

What Is On My Ballot?

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Interviews with incumbent US Representative August Pfluger and challenger Attorney Claire Reynolds

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What Is On My Ballot is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, nonpartisan voter advocacy organization based in San Angelo, focused on improving voter education. Our mission is to make it easier for voters to learn about every election on their ballot in a clear, accessible way.

The 2026 midterms include the race for the US Representative of Texas's 11th congressional district. The Republican candidate is incumbent Rep. **August Pfluger**, who is running for a fourth term in office, while the Democratic challenger is Attorney **Claire Reynolds**, who is running for elected office for the first time this year.

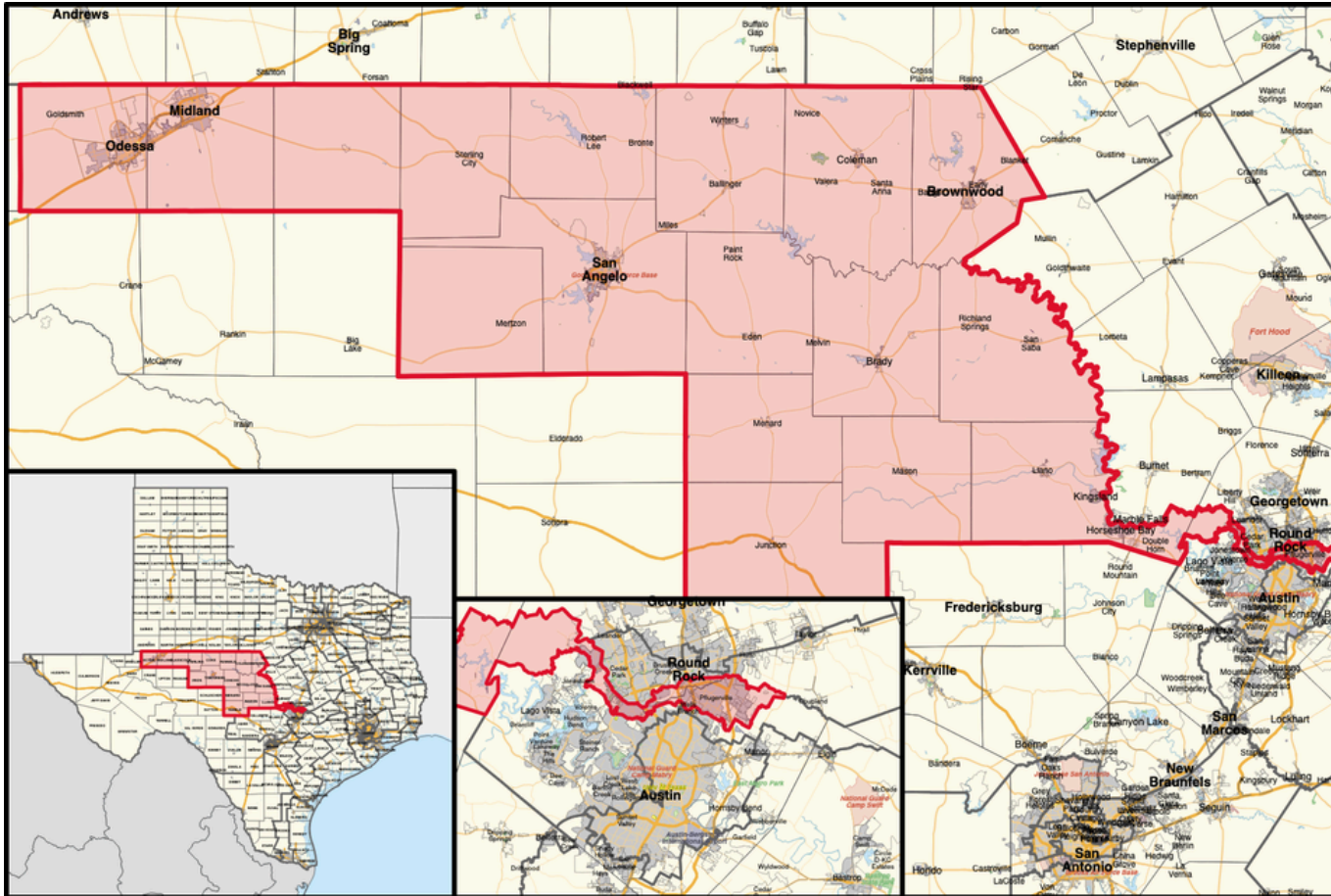
What Is On My Ballot invited Rep. Pfluger and Ms. Reynolds to answer some questions about their accomplishments, priorities, and plans for office. Their responses are published here. We truly thank both candidates for taking time to write responses for the people of TX-11!

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Am I in Texas's 11th Congressional District?



District 11 is in Red!

Texas's 11th congressional district has new borders for the 2026 midterms, now including Midland, Odessa, San Angelo, Brownwood, Andrews, Llano, Pflugerville, and parts of suburban Austin. You can see if you're in TX-11 by perusing this image to the left!

