS JUST AS FLAWED AS TRADITIONAL VOUCHERS**

Vouchers for students in Special Education lack the same crucial protections and oversight as traditional vouchers, Education Savings Accounts (ESAs), and Tax Credit Scholarships

	 Traditional Vouchers, ESAs, & Tax Credit Scholarships	 Special Education Vouchers	 Texas Public Schools
Guaranteed admission	✗	✗	✓
Oversight and accountability for taxpayer-funded education	✗	✗	✓
Parents guaranteed no extra fees for educational program	✗	✗	✓
No-cost transportation	✗	✗	✓
Public reporting of student academic performance based on statewide assessments	✗	✗	✓
Adherence to federal IDEA rights for students in special education	✗	✗	✓
Certified special education teachers, inclusive classrooms, and trained staff	✗	✗	✓

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<https://x.com/RYHTexas/status/888419268915867648>

- Raise Your Hand Texas is run by woke, former “community organizer” in Baltimore Libby Longino Cohen, whose husband Jakob Berzoff-Cohen, donated to Beto O’Rourke and campaigned for him. Libby Cohen donated to pro-abortion extremist group Annie’s List.

#### LIBBY COHEN, PH.D.



Dr. Libby Cohen serves as executive director of Raise Your Hand Texas. She joined Raise Your Hand Texas in 2018 to create the organization’s statewide grassroots advocacy network. In 2019, her vision for a full-time team to help Texans successfully engage with the state legislature led to the creation of Raise Your Hand’s regional advocacy team. As one of the largest full-time grassroots advocacy teams in the state, the regional advocacy team brings thousands of Texans deeper into the electoral and legislative processes that shape our public schools. Since joining the organization, Dr. Cohen has also spearheaded the creation of numerous Raise Your Hand Texas campaigns and initiatives, including public education candidate forums; the Measure What Matters campaign for accountability reform; and the Trustee Advocates Program.

Before joining Raise Your Hand Texas, Dr. Cohen honed her advocacy skills as a community organizer with the Industrial Areas Foundation, the nation’s oldest and largest community organizing network. As an organizer with the network’s Baltimore affiliate, Dr. Cohen worked alongside community leaders to increase school funding, create jobs for returning citizens, build infrastructure in under-resourced neighborhoods, and improve police-community relations.

She is a Rhodes scholar and holds a doctorate in history and a master’s degree in economic and social history from the University of Oxford. She earned a bachelor’s degree in English and public policy at the University of North Carolina, where she was a Morehead-Cain scholar.

A sixth-generation Texan with family roots in East Texas, she lives in Austin with her husband and their two young children.

<https://www.raiseyourhandtexas.org/team/libby-cohen-ph-d/>



- ◆ Confirmed political contributions from the Cohen family (*Note: the couple used to live in Baltimore*):

REPNO	Filer Name	Contribut or Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State	Zip
<a href="#">100891123</a>	Beto for Texas (DISSOLVE D),	Berzoff-Cohen, Jakob	50.00	10-31-2022	CBI	Executive Director	Austin	TX	78756
<a href="#">100877307</a>	Beto for Texas (DISSOLVE D),	Berzoff-Cohen, Jakob	100.00	09-29-2022	Information Requested	Information Requested	Baltimore	MD	21207
<a href="#">100879200</a>	ActBlue Texas ,	BERZOFF-COHEN, JAKOB	50.00	10-29-2022	CBI	EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	AUSTIN	TX	78756
<a href="#">100875552</a>	ActBlue Texas ,	BERZOFF-COHEN, JAKOB	100.00	09-28-2022	PATH	COMMUNITY ORGANIZER	BALTIMORE	MD	21207
<a href="#">100966702</a>	Annie's List ,	Cohen, Elizabeth	100.00	05-22-2024		Advocacy director	Austin	TX	78756

*Table Sourced from Texas Ethics Commission*

- Raise Your Hand Texas spent money helping elect Gary VanDeaver in 2024 as well as Stan Lambert the other Republican who voted against SB 2.

<b>POLITICAL EXPENDITURES</b>		<b>SCHEDULE F1</b>
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: 0.8em;"> <div>           Advertising Expense            Accounting/Banking            Consulting Expense            Contributions/ Donations Made By -                Candidate/Officeholder/Political Committee            Credit Card Payment         </div> <div>           Event Expense            Fees            Food/Beverage Expense            Gift/Awards/Memorials Expense            Legal Services         </div> <div>           Loan Repayment/Reimbursement            Office Overhead/Rental Expense            Polling Expense            Printing Expense            Salaries/Wages/Contract Labor         </div> <div>           Solicitation/Fundraising Expense            Transportation Equipment &amp; Related Expense            Travel in District            Travel Out of District            OTHER (enter a category not listed above)         </div> </div> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.7em; margin-top: 5px;">The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.</p>		
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<b>4</b> Date 03/03/2024	<b>5</b> Payee name Meta	
<b>6</b> Amount (\$) \$55.95	<b>7</b> Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 1 Hacker Way  Menlo Park, CA 94025	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds	<div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <b>8</b> PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE         </div> <div style="flex: 2;"> <div style="display: flex;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <b>(a)</b> Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense             </div> <div style="flex: 1;"> <b>(b)</b> Description  <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T.  Facebook Ads             </div> </div> </div> </div>	
<b>9</b> Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH		
Candidate/Officeholder name Lambert, <span style="background-color: #e0f0ff;">Stan</span>	Office sought State Representative District 71	Office held State Representative District 71

Date 03/03/2024	Payee name Meta		
Amount (\$) \$55.58	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 1 Hacker Way Menlo Park, CA 94025		
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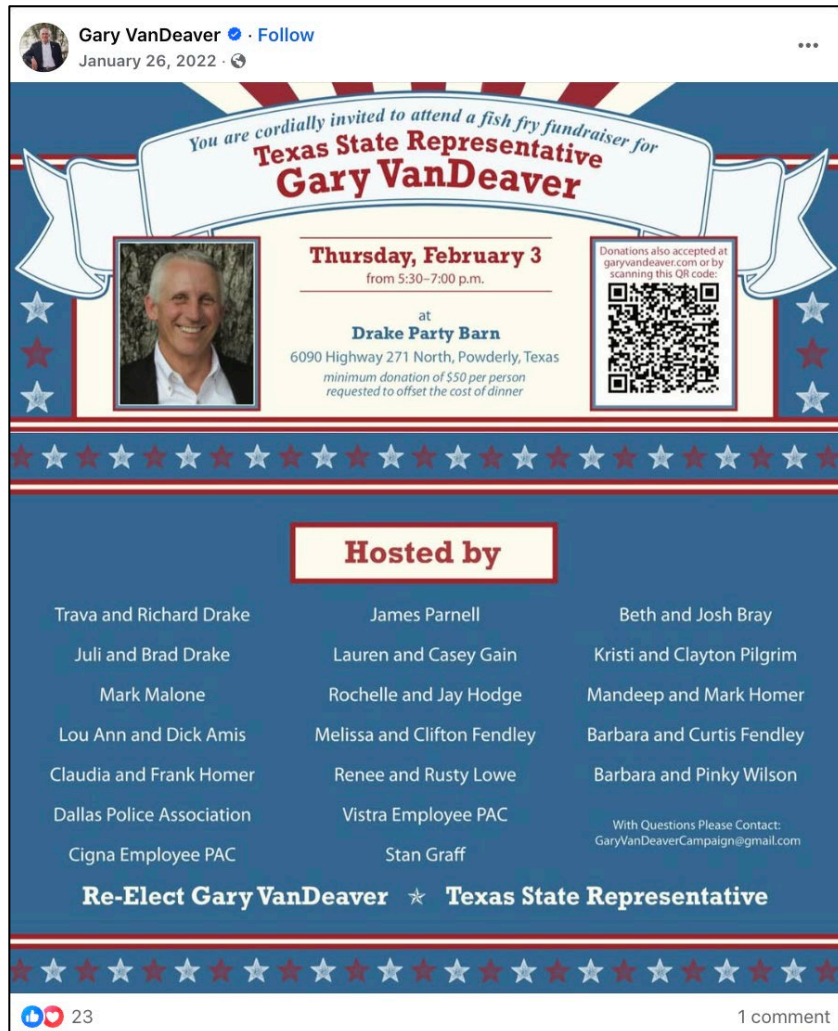
Texas Ethics Commission, DAILYEPAC Correction Report, Report # 100948155

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4 Date 03/01/2024	5 Payee name InFocus Campaigns		
6 Amount (\$) \$5,039.01	7 Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 700 K Street NW STE 300 Washington DC, DC 20001		
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<b>8 PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURE</b>	(a) Category (See Categories listed at the top of this schedule) Advertising Expense	(b) Description <input type="checkbox"/> Check if travel outside of Texas. Complete Schedule T. Text messages, Autodial and live phone calls into district	
9 Complete <u>ONLY</u> if direct expenditure to benefit C/OH	Candidate/Officeholder name VanDeaver, Gary	Office sought State Representative District 1	Office held State Representative District 1

Date 03/01/2024	Payee name InFocus Campaigns		
Amount (\$) \$5,042.25	Payee address; City; State; Zip Code 700 K Street NW STE 300 Washington DC, DC 20001		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Expenditure from corporate funds			
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*Texas Ethics Commission, DAILYEPAC Correction Report, Report #:100948622*

- ◆ Bray and his wife were one of the hosts for a VanDeaver re-election event during the 2022 Republican primary



**You are cordially invited to attend a fish fry fundraiser for Texas State Representative Gary VanDeaver**

**Thursday, February 3**  
from 5:30-7:00 p.m.

at  
**Drake Party Barn**  
6090 Highway 271 North, Powderly, Texas  
minimum donation of \$50 per person requested to offset the cost of dinner

Donations also accepted at garyvandeaver.com or by scanning this QR code:

**Hosted by**

Trava and Richard Drake	James Parnell	Beth and Josh Bray
Juli and Brad Drake	Lauren and Casey Gain	Kristi and Clayton Pilgrim
Mark Malone	Rochelle and Jay Hodge	Mandeep and Mark Homer
Lou Ann and Dick Amis	Melissa and Clifton Fendley	Barbara and Curtis Fendley
Claudia and Frank Homer	Renee and Rusty Lowe	Barbara and Pinky Wilson
Dallas Police Association	Vistra Employee PAC	
Cigna Employee PAC	Stan Graff	

With Questions Please Contact:  
GaryVanDeaverCampaign@gmail.com

**Re-Elect Gary VanDeaver ☆ Texas State Representative**

23 1 comment

Facebook 1/26/2022



- ◆ Bray donated thousands of dollars to VanDeaver.

