

2016 Smith County Republican Primary Ballot Endorsements

US President - Ted Cruz
US Representative - Louie Gohmert (Incumbent)
Railroad Commissioner - Weston Martinez
Justice Supreme Court, Place 3 - Michael Massengale
Justice Supreme Court, Place 5 - Rick Green
Justice Supreme Court, Place 9 - Eva Guzman (Incumbent)
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 - Ray Wheless
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 - Sid Harle
Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 - Michael E. Keasler (Incumbent)
State Senator District 1 - Bryan Hughes
State Board of Education (dual endorsement) - Mary Lou Bruner or Hank Hering
State Representative District 5 - Cole Hefner
Sheriff - Larry R. Smith (Incumbent)
County Commissioner Pct. 3 – No endorsement, Board tie vote: 5 votes for no endorsement, 5 votes for Bill Bala
Constable Pct. 2 - Andy Dunklin (Incumbent)
Constable Pct. 4 - Charles Garrett
Constable Pct. 5 - Jeff McClenny
Propositions
Proposition 1: Texas should replace the property tax system with an alternative other than an income tax and require voter approval to increase the overall tax burden. YES
Proposition 2: Texas cities and counties should be required to comply with federal immigration laws or be penalized by loss of state funds. YES
Proposition 3: Texas should prohibit governmental entities from collecting dues for labor unions through deductions from public employee paychecks. YES
Proposition 4: Texas and its citizens should strongly assert 10th Amendment Rights guaranteed by the U.S. Constitution, which states, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." YES