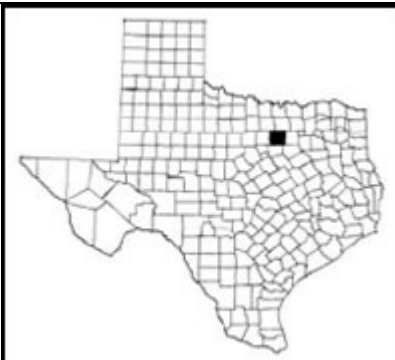




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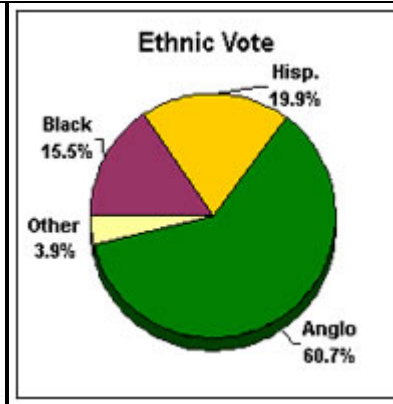
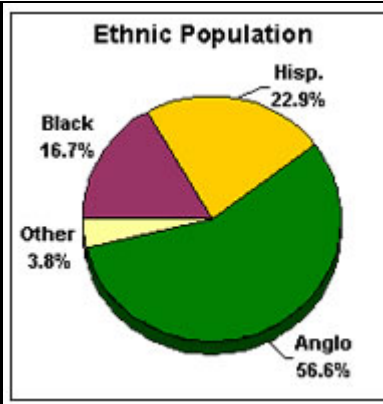
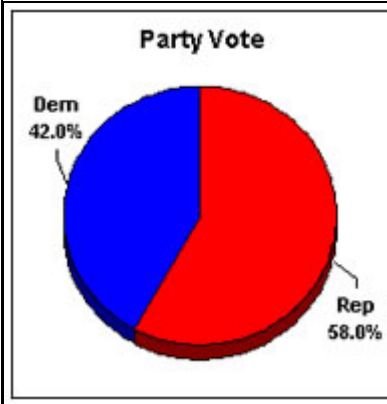
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General Election in Senate District 10 2008



Senate District 10 Counties: Tarrant (49%).

Demographics



District Overview

Election Date: 11/04/2008

Partisan Split:

This is a Republican-leaning district: It is now 55.77%-Republican In 2006, it was 55.92%-Republican In 2004, it was 55.48%-Republican In 2002, it was 55.16%-Republican

Partisan Breakdown by County:

Population:

100% of the voters in this district are in Tarrant County.

For Statewide Election Results click: [2006 Statewide Results](#)
[2004 Statewide Results](#)

[2002 Statewide Results](#)

Race Results:

| 2008 Republican Primary Race Results | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Candidate | Number of Votes Received | Percentage of Votes Received |
| Brimer, Kim | 33,548 | 100.00% |
| Totals | 33,548 | 100% |

| 2008 Democratic Primary Race Results | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Candidate | Number of Votes Received | Percentage of Votes Received |
| Davis, Wendy R. | 62,599 | 100.00% |
| Totals | 62,599 | 100% |

| 2008 General Election Race Results | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Candidate | Number of Votes Received | Percentage of Votes Received |
| Davis, Wendy R. | 147,832 | 49.92% |
| Brimer, Kim | 140,737 | 47.52% |
| Cross, Richard A. | 7,591 | 2.56% |
| Totals | 296,160 | 100% |

[Pre 2008 Race Results](#)

Candidates



Republican
Incumbent

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Biographical Information

Date of Birth: 03/05/1945
Occupation: Business owner; former public school teacher

Former public school teacher; Founder of the American Insurance Agency (business to business), which he sold in 2001;
BS in Business Administration from Stephen F. Austin State University; honorable service in the Texas Air National Guard;
State Senator since 2003; state representative from 1989 through 2002;
Member Longhorn Boy Scouts Executive Board, Armed Forces Bowl Executive Board, Colleyville Chamber Advisory Board, Senior Citizens Services Board and Friends of the State Library;
He and his wife, Janna, have five grown children and nine grandchildren; two daughters are public school teachers and son is a DPS Trooper; Janna owns and operates her own real estate business.
Brimer's legislative Awards and Recognitions: Multiple Certificates of Outstanding Legislative Service by local cities in SD 10; Outstanding Citizen for Tarrant County Seniors Award; Texas Wind Energy Champion Award; Texas Fire Chiefs' Legislator of the Year Award; Law Enforcement's Best of the Texas Senate Award; Property nRights Protector of the Year; Texas Affordable Housing Leadership Award; Tarrant County Social Workers' Public Award; Texas State Employees Defender of Texas Award; Fighter for Free Enterprise Award; State Official of the Year Award; Exceptional Political Skills Award; Texas Business Distinguished Leadership Award; Chamber of Commerce Friend of Business Award; Legislative Leadership Award; NRA A+ Rating.



Democrat

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Biographical Information

Date of Birth: 05/16/1963
Occupation: CEO, Republican Title, Fort Worth Division

Attorney; CEO of Republic Title Fort Worth division;
Served four terms on the Fort Worth City Council (she resigned to run);
attended Tarrant County Community College; bachelor's degree from Texas Christian University; honors graduate of Harvard Law School;
she has two daughters.



