



Curt Maddux is a native Conroe resident and a 1987 graduate of Conroe High School. An avid golfer, he knows he is blessed to work in an industry that he loves as Vice President of Conroe Golf Cars. With Conroe Golf Cars President and Owner John Sebastian, Mr. Maddux has been part of the team that has taken CGC to a \$25 Million company with retail and commercial sales, as well as a brisk rental business.

Mr. Maddux and his wife, Tanya Brown Maddux, also a graduate of Conroe High, have raised two incredible young men. His youngest son Sydney is a junior at CHS, while his oldest Matthew is a junior at Texas A&M University.

Mr. Maddux understands that with Conroe's growth reputation, both its citizens and area communities are expecting much from its city council. He is committed to making Conroe's physical growth match its median income growth, as well as its infrastructure. This will encourage more jobs, opportunities for new businesses, and will benefit the schools in the area. He knows these changes and acting to make these changes requires courage. Mr. Maddux clearly has the courage to grow and change.

Mr. Maddux is a leader in the Conroe community and has been for a number of years. He has served 2 terms on the Planning Commission from 2017-2020. He is also a Member of the Conroe Industrial Development Corporation and the Vice Chairman of Architectural Review Board. His leadership is based upon hard work and commitment to accomplishing goals. He is proud to serve this office and the citizens of the City of Conroe.

Mr. Maddux will lead with the courage to grow and change and is committed to:

- Encouraging development of higher paying jobs.
- Promoting opportunities for new businesses.
- Building a better infrastructure for future growth.
- Keeping our tax rate one of the lowest in Texas.
- Full transparency for citizens related to their city government.
- Ensuring Conroe Continues to be a great place for citizens to live, work, and raise their families.



Dr. Ann K. Snyder was elected to The Woodlands Township Board of Directors November, 2015 and currently serves as Chairman of the Board as well as Chairman of The Woodlands Township's Economic Development Committee. A proven leader and accomplished administrator who believes in leading by example, she has assembled an impressive list of credentials during her professional career and community involvement.

Serving on the Woodlands Township Board and representing The Woodlands residents is of great importance to Snyder. Since running for the Township Board in 2015, public safety has always been her #1 priority. Her strong commitment to collaboration with all stakeholders and being fiscally conservative is critical to ensure that The Woodlands Township continues to be one of the best places to live, work, play and pray.

Snyder applauds the passage into law of HB5311, the Township's key legislative priority for the 2023 legislative session, which keeps the mixed beverage tax already being paid locally within The Woodlands Township to use for programs and services. The bill also enhances the Township's economic development efforts by providing a new economic development zone tool to generate additional sales and marketing. Of great importance is that the proposed 2024 budget (which will be voted on September 7, 2023) includes a 3% Homestead Exemption. This is the first voluntary home exemption in the Township's history as well as increasing the exemption for persons aged 65 and older and disabled from \$40,000 to \$50,000.

Professionally, Snyder served on the Ministry Staff at The Woodlands United Methodist Church (TWUMC) as the Executive Director of Generosity overseeing stewardship, the Foundation and capital campaign raising over \$30M in 2018 for capital projects. She was also Head of School for The Woodlands Methodist School which had 650 students ranging from Toddlers through 8th grade and oversight of 200 employees.

