

Sample Ballot



Joint General & Special Elections

Precinct 4186-09G

May 2, 2026

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Denton County

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Elecciones conjuntas, generales y especiales

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2 de Mayo de 2026

Condado de Denton

Vote for the candidate or proposition of your choice in each race by completely filling in the square beside the candidate's name or beside the statement indicating the way you wish to vote. Please use a black or blue ink pen to mark your ballot.

Vote por el candidato o la proposición de su elección en cada carrera electoral llenando por completo el espacio cuadrado al lado del nombre del candidato al lado de la declaración indicando la manera en la cual desea votar. Por favor use solamente una pluma de tinta negra o azul para marcar su boleta.

City of Denton Mayor, Place 7

Ciudad de Denton Alcalde, Lugar 7

Angela Brewer **A**

Shannon Childs

Chris Watts

Brian Beck **A**

Denton Independent School District General Election

Elección general del Distrito Escolar Independiente de Denton

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Denton Independent School District School Trustee Place 6

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Denton Fideicomisario escolar, puesto 6

Vicki Byrd **A**

Greg Petolick

Denton Independent School District School Trustee Place 7

Distrito Escolar Independiente de Denton Fideicomisario escolar, puesto 7

Anita Martinez-Strickland

City of Denton General Election

Elección general de la Ciudad de Denton

City of Denton Councilmember, Place 5

Ciudad de Denton Concejal, Lugar 5

George Michael Ferrie Jr. **A**

Erica Garland

Caleb Meese

City of Denton Councilmember, Place 6

Ciudad de Denton Concejal, Lugar 6

Jill Jester

Candidate ratings by Denton County Democratic Party



Denton City Council/Mayor/Denton ISD Election

April 20, 22-28, May 2

Ratings, Endorsements, Known Party Affiliation

Elections for Denton city council, mayor and school board are non-partisan. This means that candidates **do not run** as a member of a particular party. However, how anyone votes in a Texas primary election is a matter of public record. As this is the only way of declaring an affiliation with a political party in Texas, we include the party for which each candidate voted in the most recent political primary: D for Democrat, R for Republican. Candidates who did not vote in the 2024 primary are marked None.

Denton County Democratic Party is rating candidates in these races for the first time. Ratings range from A (the best) to F (the worst). (Candidates who didn't vote in the 2024 Democratic Primary don't get better than a C rating.)

Endorsements listed are 2026 organization endorsements reported by the candidates.

Denton Independent School District (ISD) Board -- all places are filled districtwide.

- Place 6

Vicki Byrd (D) -- vickibyrdfordentonisdplace6.com/about/

DCDP Rating: A

Endorsements: Denton Together PAC, Supporters of Denton ISD

Greg Petolick (R) -- gregpetolickfordentonisd.net

DCDP Rating: C

Endorsements: Supporters of Denton ISD

- Place 7

Anita Martinez-Strickland (None) -- Unopposed

City of Denton Councilmember

- Place 5 (citywide)

George Ferrie (D) -- www.georgefordenton.com

DCDP Rating: A

Endorsements: NTX AFL-CIO, LGBTQ+ Victory Fund, Working Families Party, Young Democrats of Denton County, UNT College Democrats, TWU College Democrats

Caleb Meese (None) -- www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61586669156492

DCDP Rating: C

Erica Garland (R) -- www.ericafordenton.org
DCDP Rating: F

- Place 6 (citywide)

Jill Jester (R) -- Unopposed

City of Denton Mayor (citywide)

Angela Brewer (D) -- www.angelabrewerfordenton.com
DCDP Rating: A

Brian Beck (D) -- www.beckfordenton.com/about-me
DCDP Rating: A

Endorsements: NTX AFL-CIO, Physicians for a Healthy Democracy, UNT College Dems, Friends of the Earth Action, NASW-Texas, Denton Together PAC, Democratic Municipal Officials, Lead Locally

Shannon Childs (D) -- <https://www.facebook.com/shannonthebaughman>
DCDP Rating: C

Chris Watts (None) -- chriswattsdenton.com/about/
DCDP Rating: F