Libertarian

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Biographical Information

Date of Birth: 06/12/1949

Occupation: Accountant

Campaign Overview:

Kim Brimer

Slogan:

"Listens. Works Hard. Gets Results."

Issues:

Economic Development - "I was proud to author the legislation which created the Texas Enterprise Fund, which provides funding and opportunities to bring companies and jobs to Texas. The Enterprise Fund was reauthorized with over \$180 million fund available during the last legislative session. This fund has already been used to lure companies such as Toyota to Texas and played a key role in Texas Instruments' decision to build a new \$3 billion research and manufacturing plant in Richardson. This session I worked with local leaders to pass a law that would create opportunities for local governments to partner with the state in recruiting or retaining major special events such as athletic contests or business conventions."

Transportation - "Transportation is one of my highest priorities for Senate District 10 and Tarrant County. As a member of the Transportation & Homeland Security committee, I am working with other community leaders to finalize the creation of the Tarrant Regional Transportation Coalition. This last session, the legislature limited the ability of cities to convert existing roads into toll-roads, as well as strengthens private property rights by prohibiting the Texas Department of Transportation from condemning property adjoining the Trans Texas Corridor in favor of a business."

School Finance - "The over-reliance on homeowner property taxes to fund public schools has put an increased and unacceptable financial burden on our families. Over the past few months, my staff and I have met with superintendents, school board members, and other community leaders in order to address their various school finance concerns. I look forward to improving the education of our children and lowering local property taxes for homeowners. I am confident we can accomplish both goals."

Tort Reform - "Last session, legislators passed significant tort reform legislation, making Texas a model for other states looking to pass similar measures. The reforms have drastically reduced unsubstantiated lawsuits against doctors and hospitals, have lowered insurance costs for medical providers and have given patients better access to care as doctors spend more time in the examination room and less time in the courtroom. This session, we helped put Texas even further ahead by voting to keep frivolous asbestos and fast-food lawsuits out of Texas."

On September 24th, the Brimer campaign issued a press release saying, "Yesterday, the Wendy Davis campaign issued a bald faced lie about Senator Kim Brimer and exposed Davis' own pro-tax, anti-democracy and pro-foreign ownership of Texas roads positions. The Davis campaign, fresh with a new campaign manager from Baltimore, Maryland, and a new press person with no knowledge of state legislation, put out an embarrassing press release falsely portraying both Senator Brimer's position as well as highlighting their own candidate's bad votes. At issue is the Davis campaign's false characterization of SB 1808 by Senator Brimer, the Metropolitan Area Mobility Authorities Act (MAMA). A legislative measure strongly supported by Tarrant County Judge Glen Whitley." It quoted Brimer's campaign manager, Jarod Cox as saying, "Senator Brimer's proposed MAMA called for voter approval of regional mobility funding for solutions such as light rail to alleviate traffic congestion and clean up local air quality. Clearly our opponent either doesn't understand Tarrant County's mobility needs or is just not telling the truth about MAMA." The press release went on to say, "Cox also pointed out that Davis was the only member of the Fort Worth City Council to vote against senior citizen property tax freezes. Two months ago, the Brimer campaign challenged Davis to explain why she wanted to place such economic hardship on our senior citizens. Davis has not responded. Brimer's campaign further noted how Davis has a history of forcing government on people without allowing for public hearings or referendums as she did in 2002 when she secretly helped the Fort Worth Public Housing Authority purchase the Stonegate Apartments behind the back of local neighborhood associations and homeowners." Cox concluded, "Clearly, Brimer believes in letting the voters have a voice in the system whereas our opponent thinks she's smarter than the voters. When it comes to telling the truth, Senator Brimer has fought to lower taxes, supported voter referendums for regional light rail, voted for cleaner local air, and voted for local ownership of our roads. While our hypocritical opponent has fund raisers with toxic trial lawyers like Fred Baron in Dallas and drives away from angry homeowners around Stonegate Apartments and away from senior citizens all over Fort Worth in her \$90,000 polluting foreign luxury SUV on roads she tried to make foreign owned,

it's no wonder she's lying about MAMA because hard working local Mamas and Grand-mamas aren't happy with her votes."

In spite of court challenges to Davis' eligibility, the Brimer campaign said, "Our campaigning is rulling full steam ahead. . . we have two district campaign offices and a full campaign staff." The Dallas 5th Court of Appeals will hear oral arguments in the eligibility challenge appeals case "Kim Brimer vs Maxwell" (Wendy Davis) on Thursday, October 2, 2008.

Endorsements/Contributions:

Endorsements: The Brimer campaign issued a press release on September 17 announcing his endorsement by the mayors of all 19 cities in his legislative district. His press release said, "State Senator Kim Brimer's campaign for re-election received an overwhelming nod of support this week with the endorsement of all 19 mayors from across his state senate district including Fort Worth Mayor Mike Moncrief, Arlington Mayor Bob Cluck and Euless Mayor Mary Lib Saleh. . . Moncrief a former State Senator himself, said Brimer's Texas Enterprise Fund Act and Texas Economic Development Act are responsible for thousands of new jobs in Fort Worth and across Tarrant County. Moncrief also praised Brimer for increasing state funding for area infrastructure and road projects and for playing a major role in helping crack down and clean up illegal dumpsites."