REPNO	Filer Name	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State
<a href="#">100618348</a>	VanDeaver, Gary W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	01-05-2016	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100692782</a>	VanDeaver, Gary W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	10-11-2017	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100770148</a>	VanDeaver, Gary W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	10-30-2019	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100956679</a>	VanDeaver, Gary W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	06-03-2024	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX

*Table Sourced from Texas Ethics Commission*

- ◆ Bray's company, Sanitation Solutions, donated \$1,000 to the "Vote Yes for North Lamar Kids Committee" supporting the 2017 ISD bond election. The \$44.9 million bond failed to pass.

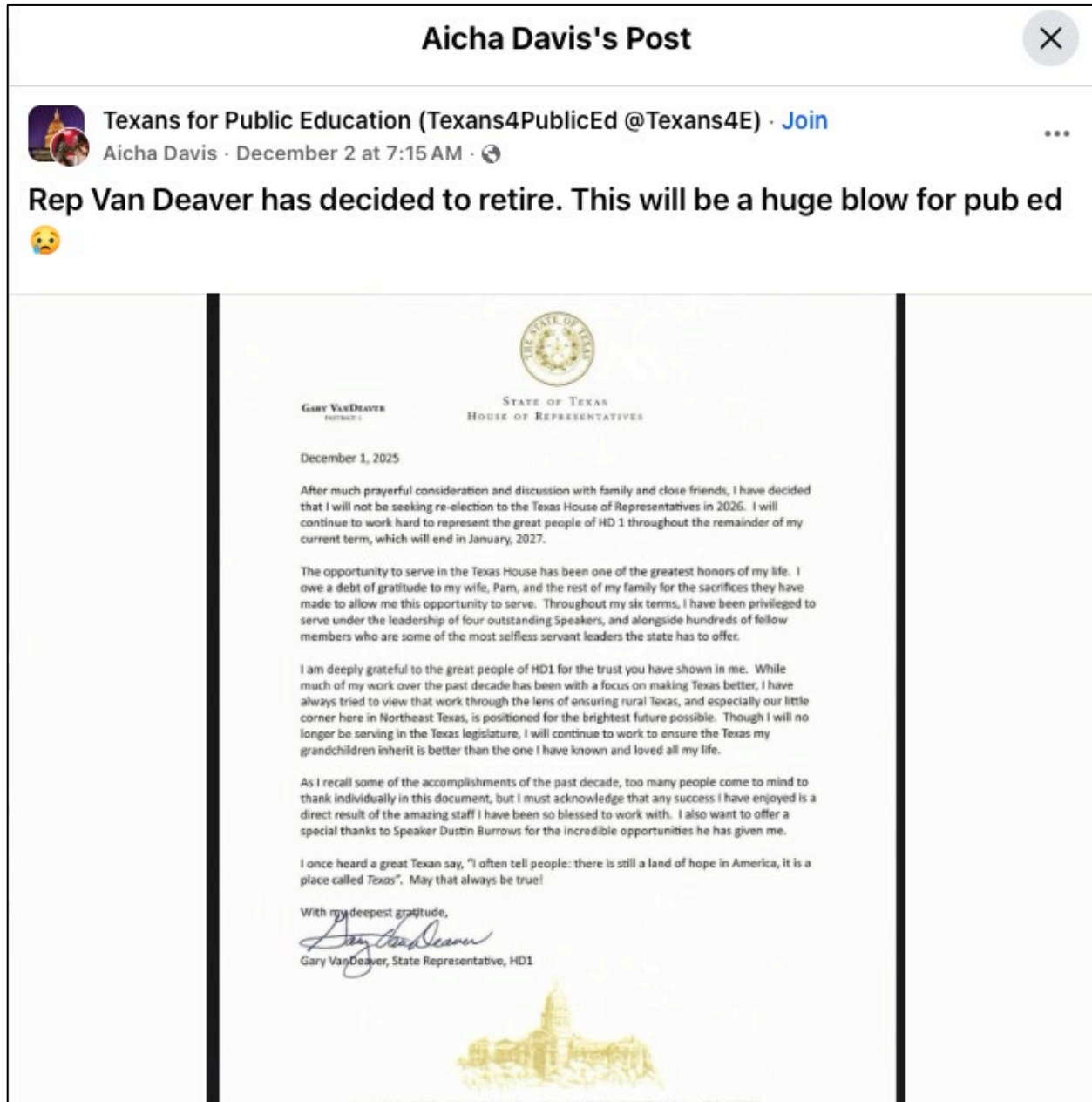
SPECIFIC-PURPOSE COMMITTEE REPORT: PURPOSE AND TOTALS		FORM SPAC COVER SHEET PG 2	
12 COMMITTEE NAME Vote Yes For North Lamar Kids Committee		13 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00081560	
14 COMMITTEE PURPOSE  (Attach lists on plain paper to complete this report if necessary.)  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SUPPORT (Candidate or Measure) <input type="checkbox"/> OPPOSE (Candidate or Measure) <input type="checkbox"/> ASSIST (Officeholder)	<input type="checkbox"/> Candidate <input type="checkbox"/> Officeholder	CANDIDATE / OFFICEHOLDER NAME  OFFICE SOUGHT (candidate) / OFFICE HELD (officeholder)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure	BALLOT IDENTIFICATION / #  ELECTION DATE Month Day Year 05/06/2017	
	DESCRIPTION North Lamar ISD bond election for new elementary schools and campus improvements		

Texas Ethics Commission, Report filed 07/20/2017

<b>MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS</b>		<b>SCHEDULE A1</b>
<b>The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.</b>		<b>1</b> Total pages Schedule A1: Sch: 2/3 Rpt: 5/8
<b>2</b> FILER NAME Vote Yes For North Lamar Kids Committee		<b>3</b> Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00081560
<b>4</b> Date 05/08/2017	<b>5</b> Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Louis B. Trenchard Orthodontics <b>6</b> Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code  Paris, TX 75460	<b>7</b> Amount of Contribution (\$)  \$200.00
<b>8</b> Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		<b>9</b> Employer (See Instructions)
Date 05/02/2017	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Matter, Greg (Dr.) Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code  Paris, TX 75462	Amount of Contribution (\$)  \$2,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Surgeon		Employer (See Instructions) Self
Date 05/08/2017	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Rusak, Ronikaye (Mrs.) Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code  Paris, TX 75460	Amount of Contribution (\$)  \$100.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Counselor		Employer (See Instructions) Self
Date 05/02/2017	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Sanitation Solutions Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code  Paris, TX 75460	Amount of Contribution (\$)  \$1,000.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions)		Employer (See Instructions)

**Texas Ethics Commission, Report filed 07/20/2017**


- ◆ Bray's candidacy was being promoted in the Texans For Public Education Facebook group, in a post lamenting VanDeaver's decision not to seek re-election.



Facebook, 12/02/2025




**Aicha Davis's Post**
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
**Judith Wyble**  
 Same Harless is retiring as well..another good one!!

4w
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**Aicha Davis**  
**Judith Wyble** he truly was

4w
Share




**Judith Wyble**  
**Aicha Davis** Im just sick over it!

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**Anonymous participant 859**  
 Where are the replacements?

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**Kay Shirley**  
 I will not vote for Chris Spencer! He ran such a nasty campaign and the governor owns him!

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**Holly Flowers**  
**Kay Shirley** he is truly nasty.

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**Kim Kinney**  
 Look up **Josh Bray** for Texas! ...

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2 



**Nancy Diebel**  
 Did he fight against vouchers?  
 Not familiar with him.

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Share

Facebook comment, [12/02/2025](#)

## TRUMP

- ◆ Bray donated to Ron DeSantis during the 2024 Republican Primary.

<b>Source information</b>	
Name	BRAY, JOSH
City, state and ZIP code	PARIS, TX 75461-6247
Occupation	
Employer	
Year to date	\$2,000.00
<b>Receipt information</b>	
Amount	\$2,000.00
Receipt date	September 25, 2023
Report year	2023
Memo	
Reported on	Form 3X on line 11AI
Election type	PRIMARY
<b>Recipient information</b>	
Committee	<u>TEAM DESANTIS 2024</u>
Political party	
Type	PAC - Nonqualified
State	Florida

Federal Elections Commission

- ◆ This \$2k donation was transferred to DeSantis' RON PAC

<b>Source information</b>	
Name	BRAY, JOSH
City, state and ZIP code	PARIS, TX 75461-6247
Occupation	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS
Employer	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS
Year to date	\$2,000.00
<b>Receipt information</b>	
Amount	\$2,000.00
Receipt date	September 25, 2023
Report year	2023
Memo	TRANSFER FROM TEAM DESANTIS 2024
Reported on	Form 3P on line 18
Election type	PRIMARY
<b>Recipient information</b>	
Committee	<u>RESTORE OUR NATION (RON PAC)</u>
Political party	REPUBLICAN PARTY
Type	Hybrid PAC (with Non-Contribution Account) - Nonqualified
State	Florida

**Federal Election Commission**



## VOTING AND SUPPORTING DEMOCRATS

- ◆ Bray voted in Democrat Primary in 2008. Did he vote for Hillary or Obama?

