

WHERE CANDIDATES STAND

U.S. HOUSE: TEXAS' 23rd CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Quick Facts About Texas/23rd District:

- Texas is the 9th hungriest state
- 1 in 4 children in Texas lives in poverty
- 1 in 9 residents of the 23rd District lives at risk of hunger



Will Hurd, Republican
Incumbent



Pete Gallego, Democrat
Challenger, former U.S. Representative for Texas' 23rd District

Early voting: October 24-November 4
Election Day: November 8

Issues

1. Immigration	Supports immigration reform as long as it begins with strengthening border security ¹	Supports comprehensive immigration reform including a responsible pathway to citizenship ²
2. Wages/jobs	Opposes increasing the minimum wage ³	Supports increasing the minimum wage ⁴
3. Poverty	Supported improving the earned income and child tax credits for low-income working families (EITC and CTC) ⁵	Supported restoring \$20 billion to previously cut SNAP funding ⁶

Where does Bread stand?

Bread for the World supports effective policies that promote help and opportunity for people who struggle with hunger and poverty. In 2017, Congress must do its part to put our nation and the world on track to end hunger by 2030. This means:

1. Reforming the broken immigration system and allowing a path to citizenship
2. Raising the minimum wage and expanding job benefits, such as paid sick and family leave
3. Creating jobs, investing in people, removing obstacles to earning a living, and strengthening safety nets including SNAP, WIC and Medicaid

For more information on Bread's Election Platform, visit www.votingrecord.org

¹ <https://www.texastribune.org/2014/12/18/video-hurd-on-immigration-reform/>

² <http://petegallego.com/priorities/immigration>

³ www.alpineavalanche.com/news/article_85d8591a-c63c-11e3-a663-0019bb2963f4.html

⁴ Co-Sponsored the Minimum Wage Fairness Act (H.R. 1010)

⁵ Voted "Yes" on Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2016

⁶ Voted "Yes" on the McGovern Amendment to the House Farm Bill

**Third party candidates considered if polling at 15% or higher