Contributions: On the July 15th semi-annual contributions and expenditures report filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, the Brimer campaign listed \$503,191 in contributions, \$170,887 in expenditures; \$1,476,099 in cash-on-hand; and \$0 in outstanding debt. Significant contributions: ACE Case Express PAC \$2000; Acme Brick Good Gov't Fund, \$500; AETNA PAC, \$1000; AIA -PAC, \$2000; Akin Gump et al Civic Action Committee, \$5000; Allen Boone Humphries LLP, Houston, \$2000; Allstate Insurance PAC, \$2500; Altria Group PAC, \$1000; American Express PAC, \$500; Associated Republicans of TX, \$10,000; AT&T Texas PAC, \$5200; ATMOS Energy PAC, \$1000; AZ PAC, DE, \$1000; Bank of American PAC, \$2500; BCBS of TX PAC, \$1750; Louis Beecherl, Dallas, \$5000; Beer Allaince of TX PAC, \$2000; Bell Helicopter Textron PAC, \$1000; BG Distribution Partners PAC, \$2,000; Blackridge, \$4,500; BP North America Employee PAC, \$1,000; Bracewell & Giuliani Committee - \$1,500; Caremark RX PAC, \$2,000; Carter & Brugess PAC, \$500; Cash America International PAC, \$5,000; Centerpoint Energy PAC, \$2,500; Ch2M Hill Texas PAC, \$500; Chevron Employees Texas PAC, \$1,500; Chiang Patel & Yerby PAC, \$500; Citizens for Joe Crabb, \$250; Coca-Cola Enterprises Employee Nonpartisan Committee for Good Government, \$500; Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas PAC, \$500; Comerica PAC, \$2,000; Committee for Public Safety - Fort Worth Police Officers Association, \$5,300; Committee for Responsible Government of Temple-Inland, \$1,500; Compass Bank PAC, \$2,500; Constructive Citizens Program of Texas Instruments, \$1,000; Dallas Police Officers Association PAC, \$1,000; Eastman PAC, \$1,000; Electric Delivery PAC, \$4,000; Eli Lilly and Company PAC, \$2,000; Embarq Employees PAC of Texas, \$1,000; Energy for Texas, \$2,500; Entergy Employees PAC, \$1,000; Exelon PAC, \$3,000; Farmers Employee & Agent PAC of Texas, \$3,000; Fort Worth Fire Fighters Committee for Responsible Government, \$5,000; FPL PAC, \$4,500; Freese and Nichols PAC, \$500; Friends

of Clint Hackney & Company PAC, \$250; Fulbright and Jaworski LLP Texas Committee, \$1,000; Graydon Group LLC, \$2,500; Halff Associates State PAC, \$500; Hammer & Nails Club, \$2,500; HDR PAC, \$250; Hewlett-Packard Company PAC, \$1,000; Hillco PAC, \$1,750; Holcum PAC, \$1,000; HomePAC of Texas, \$6,000; Houston Pilots PAC, \$500; Houston Police Officers PAC, \$1,000; HSBC North America PAC, \$1,000; IBAT PAC, \$2,000; Johnson & Johnson PAC, \$2,000; JP Morgan Chase PAC, \$2,000; Koch PAC, \$2,000; Liberty Mutual Insurance Company PAC, \$1,000; Licensed Beverage Distributors PAC, \$4,000; Life Insurance PAC, \$1,000; Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, \$3,000; Lloyd Gosselink Blevins Rochelle & Townsend, \$1,000; Lockheed Martin Employees' PAC, \$2,250; Lopezgarcia Group PAC, \$500; National Prearranged Services Committee for Good Government, \$1,000; Oncor Texas PAC, \$1,000; One Call Concepts PAC, \$250; Perdue Brandon Fielder Collins & Mott, LLP, \$4,500; PharmPAC, \$1,000; Pinnacle Anesthesia Consultants, \$2,000; Political Action Committee of the TIIAT, \$5,000; Q PAC, \$2,500; Raytheon Texas PAC, \$1,000; Republican Party of Texas, \$250; Service Corporation International PAC, \$1,000; State Auto Employees PAC, \$800; TAIFA PAC, \$2,500; TBA PAC, \$5,000; Texans for Lawsuit Reform PAC, \$5,000; Texas Agricultural Aviation Association PAC, \$500; Texas Alliance for Life PAC, \$100; Texas Alliance Oil & Gas PAC, \$1,000; Texas Apartment Association PAC, \$5,000; Texas Association of Dentists PAC, \$4,000; Texas Association of Home Care PAC, \$2,500; Texas Association of Mortgage Brokers PAC, \$1,000; Texas Automobile Dealers Association PAC, \$1,000; Texas Beverage Alliance PAC, \$2,500; Texas Building Branch – AGC PAC, \$3,500; Texas Civil Justice League PAC, \$2,500; Texas Construction Association PAC, \$2,500; Texas Consumer Finance Association PAC, \$1,000; Texas Friends of Time Warner Cable, \$3,000; Texas Land Developers Association PAC, \$500; Texas Land Title Association PAC, \$3,000; Texas Mortgage Bankers PAC, \$2,500; Texas Petroleum & Convenience Store Association PAC, \$2,000; Texas Public Employees PAC (EMPACT), \$1,000; Texas Restaurant Association State PAC, \$10,000; Texas Society of CPA PAC Fort Worth Chapter Fund, \$1,250; Texas State Farm Agents PAC, \$1,000; Texas State Rifle Association PAC, \$500; The American Electric Power Company – Texas Committee for Responsible Government, \$1,000; The Bellsnyder Group, \$200; The Chickasaw Nation, \$5,000; The Hartford Advocates Fund – Multicandidate Committee, \$1,000; The PBSJ PAC, \$500; The Travelers Companies PAC, \$2,000 and \$1,981.42 in-kind for merchandise for campaign golf tournament; Thompson Coe Cousins & Irons, \$500; TMHA PAC, \$1,000; TREPAC/Texas Association of Realtors PAC, \$10,000; TRUCK PAC, \$750; Truitt for District 98, \$200; TSTCI PAC, \$1,000; Twenty-One PAC, \$100,000; Tx Capitol Consulting Group, \$3,000; TX Pest Control Association PAC, \$500; Union Pacific Corp. Fund for Effective Government, \$3,000; United Transportation Union PAC, \$750; UPS PAC, \$1,000; USAA Employee PAC, \$3,000; Valero PAC, \$2,500; Vinson & Elkins PAC, \$2,000; Wal'PAC, \$1,000; Wells Fargo & Co. Employee PAC, \$1,000; Wholesale Beer Distributors of Texas PAC, \$3,000; and ZACO PAC, \$2,500.