- This was reported by Texas Scorecard and has been used by his opponent.

12/01/2025		Individual Voter Report		Generated By: KARAK99			
<b>Voter Current Information</b> VUID: NAME: GENDER: RESIDENCE ADDRESS:				1017155277 BRAY ANDREW JOSH Male 8097 FM 195 PARIS TX -75462			
EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION Voter Status:				7/27/2001 Active			
<b>DISTRICT ASSIGNMENT:</b>							
USREP	STSEN	STREP	SBE	JP	COMM	School	City
4	1	1	12	4	4	NL	
<b>Voter Participation History</b>							
ELECTION DATE-NAME	ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION CATEGORY	PARTY	PRECINCT	BALLOT TYPE	BALLOT STATUS	COUNTY VOTE CASTED
05/29/2012-2012 MAY 29TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	R	1E7C		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/02/2010-2010 NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1A3B		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/04/2008-2008 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1A3B		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
03/04/2008-2008 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	D	1A3B		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
05/12/2007-2007 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION	SPECIAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1A3B		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/07/2006-2006 - NOVEMBER 7 - GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1A3B		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/02/2004-2004 - NOVEMBER 2ND - GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		3C7G		ACCEPTED	LAMAR

### Texas Secretary of State, Individual Voter Report

- ◆ Bray financially supported Democrat State Rep. Mark Homer.

REPNO	Filer Name	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State
<a href="#">299753</a>	Homer ,Mark S.	Bray, Josh and Beth	250.00	10-22-2005			Brookston	TX
<a href="#">417302</a>	Homer ,Mark S.	Bray, Josh and Beth	500.00	06-12-2008	Self	President of Waste	Brookston	TX
<a href="#">464964</a>	Homer ,Mark S.	Bray, Josh	250.00	09-09-2010			Paris	TX

Table sourced from Texas Ethics Commission

- ◆ Bray served on the board of directors for Guaranty Bancshares, Inc. The back was acquired by Glacier Bancorp in October 2025.



## FRONT ROW

LEFT TO RIGHT

**1. JEFF BROWN**

MANAGING PARTNER  
ROSEROCK

**3. TY ABSTON**

CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD  
& CEO  
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST

**5. RICKY BAKER**

KRB INVESTMENTS, LLC

**2. CARL SMITH**

INVESTMENTS

**4. CHRIS ELLIOT**

PRESIDENT  
ELLIOTT AUTO GROUP

## BACK ROW

LEFT TO RIGHT

**1. KIRK LEE**

VICE CHAIRMAN &  
CHIEF CREDIT OFFICER  
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST

**2. JOSH BRAY**

ENTREPRENEUR

**5. CHUCK COWELL**

VICE CHAIRMAN, SENIOR  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST

**6. BRIAN MASON**

MANAGING DIRECTOR  
BOONE CREEK  
INVESTMENTS, LLC

**9. SHALENE JACOBSON**

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT  
& CFO  
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST

**10. MIKE NOLAN**

INVESTMENTS

**3. EDDIE PRIEFERT**

PRESIDENT  
PRIEFERT MANUFACTURING  
CO., INC.

**7. CARL JOHNSON JR.**

PRINCIPAL  
BAKER & JOHNSON, CPA

**11. CAPPY PAYNE**

SENIOR EXECUTIVE  
VICE PRESIDENT  
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST

**4. BRAD DRAKE**

CEO

**8. JIM BUNCH**

PRESIDENT & CEO

Guaranty Bancshares 2023 Annual Report

- ◆ *Selling out to Blackrock.* The biggest shareholder of Glacier Bancorp, which acquired Guaranty Bancshares, is **Blackrock**.

Glacier Bancorp, Inc. (GBCI) ☆ Follow GBCI: Risk or rebound?

44.61 -0.30 (-0.67%)

As of 2:09:56 PM EST. Market Open.

Major Holders Insider Roster Insider Transactions Insider Sentiment

Major Holders

Breakdown	
0.72%	% of Shares Held by All Insider
80.24%	% of Shares Held by Institutions
80.82%	% of Float Held by Institutions
484	Number of Institutions Holding Shares

Top Institutional Holders

Holder	Shares	Date Reported	% Out	Value
Blackrock Inc.	14.85M	Sep 30, 2025	11.43%	662,552,324
Vanguard Group Inc	12.49M	Sep 30, 2025	9.61%	557,251,224
Capital Research Global Investors	6.13M	Sep 30, 2025	4.71%	273,359,961
State Street Corporation	5.62M	Sep 30, 2025	4.33%	250,786,257
Neuberger Berman Group, LLC	4.46M	Sep 30, 2025	3.44%	199,204,557
Geode Capital Management, LLC	3.09M	Sep 30, 2025	2.38%	138,024,916
Silvercrest Asset Management Group, LLC	2.95M	Sep 30, 2025	2.27%	131,499,018
Cooke & Bieler LP	2.89M	Sep 30, 2025	2.23%	129,163,251

- ◆ *Swampy banker interests.* Bray has made several donations to the Guaranty Bank & Trust PAC from 2017 to 2024 totaling \$2750. The PAC's treasurer was Cappy Payne, the former Sr Executive Vice President & CFO at Guaranty Bank & Trust, and is now treasured by Shalene Jacobson, the current CFO. While this PAC supports Republican candidates, it did support the Democrat running for US Senate in Montana in 2018. Moreover, most of this PAC's expenditures are contributions to other larger banking PACs who have supported even more Democrats including in Texas. *Bray's contributions are funneled to support banking interests and both sides of the swamp.*

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*Table Sourced from Federal Election Commission*

- Guaranty Bank & Trust PAC. directly contributed to the US Senate re-election campaign of Democrat Jon Tester in Montana, against the Trump endorsed Republican candidate.



**Recipient information**

**Recipient name** MONTANANS FOR TESTER

**Recipient city, state and ZIP code** HELENA, MT 59624

**Beneficiary committee name**

**Transaction information**

**Amount** \$1,000.00

**Disbursement date** September 13, 2018

**Report year** 2018

**Filing date**

**Description**

**Purpose category** CONTRIBUTIONS

**Memo**

**Memo code** false

**Reported on** Form 3X on line 23

**Committee information**

**Name** GUARANTY BANK & TRUST POLITICAL  
ACTION COMMITTEE

**Designation** Unauthorized

**Treasurer** PAYNE, CAPPY

**Committee city, state and ZIP code** MT. PLEASANT, TX 75455

**Federal Elections Commission**

- Guaranty Bank & Trust PAC has spent hundreds of thousands over the years since 2017 supporting candidates and other banking-related committees. In particular, Guaranty Bank & Trust PAC contributed to Friends Of Traditional Banking Inc, Texas Bankers Association-Bankers PAC, Independent Bankers Association Of Texas Federal PAC (IBAT FEDPAC) and American Bankers Association PAC (BANKPAC).
- IBAT FEDPAC donates to Democrats Sylvia Garcia, Vicente Gonzalez, Henry Cuellar and RINO Tony Gonzales (all federal contributions from 2017 on can be [viewed here](#))

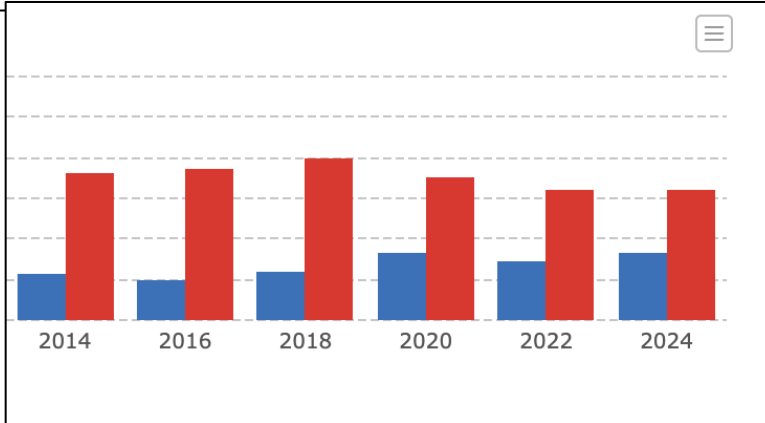
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- ◆ BANK PAC donates to many congressional races from many different states. (a list from 2017 can be [viewed here](#)). While the PAC gives to Republicans more, they certainly give to Democrats as well. Clearly, the PAC doesn't care about a Republican majority in House or Senate.

