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## **PPHSET ACTION FUND PAC ENDORSES CANDIDATES**

(HOUSTON) The Board of Directors of the Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas ACTION FUND Inc, PAC (PPHSETAF PAC) voted to endorse the following candidates for the March Primary Election. The endorsements were made based on written responses to questionnaires sent to all candidates on the ballot and on criteria established by the Board of Directors. Each of the endorsed candidates has demonstrated a strong commitment to the health and well being of Texas women and families. PPHSETAF PAC encourages all Houston registered voters to cast their ballot for candidates who support women's health education, information and services.

### **FEDERAL**

**U.S. Rep. District 9:** Al Green  
**U.S. Rep. District 18:** Sheila Jackson Lee  
**U.S. Rep. District 29:** Gene Green

### **STATE OFFICE**

**Governor:** Bill White

### **TEXAS SENATE**

**District 13:** Rodney Ellis  
**District 15:** John Whitmire

### **TEXAS HOUSE**

**District 27:** Ron Reynolds  
**District 131:** Alma Allen  
**District 133:** Kristi Thibaut  
**District 134:** Ellen Cohen  
**District 137:** Scott Hochberg

### **TEXAS HOUSE (cont'd.)**

**District 138:** Kendra Yarbrough Camarena  
**District 139:** Sylvester Turner  
**District 140:** Armando Walle  
**District 141:** Senfronia Thompson  
**District 142:** Harold Dutton  
**District 143:** Ana Hernandez  
**District 145:** Carol Alvarado  
**District 147:** Garnet Coleman  
**District 148:** Jessica Farrar  
**District 149:** Hubert Vo

### **COUNTY OFFICE**

**District Clerk:** Loren Jackson  
**County Clerk:** Sue Schechter  
**County Treasurer:** Billy Briscoe  
**County Tax Assessor-Collector:** Diane Trautman  
**County Commissioner - Pct. 2:** Sylvia Garcia

The PPHSET ACTION FUND is a 501c4 organization and is the political and advocacy arm of Planned Parenthood of Houston and Southeast Texas, Inc. The ACTION FUND and PPHSETAF PAC, its associated political action committee, were established in 1992 to engage in educational and electoral activity in support of candidates that support medically-accurate, age-appropriate comprehensive sex education, access to affordable reproductive health care, and safe, confidential abortion services. The mission of PPHSET ACTION FUND is to foster and preserve a social and political climate favorable to helping women and men manage their sexual and reproductive health. The ACTION FUND conducts public education, voter mobilization, legislative activity and other political activities that are permissible for a tax exempt social welfare organization.

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*The PPHSET ACTION FUND, Inc is a separately incorporated non-partisan, non-profit organization engaged in a variety of activities that inform and mobilize pro-choice advocates and voters.*