Large individual contributions: J. Dan Brown of Austin, \$3,500; Lance Byrd of Dallas, \$2,000; Dan Craine of Fort Worth, \$2,000; Joe B. Craine of Fort Worth, \$2,000; Pat Craine of Fort Worth, \$2,000; James Dannenbaum of Houston, \$1,000; Daniel Feehan of Fort Worth, \$2,000; Curtis Ford of Austin, \$2,500; Patricia Fry of Colleyville, \$15,000; Charles Green of Arlington, \$1,000; Mark Hanna of Austin, \$2,500; Marcus Hiles, \$2,000; Steve Holzheuser

of Austin, \$1,000; Charles Johnson of Boca Raton, Florida, \$2,500; Ray Jones of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Brian S. Keenum of Aledo, \$1,500; Ben A. Lanford of Plano, \$1,000; Malcolm Louden of Fort Worth, \$5,000; Robert McGee of Fort Worth, \$2,000; Gene McKenzie of Arlington, \$3,000; Arnold Petsche of Arlington, \$2,000; Kraege Polan of Austin, \$1,000; Jack Roberts of Austin, \$1,000; Steven Siddons of Fort Worth, \$1,500; Harold Simmons of Dallas, \$2,500; Brad Stebbins of Longview, \$1,500; Dick Stebbins of Longview, \$1,500; L.C. Tubb, Jr. of Fort Worth, \$1,500; Vandever Family Trust of Dallas, \$1,000; Walter Fisher & Associates, \$1,000; Alice Walton of Millsap, \$12,500; and Johnny Wharton of Mineral Wells, \$1,000.

On the 30-Day before the General Election (October 6, 2008) contributions and expenditures report filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, the Kim Brimer campaign listed \$217,165.90 in contributions, \$266,754.20 in expenditures; \$1,412,142.65 in cash-on-hand; and \$0 in outstanding debt.

Group/PAC Contributions: ABC of Texas PAC, \$1,000; American Council of Life Insurers PAC, \$500; American National Insurance Co. Employee PAC, \$2,000; An Association of the Professional Bondsmen of Tarrant County, \$1,000; Arlington Republican Club PWR-PAC, \$1,500; Associated Builders and Contractors PAC of TX, \$2,500; ATMOS Energy PAC, \$500; Austin Industries Companies PAC, \$1,000; Beef PAC, \$2,000; Bell Helicopter Textron PAC, \$1,000; BNSF PAC, \$1,000; Chesapeake Energy for Texans PAC, \$1,000; Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma, \$5,000; CNA Citizens for Good Government, \$1,000; Coalition for Better Transportation, \$13,500; Dr. Bob Cluck Campaign, Arlington, \$500; Fort Worth Fire Fighters Committee for Responsible Government, \$13,493.44/in kind; Fort Worth Republican Women – PAC, \$500; Geico Texas PAC, \$1,000; HillCo PAC, \$5,000; HomePAC of Texas, \$3,500; Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Preston Gates Ellis LLP, Dallas, \$1,000; KPAC, Dallas, \$1,000; Law Offices of Bob Leonard, Fort Worth, \$450; Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, Austin, \$500; Lyondell Chemical Co. PAC, \$500; PAC of TIAT, \$1,000; PAC of the Independent Insurance Agents of Texas, \$5,000; Pope Hardwick Christie Schell Kelly & Ray LLP, Fort Worth, \$500; Q PAC, Fort Worth, \$2,500; Speed PAC, \$500; TARO PAC, \$1,000; TEX-Piper PAC, \$1,000; Texans for Lawsuit Reform, \$5,000; Texas Aggregates & Concrete PAC, \$5,000; Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers PAC, \$2,500; Texas Architects Committee, \$2,500; Texas Bail PAC, \$2,000; Texas Credit Union League PAC, \$2,500; Texas Economic Development Council PAC, \$1,000; Texas Farm Bureau, \$1,500; Texas Forestry Association PAC, \$500; Texas Oil and Gas PAC, \$25,000; Texas Restaurant Association State PAC, \$3,382.46/in-kind; Texas Society of CPA – PAC, \$1,000; TMPA PAC, \$500; Trinity Industries Employee PAC, \$1,000; WalMart Stores PAC, \$2,000; Woodward Insurance, Fort Worth, \$500. Large individual contributors: Jon F. Abrams, JD Abrams LP, Austin, \$1,000; Brandon Aghamalian, HillCo, Austin, \$2,500; Jack Albert, consultant, Christoval TX, \$1,000; James R. Andoga, chair/Austin Industries, Highland Village, \$1,000; Aransas-Corpus Christi Pilots, \$250; Dick Brown, consultant, Austin, \$1,000; Snapper Carr, HillCo, Austin, \$2,500; Debra Coffey, marketing director/SmartStart, Crowley, \$1,000; Art Daniel, owner/AR Daniel Construction Services, Cedar Hill, \$1,000; Benjamin Duskocil, businessman, Arlington, \$1,000; Jay Howard, HillCo, \$1,000; Thomas L. Johnson, executive/Associated General Contractors, \$1,000; Marsha Jones, HillCo, \$1,000; Neal T.