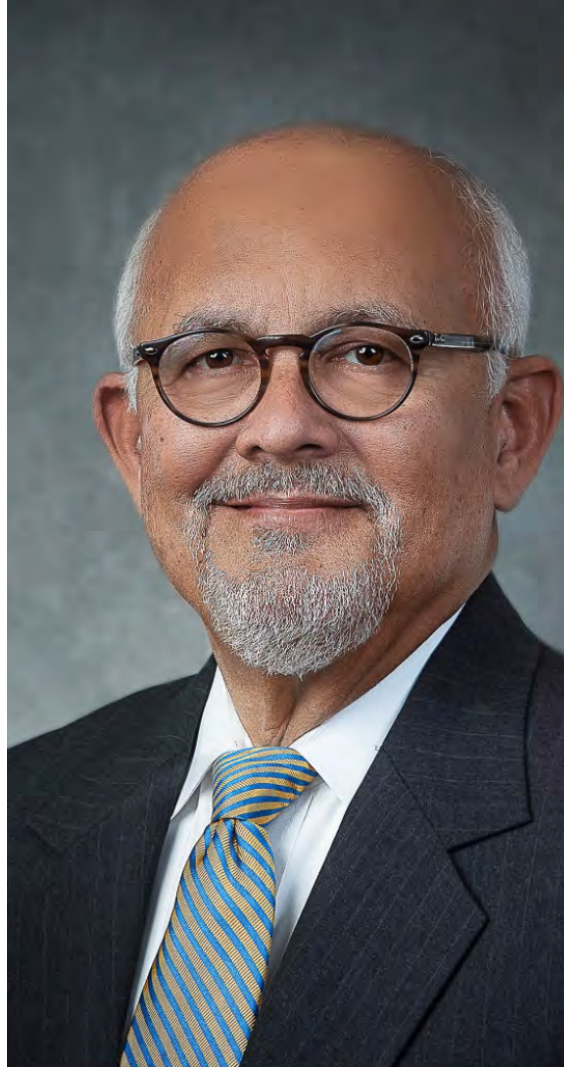
Prior to her position at The Woodlands United Methodist Church, Snyder served as President & CEO of Interfaith of The Woodlands where she successfully led Interfaith with a staff of more than 450 and 61 member congregations by developing and implementing strategic initiatives throughout the nonprofit. Dr. Snyder also served as the President & CEO of Interfaith Community Clinic developing tactical innovations. Under Snyder's leadership, Interfaith Community Clinic became a highly regarded charity clinic both financially and operationally in the greater Houston area.

Dr. Snyder holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Colorado State University, a Master of Education degree from the University of Missouri at Columbia, and a Doctorate in Curriculum and Instruction from Baylor University. Prior to her appointment as President and CEO of Interfaith, Dr. Snyder served as the Director of Clinical and Field Experience at the University of Houston.

Snyder is well-known throughout Montgomery and Harris County for her countless years of service to her community. She served on the Conroe Independent School District Board of Trustees for fifteen years and as President for two terms. Currently, she serves as Chairman of Houston Methodist The Woodlands Hospital Board, AFTE Board, Interfaith of The Woodlands Advisory Board, BH&SP Task Force: Mission & Vision Leadership Team, Cypress Woodlands Junior Forum Advisory Board, The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Leadership Board, Montgomery County Food Bank Board, Martin Luther King Commemorative Celebration Committee, and CISD Foundation Board. Dr. Snyder is a sustaining member of the Junior League of The Woodlands and serves on their Advisory Council. She also served as Chairman of The Woodlands Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, CHI St. Luke's – The Woodlands Board, Education for Tomorrow Alliance Board, South Montgomery YMCA Board, Friends of the Library Board, past president of National Charity League, Wilkerson PTA and The Woodlands Junior Golf Association. She was the first woman President of The Woodlands Rotary Club, is a graduate of the Center for Houston's Future Leadership and was named one of 2015 Houston's Most Influential Women. Ann and her family are longtime members of The Woodlands Methodist Church.

Dr. Snyder has been the recipient of many honors for her years of service and dedication: 2000 Hometown Hero, Montgomery County Woman of Distinction, South Montgomery County People of the Year (twice), 2007 Citizen of the Year, 2007 Grand