## PAC Profile: American Bankers Assn

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[PAC/Party Contributions](#)



Select a cycle: 2020

### \$2,607,000

Total contributions from American Bankers Assn PAC to federal candidates, 2019-2020

### \$834,000

(31.99%)

To Democrats

### \$1,773,000

(68.01%)

To Republicans

Select a cycle: 2024

### \$2,453,999

Total contributions from American Bankers Assn PAC to federal candidates, 2023-2024

### \$838,000

(34.15%)

To Democrats

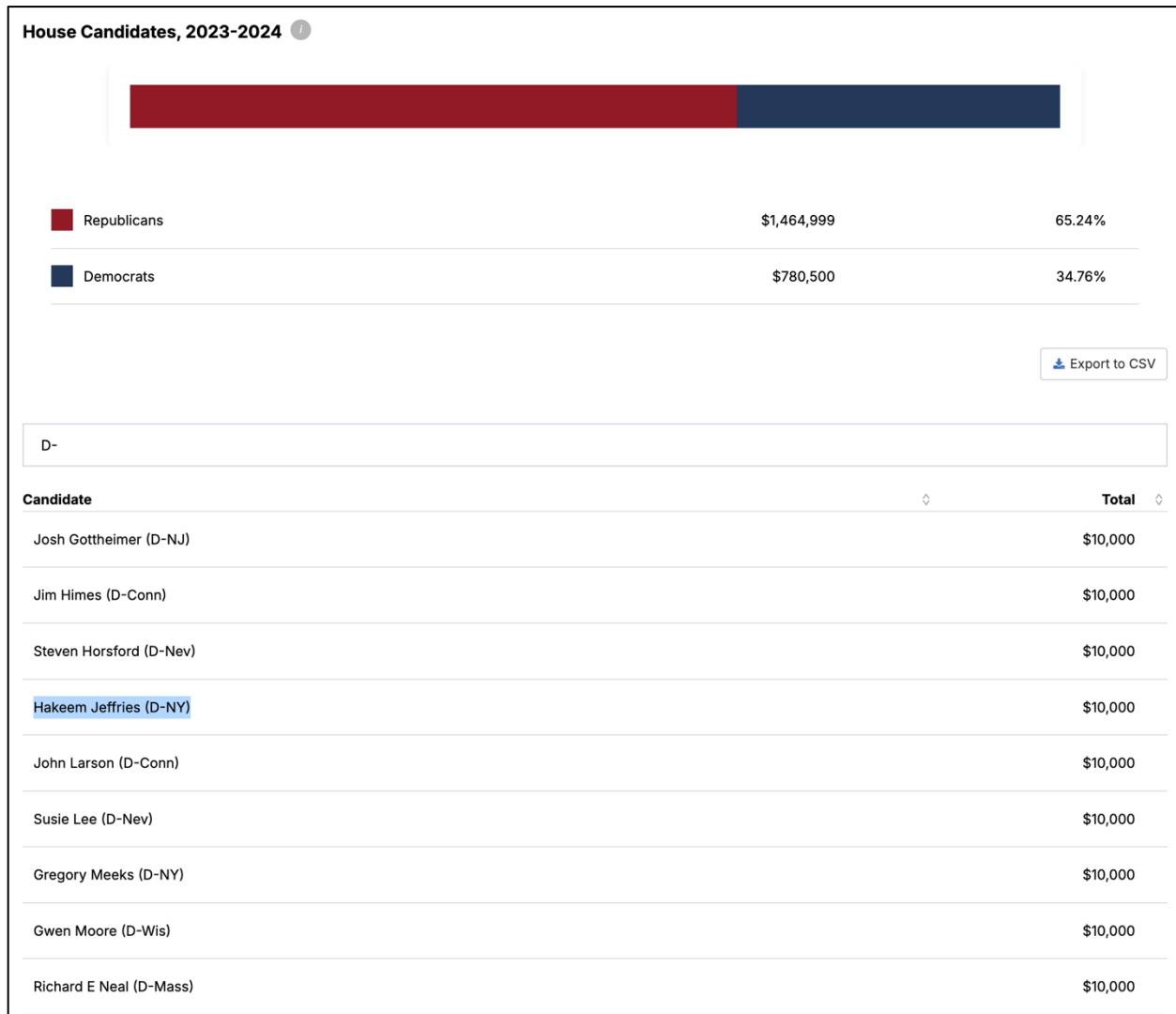
### \$1,600,999

(65.24%)

To Republicans



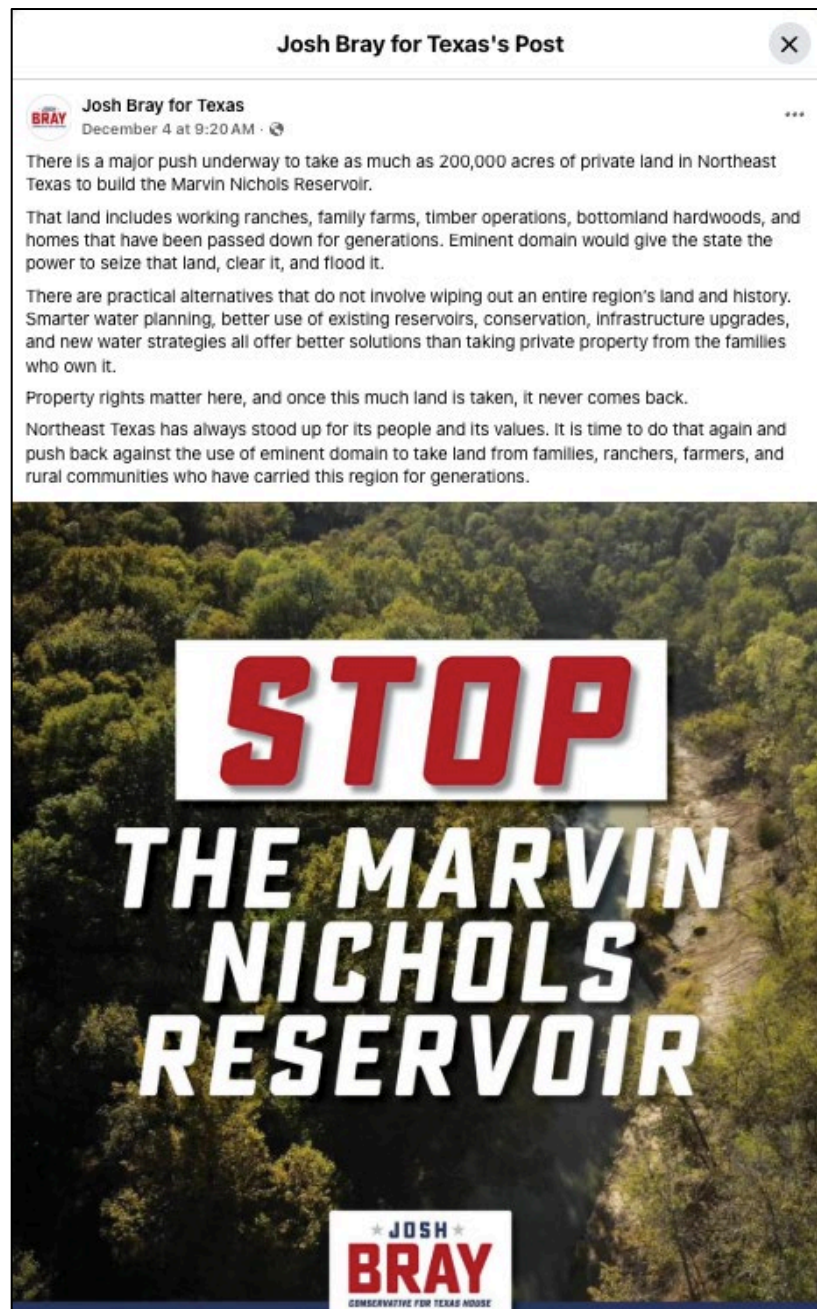
- BANK PAC's Democrat contributions include Hakeem Jeffries. They have consistently given him \$10k per cycle for the last three cycles.



[Open Secrets](#)

## OTHER ISSUES

- ◆ Bray faced pushback for being a Johnny-come-lately to the movement to stop the Marvin Nichols reservoir. After [posting on Facebook](#) calling the danger a threat to property rights and history, Bray received this comment from someone in the fight for decades.



[Facebook](#) 12/04/2025



**Angie Criss Turner**

I'd genuinely like to know how many Marvin Nichols meetings Josh has actually attended. It's hard for me to take guidance from someone who has never made a public post, shared an opinion, or shown any involvement with Marvin Nichols until announcing a run for State Representative.

I've been in this fight for nearly 20 years. I don't miss Region D or Region C meetings. I testified before the House Natural Resources Committee this session and spent weeks in Austin making sure our voices were heard. This isn't new to me..it's personal, and it's generational.

So before I put any trust in a candidate's Facebook post about a multi-billion-dollar project that will uproot thousands of East Texans, I'd like to hear a whole lot more than a campaign statement. Experience matters, and so does showing up.

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Facebook 12/05/2025



*Instagram, 12/18/2025*

**Josh Bray for Texas**

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Business leader, rancher, conservative Republican, and lifelong Northeast Texan Josh Bray announced today that he will run for Texas House District 1 in the 2026 March Republican Primary Election. The district's current representative, Gary VanDeaver, has announced that he will not seek another term.

Bray said he stepped up to run because the people of Bowie, Cass, Lamar, Morris, and Red River counties need a representative who understands what it takes to provide for the area's economic future, and he brings real world experience with a servant's heart to the job.

"The faith and conservative values of this district shaped who I am," Bray said. "I was raised to wake up early, work hard every day, and live a life of meaning that honors my responsibilities to God, family, and community. This district is where I built a successful business and where I'm raising my family. That's why I've devoted so much time and energy to shaping a better future by improving our education system, workforce, job opportunities, and health care. I believe our home is worth fighting for and I'm ready to take up that cause in the Texas House."