Jones, HillCo, \$2,500; Joe Lamantia III, owner/L&F Distributors, McAllen, \$4,500; Joe Lamantia Jr., owner/L&F Distributors, McAllen, \$4,500; Vilma Luna, HillCo, \$1,000; G.C. Martin, businessman, Arlington, \$1,000; COO/Luminant, Southlake, \$1,000; J. McCartt, HillCo, \$1,000; Catherine Miller, HillCo, \$5,000; W.A. Moncrief Jr., Fort Worth, \$5,000; Larry Nuckols, United Pawn Brokers of Texas, New Braunfels, \$1,000; Michael Patterson, attorney/Peirson and Patterson, Arlington, \$5,000; Dan Pearson, HillCo, \$2,500; H.R. Perot, Jr., Plano, \$1,500; Bob Perry, CEO/Perry Homes, Houston, \$15,000; Arnold Petsche, investments, Arlington, \$1,000; Nancy Richards, businesswoman, Dallas, \$2,500; Marc Samuels, HillCo, \$1,500.

On the 8-Day before the General Election (covering the period September 26 - October 25, 2008) contributions and expenditures report filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, the Kim Brimer campaign listed \$609,988.88 in contributions, \$1,430,907.20 in expenditures; \$569,170.02 in cash-on-hand; and \$0 in outstanding debt.

Campaign Team/Approach:

About their approach, the Brimer campaign said, "We are running a grassroots campaign. The campaign headquarters is open and staffed. We are currently door walking and have 3,000 signs up across the district. We had a successful campaign kick off in mid August with U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison and 19 elected Tarrant County Women Leaders including Congresswoman Kay Granger, Senator Jane Nelson, State Representatives Diane Patrick and Vicki Truitt and former State Representative Anna Mowery, among others. We are actively supported by fire fighters and police officers across the District. Lt. Governor Dewhurst is hosting a district event on October 14th. We are also planning to launch a multi-media campaign with mail and broadcast at the appropriate time."

They added, "Our opponent is having a fundraiser at Fred Baron's home in Dallas and is still battling constitutional eligibility challenge in appeals court. We've challenged our opponent to pay back to Fort Worth the \$25,000 city council salary she used to finance her State Senate campaign from August 2007 through January 8, 2008; and to explain why she was the only person on the Fort Worth City Council to vote against senior citizen property tax freezes."

Wendy R. Davis

Issues:

Davis says she is running because, "Like many of you, I have been frustrated by a lack of leadership in Austin and representation that is more concerned with special interests than the interests of the people they are called to represent. I decided to run because I believe that we

should brush off the complacency that plagues Austin and press on to make the great State of Texas even greater for our children and our future.” Her campaign material says, “Wendy believes that the leadership in Austin has lost its way, forgetting that it is we, not special interests, who call them to serve. Public service should be about true representation, listening, and service, and Wendy has a proven record during her time on the Fort Worth City Council of working in the community and listening to the people she represents. As your senator, Wendy will work proactively to ensure that the everyday problems we face are being heard in Austin and are addressed.”

Her issues are:

Access to College – “As the first person in her family to graduate from college, Wendy understands the extensive opportunity provided by a higher education. Unfortunately, Wendy’s opponent voted to deregulate college tuition in Texas, a decision which has led to a 112% tuition rate increase on average statewide. Wendy is concerned about skyrocketing tuition rates that are making it hard for middle-class families to afford college, and she will work hard to bring those tuition rates back in line. While on the Fort Worth City Council, Wendy worked with the Summerbridge program, a program with the goal of increasing access to education for students with high potential who otherwise may not be able to afford it. Wendy believes that we should work to provide all Texas students the opportunity to attend college and further their education.”

Utility Rates – “Wendy believes that the burden of our utility rates can and must be lightened. Take a moment to think back to six years ago, before the current Texas legislature, including Wendy’s opponent, voted to deregulate the utility industry. At that time, Texas had one of the lowest average electricity rates in the nation. Since then, utility companies have seen profits skyrocket and Texans now pay the highest utility rates in the nation. The promises of deregulation have not been realized, and Texas families are feeling the effects of the high prices. Wendy wants to protect Texas families from predatory utility companies by returning legislative oversight to the industry, and bringing Texas electricity rates back down to at least the national average.”

Homeowner's Insurance Rates – “Rising homeowner’s insurance rates are a growing financial burden on the families of Tarrant County, and Wendy will work to ease this burden when in the Texas Senate. Texas homeowners are forced to pay some of the highest insurance rates in the country for the least coverage, because there is very little oversight in the industry. Wendy’s opponent, himself a wealthy insurance executive, has voted at every opportunity with the current Texas Legislature to enrich the insurance companies at Texas families’ expense, making Texas the highest-cost and highest-profit insurance climate in the nation. For example, he voted for the ‘file and use’ system, whereby insurance companies are allowed to arbitrarily raise rates without immediate state oversight. Wendy will fight against failed policies and practices like these that currently allow insurance companies to take unfair advantage of hard working Texans.”

