We surveyed Texas candidates running for US Congress and our State Legislature.

Here's where they stand!

Texas Marijuana Policy
Voter Guide
2020 Primary Runoff Edition

Early Voting Begins
June 29, 2020

Runoff Election Day
July 14, 2020
In Texas, citizen-initiated ballot propositions are not allowed, so elected officials at the state and federal level are responsible for upholding or reforming marijuana laws. We surveyed candidates seeking the Democratic and Republican nominations for the Texas House, Texas Senate, U.S. House, and U.S. Senate. You’ll find the candidates who were nominated, including their survey responses and voting records for incumbents.

Note: Several races have gone into a runoff. If the candidates in your district are in a runoff, be sure to vote on July 14, 2020!

1. Identify your Texas House, Texas Senate, and U.S. House Districts:  

2. Use this guide to find out where the candidates stand on the following issues:

   **STATE**
   a. Allow patients with debilitating medical conditions (e.g. cancer, chronic pain, PTSD) to access full-spectrum medical cannabis, with physicians making dosing decisions.
   b. Make low-level possession of marijuana punishable by a fine, but no jail time, and an opportunity to avoid a criminal record.
   c. Allow adults 21+ to possess limited amounts of marijuana and establish a legal market.
   d. States should be able to carry out their own marijuana policies without federal interference.

   **FEDERAL**
   e. Deschedule cannabis, removing it from the Controlled Substances Act and allowing domestic cannabis research.
   f. Veterans Administration doctors should be allowed to recommend cannabis to treat service-related injuries.
   g. State-licensed cannabis businesses should have legal access to the banking system to avoid doing business in cash.
   h. States should be able to carry out their own marijuana policies without interference from the federal government.

3. Are the candidates in your district in a runoff? Vote on July 14, 2020! (Reminder: If you voted in the Primary, remember that you cannot switch over to vote in the opposite party’s runoff. Doing so would violate election law. Stick with your party for the runoff.)

**WANT TO GET MORE INVOLVED?** Find tips for communicating with candidates and participating in political conventions at the end of this guide.

Thank you for your interest in reforming marijuana laws in Texas! *Share this voter guide far and wide.*

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(Reminder: If you voted in one party’s Primary in March, you can only vote in that party’s runoff.)

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## Texas House District 26

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# Texas House District 67

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| Comments | As Texans, we should be allowed to legalize and tax marijuana. By taxing recreational marijuana, our revenue would be enormous. We need to expunge records of those with small marijuana convictions so they can re-enter the workforce. |

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| Comments | We should allow Texans to use marijuana for medical purposes and decriminalize the possession of small amounts of marijuana. Subsequently, I believe we should strive for a system where marijuana is regulated and taxed like alcohol. |

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Texas House District 100

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I support full legalization and decriminalization of marijuana. If you google my name and marijuana, you will see that I have been a marijuana advocate prior to becoming a candidate for office.

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## Democratic Primary Runoff - Texas House

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**Democratic Primary Runoff - Texas House**

## Texas House District 142

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**Comments**

*I was the first to sponsor a bill to make possession of two ounces or less of marijuana a class C misdemeanor. I have continued to sponsor such bill since 2013. I will continue my efforts.*

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I support expanding access to medical marijuana and decriminalization, including expunging past convictions. I support the passage of bills in both chambers like Representative Lucio's House Bill 1365 and Representative Moody's House Bill 63.

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**Comments**

Thank you.
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## Democratic Primary Runoff - Texas Senate

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## Democratic Primary Runoff - Texas Senate

## Texas Senate District 27

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### Democratic Primary Runoff - US Congress

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<td><strong>Comments</strong></td>
<td>I'd support federal pre-emption of state criminalization of marijuana, just to clarify my position on &quot;state's rights&quot; in this context. I support states taking the lead to legalize and decriminalize marijuana, for medical and recreational use.</td>
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## Democratic Primary Runoff - US Congress

## U.S. Congressional District 13

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**Comments**

I believe that it should be a matter of over-riding Federal law to legalize the cultivation, possession, sale and use of marijuana. I am opposed to allowing states to establish their own marijuana policies because of the inevitable legal conflicts.

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## Democratic Primary Runoff - US Congress

### U.S. Congressional District 17

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## Democratic Primary Runoff - US Congress

## U.S. Congressional District 31

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**Comments**

*With no scientific reason for marijuana to remain illegal we must legalize & take a holistic approach to marijuana policy, as it interconnects with other issues: the opioid crisis, universal healthcare coverage, criminal justice reform, etc.*

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**Comments**

*Marijuana possession should be decriminalized and nonviolent marijuana-related convictions should be expunged. See Equal Justice for All policy: https://votefordonna.com/eja/*.

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**Republican Primary Runoff - Texas House**

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*The taxing and regulating of another product will only lead to bigger government. I believe our state government has enough of our money and needs to stay out of our lives as much as possible.*

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## Republican Primary Runoff - Texas House

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**Republican Primary Runoff - US Congress**

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## Republican Primary Runoff - US Congress

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# Texas Marijuana Policy Voter Guide 2020

**Republican Primary Runoff - US Congress**

## U.S. Congressional District 35

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Get More Involved!

Now that you have identified your district numbers and the candidates seeking to represent you, consider reaching out to share your support for cannabis law reform. Review the resource packet we distributed at our recent advocacy workshops, and use these tips on how to approach the candidates during the upcoming election:

✔ Candidates who SUPPORT reform - Express gratitude and let them know you agree!
  - Visit candidates’ campaign websites to learn about their platform. Send an email to share your appreciation of their support for reform.
  - Sign up for their newsletters and follow them on social media. Engage with them thoughtfully online and don’t hesitate to share links to resources.
  - Ask about and attend local events. Introduce yourself and thank them in person for their support. If they take questions from the audience at local townhalls/debates/forums, take advantage of the opportunity to ask them to discuss their positions on medical cannabis and decriminalization so others can also hear from them on the important issues. Take pictures and tag the candidate in social media posts!
  - Volunteer for their campaign; it’s a great opportunity to build a relationship with the candidate and their team. Sometimes, campaign staff become legislative staff when the candidate wins an election. If you have a good relationship, you can be a resource for them on this issue.

✗ Candidates who OPPOSE reform - Always remain respectful, even if they don’t yet share your views on marijuana policy.
  - Send an email to introduce yourself and thank them for being willing to serve your district in the Texas Legislature. Politely let them know you support reform and hope they’ll reconsider their position. If you have a personal story or professional experience, be sure to include it as concisely as possible. When possible, share links to resources, including studies, reports, and news articles from reputable sources.
    - Remember, you will have other opportunities to continue the conversation, so try not to overwhelm them in your first email.

❓ Candidates who DIDN’T RESPOND to our survey - Ask them about where they stand on this important issue!
  - Send an email and/or contact them on social media to ask what they think about various aspects of reform. You can send them our survey questions, which are listed on page two of this voter guide).
    - Be sure to ask them state/federal questions based on the office they are running for. (State: Tx House/Senate; Federal: U.S. House/U.S. Senate)

Make sure to VOTE on July 14 if the candidates in your district are in a runoff election!
You can learn more about polling locations, what to bring with you, and more at https://www.votetexas.gov/.