Bray founded Sanitation Solutions and grew it into a regional company serving 65 cities and employing a team of around 150. After selling the business, Bray dedicated his time to regional leadership. His leadership roles include the Paris Economic Development Corporation, Paris Regional Health, Paris Junior College, PJC Foundation, Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, Boys and Girls Club of Paris, Evergreen Cemetery Association, Guaranty Bank & Trust, and faithful service at his local church.

Bray said his campaign will focus on the priorities that matter most to Northeast Texans, starting with strong border security and property tax relief that is real and lasting. He will fight for the region's landowners, industries, and natural resources against threats from outside metropolitan interests. He will also press the state to upgrade key roads and bridges, drive broadband to the homes and businesses that still lack it, and to strengthen workforce training for the local economy. Bray wants to improve skilled trade, technical, and health care programs through local colleges so students can step straight into good jobs close to home.

"We face challenges on many fronts," Bray concluded. "We must protect the conservative values that shaped our way of life. We must also make sure that prosperity from the America First Agenda and the strong Texas economy extends to the families and hometowns here in Northeast Texas. These are the fights that will define our future; they're fights we must win, and that's why I'm running for state representative."

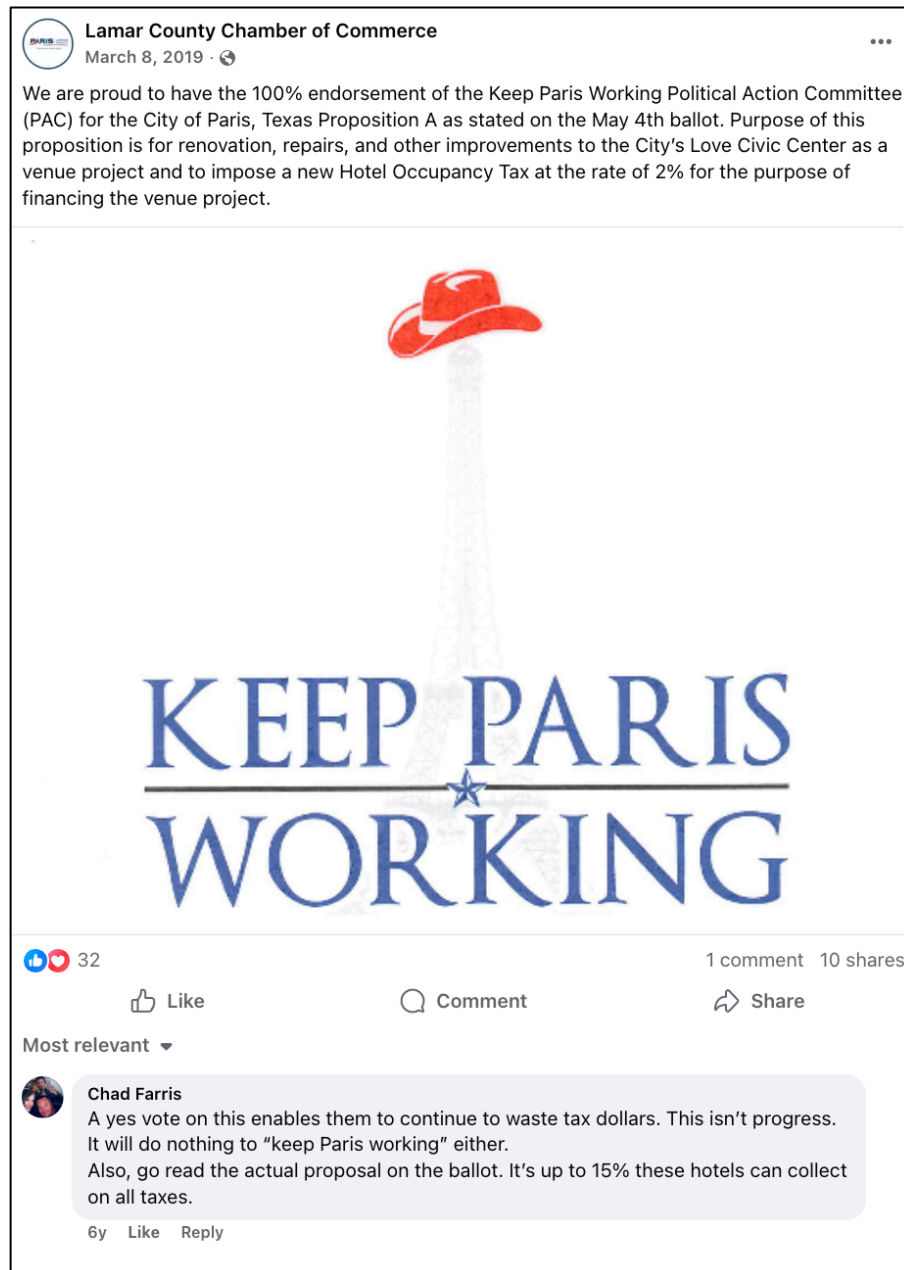
Bray and his wife Beth have been married for 20 years and are raising their daughters Anniston and AnneLee in Paris. The Bray Family are active members of Christian Fellowship Church.

To learn more about Josh, please visit <https://www.joshbrayfortexas.com/>

*Facebook, 12/01/2025*



- ♦ Did Bray support a bond measure imposing a new hotel occupancy tax? Lamar County Chamber of Commerce, which Bray was a member of, and Keep Paris Working PAC, which Bray financially supported, campaigned for the passage of Proposition A in 2019.




Facebook 03/08/2019

REPNO	Filer Name	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State
<a href="#">100767541</a>	Keep Paris Working ,	BRAY, JOSH	100.00	12-19-2019	SANITATION SOLUTIONS	SANITATION CO/OWNER	PARIS	TX
<a href="#">100813156</a>	Keep Paris Working ,	BRAY, JOSH	100.00	12-11-2020	SANITATION SOLUTIONS	SANITATION CO/OWNER	PARIS	TX

*Table Sourced from Texas Ethics Commission*

- Bray was also on the board of Keep Paris Working


**Keep Paris Working** · [Follow](#)
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Let's Make This Simple!

Who We Are- Citizens Of Lamar County Who Want To See Paris Grow In A Positive Direction.

What We Do- Support Local Candidates/Policies That Lead Paris Towards Economic Growth

What You Can Do- Learn More About Our Organization Or Join Us In Our Plans To Bring Economic Growth To Paris By Messaging Us Or Contacting One Of Our Board Members Today!

Officers

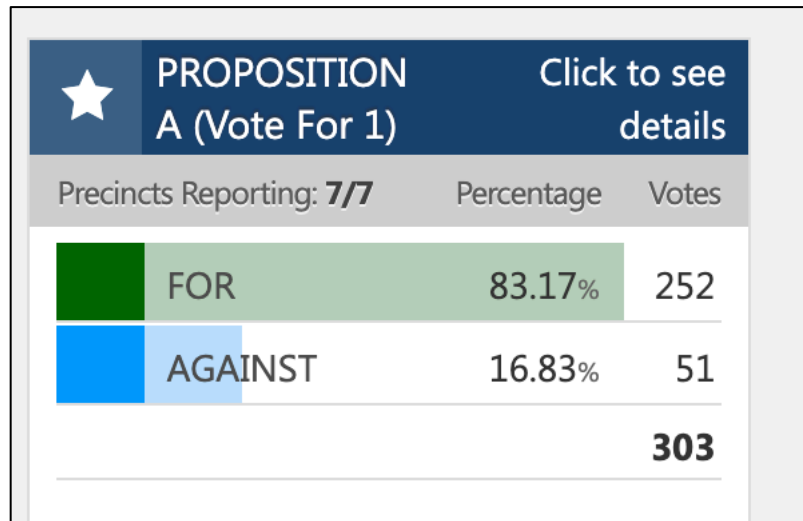
Sims Norment-Chairman  
Jay Hodge-Assistant Chairman  
Carl Cecil-Secretary  
Mike Kennedy-Treasurer

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Chance Abbott  
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Derald Bulls  
Brad Drake  
Curtis Fendley  
Stephen Gerrald  
Renee Harvey  
Donald Lewis  
Kelli Mallicote  
Jeff Nutt  
Vic Ressler  
Stephen Terrell  
Kenneth Webb  
Greg Wilson  
Pinky Wilson

[Facebook](#) 06/18/2018

- The Proposition passed by a wide margin after a very minimal turnout of just 303 voters.



*Lamar County Election Results, Joint 2019*

- ◆ #1 issue Border Security? In a 2010 bid for the City of Paris for demolition services, Bray provided his company's information as well as the other names he had operated under: Sanitation Solutions, B&B Equipment, B. Bray Construction. None of these entities/DBAs were identified as ever having been enrolled in E-Verify.