Children's Health Insurance – “Wendy will work to ensure that all children in Texas have access to affordable, quality health care. In 2003, Wendy’s opponent voted for a bill that removed more than 230,000 Texas children off the Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP) by changing the eligibility requirements. To make matters worse, Texas also lost millions of dollars in Federal funding that was devoted to the CHIP program. This Federal

matching funding has now been diverted to other uses, when it could have been helping keep the children of Texas healthy. Shortchanging our children in the name of budget cuts is not an acceptable compromise. Wendy believes that even in the hardest financial times, the last programs to be cut should be those that benefit our children, our future.”

Transportation – “Wendy is known as a leader in the transportation arena, having served for 8 years on the North Central Texas Council of Governments Regional Transportation Council. The former chair of that group, Wendy believes that the future of Texas transportation lies in a balanced system including more efficient road and land use planning, supplemented by regional rail and other modes. Wendy also believes that the current trend toward privatization of roadways through toll networks and land-grabs, such as the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor, must be reversed. Wendy will work toward a transportation system that is accessible and fair to all Texans, without unnecessary tolls or abuse of eminent domain.”

Economy and Jobs – “While on the Fort Worth City Council, Wendy built a proven record of working to build a vibrant economy and a healthy community. Wendy has been consistently recognized as a leader in economic development, and has shown she is willing to put politics aside to help solve the problems we face. As chair of the Central City Revitalization and Economic Development Committee, Wendy worked to create new jobs for Tarrant County and enhance our quality of life. Wendy will work just as hard in the State Senate, ensuring a better economic future for all Texans.”

Environment – “As a state senator, Wendy will work toward public policies to promote a clean and healthy environment because she believes it is not only an issue of public health, but also a moral obligation. One of today’s most pressing public health issues is right under our collective noses: the dirty air Tarrant County families are breathing. While North Texas continues to be in nonattainment with EPA air quality standards, pollution-related health problems are on the rise. The asthma rates among young children, for example, have more than doubled in the last 20 years. Wendy Davis will work hard to advance policies that promote a healthy environment. Our future generations deserve nothing less.”

Crime and Drugs – “Wendy believes that Texans have a right to feel safe in their homes, neighborhoods, and schools, and that problems like crime must be attacked from both sides. Tarrant County is lucky to have the dedicated public servants employed by our local police forces. Wendy feels a responsibility to give our hard-working officers the tools and resources they need to respond to crime with maximum efficiency, and also to seek out the root causes of crime and work to prevent it before it happens. Our police officers stand up for the residents of Tarrant County every day, and Wendy will stand up for them when she is in the Texas Senate.”

On September 19, the Davis campaign sent out a press release saying, "If you have been following this campaign closely, you know one thing for certain: Senator Brimer is hiding something. Otherwise, why would he spend 8 months talking to judges instead of constituents, hoping that the courts will decide this race before the voters have a chance to? The answer is simple: Senator Brimer knows that his record won't hold up in the court of public opinion. Brimer knows that when voters hear he used campaign funds to purchase a luxury condo in Austin, and tried to push his defaulted personal loans onto the taxpayer's backs, they'll vote to send him home. One thing is clear: Brimer will do whatever it takes to get what he wants, and we're waiting for him to unleash his unconscionable tactics on us.

Wendy offers Tarrant County a clear alternative. She knows that the interests of Texans have been consistently overlooked and take a back seat to the powerful special interests in Austin. The people of Tarrant County need a representative who will work to bring real change to the way they do business in Austin and in the Texas Legislature."

Endorsements/Contributions:

Endorsements:

The American Federation of Teachers (AFT)
Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA)
United Educators Association (UEA)
Sierra Club

Contributions: On the July 15th semi-annual contributions and expenditures report filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, the Davis campaign listed \$421,437.06 in contributions, \$257,916.91 in expenditures; \$392,178.95 in cash-on-hand; and \$25,000 in outstanding debt.

PAC Contributions: Acme Brick Company Good Government Fund, \$500; Annie's List, \$30,000; Benefitree Enterprises, \$800; Charles A. Gonzalez Congressional Campaign, \$500; Eberstein & Witherite LLP of Dallas, \$500; Embargo, \$350; Empire Roofing, \$250; Fort Worth Energy Company, \$1,000; Fulbright & Jaworski Texas Committee, \$500; Greater Arlington Mansfield Democratic Women, \$250; Hahnfeld Giordana Cocanower LLC, \$500; Hughes/Mast Development LP, \$2,500; Jim Turner State Senate Campaign, \$500; JLE Properties LTD, \$500; Kearney/Wynn PC, \$1,000; Kendall County Area Democratic Women PAC, \$100; Kubes Jewelers, \$1,000; Lone Star Fund, \$2,500 in-kind for Data for Austin Event; McKinney & McKinney of Houston, \$250; Mid-Cities Democrats, \$2,073.39; New Democrats Southwest Tarrant County, \$250; Pearson & Gravely LLP, \$1,000; Perdue Brackett Flores Utt & Burns, \$1,500; Sanford C. Bernstein & Co., \$1,000; Sommerman & Quesada LLP, \$500; Square One Development LLC, \$250; Stephens & Anderson LLP, \$2,500; Tarrant County Democratic Women's Club, \$1,100; Tex Hy-PAC, \$250; Texas AFT Cope Fund, \$2,000; Texas Democratic Party, \$5,000; TEXVAC, \$30,000; Tindall Properties LTD, \$500; Tindall Record Storage LTD, \$1,000; W. Bradley Parker PC, \$1,000; Waters & Kraus, \$10,000; and Watts Law Firm, \$1,500.

