"Vote All the Way Down The Ballot-
Voting on Judges Affects
Your Life!"
WHY SHOULD I CARE ABOUT JUDICIAL ELECTIONS?
WHAT IS AT STAKE IN OUR JUDICIAL ELECTIONS?

• All 8 seats up for election on the Fifth District Court of Appeals. All have a Democrat opponent.

• Democrats plan is to have their Blue Wave beat Republicans to replace all Fifth Court Judges with Democrats!!
OVER 3,000 JUDGES ACROSS THE STATE ARE ELECTED BY YOU!

“If you don’t vote for REPUBLICAN judges because you don’t know them, you will get DEMOCRAT judges you don’t want!”
EVERY CASE
IN EVERY COURT
AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS-
EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT
IN THE LAW SUIT-THE RULE OF LAW IS AT
STAKE!
YOUR COURTS UP FOR ELECTION!

• Dallas County has over 68 courts where cases are tried.

• All EXCEPT TWO currently have Democrat judges.

• Where do cases go after that?
FLOW CHART OF THE COURTS

• HOW CASES MOVE FROM LOWER TRIAL COURTS TO HIGHER APPELLATE COURT REVIEW OF THE TRIAL COURT DECISIONS.

• THAT IS A RIGHT THE CONSTITUTION GIVES YOU!
Court Structure of Texas

- **Supreme Court** (9 Justices)
- **Court of Criminal Appeals** (9 Judges)
- **Court of Appeals** (14 Courts – 80 Justices)
  - Civil Appeals
  - Criminal Appeals
- **District Courts** (456 Courts – 456 Judges)
  - (359 Districts Containing One County and 97 Districts Containing More than One County)
- **County-Level Courts** (508 Courts – 508 Judges)
  - Constitutional County Courts (254) (One Court in Each County)
  - Statutory County Courts (236) (Established in 88 Counties)
  - Statutory Probate Courts (18) (Established in 10 Counties)
- **Justice Courts** (815 Courts – 815 Judges)
- **Municipal Courts** (926 Cities – 1,553 Judges)

- **State Highest Appellate Courts**
- **State Intermediate Appellate Courts**
- **State Trial Courts of General and Special Jurisdiction**
- **County Trial Courts of Limited Jurisdiction**
- **Local Trial Courts of Limited Jurisdiction**
HERE IS WHERE THE CASES GO AFTER TRIAL COURTS ARE DONE:

• **ALL BUT A FEW CASES THAT ARE APPEALED** from THE DALLAS TRIAL COURT DECISIONS go **UP** to the 5 TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS IN DALLAS.

• **YOU VOTE FOR THOSE JUDGES!!**
THE MAKE UP OF THE 5TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

• *All 13 of those* JUDGES are REPUBLICAN.
  • SIX REPUBLICAN JUDGES ARE RUNNING FOR RE-ELECTION
  • TWO REPUBLICANS ARE RUNNING FOR ELECTION
  • **ALL REPUBLICANS HAVE DEMOCRAT OPPONENTS IN NOVEMBER!**

SO WHAT?
HERE’S WHAT THAT MEANS!

*IF CONSERVATIVES DON’T VOTE OR DON’T VOTE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER—YOU MAY WAKE UP TO LIBERAL DEMOCRATS DECIDING YOUR RIGHTS—ON THE 5TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS

**THE COURT OF APPEALS IS THE LAST STOP FOR ALMOST ALL CASES DECIDED EVERY YEAR—LESS THAN ½ OF 1 % ARE FULLY REVIEWED BY THE HIGHEST TEXAS COURTS IN AUSTIN.
THE LAST STOP FOR YOUR RIGHTS!
THE 5TH DISTRICT COURT OF APPEALS JUDGES!
HERE IS WHAT ELSE THAT MEANS!

* ** YOU ELECT STATE SENATORS AND REPRESENTATIVES TO MAKE CONSERVATIVE LEGISLATION.

* ** CONSERVATIVE JUDGES APPLY THE \textit{LAW AS WRITTEN} AND THE \textit{CONSTITUTION AS ORIGINALLY INTENDED}. 
LAWS NOT APPLIED? THAT MEANS THEY ARE **NULLIFIED**.

* EXPERIENCE SHOWS **LIBERAL JUDGES MAY NOT ENFORCE** CONSERVATIVE LAWS **WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN**.

** THAT **NULLIFIES** WHAT YOUR CONSERVATIVE LEGISLATORS HAVE DONE!**
HAS A LIBERAL JUDGE EVER "FESSIONED UP" TO WHAT THEY WANT TO DO?

YOU BET-

SEE WHAT A LIBERAL TEXAS SUPREME COURT JUDGE FROM THE 1980’S SAID-

SEE THE NEXT SLIDE!!
“The concurring opinion asks how this case is any different from . . . [the opinion we now overturn]. The answer to that question is that the makeup of this court has changed.”

“The people, speaking through the elective process, have constituted a new majority of this court . . .”

“We must be willing to expand or limit the law dependent upon the perceived ills of a changing society.” Melody Home Mfg. Co. v. Barnes, 741 S.W.2d 349, 362 (Tex. 1987) (Concurring Opinion, Justice Oscar Mauzy) (emphasis added).
“Judge Gorsuch has also stated that he believes judges should look to the original public meaning of the Constitution when they decide what a provision of the Constitution means. This is personal, but I find this “originalist” judicial philosophy to be really troubling. .... I firmly believe the American Constitution is a living document intended to evolve as our country evolves.”

(emphasis added).
REMEMBER:

“If you don’t vote for Republican judges because you don’t know them, then you may get Democrat judges you don’t want!”
TO THE CONSTITUTION!