Island Education Foundation Hall of Honor, Rotary International Service Above Self Award, The Woodlands Paul Harris Award (twice), the Rotary District 5910 Hall of Fame, 2007 Junior League Sustainer of the Year, 2007 South Montgomery County Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year, 2009 Drum Major Award, 2012 National Society of the DAR Woman in American History Award, 2012 The Woodlands Rotary Vocational Service Award, 2012 Junior League Visionary Award, 2015 Masonic Lodge Community Builder Award, 2015 & 2016 Honorary Chair for The Woodlands Waterway Art Festival Art Dash, 2015 Grand Marshal for The Woodlands 4th of July Parade, 2016 Honorary Flag Raiser for Montgomery County Friends of the Flag Foundation, 2016 Leadership Montgomery County Honorary Alumnus Award, 2018 Kiwanis Special Olympics Honorary Chair, 2018 The Woodlands Celebration of Excellence, 2018 Trailblazer Award Recipient, Co-Chair 2023 GHWCC Summit and 2023 Bayou Land Conservatory Honorary Chair. Conroe ISD named an elementary school in her honor which opened Fall 2013, Ann K. Snyder Elementary School.



John Escoto was elected as Mayor of Shenandoah in May of 2022. He is a 13-year resident of Shenandoah and previously served on City Council and on the Planning & Zoning Commission. He is a veteran who served 26 years both on active duty and as a reservist in the US Army and is a retired career law enforcement official having served in local, state and federal law enforcement. Having served in multiple roles with US Customs and the Department of Homeland Security, Mayor Escoto retired as a Supervisory Special Agent and the assistant director for foreign operations where his responsibilities included, foreign government liaison, criminal investigations, and budget execution for fifty six offices located around the world.



Representative Cecil Bell, Jr. is a sixth generation Texan whose family has been in the State of Texas since 1852. The oldest of three siblings, he was born in Rosenberg but was raised all across Texas.

A 2009 Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year Finalist for the Southwest Region, Representative Bell serves as the CEO of nine active enterprises, providing clients with a variety of services and creating jobs for Texans. Cecil's cow/calf ranching operations, located in Leon and Freestone Counties, demonstrate his personal commitment to his Texas heritage and to agriculture in Texas.

Through the years, Rep. Bell, Jr. has been really involved in his community. He has served as the Chairman of the Greater Magnolia Economic Development Partnership and was president of the Magnolia ISD School Board of Trustees. He is a charter member of the local Rotary and he also supports his local Future Farmers of America (FFA), youth clubs, area churches, and community organizations. As a Life Member of the National Rifle Association (NRA) and the Texas State Rifle Association (TSRA), Cecil Bell, Jr. believes in our 2nd Amendment right to have and bear arms. Recently Representative Bell has been promoted to Colonel in the Texas State Guard.

This is Rep. Bell's sixth Session in the Texas Legislature. He currently serves as Chair of the House Appropriations Sub-Committee on Strategic Fiscal Rev. &

Fed. Relief Funds and Vice Chair of the House Appropriations Committee for Articles VI, VII, and VIII. In addition, he sits on the House Committee on Land and Resource Management. Throughout his years at the Legislature, he worked on dual credit access to career and technology courses; ensured Prairie View A&M University's eligibility to use unexpended balances for the Center for Study and Prevention of Juvenile Crime and Delinquency; updated the definition of first responder to include our vitally important and hard working emergency response operators and emergency services dispatchers; and authorized a property owner to request a protest hearing notice to be delivered by certified mail or email. Rep. Bell also authored legislation to combat inadequate landfill permitting like the proposed landfill in Hempstead and legislation to protect the rights of property owners in an eminent domain proceeding.

Cecil met his high school sweetheart and now-wife, Jo Ann, at the 1979 National Meeting of the Beta Club Honor Society. The Bells moved to Magnolia in 1993. He and Jo Ann have two boys. Cecil "Trey" Bell, III and Charlie Bell, and 5 grandchildren. The Bell family attends the Magnolia Church of Christ, where Cecil served many years as a Deacon.



Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst is a sixth generation Texan with ancestral roots dating back to the Texas War of Independence. Married to her high school sweetheart Jim, she is a dedicated mother and small business owner. Born and raised in Senate District 18, she attended public schools before graduating from Texas Christian University, where she was an Academic All-American four-year letter winner with the Lady Frogs golf team.

