

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: Rains County, Texas

Incumbents marked **

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

U.S. Senator:

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

U.S. Rep; District 32:

☐ James Ussery
☐ Darrell Day
☐ Aimee Carrasco
☐ Gordon Heslop
☐ Abteen Vaziri
☐ Paul L. Bondar
☐ Monty Montanez
☐ Ryan Binkley
☐ Jace Yarbrough
☐ (blank/undecided)

Governor:

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

Lt. Governor:

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

TX Attorney General:

☐ Chip Roy
☐ Joan Huffman
☐ Aaron Reitz
☐ Mayes Middleton
☐ (blank/undecided)

Comptroller of Public Accounts:

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

Commissioner of Agriculture:

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

Railroad Commissioner:

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

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,
Place 3:**

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

**Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals,
Place 9:**

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

TX State Board of Edu. Dist. 9:

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

TX State Rep; Dist. 5:

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

Rains County Judge:

☐ Jay Ford
☐ Brent D. Hilliard

Justice of the Peace:

☐ Tony Ingram
☐ William Douglass

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