## JOSH'S PLAN FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 1

**PRACTICAL PRIORITIES. CONSERVATIVE TEXAS VALUES.**

### 1 BORDER SECURITY

*Texas must take strong, coordinated action to secure the border and protect rural communities. Josh will fight for tougher state enforcement, better intelligence sharing, and targeted support for sheriffs and local departments who patrol large areas with limited manpower. He will back laws that disrupt trafficking networks and hold fentanyl dealers fully accountable when their actions take a life.*

<https://www.joshbrayfortexas.com/josh-s-plan>

## Bidder Qualification

- 1.) Sanitation Solutions
- 2.) Sole Proprietorship
- 3.) 1806 South Church Paris, Tx. 75460
- 4.) August 2005
- 5.) NA
- 6.) Four Years under present name. The Bray family has been in the trash business and construction business for over thirty years and has operated under the names B&B Equipment and B. Bray Construction.
- 7.) Josh Bray is sole owner
- 8.) 20-3423515
- 9.)
  - a) City of Bonham, Corby Alexander, Demolition of dilapidated houses, Contract value \$60,000, 100% Complete 903-583-7555
  - b) City of Pittsburg, Jim Blanchard, Demolition of multiple brick buildings down town, Approx. \$15,000, 100% Complete 903-856-3621
  - c) City of Lone Star, Kathy Kaminski, Demolition of dilapidated houses, 100 % Complete, 903-656-3355
  - d) City of Paris, Lisa Wright, Hauled all debris for B. Bray Construction, Numerous Contracts, 903-784-9203
- 10.) Trash Hauling, Demolition, Asbestos

## Search Filters

[Table Only filter - Table data shows records by Last Updated Date in descending order and default filtered to show employers enrolled this year]

Business Name [Input Employer's legal name or DBA name]

B&B

Industry Type

(All)

Account Status

☒ Open

☒ Terminated

Opted into E-Verify+

☒ No

☒ Yes

State/Territory

TX

Date Enrolled [Select last 30 years for all data]

Last 30 years

Total Records Filtered: 9

## E-Verify Participating Employer List

Last Updated Date	Employer	Doing Business As	Account Status	Opted into E-Verify+	Date Enrolled	Date Terminated	Workforce Size	Hiring Site Locations
7/24/2025	B&B Ornamental Iron dba Excel S.		Open	Yes	9/9/2009		20 to 99	TX 1
7/14/2025	B&B Technology	AIRFILTER..	Open	Yes	2/23/2011		20 to 99	TX 1
10/18/2024	B&B Restaurant Group, LLC	Shoreline ..	Open	Yes	10/18/2024		5 to 9	TX 1
10/5/2022	B&B Plumbing & Construction, Inc	B&B Plum..	Open	Yes	10/5/2022		5 to 9	TX 1
2/25/2022	B&B Pizza Inc.		Open	No	6/7/2015		20 to 99	TX 2
4/2/2021	B&B Technology		Termin..	No	6/9/2013	04/30/2021	100 to 499	TX 1
2/17/2021	B&B Operations, LLC	BB Shines ..	Open	No	2/17/2021		10 to 19	TX 11
7/27/2017	B&B Charcoal Inc.		Open	No	7/27/2017		10 to 19	TX 1
8/24/2010	B&B BOOKKEEPING & TAX SERVI..		Open	No	6/4/2009		5 to 9	TX 1

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Business Name [Input Employer's legal name or DBA name]

sanitation solutions

Industry Type

(All)

Account Status

☒ Open

☒ Terminated

Opted into E-Verify+

☒ No

☒ Yes

State/Territory

(All)

Date Enrolled [Select last 30 years for all data]

Last 30 years

Total Records Filtered: 5

## E-Verify Participating Employer List

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2/15/2017	Institutional Sanitation Solutions		Open	No	2/15/2017		5 to 9	MS 1
4/17/2014	Sanitation Solutions Plus		Open	No	4/17/2014		20 to 99	PA 1
10/22/2013	Elite Sanitation Solutions		Open	No	10/22/2013		5 to 9	GA 1
3/27/2013	Elite Sanitation Solutions Inc		Open	No	3/27/2013		5 to 9	GA 1
1/24/2013	SANITATION SOLUTIONS, INC.		Open	No	8/25/2008		20 to 99	GA 1



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12/13/2025	Brayden Park Assisted Living & ..	Brayden P..	Open	Yes	12/9/2024	01/13/2026	100 to 499	TX 1
8/12/2023	Bray International, Inc.		Termin..	No	9/9/2008	09/11/2023	500 to 999	TX 1
1/14/2022	Bray Sales Inc.	Bray Sales .	Termin..	No	7/26/2016	02/11/2022	100 to 499	TX 1
8/2/2021	Brayn Consulting LLC		Open	No	8/2/2021		20 to 99	TX 1
2/19/2019	Brays Smokehouse LLC	Brays Smo..	Open	No	2/19/2019		20 to 99	TX 1
12/16/2014	Bray Sales, Inc. DBA Process Solu.	Process So..	Open	No	12/16/2014		10 to 19	TX 1
4/3/2013	Bray Worldwide LLC	Auto and T..	Open	No	4/3/2013		5 to 9	TX 1

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11/8/2025	The Original Mowbrays Tree Serv.	Mowbrays..	Termin..	Yes	6/26/2023	12/09/2025	100 to 499	CA,FL 3
3/15/2021	The Original Mowbrays Tree Serv.		Termin..	No	11/22/2010	04/14/2021	100 to 499	CA 2
2/19/2019	Brays Smokehouse LLC	Brays Smo..	Open	No	2/19/2019		20 to 99	TX 1
1/2/2012	Brays Island Plantation		Open	Yes	12/30/2011		100 to 499	SC 1

<https://www.e-verify.gov/e-verify-employer-search>

# Political Contributions

## FEDERAL

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GUARANTY BANK & TRUST POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	BRAY, JOSH	100 WEST ARKANSAS	MT. PLEASANT	SOLE PROPRIETOR	SANITATION	CONTRIBUTION	4/26/17	500
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	BRAY, JOSH	100 WEST ARKANSAS	MT. PLEASANT	SOLE PROPRIETOR	SANITATION	CONTRIBUTION	4/1/19	750
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	BRAY, JOSH	100 WEST ARKANSAS	MT. PLEASANT	SOLE PROPRIETOR	SANITATION	CONTRIBUTION	9/24/20	500
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	BRAY, JOSH	100 WEST ARKANSAS	MT. PLEASANT	SOLE PROPRIETOR	SANITATION	CONTRIBUTION	8/9/21	500
WINRED	BRAY, JOSH	PO BOX 6247	PARIS	SELF-EMPLOYED	SELF-EMPLOYED	EARMARKED FOR FEENSTRA FOR CONGRESS (C00693663)	10/5/22	100
WINRED	BRAY, JOSH	PO BOX 6247	PARIS	SELF-EMPLOYED	SELF-EMPLOYED	EARMARKED FOR RON JOHNSON FOR SENATE, INC. (C00482984)	10/5/22	100
TED CRUZ VICTORY COMMITTEE	BRAY, JOSH MR.	P.O. BOX 6247	PARIS			CONTRIBUTION	6/30/23	8000
JOBS, FREEDOM, AND SECURITY PAC	BRAY, JOSH MR.	P.O. BOX 6247	PARIS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	TRANSFER FROM TED CRUZ VICTORY COMMITTEE	6/30/23	1400
TED CRUZ FOR SENATE	BRAY, JOSH MR.	P.O. BOX 6247	PARIS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	TRANSFER FROM TED CRUZ VICTORY COMMITTEE	6/30/23	3300
TED CRUZ FOR SENATE	BRAY, JOSH MR.	P.O. BOX 6247	PARIS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	TRANSFER FROM TED CRUZ VICTORY COMMITTEE	6/30/23	3300
RESTORE OUR NATION (RON PAC)	BRAY, JOSH	P.O. BOX 6247	PARIS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	INFORMATION REQUESTED PER BEST EFFORTS	TRANSFER FROM TEAM DESANTIS 2024	9/25/23	2000
TEAM DESANTIS 2024	BRAY, JOSH	P.O. BOX 6247	PARIS			CONTRIBUTION	9/25/23	2000
GUARANTY BANK & TRUST POLITICAL ACTION COMMITTEE	BRAY, JOSH	100 WEST ARKANSAS	MT. PLEASANT	SOLE PROPRIETOR	SANITATION	CONTRIBUTION	2/28/24	500

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## TEXAS

REPNO	Filer Name	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State
<a href="#">299753</a>	Homer ,Mark S.	Bray, Josh and Beth	250.00	10-22-2005			Brookston	TX
<a href="#">417302</a>	Homer ,Mark S.	Bray, Josh and Beth	500.00	06-12-2008	Self	President of Waste	Brookston	TX
<a href="#">464964</a>	Homer ,Mark S.	Bray, Josh	250.00	09-09-2010			Paris	TX
<a href="#">100620459</a>	Brown ,James K.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	01-05-2016	Sanitation and Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100618348</a>	VanDeaver ,Gary W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	01-05-2016	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100620802</a>	Tidwell ,Ronald W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	01-07-2016	Sanitation Solutions	Waste Management	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100640399</a>	Simpson ,David P.	Bray, Josh	500.00	05-22-2016	Self	Self	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100692782</a>	VanDeaver ,Gary W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	10-11-2017	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100770148</a>	VanDeaver ,Gary W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	10-30-2019	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100767541</a>	Keep Paris Working ,	BRAY, JOSH	100.00	12-19-2019	SANITATION SOLUTIONS	SANITATION CO/OWNER	PARIS	TX
<a href="#">100795071</a>	Hughes ,D. Bryan	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	06-02-2020	Jab Equipment & Asset	President	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100813156</a>	Keep Paris Working ,	BRAY, JOSH	100.00	12-11-2020	SANITATION SOLUTIONS	SANITATION CO/OWNER	PARIS	TX
<a href="#">100846880</a>	Texans for Greg Abbott ,	Bray, Josh	5,000.00	09-13-2021	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100849263</a>	Hefner ,Joseph Cole	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	02-10-2022	Self	Construction	Paris	TX
<a href="#">100956679</a>	VanDeaver ,Gary W.	Bray, Josh	1,000.00	06-03-2024	Sanitation Solutions	Owner	Paris	TX

