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Subject: Fw: Elections: From the Retired Teachers Association

The email below came from our Castleberry ISD Retired Teachers Association:

Please take the information in her email and vote accordingly. The main responsibility we have is to have a voice in the future of public education.

We are operating on the same budget amount as in 2019 although we have seen record inflation since then. And there is no new money coming to our district next year.

Vote in the Primaries. Have a voice!

Thanks, Renee

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The grass isn't greener on the other side. The grass is greener where you water it..."

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Sent: Sunday, February 18, 2024 7:40 PM

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Subject: Elections

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Yes! I am emailing my friends again. I have more information I have gathered.

This Tuesday, early voting in the primary elections begin. We have 13 days left to save education in Texas.

Early voting is over March 1st. Election day is March 5.

I don't have a feel for how our Texas teachers are reacting to the onslaught of evil against them that is happening right now. All I know as a retired educator, I am VERY angry about the way educators are being treated in Texas.

I am tired of Abbott , Paxton, and Patrick bragging about the economy of Texas then doing nothing to invest in the education of the workforce!!!!

I am angry that Paxton and Abbott are in the process of doing "revenge tours" to get out the vote for the challengers they have picked to run against the legislators who voted for us against vouchers and those who voted to impeach Paxton. I think they have stooped too low to show their revenge!

All I know to do is share our desire to get these brave legislators elected again and all of Paxton and Abbotts efforts get thwarted, They need to see that they have made us common people angry and we can see through their evil ways. So if you know any retirees, teachers or essential workers who are for us, forward this to them and get them on board to vote early in the primary election.

In the Dallas Morning Sunday News today, there was a very large article about all the things that Abbott and Paxton are doing. Also, there was this statement, "If the last midterm primary is any clue, fewer than 20% of voters will determine what the 80% see on the ballot this November." Lets prove them wrong and get everyone out to vote against Paxton and Abbott challengers.

First of all, remember to vote for **Pat Hardy** for the State Board of Education. She has done a stellar job. She is against vouchers. She has a challenger who likes vouchers, Brandon Hill. We need to make sure she is reelected and Brandon is sent away.

To list again the brave legislators who stuck their necks out to vote for us:

| <u>District</u> <u>Abbott/Paxton challenger</u> | <u>Legislator for us</u> | |
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| 1-New Boston Spencer | Gary VanDeaver | Chris |
| 4-Forney Joshua Feuerstein | Keith Bell | |
| 7-Longview McDaniel | Jay Dean | Joe |

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| 11-Nacogdoches Joanne Shofner | Travis Clardy | |
| 18-Sheiphard Holt | Earnest Bailes | Janis |
| 33-Rockwall Katrina Pierson | Justin Holland | |
| 44-Seguin Schoolcraft | John Keumpel | Alan |
| 55-Temple Hillary Hickland | Hugh Shine | |
| 58-Cleburne Helen Kerwin | DeWayne Burns | |
| 60-Mineral Wells Mike Olcott | Glenn Rogers | |
| 62-Sherman Shelley Luther*** | Reggie Smith | |
| 71-Abilene Case | Stan Lambert | Liz |
| 88-Canadian Karen Post | Ken King | |
| 99-FtWorth Jack Reynolds | Charlie Geren | |
| 121-San Antonio Marc LaHood | Steven Allison | |

Some of these legislators are very close to us. I have friends in Longview, Abilene, FtWorth, and Cleburne. I am sending this email to them and asking them to forward this information and get people to the polls.

I also have friends in the panhandle and and sending this email to them!

District 2 VanZandt Jill Dutton challenger Brent Money
(Paxton/Abbott pick)

Dade Phelan - Beaumont- Speaker of the House- challenger David Covey

We really want Dade Phelan back. Abbott hates him because he stuck up for impeachment and against vouchers.

The following were in the newspapers today but this is all I have:

Candy Noble.... challenger Abraham George

Matt Sheehan challenger Wayne Richards

___ Leach challenger Daren Meis

Frederick Frazer....challenger Keresh Rickards

Justin Holland.... challenger Katrina Pierson

Also, there was information about Abbott picking challengers for Texas Supreme Court Justices.... he thinks he is God.

Michelle Slaughter Abbott challenger Lee Finley

Barbara Harvey " " Gina Parker

Sharon Keller " " David Schneck

On a green card we received from an election PAC it indicated the positions above were Judge CT Criminal Appeals Pres., Judge CT Criminal Appeals Plc 8, Judge CT Criminal Appeals Plc 7. Quite frankly I did not know the difference. I feel I will know when I get in the voting booth this Tuesday.

Also. in the papers today:

Dist 64-Wise, NW Denton Co. - Lynn Stuckychallenger Andy Hopper

Dist 65- Denton Co. - challenger Krona Thimesch..

impeachment

atty. for Paxton in

challenger Mitch Little

atty. for Paxton in

impeachment

McQueeney is for vouchers - Paxton pick

John O'Shea is for vouchers - a Paxton pick

All of this information I gleaned from the Ft Worth Star Telegram, the Dallas Morning News, and Channels 5, 11 and 8 on DFW television stations.

Lets show up at the polls and vote those for us in.... and those against us out.

Love to you through all of this,

Linda Jo Galvan