

Republican Primary March 3, 2026 - early voting starts February 17
While voting, you CAN take a paper in with you, but CANNOT use a phone.

2026 Republican Primary Sample Ballot: Smith County, Texas

Incumbents marked **

Contested countywide & above offices — does not include internal political party positions.

U.S. Senator:

- John Cornyn**
- Sara Canady
- Gulrez “Gus” Khan
- Anna Bender
- Wesley Hunt
- Virgil John Bierschwale
- Ken Paxton
- John O. Adefope
- (blank/undecided)

Governor:

- R.F. “Bob” Achgill
- Charles Andrew Crouch
- Mark V. Goloby
- Kenneth Hyde
- Nathaniel Welch
- Stephen Samuelson
- Evelyn Brooks
- Pete “Doc” Chambers
- Ronnie Tullus
- Arturo Espinosa
- Greg Abbott**
- (blank/undecided)

Lt. Governor:

- Timothy Mabry
- Perla Muñoz Hopkins
- Esala Wueschner
- Dan Patrick**
- (blank/undecided)

Comptroller of Public Accounts:

- Michael Berlanga
- Christi Craddick
- Don Huffines
- Kelly Hancock
- (blank/undecided)

Commissioner of Agriculture:

- Sid Miller**
- Nate Sheets
- (blank/undecided)

Railroad Commissioner:

- Jim Wright**
- Hawk Dunlap
- Katherine Culbert
- Bo French
- James “Jim” Matlock
- (blank/undecided)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3:

- Lesli Fitzpatrick
- Thomas Smith
- Alison Fox
- Brent Coffee
- (blank/undecided)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 9

- Jennifer Balido
- John Messinger
- (blank/undecided)

TX State Board of Edu. Dist. 9:

- Kason Huddleston
- Stephen Yearout
- Rachel Hogue
- (blank/undecided)

TX State Rep; Dist. 5

- Cole Hefner**
- LTC Dewey Collier (Ret)
- (blank/undecided)

Read the 2026 RPT
 Ballot Propositions —
 from Proposition to
 Policy