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# Voting History

## TEXAS SECRETARY OF STATE

12/01/2025

Individual Voter Report

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**Voter Current Information**  
 VUID:  
 NAME:  
 GENDER:  
 RESIDENCE ADDRESS:

1017155277  
 BRAY ANDREW JOSH  
 Male  
 8097 FM 195  
 PARIS TX -75462

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGISTRATION  
 Voter Status:

7/27/2001  
 Active

**DISTRICT ASSIGNMENT:**  

USREP	STSEN	STREP	SBE	JP	COMM	School	City
4	1	1	12	4	4	NL	

**Voter Participation History**  

ELECTION DATE-NAME	ELECTION TYPE	ELECTION CATEGORY	PARTY	PRECINCT	BALLOT TYPE	BALLOT STATUS	COUNTY VOTE CASTED
11/04/2025-2025 NOVEMBER 4TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	SPECIAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE				ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/05/2024-2024 NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
05/28/2024-2024 MAY 28TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	STATE WIDE	REP	4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
05/04/2024-2024 CITY AND SCHOOL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
03/05/2024-2024 MARCH 5TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	REP	4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/08/2022-2022 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
03/01/2022-2022 MARCH 1ST REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	REP	4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
05/01/2021-2021 NLISD	GENERAL ELECTION	LOCAL/CSO		4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/03/2020-2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR
03/03/2020-2020 MARCH 3RD REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	R	4E		ACCEPTED	LAMAR

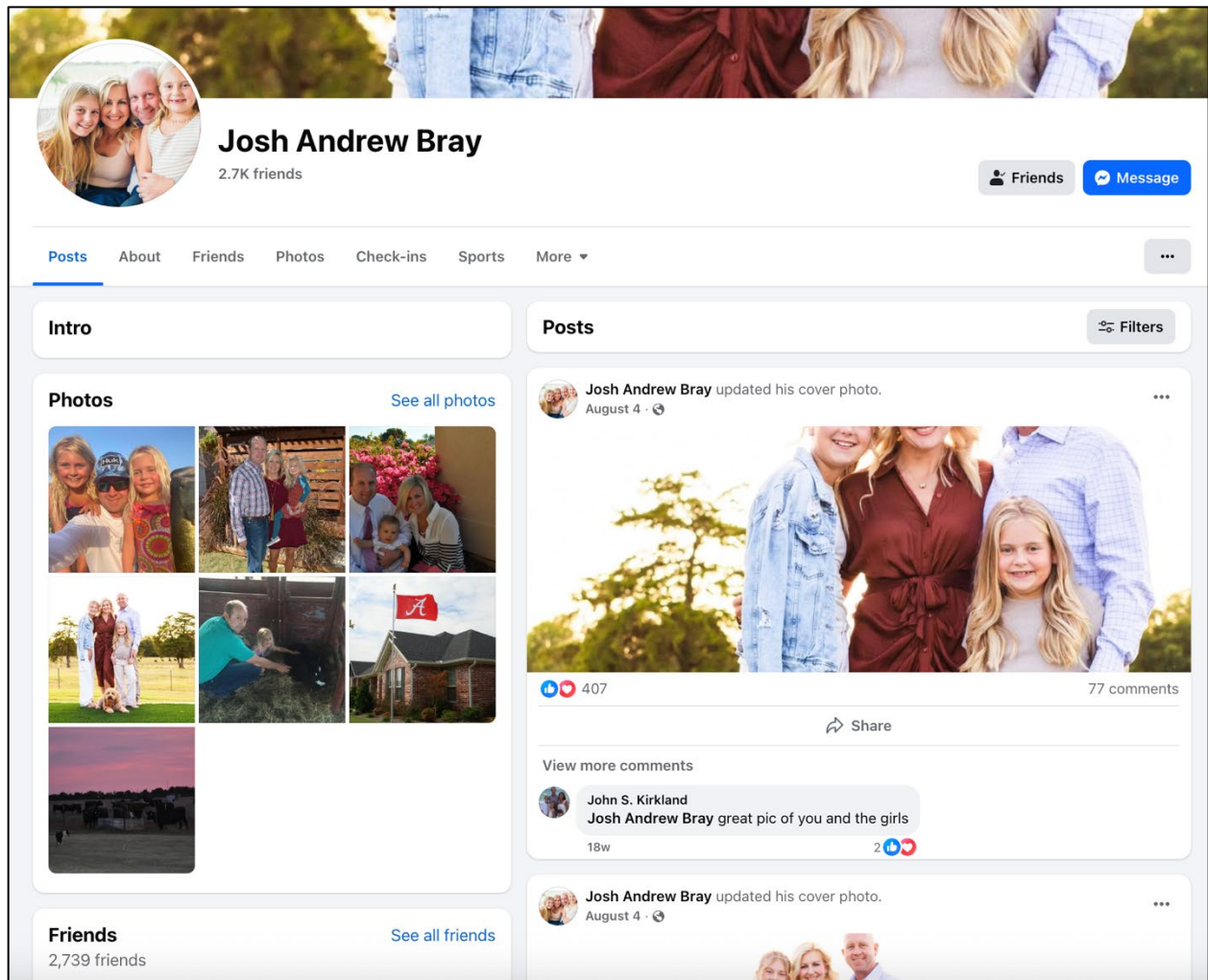
11/06/2018-2018 NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		4E			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
05/22/2018-2018 MAY 22ND REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	STATE WIDE	R	4E			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
03/06/2018-2018 MARCH 6TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	R	4E			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/08/2016-2016 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		4E			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
03/01/2016-2016 MARCH 1ST REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	R	4E			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/04/2014-2014 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1E7C			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
05/27/2014-2014 MAY 27TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY RUNOFF	PRIMARY RUN-OFF ELECTION	STATE WIDE	R	1E7C			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
03/04/2014-2014 MARCH 4TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	R	1E7C			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/06/2012-2012 NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1E7C			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
05/29/2012-2012 MAY 29TH REPUBLICAN PRIMARY	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	R	1E7C			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/02/2010-2010 NOVEMBER 2ND GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1A3B			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/04/2008-2008 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1A3B			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
03/04/2008-2008 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION	PRIMARY	STATE WIDE	D	1A3B			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
06/12/2007-2007 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ELECTION	SPECIAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1A3B			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/07/2006-2006 - NOVEMBER 7 - GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		1A3B			ACCEPTED	LAMAR
11/02/2004-2004 - NOVEMBER 2ND - GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION	STATE WIDE		3C7G			ACCEPTED	LAMAR

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# Key Websites & Profiles

## FACEBOOK (PERSONAL)



The screenshot shows the Facebook profile of Josh Andrew Bray. The profile picture is a circular photo of a family of four. The cover photo is a large rectangular photo of the same family. The name "Josh Andrew Bray" is displayed in bold, with "2.7K friends" below it. To the right are buttons for "Friends" and "Message". Below the name is a navigation bar with tabs: "Posts", "About", "Friends", "Photos", "Check-ins", "Sports", and "More". The "Intro" section is on the left, with a "Photos" sub-section showing a grid of images and a "See all photos" link. The "Posts" section on the right shows a post from August 4 with a family photo, 407 likes, and 77 comments. A comment from John S. Kirkland is visible, stating "Josh Andrew Bray great pic of you and the girls".

<https://www.facebook.com/josh.a.bray>

## FACEBOOK (CAMPAIGN)



The screenshot displays the Facebook profile for 'Josh Bray for Texas'. The cover photo features the campaign logo 'JOSH BRAY CONSERVATIVE FOR TEXAS HOUSE' against a large star background. The profile picture is a circular version of the same logo. The page name is 'Josh Bray for Texas' with 1 like and 1 follower. Navigation tabs include Posts, About, Mentions, Reviews, Followers, Photos, and More. The 'Intro' section describes him as a 'Businessman, rancher, father, and conservative leader for House District 1.' The 'Posts' section shows a recent announcement post from 1 hour ago, stating that Josh Bray will run for Texas House District 1 in the 2026 March election. The post includes a photo of a family (a man, a woman, and a child) standing in a field with a dog. The left sidebar contains links to his Instagram profile and website, and notes that he has not yet received any reviews.

<https://www.facebook.com/JoshBrayforTexas>

## CAMPAIGN WEBSITE

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**JOSH**  
**BRAY**  
**CONSERVATIVE FOR TEXAS HOUSE**

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**BUILT ON SERVICE. DRIVEN BY FAITH.**

**PRACTICAL PRIORITIES,  
REAL CONSERVATIVE TEXAS VALUES.**

A conservative, Christian business leader and lifelong Northeast Texan, Josh Bray is running for House District 1 to fight for strong borders, lower taxes, private property rights, safer roads, and stronger rural schools.

<https://www.joshbrayfortexas.com/>

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## MEET JOSH BRAY

**BUSINESS LEADER. RANCHER. DAD. CONSERVATIVE.**

Josh Bray is a business leader, rancher, Christian, and lifelong resident of Northeast Texas. He founded and grew Sanitation Solutions into a regional company serving 65 cities and leading 150 employees.

After selling the business, he dedicated himself to strengthening hospitals, schools, employers, and faith-based institutions across the region. His leadership includes service with Paris Regional Health, the Paris Economic Development Corporation, Paris Junior College, the Boys and Girls Club, the Lamar County Chamber, and at Christian Fellowship Church in Paris.

Josh and his wife Beth have been married 20 years and are raising their daughters, Anniston and AnneLee, in Paris.