In 2014, after seven successful terms in the Texas House, she was elected to the Texas Senate in a special election, becoming only the 17th female to serve in the Texas Senate since 1845.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, Senator Kolkhorst sets public health policies and oversees physicians and licensed health professionals. Senator Kolkhorst lead the State of Texas through the COVID-19 pandemic and created new initiatives improving women's health and maternal mortality rates. She has worked with hospitals to see they provide better care for high-risk pregnant women and newborns, and created an innovative funding method for newborn screenings in Texas. In 2022, the Senator was also appointed to Chair the Special Committee on Child Protective Services to work closely with advocates to protect abused children and reform our foster care system.

Additional committees Senator Kolkhorst serves on in the Texas Senate include the Senate Committees on Finance; Business & Commerce; Natural Resources and Economic Development; Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs; the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas Advisory Committee; the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund Advisory Committee; the Texas Windstorm Advisory Board and most recently, the Legislative Budget Board.

Senator Kolkhorst is known for achieving significant public policy changes that impact the lives of every Texan, such as lowering the price cap for insulin, increasing homestead property tax exemptions, and enacting constitutional protections for patient visitation rights during a pandemic. Known by her colleagues for being a hard worker, Kolkhorst has also passed legislation that impacts every code of Texas law, ranging from increased government transparency to fighting human trafficking. A longtime voice for private property rights, Senator Kolkhorst has worked with land owner groups to stop eminent domain abuse.

A recipient of the Legislator of the Year Award from the Sheriffs Association of Texas, Senator Kolkhorst is a vocal supporter for peace officers and first responders. Along with helping to secure over \$6 billion for border security, Senator Kolkhorst has worked with local law enforcement to shut down criminal smuggling networks and develop sensible solutions to the mental health crisis that crowds our jails.

Senator Kolkhorst and her husband are blessed with two children, Lois Kate and Jake. A frequent volunteer at her church, Senator Kolkhorst also enjoys hobbies such as hunting, fishing, and gardening.



Biography: Representative Steve Toth - HD 15

State Representative Steve Toth is a small business owner representing South Montgomery County in the Texas House of Representatives. Steve and his wife, Babette, have lived in The Woodlands area for 26 years. As an ordained minister, Steve serves as chairman of the board of Mighty Oaks Foundation, bringing veterans with post-traumatic stress the message that Christ longs to heal broken hearts.

In the Texas House, Rep. Toth has successfully passed laws addressing county government ethics reform, parental visitation rights at schools, the elimination of Critical Race Theory in the classroom, and access to educational tools for students with dyslexia, to name a few. Having served on the powerful Appropriations Committee since 2019, Rep. Toth has helped craft three budgets for Texas – the state with the 8th largest economy in the world.

In 2023, Rep. Toth earned one of only four Taxpayer Champion awards designated by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. The biennial Rice University study ranked him #4 out of 150 representatives for his top conservative voting record in the Texas House. And Young Conservatives of Texas, the longest running conservative rating in Texas, ranked Rep. Toth the #1 Conservative in the House.



State Representative Will Metcalf is a sixth-generation resident of Montgomery County and an accomplished business leader. His experience in the financial sector gives Metcalf the skills to be a knowledgeable and a conservative voice on behalf of the people of Montgomery County. As a state representative, Metcalf works hard to protect Montgomery County values, keeping Texas a shining example for business and job creation. Metcalf brings a new generation of conservative leadership to the state legislature, and continues to be an active member of the Montgomery County community.

Throughout his legislative career, Representative Metcalf has worked tirelessly to advocate for Montgomery County's conservative values such as strengthening our presence on the border, fighting for taxpayers, being unapologetically pro-life, defending the second amendment and ensuring Texas children receive the best education possible. As a businessman himself he has been a reliable advocate for small businesses, fighting to stop over-regulation and voting to eliminate unneeded bureaucratic obstacles for those trying to grow a business. Representative Metcalf was entrusted by the Texas House to serve as the lead negotiator and architect of the largest tax cut in history during the 88th Legislature, passing \$18 billion dollars in tax relief, increasing the homestead exemption from \$40,000 to \$100,000, bringing accountability to appraisal district boards, and implementing an appraisal cap on commercial property – which did not exist before Metcalf's legislation. He stands for religious liberty and family values, and has worked to bring transparency and accountability to our local groundwater district board by authoring and passing legislation to let voters decide who manages their water.

