

State Representative Candidate Comparison Sheet

<u>Giovanni Capriglione</u>	Vicki Truitt
Helped Stop a local property tax increase, saving local residents nearly \$16 MM a year Signed Taxpayer Protection Pledge	Supports TLOTA – gasoline taxes Voted for HB 3778. This bill levied a “Granny Tax” on nursing home residents. The “granny tax” or quality assurance fee, which was \$5 per bed per day Refuses to Sign Taxpayer Protection Pledge
Opposes all benefits for illegal immigrants Supports English as Official Language of Texas	Voted to provide tuition discounts to illegal aliens
Has filed hundreds of open records requests and placing detailed expense records for ISDs online Created a transparency pledge/questionnaire signed and used by dozens of local candidates and office holders	Vicki Truitt authored HB 2460 , a bill that allows municipal pension funds to deny access to financial information about retirement benefits and financial obligations. Her consultant is also the pension fund’s consultant.
Attended the only public debated scheduled between the candidates	“No show” at the debate.
Endorsed by Empower Texans	D+ Career rating by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility
Endorsed by Young Conservatives of Texas (YCT)	F rating from YCT
Endorsed by Texas Right to Life	The only North Texas legislator opposed by Texas Right to Life
Endorsed by all local Tea Party Groups	X
Opposes mandatory Healthcare	Authored a mandatory healthcare plan for college students
95% of \$s raised have come from individuals in the district	Most of \$s raised have come from Austin lobbyists.

More information at www.vickitruitt.org

The area stretches from Grapevine to North Fort Worth. Giovanni has visited just over 6500 homes himself.

Giovanni helped lead a group a few months ago that opposed a local property tax. Giovanni helped with fundraising, the signs and the mailers and they saved residents nearly \$16 MM a year in property taxes. He wants to go down to Austin to save more people more money in their taxes.

Giovanni is a strong advocate for transparency , he believes that government should disclose and detail all of their expenses online. To that end he filed 600 ORR all over Texas against school districts who wouldn't put their finance information online – so he put it online for them.

Giovanni is a small business owner, lives in Southlake and what he does is raise money and invest in businesses mostly in the state of Texas. Giovanni has helped invest over \$80 MM in Texas businesses in the past 18 months and believes that we need to focus on job and business development in the state of Texas: reducing burdensome regulation, providing an easier tax code and working on tort reform.

Giovanni is a strong advocate of quality education. He is a member of the budget and finance subcommittee of Carroll ISD, he is also a board member of the Carroll Education Foundation a group that raises private donations to support local students and teachers.

Nearly 2/3rds of every dollar Texans pay in Taxes goes towards education, but only about half of those dollars make it to the classroom. There is a big disconnect there. Giovanni is very much against Robin Robinhood. Our district has paid \$700 billion dollars in Robin Hood Tax, money that has hurt our budgets and has gone to school districts that have shown NO improvement in academic performance with our dollars.

Giovanni believes that we should remove all benefits to illegal immigrants – his opponent voted to allow discounted tuition to illegal immigrants. Giovanni supports English as the official language of Texas, he supports e-verify and will fight sanctuary cities.

Giovanni has helped fight against Barack Obama and his supporters by helping to develop software that “got out the vote” in 5 states against liberal Democrats like Spector and Kucinich.

Positions:

Pro-Life / Traditional Marriage

Pro-2nd Amendment

Signed Taxpayer Protection Pledge

Proposes Constitutional Amendment to stop the siphoning of Transportation dollars.

Attends: Good Shepherd Catholic Church / Volunteers as a Faith Formation teacher

Endorsements:

Young Conservatives of Texas

Empower Texans

Endorsed by Cathie Adams – Immediate past president of Republican Party of Texas

Endorsed by Tom Pauken – Past President of the Republican Party of Texas

Texas Right to Life

Texas Home School Coalition

Tarrant Republican Club

NE Tarrant Tea Party

Boiling Point Tea Party

Winner of TCGOP Straw Poll (more votes than any other candidate)

[NRA “A” Rating, DFW Conservative Voters]

What are your main issues? How can Giovanni Help You.

District 98 stretches from Haslet to Grapevine, also includes all or part of Southlake, Keller, North Fort Worth, Roanoke, Trophy Club, Colleyville and Westlake.

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