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AUGUST PFLUGER VS. CLAIRE REYNOLDS



TO AUGUST PFLUGER: What are your three biggest accomplishments since taking office?

First, I helped create a rural healthcare transformation fund to support rural hospitals with infrastructure and staffing, including hospitals in my district. Since Obamacare was passed 15 years ago, we've lost 146 rural hospitals nationwide, and this transformation fund has brought money to places like Ballinger, Junction, Brady, and Llano, where several millions of dollars have gone into hospital infrastructure. Second, I worked to prevent EPA rules that could have designated the Permian Basin a non-attainment zone, meaning its air pollution exceeded federal standards and triggered stricter pollution controls that could threaten our crucial oil and gas production. Third, I have brought senior military and government leaders to Goodfellow Air Force Base so they could see its work firsthand. Since I took office in 2021, more than 50 members of Congress have come to the district to visit Goodfellow!

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AUGUST PFLUGER VS. CLAIRE REYNOLDS



TO CLAIRE REYNOLDS: What are your three biggest accomplishments that demonstrate your readiness to serve in Congress?

Professionally, my biggest accomplishment is serving with the State Bar of Texas for the past 13 years in the office responsible for prosecuting attorney misconduct. I believe in holding my peers accountable when they put their own interests ahead of their clients' interests. I see that happening now in Congress, and I want to hold my peers in Congress accountable in the same way.

In addition, I performed pro bono work representing organizations whose funding was cut by DOGE, despite Congress having approved these grants. These organizations helped their communities fight data center pollution and provided opportunities for inner-city kids to learn about science. DOGE did not have the authority of the voters to override the decisions of Congress.

On a personal level, my biggest accomplishment is being a mom. My youngest is a junior in high school, and the other three are all voting age. I always taught them to stick up for people who are getting picked on, even if your own friends are the ones doing the bullying. I saw the way our President spoke about immigrants, and how my opponent remained silent. I knew that if I didn't speak out against this behavior, the lessons I taught my kids would be meaningless.

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Why should voters elect you to represent TX-11?



PFLUGER: I've learned a lot during my first three terms! I've made promises to this district, and I've kept those promises. I told the district I would fight for agriculture, and not only did we pass a farm bill in the House, I wrote specific provisions on predator control and drought to help our district. I've defended Permian Basin energy production against what I see as harmful overregulation; and stood up for my district when our needs differed from White House policies. I've also pushed for border security and law and order, and worked with President Trump and Speaker Mike Johnson to secure a \$7.5 billion reimbursement for Texas for costs the state incurred during the Biden administration.

REYNOLDS: The job of a representative is to implement the will of the people they represent. Not to impose their own beliefs onto the voters, not to write laws to benefit their donors, and certainly not to implement the will of the President. Just like any good attorney, I will put the needs of the people that I represent first, even if my own party leaders tell me to do otherwise.

I can't promise that I'll be perfect, or that everyone will always agree with me. What I can promise is that I'll explain why I voted the way I did, and I'll do it without political spin. And when I make a vote that my constituents don't like, I'll come back and face the music in person.



AUGUST PFLUGER VS. CLAIRE REYNOLDS



TO AUGUST PFLUGER: What policies and measurable outcomes will you pursue if re-elected?

I plan to use every legislative tool available to stop fraud in healthcare, SNAP, and other benefit programs, so support reaches the people who need it. I intend to use every legislative tool available to address that fraud and protect the benefits my constituents rely on. I also want healthcare to be more transparent and competitive, with reforms to insurance and pharmacy benefit managers that help local pharmacies and rural providers.

If we can address fraud and fix some of these healthcare problems, we'll accomplish something Republicans haven't achieved before. Not a single Republican has ever voted for Obamacare, meaning this is a system created by Democrats that Republicans now have the onus of fixing. I believe the current system has become more expensive while rural communities continue to struggle, and I will strive to change it in office.

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TO CLAIRE REYNOLDS: What policies and measurable outcomes will you pursue if elected?

The biggest threat to our democracy right now is corruption and the effect of corporate and billionaire dollars on our elections. Until we stop that, our representatives will continue to write laws that benefit themselves and their wealthiest donors, and the voters will continue to be ignored.

On day one of my term, I will file legislation setting term limits for members of Congress. In addition, I will ban representatives from not just trading individual stocks, but also from owning interests in industries that they oversee. My opponent owns stock and has ownership interests in several oil and gas companies, and he has written laws to benefit those very companies, thus benefiting himself. This is wrong. It's wrong when Republicans do it, it's wrong when Democrats do it, and I'm going to do everything in my power to stop it. My other main goal is to do whatever I can to help pass a Constitutional Amendment overturning Citizens United. I do not and will not ever accept corporate PAC money. Representing your district in Congress should be considered a public service, not a way to line your own pockets.

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