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After researching each race, we are pleased to make the following recommendations (✓) / (✓✓) endorsements for the **Tuesday, March 1, 2016 Republican Primary Election**

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President

- Ben Carson
- Carly Fiorina
- Mike Huckabee
- Rick Santorum
- Chris Christie

- Ted Cruz**
- John R. Kasich
- Marco Rubio
- Donald J. Trump
- Jeb Bush

- Rand Paul
- Lindsey Graham
- Elizabeth Gray
- Uncommitted

^Let's bring Texas-style constitutional conservatism to the rest of the union.

United States Representative, District 8

- Andre Dean
- Steve Toth**
- Kevin Brady
- Craig McMichael

^Steve Toth is a small business owner and proven conservative fighter who was ranked the 2nd most conservative member of the Texas House. 20-year incumbent Kevin Brady has an 'F' from Conservative Review - the same grade as liberal Democrat Sheila Jackson-Lee. He has consistently voted to raise the debt ceiling, and the debt has gone up \$13 trillion since he has been in office. Kevin Brady is silencing the fourth most conservative congressional district in the U.S. by voting Washington leadership's values and not ours.

Railroad Commissioner

- Doug Jeffrey
- Lance N. Christian
- Wayne Christian**
- Gary Gates
- John Greytok
- Weston Martinez
- Ron Hale

^In the Texas House, Wayne Christian had one of the most conservative voting records. Having served as vice-chair of the House committee which oversees the Railroad Commission, he is the most qualified candidate in this race. All other candidates have never held elected office. His main challenger, Gary Gates, is a wealthy perennial candidate with no relevant experience.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3

- Michael Massengale**
- Debra Lehrmann

^Michael Massengale is a constitutionalist in the mold of his friend, Ted Cruz, with more appellate experience than incumbent Debra Lehrmann, who regularly votes against the conservative opinions of the court.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5

- Paul Green**
- Rick Green

^Paul Green is a respected, proven, conservative jurist with 21 years of appellate experience. Rick Green is a great conservative activist, but has no judicial experience. The Supreme Court needs experienced appellate judges capable of thoughtfully resolving the large amount of cases the court addresses.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9

- Joe Pool
- Eva Guzman**

^Eva Guzman is a respected, proven conservative jurist with 14 years of appellate experience. Joe Pool is a perennial candidate with no judicial experience who last ran against conservative Justice Jeff Brown with financial support of Democrat trial lawyers.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2

- Mary Lou Keel**
- Ray Wheless
- Chris Oldner

^The CCA only hears criminal cases. Mary Lou Keel is a staunch conservative who has served for 21 years as a felony trial court judge. Prior to becoming a judge, she represented the state on the appeal of 279 cases. She is the only candidate with significant death penalty experience, which is critical for a judge on the CCA. Her opponents have respectively 7 and 13 years of judicial experience in courts of general jurisdiction which are not dedicated to criminal cases. Neither has significant death penalty or criminal appeals experience.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5

- Scott Walker
- Sid Harle**
- Brent Webster
- Steve Smith

^Sid Harle is one of the most respected conservative judges in Texas, known for his fairness and vast experience. The other candidates are simply unqualified.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6

- Richard Davis
- Michael E. Keasler**

^Michael Keasler is a respected, conservative jurist. He authored the opinion in the Medellin v. Texas case, which Ted Cruz then argued before the Supreme Court and won. This case ruled that our state's laws cannot be overruled by the World Court's international law opinion. Richard Davis is a former prosecutor and perennial candidate with no judicial experience.

State Representative, District 18

- Wesley Hinch
- Ernest Bailes
- Keith Strahan**
- J. Turner
- James Morrison
- Van Brookshire

^Rep. Otto's retirement offers the 18th district the opportunity to elect a true champion of liberty to representing them. Keith Strahan is a pro-liberty conservative with a demonstrated passion for limited government and fiscal responsibility.

State Representative, District 150

- Theresa Hearn-Haynes
- Al Zolli
- Debbie Riddle
- Valoree Swanson**

^Valoree Swanson has been involved in politics for decades and has a demonstrated commitment to conservative values and the fortitude to withstand the pressures to cave on them in Austin. Incumbent Debbie Riddle consistently receives the worst grades by respected conservative statewide organizations. This past session she voted against pro-life legislation, for the Democrats' disastrous \$15 minimum wage bill, and against American Laws for American Courts banning Sharia Law in Texas. Rep. Riddle has now lined up with liberal House Speaker Joe Straus, rather than representing the values of her district.

Constitutionally limited government - Fiscal responsibility - Free markets