

## **Tarrant County GOP**

### **Ad Hoc Committee on Local Elections Committee Report**

**Chair:** Vice Chair Cary Cheshire

**Date:** February 27, 2025

#### **Background**

Pursuant to his authority, Tarrant County GOP Chair Bo French appointed Vice Chair Cary Cheshire to chair the Ad Hoc Committee on Local Elections. The committee was tasked with evaluating and recommending endorsements for local elections across Tarrant County.

#### **Committee Meetings & Attendance**

The committee convened two meetings to deliberate on candidate endorsements. The following members participated in the proceedings:

- Cary Cheshire (Chair)
- John O'Shea
- Leigh Wambsganss
- Jim Sutton
- Luli Seri
- Bo French
- Dayton Wright (Secretary)

#### **Committee Actions & Recommendations**

Following discussion and review of candidates, the committee unanimously voted to recommend endorsements for the following candidates:

##### **Saginaw City Council**

- **Paul Felegy** – Place 1
- **Shawn Morrison** – Place 5

##### **Mansfield ISD Board of Trustees**

- **Keziah Ferrar**
- **Craig Tipping**
- **Bianca Benavidez**

##### **Mansfield City Council**

- **Julie Short** – Mayor
- **Lori Williams** – Place 2

- **Melisa Perez** – Place 5

**Grapevine-Colleyville ISD Board of Trustees**

- **Tammy Nakamura** – Place 3
- **Kathy Florence-Spradley** – Place 4

**Grapevine City Council**

- **Sean Shope** – Place 4

**HEB ISD Board of Trustees**

- **Jay Fitch** – Place 2

**Eules City Council**

- **Eddie Price** – Place 3

**Bedford City Council**

- **Steve Farco** – Place 5

**Keller City Council**

- **Tag Green** – Place 4

**Keller ISD**

- **Jade Holbrook** - Place 2

**Arlington ISD Board of Trustees**

- **April Moore**

**North Richland Hills City Council**

- **Danny Roberts** – Place 3
- **Kelvin Dupree** – Place 7
- **Billy Parks** - Place 5

**Crowley Mayor**

- **Billy Davis**

**Tarrant County College Board of Trustees**

- **Cary Cheshire** – Place 7

**Fort Worth City Council**

- **Marshall Hobbs** – Place 6
- **Teresa Ramirez** - Place 4
- **Mary Kelleher** - Place 5

**Grand Prairie City Council**

- **Charlie Garza** - Place 4

### **Committee Actions**

The committee then unanimously adopted a motion by Cary Cheshire to make each endorsement recommendation pending acceptance of the candidate and instructed Cheshire to verify with each of the candidates.

### **Adoption & Dissolution Clause**

Upon adoption of this report by the Executive Committee, the listed endorsements shall be considered official endorsements of the Tarrant County GOP. Furthermore, the adoption of this report shall constitute the formal dissolution of the Ad Hoc Committee on Local Elections.

Respectfully submitted,

**Cary Cheshire, Vice Chair Tarrant GOP**  
Chairman, Ad Hoc Committee on Local Elections