Currently, Representative Metcalf serves as Chairman of the House Administration Committee, and serves on the State Affairs committee, the Natural Resources committee, and the select committee on Educational Opportunity & Enrichment. On the House Administration Committee, Chairman Metcalf works closely with the Office of the Speaker to oversee and manage the House, its finances, and daily operations. The committee is tasked with overseeing all operations of the Texas House and its members, officers, and employees, which includes the rules, procedures and policies by which the House is governed.

Representative Metcalf was raised in Conroe and is a graduate of Conroe ISD and Sam Houston State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice. Rep. Metcalf and his wife Megan have been married for 16 years and are the proud parents of beautiful twelve-year old twin daughters, Amelia and Elizabeth. The Metcalf's attend The Church at Woodforest.



Brandon Creighton
Texas Senate
District 4

Chairman, Senate Committee on Education

Raised on a working ranch, and the youngest of 4 children, Brandon was taught the values of hard work, personal responsibility and the importance of faith. Brandon put himself through UT Austin working as an electrician's helper at Texaco Chemical plant and as a policy advisor in the Texas Senate. Prior to running for a seat in the Texas House of Representatives, Creighton worked as an investigator for the Texas Attorney General and as a brief writer for the Oklahoma Attorney General.

As a member of the Texas House, Creighton built a reputation as a fiscal conservative and champion for pro-growth, pro-business policies. In the Texas Senate, Creighton has continued his work for a strong future, including delivering balanced budgets, authoring pro-taxpayer legislation, and passing Senate Bill 7, the most comprehensive flood mitigation plan in the nation in response to Hurricane Harvey.

In 2022, Creighton was appointed to lead both the Senate Committees on Public Education and Higher Education, joining two consequential committees to advance bold reforms for the future of Texas and ensuring the next generation is prepared for a 21st century economy. He also serves as a key member of Senate Finance, and as a member of numerous committees including Business and Commerce, and Jurisprudence.

In the private sector, he works as an attorney and real estate developer in Conroe where he lives with his family.



Judge Matt Beasley was born in Slidell, Louisiana and moved to The Woodlands in 1996 where he graduated from The Woodlands High School class of 2002. After graduating from the University of Houston-Downtown police academy, he was hired by Constable Tim Holifield as a Woodlands Patrol Deputy and later transferred to the Sheriff's Office where he worked for Sheriff Tommy Gage as a Detective before leaving to work for Commissioner James Noack as a project manager and later as Chief of Staff.

Judge Beasley has served the community in many different capacities, Grogan's Mill Village Association Former Vice President, member of The Woodlands First Baptist Church and past master of Oak Wood Masonic Lodge #1444 and was appointed to serve the Grand Lodge of Texas as the District Education Officer. He also served as the secretary to the City of Oak Ridge North Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone board of directors. Judge Beasley graduated with a bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice Administration from Tarleton State University and is also a Certified Public Manager with the State of Texas through course work from the William P. Hobby center for public service at Texas State University.

Since Judge Beasley's election in November 2018, he and his professional court staff have implemented new dockets to provide better access to the court including;

- Criminal night court
- Civil night court
- Teen court

Providing more convenient times for the public to handle their cases has been a hallmark achievement for Judge Beasley and the court staff.

It is the mission of the Justice of the Peace Court to serve the people of Montgomery County with professional and efficient administration of justice with integrity, fairness and respect.



