

It's Time to Choose American Values or Conspiracy Theories?

The series of ads we've run has focused on the values of Democratic voters and our candidates. These are American values and we know that the majority of Americans and Texans agree that working together to improve the lives of our citizens and protect our rights while building our economy is the right course.

But there is another side to this election that cannot be ignored. Republican candidates are spending over \$100 million to distract from the real problems that Texans face.

The most traditionally conservative large market newspaper in the state says:

“The Republican Party of Texas that Abbott leads has become a deeply troubled organization where conspiracy theories, election denial and blind partisanship have taken root. Many of its leaders have no intention of governing broadly, but rather holding onto a narrow majority as a path to power.”
— *Dallas Morning News*
October 23, 2022

After twenty-seven years of Republican mismanagement,

Texas is at the bottom in the nation for:

- ✗ Access to healthcare, mental healthcare, and disabilities services
- ✗ School funding per child
- ✗ Economic opportunity

Texas places at or near the top in the nation in:

- ✗ School shootings
- ✗ Rural hospital closures
- ✗ Uninsured residents
- ✗ Voting restrictions
- ✗ Maternal mortality

We have a significant labor shortage, a failed foster care system, an unreliable power grid, and skyrocketing property taxes and electricity bills.

THESE ARE BIG PROBLEMS.
We need big solutions to address real issues
and we cannot forget what it means to be American:

- ☑ All persons are created equal and deserve equal protection under our laws.
- ☑ Our immigration system should be overhauled to address the needs of labor for businesses, the human rights of immigrants and refugees, and our security.
- ☑ Public schools need to be properly funded and teachers, librarians, and staff should be paid fairly. Retired teachers deserve a decent standard of living.
- ☑ Corporations must pay their share of taxes so individual property owners aren't subsidizing them.
- ☑ Every person deserves access to quality healthcare and the right to make their own healthcare decisions.
- ☑ Reproductive rights are human rights. The government is neither patient, nor parent, nor doctor, and does not belong in the conversation.
- ☑ Texans' \$10 billion in federal taxes should be brought back to the Lone Star State for Medicaid expansion.
- ☑ Children should be protected from harm, especially when under the care of the State.
- ☑ The Texas power grid has to be secure and reliable.
- ☑ We must support our military and veterans in peacetime as well as conflict and heal them of the injuries suffered on our nation's behalf.
- ☑ Gun violence can be reduced and the Second Amendment can be respected through commonsense gun laws.
- ☑ Using lies about election fraud to suppress the right to vote is wrong and anti-American.

Texas is big and powerful and ought to lead this mighty nation in innovation and skill rather than oppression and neglect. Democrats will strive to lift us all by bettering the lives and maximizing the potential of every single Texan.

This election is about who we are as Americans.
Vote for truth. Vote for the people. Vote Democratic.

EARLY VOTING HAPPENING NOW

Monday, October 31 – Friday, November 4
7 AM to 7 PM Johnson City • 8 AM to 5 PM Blanco
(Extended voting hours at Johnson City)
EARLY VOTING LOCATIONS
County Annex, Hoppe Room, 101 E. Cypress St., Johnson City
County South Annex, 402 Blanco Ave., Blanco

ELECTION DAY • TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 • 7 AM TO 7 PM

You can now vote at any county voting location!
First Baptist Church, Fellowship Hall, 1200 4th Street, Blanco
Good Shepherd Catholic Church, 285 281 Loop, Johnson City
Blanco County Courthouse Annex, Hoppe Room
101 E. Cypress Street, Johnson City
Round Mountain Fire Department
8480 US 281, Round Mountain
Blanco County South Annex
402 Blanco Ave, Blanco