



Farmers Employee & Agent Political Action Committee (FEAPAC)

Endorses a Slate of Pro-Business Candidates

AUSTIN, TEXAS – The Farmers Employee & Agent Political Action Committee (FEAPAC), Texas’ largest property & casualty insurance political action committee has endorsed a slate of pro-business candidates and elected officials for the Texas primary election, Tuesday, March 2, 2010. FEAPAC is a bipartisan organization supporting both Republicans and Democrats for elective office. “Texas voters are going to polls over the next few weeks to determine the future of Texas,” said Jim Swope, Farmers North Texas State Executive Director and FEAPAC chairman. “The Farmers Employee & Agent Political Action Committee is honored to endorse both Republican and Democrat candidates who will promote job creation, lower taxes, and fair business environment. I am very proud of our Texas agents, employees and district managers who have established strong relationships with their legislators, who in turn, have sought their advice on insurance issues confronting the state of Texas today,” said Swope.

State Wide Races

Governor—The FEAPAC board voted not to support any candidate for governor in either the Democrat or Republican primary.

Lieutenant GovernorDavid Dewhurst (R)

Attorney General.....Greg Abbott (R)

Comptroller..... Susan Combs (R)

Agriculture CommissionerTodd Staples (R)

Railroad Commission.....Victor Carrillo (R)



Texas Senate

Only 16 of the 31 Texas Senate seats are up for re-election in 2010. Senator Kip Averitt (R-Waco) has decided not to seek re-election because of health reasons; however his name remains on the ballot.

Senate District 1Kevin Eltife (R) Tyler

Senate District 2Bob Deuell (R) Greenville

Senate District 3Robert Nichols (R) Jacksonville

Senate District 5Steve Ogden (R) Bryan

Senate District 7Dan Patrick (R) Houston

Senate District 8Florence Shapiro (R) Plano

Senate District 12.....Jane Nelson (R) Flower Mound

Senate District 14.....Kirk Watson (D) Austin

Senate District 17Joan Huffman (R) Houston

Senate District 18Glenn Hegar (R) Katy

Senate District 22.....Kip Averitt (R) Waco

Senate District 25.....Jeff Wentworth (R) San Antonio



Texas House of Representatives

All 150 House seats are up for re-election in 2010. Republicans control the House by slimmest of margins. They hold a 77-73 edge in the lower chamber.

House District 2	Dan Flynn (R) Van
House District 5.....	Bryan Hughes (R) Mineola
House district 8.....	Bryon Cook (R) Corsicana
House District 10.....	Jim Pitts (R) Waxahachie
House District 13.....	Lois Kolkhorst (R) Brenham
House District 15.....	Rob Eissler (R) The Woodlands
House District 16.....	Brandon Creighton (R) Conroe
House District 24.....	Larry Taylor (R) Friendswood
House District 26.....	Charlie Howard (R) Sugar Land
House District30.....	Geanie Morrison (R) Victoria
House District 31.....	Ryan Guillen (D) Rio Grande City
House District 32.....	Todd Hunter (R) Corpus Christi
House District 33.....	Solomon Ortiz (D) Corpus Christi
House District 34.....	Abel Herrero (D) Corpus Christi
House District 37.....	Rene Oliveira (D) Brownsville
House District 38.....	Eddie Lucio III (D) Brownsville

House District 39..... Armando “Mando” Martinez (D) Weslaco

House District 40..... Aaron Pena (D) Edinburg

House District 41..... Veronica Gonzales (D) McAllen

House District 44..... Edmund Kuempel (R) Seguin

House District 52.....Larry D. Gonzales (R) Round Rock

House District 53.....Harvey Hilderbran (R) Kerrville

House District 55.....Ralph Sheffield (R) Temple

House District 58..... Rob Orr (R) Burleson

House District 63.....Tan Parker (R) Flower Mound

House District 66..... Mabrie Jackson (R) Plano

House District 67.....Jerry Madden (R) Richardson

House District 68..... Rick Hardcastle (R) Vernon

House District 70.....Ken Paxton (R) McKinney

House District 73.....Doug Miller (R) New Braunfels

House District 76.....Norma Chavez (D) El Paso

House District 77.....Marisa Marquez (D) El Paso

House District 81.....Tryon Lewis (R) Midland

House District 82.....Tom Craddick (R) Midland

House District 84.....John Frullo (R) Lubbock

House District 86.....John Smithee (R) Amarillo

House District 87.....Walter T. “Four” Price(R) Amarillo

House District 88.....Warren Chisum (R) Pampa

House District 89.....Jodie Laubenberg (R) Parker

House District 91..... Kelly Hancock (R) North Richland Hills

House District 92.....Todd Smith (R) Euless

House District 96.....Joy Keller (R) Mansfield

House District 98..... Vicki Truitt (R) Keller

House District 108.....Dan Branch (R) Dallas

House District 112.....Angie Chen Button (R) Garland

House District 113.....Joe Driver (R) Garland

House District 114.....Will Hartnett (R) Dallas

House District 118.....Joe Farias (D) San Antonio

House District 119.....Joe Straus (R) San Antonio

House District 132.....Bill Callegari (R) Katy

House District 133.....Jim Murphy (R) Houston

House District 136.....Beverly Woolley (R) Houston

House District 138.....Dwayne Bohac (R) Houston

House District 141.....Senfronia Thompson (D) Houston

House District 143.....Ana Hernandez (D) Houston

House District 149.....Hubert Vo (D) Houston