Large individual contributors: Victoria Adams of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Robert Aldrich of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Jeff Alexander of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Amber Anderson of Houston, \$30,000; Ola Assem of Dallas, \$1,000; James Ayres of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Ben Barnes of Austin, \$2,596.50 in-kind for catering and refreshments for event and \$1,000 contribution; Bob Benda of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Joseph Berkes of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Thomas Black, Jr., \$2,000; Cathy Bonner of Austin, \$1,000; Jim Bradbury of Fort Worth, \$371 in-kind for catering and refreshments and \$750 contribution; Rickey Brantley of Fort Worth, \$2,000; Dolph Briscoe, Jr. of Uvalde, \$10,000; Rebecca Bruder of Dreston Carter, Jr. of Weatherford, \$1,000; David Chappell of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Curtis Clinesmith of Denton, \$4,000 in-kind for rangers game for volunteers and staff; Jeremiah Collins of Fort Worth, \$5,000 and \$4,813.50 in-kind for catering for Reata; Serena Connelly of Farmers Branch, \$3,000; Hugh Connor of Fort Worth, \$4,000; Brad Corbett, Sr. of Fort Worth, \$1,000; B.C. Cornish of Fort Worth, \$1,035;

Stephen Coslik of Fort Worth, \$2,500; Stephen Coslik of Fort Worth, \$1,500; Larry Cotton of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Hadyn Cutler, Jr. of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Glenn Darden of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Early Davis of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Jill Davis of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Tim Evans of Fort Worth, \$1,300; Amy Fikes of Dallas, \$1,000; Susie Finley of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Terry Gardner of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Marvin Girouard of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Patrick Grissom of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Tom Hall of Colleyville, \$1,500; Gary Havener of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Jess Hay of Dallas, \$2,500; Michael Henry of Fort Worth, \$2,500; Frank Herrera of San Antonio, \$1,136.23 in-kind for catering and refreshments and \$1,500 contribution; Marcus Hiles of Coppell, \$1,000; Frank Hill of Arlington, \$2,415.59 in-kind for catering and refreshments for reception; Dick Holmes of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Elton Hyder of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Grant James of Benbrook, \$1,000; Bill Jordan of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Bill Kramer of Dallas, \$2,500; Wendy Krispin of Dallas, \$1,000; Gary Lane of Scottsdale, Arizona, \$1,250; Alice London of Austin, \$1,000; William Lowry of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Peter Lyden of Fort Worth, \$11,800 in-kind for office rent; Frances Lyle of Fort Worth, \$2,371.20 in-kind for catering and \$3,000 contribution; David Maniatis of Scottsdale, Arizona, \$1,250; Arash Manzori of Dallas, \$1,000; Dave Matthiesen of Houston, \$1,000; Megan McManemin of Dallas, \$1,000; Wayne Miller of Dallas, \$2,500; Terry Montesi of Fort Worth, \$2,500; Iris Moore of Fort Worth, \$2,000; Sara Morgan of Houston, \$1,000; Steve J. Mostyn of Houston, \$209.43 for hotel room and \$4,048 for catering and refreshments; Erin Murphy of Houston, \$1,000; Richard Myers of Grapevine, \$1,000; Rob Myers of Fort Worth, \$2,500; Perry Meichoy of Beaumont, \$1,000; Bettye Nowlin of Austin, \$1,000; Janis Pinnelli of Austin, \$3,500; Albert Ratner of Cleveland, Ohio, \$4,000; Charles Ratner of Cleveland, Ohio, \$2,000; James Ratner of Cleveland, Ohio, \$2,000; Ronald Ratner of Cleveland, Ohio, \$2,000; Mike Reilly of Aledo, \$2,500; Brent Rosenthal of Dallas, \$1,000; Jim Ryffel of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Betty Sanders of Colleyville, \$1,000; Ken Schaumburg of Fort Worth, \$2,500; George Shipley of Austin, \$2,500; Kathleen Stepp of Fort Worth, \$1,000; Stephen Tatum of Fort Worth, \$2,000; Alexa Wesner of Austin, \$2,500; J.R. Williams of Fort Worth, \$1,000; and Williford Ward of Dallas, \$1,000.

On the 30-Day before the General Election (October 6, 2008) contributions and expenditures report filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, the Wendy Davis campaign listed \$287,957.45 in contributions, \$245,175.41 in expenditures; \$435,965.99 in cash-on-hand; and \$0 in outstanding debt.

