

Report of the Texas AFL-CIO COPE Committee

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The Texas AFL-CIO COPE Committee respectfully recommends to the Texas AFL-CIO COPE Convention the following endorsements in statewide elections:

U.S. Senator – No endorsement.
Governor – Lupe Valdez
Lieutenant Governor – Mike Collier
Attorney General – Justin Nelson
Comptroller – No action.
Land Commissioner – Tex Morgan
Agriculture Commissioner – Kim Olson
Railroad Commissioner – Chris Spellmon
Texas Supreme Court, Place 2 – Steve Kirkland
Texas Supreme Court, Place 4 – R.K. Sandill
Texas Supreme Court, Place 6 – Kathy Cheng
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Presiding Judge – Maria T. “Terri” Jackson
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 7 – Ramona Franklin
Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 8 – No action.
Texas Democratic Party Chair – Gilberto Hinojosa

The COPE Committee further recommends that in other non-statewide elections, the recommended endorsements of the applicable labor bodies (CLCs and ALF) will be accepted and incorporated into the Texas AFL-CIO COPE endorsement list. For elections in which no Central Labor Council or ALF has jurisdiction or in which a Central Labor Council or ALF has not made any recommendation, the Texas AFL-CIO COPE Committee is empowered to make endorsements.

Respectfully submitted,

Texas AFL-CIO COPE Committee