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# VOTERS GUIDE

**May 24, 2016**

**Primary Runoff Election**

**Texas Representative District 33**

Early voting: May 16-20

Election Day: May 24 – Polls open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

## About this Voters Guide

This *Voters Guide* is published by the League of Women Voters of Collin County to help citizens prepare to cast an informed vote. The League of Women Voters encourages informed and active participation in government. The League does not support or oppose any political party or candidate.

Questionnaires were sent to all candidates who will appear on the ballot. Candidates' replies were subject to a character limit and are printed without editing or verification. If a candidate did not respond by the Voters Guide deadline, then "No response received" is printed. Later responses may appear at [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org). Candidates were asked to avoid references to their opponents. Photos are included for candidates who provided them.

This guide is available online at [www.LWVCollin.org](http://www.LWVCollin.org), along with a Voter Information Guide with general information about qualifications for voting, what to take to the polls, vote by mail, and helpful websites.



To see all races for your address, visit [www.VOTE411.org](http://www.VOTE411.org).

## WHEN & WHERE TO VOTE

For Collin County voting locations, hours, and a sample ballot, visit [http://www.collincountytexas.gov/elections/election\\_information](http://www.collincountytexas.gov/elections/election_information) or call 972-547-1990 (McKinney).

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## Texas Representative District 33

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2-year term. Must be 21 years or older, a U.S. citizen, a resident of Texas, and a resident of the district represented. Responsible for representing the citizens of the district in which he/she is elected in the Texas House of Representatives.

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### QUESTIONS

**Education:** What changes, if any, should be made to public education financing in Texas?

**Water:** What should be done, if anything, to ensure sufficient capacity and safety of water in Texas?

**Energy/Environment:** How would you balance the development of energy sources with environmental concerns?

**Human Trafficking:** What, if anything, should Texas do to reduce human trafficking?

**Payday and Auto Title Loans:** What, if any, state regulations are needed on Payday and Auto Title loans, and why?

**Transportation:** What are the main transportation needs in Texas, and how should they be funded?

**Other Issues:** What other issues do you believe will be most pressing in the next session of the Texas Legislature, and what is your position on these issues?

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## Justin Holland (Republican Party)

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**Education:** Rockwall High School ('02), Texas Tech University (BA '05), Texas A&M University-Commerce (MS '08).

**Experience:** Community Banking, Real Estate - Homes & Land, City Councilmember and Community/Civic Volunteer.

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**Education:** The safety and well-being of our kids will always be my top priority. I am committed to guaranteeing their preparation for the future so they can one day provide for their families. I will fight to increase local control of schools, and cut burdensome tests so our teachers can finally educate our kids. I'm fed up with a society of kids who are being taught to take tests and to conform to obedience and compliance with state evaluations than letting our brilliant educators cultivate a society of curiosity, creativity, and imagination. We must test the application of knowledge, not acquisition.

**Water:** I support the implementation of that state water plan which is a 50 year plan for Texas. It is a document which locally driven and puts emphasis on conservation and addresses improvement of infrastructure. It takes public needs into account as well as private property rights and water rights. The Texas Water Development Board (TWDB) estimates that present-day annual economic losses from not meeting water-supply needs could result in a reduction in income of approximately \$11.9 billion annually if drought conditions approach the drought of record and as much as \$115.7 billion annually by 2060.

**Energy/Environment:** Endorsed by the Texas Association of Realtors, I support their energy policy agenda of recognizing current sources of energy while implementing planning processes of diversification of sources such as wind, nuclear, solar, coal, bio-fuels, and geothermal. We should maintain state electric system independence and encourage the expansion of additional capacity - as well as provide compliance incentives, consumption management programs and voluntary green standards for homes and commercial businesses.

**Human Trafficking:** I am a firm believer in the rule of law and know that illegal immigration is the greatest threat Texans face today. Texas must lead the fight on border security to ensure our families are safe. As our conservative representative, I will take every step to secure our border, stop sanctuary cities that harbor criminal illegal aliens and ensure the legal status of workers in our state. I do believe that we need a physical barrier to help law enforcement, security officers, DPS troopers and the Texas military to stop the dangerous and illegal border running and smuggling that happens every day.

**Payday and Auto Title Loans:** I am not a fan of more regulations or the government increasingly being a part of our everyday lives, but I am in favor of taking economic steps to set Texans up for financial success and independency in whatever their line of work is. We should be beacon of prosperity, opportunity and shining star example to the rest of the country. If this means reform in areas that can be financially crippling to Texans, then I am willing to listen.

**Transportation:** Texas deserves a safe and efficient transportation system. We've taken steps to fund transportation and stabilize long-term funding but there is still work to do. Congestion, construction and condition of Texas' roadways can be economically crippling

to commerce in our state and must be improved. Growth is not slowing down and much like water and we must lead with transportation in mind. As a Texas realtor, I support TAR's plan to cease non-education diversions from the gas tax, dedicate all motor vehicle sales tax to Fund 6 and a pay-as-you-go structure for construction and maintenance. **Other Issues:** Securing our border, cutting taxes and creating jobs, defending 2nd amendment rights, upholding traditional marriage and other fundamental faith and family values, stopping abortion and defunding Planned Parenthood, defending private property, strengthening transportation, educating our kids, and stopping Obamacare.

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**John Keating (Republican Party) – No response received**

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**Your vote is your voice. Be heard.**