



## PRESS RELEASE

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### Mexican American Bar Association of Houston Candidate Endorsement, Primary 2016

The Mexican American Bar Association of Houston is proud to announce its endorsements for the 2016 Primary Election. For the purpose of these endorsements below, MABAH only screened candidates in contested primary races. These primary endorsements are to be used solely in the primary race. MABAH will screen candidates again, for the general election. Each candidate was asked to complete a questionnaire regarding their background, education, experience and opinions on matters of importance to the community at large. Each candidate was asked to screen with MABAH attorney members, to surmise whether the candidate's temperament, experience, and abilities are suited for the position sought. The recommendations were presented to the membership at the MABAH Endorsement Executive Session for a vote.

Houston- The Mexican American Bar Association of Houston (MABAH) is pleased to announce the endorsements:

#### IN THE DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

Office	Name
Sheriff	Ed Gonzalez
District Attorney	Morris Overstreet
14th Court of Appeals, Place 2	Jim Sharp
11th Civil District Court	Jim Lewis
61st Civil District Court	Dion Ramos
165th Civil District Court	Josefina Rendon
174th Criminal District Court	Raul Rodriguez
176th Criminal District Court	Shawna L. Reagin
177th Criminal District Court	Robert Johnson
178th Criminal District Court	Kelli Johnson
179th Criminal District Court	Randy Roll
215th Civil District Court	Elaine Palmer (I)
333rd Civil District Court	Daryl Moore
351st Criminal District Court	Greg Glass
County Civil Court at Law 1	<b>NO ENDORSEMENT</b>
Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 1 Place 1	<b>DUAL ENDORSEMENT</b> Harold J. Landreneau Millen A. Zemo
Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 3 Place 1	Joe Stephens
Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 6 Place 1	Richard C. Vara (I)
Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 7 Place 1	Dr. Joseph R. Willie, II



**IN THE REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**

<b>Office</b>	<b>Name</b>
Sheriff	Ron Hickman
County Attorney	Jim Leitner
80th Civil District Court	Ken Shortreed
125th Civil District Court	Sharon Hemphill
151st Civil District Court	Aaron Gabriel Adams
178th Criminal District Court	Xavier Alfaro
339th Criminal District Court	Antonio Benavides
County Civil Court at Law 1	Clyde Leuchtag
Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 1 Place 1	Jerry Wayne Dugat
Justice Of The Peace, Pct. 4 Place 1	Lincoln Goodwin

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