Group/PAC Contributions: Annie's List, \$70,000 and \$3,095.50/in-kind; Bodoin Agnew & Green PC, Fort Worth, \$500; CWA-COPE PAC, \$500; Ernest H. Cannon & Associates, Stephenville, \$2,500; Heygood Orr Reyes Pearson & Bartolomei, Dallas, \$250; Law Office of St. Clair Newbern III P.C., Fort Worth, \$1,000; Mid-Cities Democrats, Bedford, \$718.57; NASW/Texas PAC, \$500; Perdue Brackett Flores Utt & Burns, Fort Worth, \$500; Robert J. Myers & Associates, Fort Worth, \$4,703.75 in-kind; Struhs I Ltd., Fort Worth, \$5,000; Tarrant County Stonewall Democrats PAC, \$3,750; Texas Stonewall Democratic Caucus, Dallas, \$250; Texas Challenge PAC, Dallas, \$100; TSTA PAC, \$5,000; Winning for Women, San Antonio, \$5,000;

Large individual contributors: Naomi Aberly, homemaker, Dallas, \$1,000; Jack Blanton, Sr.,

retired, Houston, \$1,000; Flora Brewer, manager/Paulos Properties LLC, Fort Worth, \$2,000; Jonny Brumley, CEO/Encore Acquisition, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Russell W. Budd, attorney/Baron & Budd, Dallas, \$5,000; Todd Burnette, the Staubach Co., Fort Worth, \$1,000; Serena Connelly, philanthropist/Contran Corp., Farmers Branch, \$1,000; Robert Crates, investment manager/Kleinheinz Capital Partners, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Lawrence Dale, president/Dale Resources, Dallas, \$2,500; Glenn Darden, CEO/Quicksilver Resources, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Jill Davis, attorney/Magnussen & Davis, Fort Worth, \$10,000; Angie Dickson, Angie Dickson Realtors, Dallas, \$2,000; Carol Eicher, retired, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Lee Fikes, president/Bonanza Oil Co., Dallas, \$25,000; Ben Fortson, Fortson Oil/Exploration, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Reed Hawn, investor, Austin, \$1,000; Elizabeth Hedden, homemaker, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Michael Henry, attorney, Fort Worth, \$2,500; Frank Herrera, Jr., attorney, San Antonio, \$1,000; Michael Klein, attorney, Midland, \$2,500; Bill Kramer, attorney/Republic Title of Texas, Richardson, \$1,000; David Kramer, SR VP/Republic Title, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Dan Lowrence, president/SPM Flow Control, Fort Worth, \$2,500; Peter Lyden, Lyden Investments, Fort Worth, \$6,900 in-kind; Frances Lyle, software develop/eRx Network, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Leslie MacLean, attorney/Waters & Kraus, Dallas, \$1,000; Dr. Arash Manzori, cardiologist, Dallas, \$5,000; A.M and Jane Micallef, president/Reata Restaurant, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Scott Polikov, planner/Gateway Planning, Fort Worth, \$1,500; Bernard Rapoport, Waco, \$5,000; Mike Reilly, Reilly Brothers Property Co, Aledo, \$5,000; Walter Roberts, owner/M.I.S.I. Security, Dallas, \$1,000; Betty Sanders, asst. director of commerce affairs/Bates Container, Colleyville, \$2,000; Mark Sanders, president/Bates Containers, Roanoke TX, \$2,500; Dr. Maxwell Scarlett, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Ken Schaumberg, architect/Schaumberg Architects; Fort Worth, \$2,500; Andrew Segal, president/Boxer Property, Houston, \$5,000; Dan Settle, attorney/Kelly Hart & Hallman, Fort Worth, \$1,000; George Shipley, Austin, \$5,000; Samuel Smart III, retired, Fort Worth, \$5,250; Stephen Tatum, attorney/Cantey & Hanger LLP, Fort Worth, \$2,500; John Thornton, general partner/Austin Ventures, Austin, \$2,500; Meralen Tyson, homemaker, Fort Worth, \$1,000; John Weber, EVP/Weber & Co., Dallas, \$2,500; Doug White, engineer/Emerson Process Mgmt., Houston, \$1,000; Tom Williams, attorney/Haynes & Boone, Fort Worth, \$1,000; Ward Williford, attorney/Republic Title of Texas, Dallas, \$1,000; Debra Witherspoon, VP/Gideon Toal Inc., Haslet TX, \$1,000.

On the 8-Day before the General Election (covering the period September 26 - October 25, 2008) contributions and expenditures report filed with the Texas Ethics Commission, the Wendy Davis campaign listed \$523,299.10 in contributions, \$865,677.67 in expenditures; \$45,043.77 in cash-on-hand; and \$0 in outstanding debt.

Campaign Team/Approach:

On how they can win, the Davis campaign said, "For months now, Wendy has been carrying on a conversation with the families of Tarrant County. As she has knocked on doors throughout District 10, she has consistently heard from voters that they feel their concerns have not been represented in the Texas Legislature. Wendy will win

by showing voters that she offers a clear, positive alternative to the current leadership in Austin. During her nearly nine years of service on the Fort Worth City Council, Wendy earned a reputation for listening to her community and working across party lines to get results when addressing their concerns. Wendy's campaign has hundreds of enthusiastic volunteers helping knock on doors and make phone calls, and those volunteers will be helping get out the vote on election day, too."

Detailed Race Analysis

Commentary:

Former Fort Worth City Council member Wendy Davis is mounting a tough challenge to Senator Brimer. And the battle is being waged on the campaign trail and in the courthouse. Full scale campaigns are under way on behalf of both candidates while Brimer is continuing his efforts, through the courts, to get Davis ruled ineligible to run for this office. This district is almost in the "swing" category at 55.77%-Republican, so the numbers indicate that the Democrats could be within striking distance. But, the advantage still leans slightly toward the Republicans. Independent voters are likely to decide this contest, which could go down to the wire.