[READ JOSH'S FULL BIO](#)

★ **CHAIRMAN**  
*Paris Economic  
Development Corporation*

★ **CHAIRMAN**  
*Paris Regional Health*

★ **BOARD MEMBER**  
*Paris Junior College*

★ **BOARD MEMBER**  
*PJC Foundation*

★ **GUARANTY BANK &  
TRUST BOARD**

★ **PAST CHAIRMAN**  
*Lamar County Chamber of Commerce*

★ **PAST BOARD MEMBER**  
*Boys & Girls Club of Paris*

★ **BOARD MEMBER**  
*Evergreen Cemetery Association*

★ **VARIOUS LEADERSHIP  
ROLES**  
*at Christian Fellowship Church in Paris*

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# JOSH'S PLAN FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 1

PRACTICAL PRIORITIES. REAL CONSERVATIVE TEXAS VALUES.

- 1 BORDER SECURITY**  
 Fight trafficking and fentanyl with strong state enforcement, better coordination, and support for rural sheriffs who cover large counties with limited manpower.
- 2 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**  
 Deliver real, lasting tax relief by tightening appraisals, protecting agricultural and timber exemptions, and helping families truly own their homes.
- 3 LAND & WATER PROTECTION**  
 Advance reliable, locally controlled water solutions that protect farms, timberland, and private property rights.
- 4 ROADS & TRANSPORTATION**  
 Push TxDOT for safer roads, wider highways, stronger bridges, and faster travel across the I-30, US 82, and US 271 corridors.
- 5 BROADBAND**  
 Direct new broadband funding to real rural gaps and require providers to deliver dependable last-mile service, not just updated coverage maps.
- 6 JOBS & WORKFORCE**  
 Support local industries and expand welding, CDL, manufacturing, and skilled trade programs so students step into good-paying careers close to home.
- 7 SCHOOLS**  
 Strengthen rural schools with resources, discipline, parental involvement, and classroom-to-career pathways that lead to real jobs in Northeast Texas.
- 8 PUBLIC SAFETY**  
 Fight fentanyl and trafficking with strong enforcement tools, coordinated agencies, and practical support for local law enforcement.
- 9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**  
 Grow manufacturing, agriculture, timber, and defense-related jobs through strategic, locally guided development that protects working land and natural resources.
- 10 CONSERVATIVE VALUES**  
 Christian, pro-life, and pro-Second Amendment leadership grounded in service, family, faith, and the conservative principles that define Northeast Texas.

[SEE MORE ON JOSH'S PLAN](#)

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We face challenges on many fronts. We must protect the conservative values that shaped our way of life. We must also make sure that prosperity from the America First Agenda and the strong Texas economy extends to the families and hometowns here in Northeast Texas. These are the fights that will define our future; they're fights we must win, and that's why I'm running for state representative.

*Josh Bray*

## MEET THE BRAY FAMILY

### FAITH. FAMILY. VALUES.

Josh and his wife Beth have been married for 20 years and are raising their daughters, Anniston and AnneLee, in the community that raised them. Josh graduated from Paris High School and Beth from North Lamar High School, both schools in Lamar County. Their daughters now attend the same public schools.

The Brays are active at Christian Fellowship Church in Paris and have touched the lives of countless people across their region by sharing their faith and encouraging others. Their home is built on faith, family, and conservative Texas values. This foundation guides Josh's work and public service.



## JOIN THE TEAM

### SUPPORT JOSH BRAY FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 1

Every winning campaign starts with friends and neighbors willing to step forward. Join our team!

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★ JOSH ★  
**BRAY**  
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## MEET JOSH BRAY

**BUSINESS LEADER. RANCHER. CHRISTIAN.  
CONSERVATIVE. LIFELONG NORTHEAST TEXAN.**

Josh Bray was born and raised in Paris. His life reflects the values that shaped this region: faith, hard work, and service to others.

Josh grew up in a family that believed in showing up, pitching in, and taking care of the people around you. After graduating from Paris High School, he earned a Finance degree and a Master's in Marketing from the University of Alabama, followed by ranch management training at TCU. Those years taught him responsibility, long days, and the importance of treating people with respect.

Josh began his career in sanitation services and utility construction before founding Sanitation Solutions. He built the company into a regional operation serving 65 cities and leading a workforce of 150. He attributes that success to hands-on work, long hours, and leading by example.

After selling the business, Josh continued serving the community that raised him. *His leadership includes:*

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| ★ <b>CHAIRMAN</b><br><i>Paris Economic Development Corporation</i> | ★ <b>PAST CHAIRMAN</b><br><i>Lamar County Chamber of Commerce</i>                   |
| ★ <b>CHAIRMAN</b><br><i>Paris Regional Health</i>                  | ★ <b>BOARD MEMBER</b><br><i>Boys &amp; Girls Club of Paris</i>                      |
| ★ <b>BOARD MEMBER</b><br><i>Paris Junior College</i>               | ★ <b>BOARD MEMBER</b><br><i>Evergreen Cemetery Association</i>                      |
| ★ <b>BOARD MEMBER</b><br><i>PJC Foundation</i>                     | ★ <b>VARIOUS LEADERSHIP ROLES</b><br><i>at Christian Fellowship Church in Paris</i> |
| ★ <b>GUARANTY BANK BOARD</b>                                       |   |

The faith and conservative values of this district shaped who I am. I was raised to wake up early, work hard, and live a life of meaning that honors my responsibilities to God, family, and community. That's why I've devoted so much time and energy to shaping a better future by improving our education system, workforce, job opportunities, and health care. Our home is worth fighting for, and I'm ready to take up that cause in the Texas House."

*Josh Bray*

Josh and his wife Beth have been married for 20 years. They are raising their daughters, Anniston and AnneLee, in the same community that shaped their own lives and faith.

With Representative VanDeaver retiring, Josh is stepping forward to serve House District 1 with a clear plan, a clear spine, and the Christian values and conservative principles that define Northeast Texas.

<https://www.joshbrayfortexas.com/about-josh>

# JOSH'S PLAN FOR HOUSE DISTRICT 1

**PRACTICAL PRIORITIES. CONSERVATIVE TEXAS VALUES.**

## **1 BORDER SECURITY**

*Texas must take strong, coordinated action to secure the border and protect rural communities. Josh will fight for tougher state enforcement, better intelligence sharing, and targeted support for sheriffs and local departments who patrol large areas with limited manpower. He will back laws that disrupt trafficking networks and hold fentanyl dealers fully accountable when their actions take a life.*

## **2 PROPERTY TAX RELIEF**

*Families deserve a tax system that lets them truly own their homes. Josh will push for lasting property tax relief, clearer notices that show rate times value, tighter appraisal practices, and strong protections for agricultural and timber exemptions that keep working land productive. He believes relief should be real, responsible, and felt by homeowners, farmers, and landowners across the district.*

## **3 PROTECTING LAND & WATER**

*Josh will stand with landowners and fight out-of-region projects that benefit metro areas at the expense of our communities. He will work to advance reliable water solutions tied to Wright Patman Lake and the regional facility at TexAmericas Center, protect private property from condemnation, and support conservation practices that strengthen local supply without placing unfair burdens on rural families.*

## **4 ROADS & TRANSPORTATION**

*Safe, reliable transportation is essential for families, freight, and industry. Josh will press TxDOT to widen I-30 to the Arkansas line, modernize the Texarkana interchanges, replace aging bridges, and move forward on four-lane improvements to US 82 and US 271. He will insist on early utility coordination, so projects stay on schedule, and measure success in reduced crashes and shorter drive times*

## **5 BROADBAND EXPANSION**

*High-speed internet is the new farm-to-market road, and too many homes and small businesses still lack it. Josh will work to direct state and federal broadband funds to the real gaps in Cass, Morris, and other underserved areas. He will demand accountability from providers so last-mile builds result in actual, reliable service at the gate and not just updated coverage maps.*

**6 JOBS, INDUSTRY & WORKFORCE**

House District 1 makes things, grows things, and supports national security. Josh will fight to strengthen the mission at Red River Army Depot, support timber and forestry producers, and advance infrastructure that helps manufacturing stay competitive. He will partner with local colleges to expand welding, CDL, lineworker, industrial maintenance, and advanced manufacturing programs so students can earn certifications that lead directly to strong paychecks close to home.

**7 STRONGER SCHOOLS**

Rural schools anchor community life, and their success determines the strength of small towns. Josh will work to raise the Basic Allotment so districts can keep the lights on and hire and retain quality teachers. He will back strong discipline, academic focus, parental involvement, dual credit, and CTE programs that allow students to graduate with credentials that match local job needs.

**8 PUBLIC SAFETY**

Human trafficking and fentanyl move through Northeast Texas corridors, and stopping them requires coordinated enforcement. Josh will fight to ensure sheriffs, police departments, and prosecutors have the tools they need to use Texas's newest criminal statutes. He will work to strengthen cooperation between local agencies, DPS, schools, and the regional hospital to keep families safe.

**9 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Josh will champion strategic, locally driven growth that protects working land and builds long-term opportunity. He will support manufacturing, agriculture, timber, and defense-related industries and push for infrastructure investments that strengthen rural communities. His approach is simple: invest in projects that create jobs, protect natural resources, and reflect the values of Northeast Texas.

**10 CONSERVATIVE VALUES**

Josh is a Christian, pro-life, pro-Second Amendment conservative who believes service, family, and faith define public leadership. He will defend religious liberty, support the rights of law-abiding Texans to protect their families and land, and stand firm for the conservative principles that guide Northeast Texas.

<https://www.joshbrayfortexas.com/josh-s-plan>