Judge Santini graduated Summa Cum Laude, top of his class at the University of Houston, then specialized in trial work at the Nation's leading trial advocacy law school, South Texas College of Law, Houston. Judge Santini was a nationally ranked trial advocate, representing the State of Texas in the most prestigious trial competitions. Judge Santini earned multiple awards, including Dean Gerald Treece's Student Advocacy Service Award, as well as the Order of the Barristers for exhibiting excellence and attaining high honors through the art of courtroom advocacy.

Before being elected, Judge Santini dedicated his career as a lawyer to helping victims both in criminal and civil law matters. For almost a decade, Judge Santini worked for the Montgomery County District Attorney's Office where he prosecuted everything from kidnappings to killings, even taking on the drug cartel and MS-13 street gang. He managed large dockets as District Court Chief, and earned the Child Abuse Prosecutor of the Year award in 2015 for his expertise in prosecuting pedophiles that sexually assaulted young children. Judge Santini was also a Senior Civil Litigation Attorney in first party insurance cases where he handled civil litigation all over the State of Texas, and was licensed to practice civil law in all of the United States District Courts of Texas as well as the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Judge Santini lives to serve. He is an active member in his Catholic Church where he is a lector who teaches marriage classes, and is a founding member of the first of its kind security ministry, Church Guard, helping protect innocent people from active shooters. Judge Santini also plays guitar in the contemporary Church Choir. He gives back to the community through many charitable acts. He sponsors numerous fundraisers helping children and veterans. Judge Santini sponsored fundraisers for Children's Safe Harbor, Montgomery County's children's advocacy center helping heal children who were physically and sexually abused. He contributes to fundraisers for Family Promise of Montgomery County, Montgomery County Women's Center, Society of Samaritans, North Montgomery County Young Life, East Montgomery County Fair Association, Magnolia Support Group, as well as Life First. Judge Santini contributed to fundraisers for our local VFW, Cannon Recovery, and the Montgomery County Veterans Memorial Park. Judge Santini has also contributed to the Thin Blue Line Law Enforcement Motorcycle Club, Texas Values PAC, Texas Home School Coalition, and First Liberty. Judge Santini sponsors fundraisers for all 8 of the Montgomery County Republican Women's clubs, and other clubs affiliated with the Republican Party. He helped donate to the remodeling of the Montgomery County Republican Party headquarters, and much more.



B. D. Griffin was appointed the Montgomery County Attorney on March 19, 2019 and was elected as County Attorney in November 2020. He joined the County Attorney's Office on January 1, 2013 as Chief of the Real Property Section and named First Assistant in 2015. B.D. is a lifelong resident of Montgomery County and was admitted to the Texas bar in 1984. He is also admitted to practice before several United States District Courts in Texas and the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

B.D. Griffin has been board certified in Commercial Real Estate Law and Residential Real Estate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 1997. He is a member of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section, the Litigation Section and Government Law Section of the State Bar of Texas. He received his Juris Doctor degree from South Texas College of Law in 1983 (summa cum laude) and his undergraduate degree from Trinity University (1979, B.M. cum laude). He served as President of the Montgomery County Bar Association in its 1994-95 term.

B.D. is married to Chevis Griffin and they live in Woodforest subdivision. His hobbies include golf, composing music and playing the piano and organ.



Commissioner Matt Gray Bio

Commissioner Matt Gray is an 8th generation Texan and a proud lifelong resident of East Montgomery County. Gray is a graduate of New Caney High School, received a degree in business from Sam Houston State University, and has earned his Project Management Professional accreditation. After graduating from Sam Houston, he began a successful career in Oil and Gas, where he planned multi-million dollar global projects and managed day-to-day operations.

Gray and his wife, Amanda, have four children. When Commissioner Gray is not busy serving the constituents of Precinct 4, he can be found continuing his graduate studies in Construction Science and coaching little league baseball.

Commissioner Gray will serve the constituents of Precinct 4 by prudently maintaining the budget, working to manage the fast-paced growth, properly maintaining roads, improving drainage, fighting to lower taxes, and bringing an end to wasteful spending.