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Meet the Candidates: Texas First Court of Appeals

In the Democratic Primary, Jim Sharp, Dinesh Singhal and Veronica Rivas-Molloy are competing in the race for Justice, Place 3. In the Democratic Primary, Amparo Monique Guerra and Tim Hootman are competing in the race for Justice, Place 5. In the Republican Primary, Terry Adams, Chad Bridges, James Lombardino and Levi J. Benton are competing in the race for Justice, Place 5.

By Angela Morris | February 26, 2020



The Old Harris County Courthouse, home of the First Court of Appeals of Texas, in Houston, Harris County, Texas.

It's election season, and Texas Lawyer is publishing Q&As with candidates in contested races for district and appellate court benches in the Lone Star State. Early voting runs from Feb. 18 to Feb. 28, and election day is March 3.

Here are candidates running in contested primary races for the First Court of Appeals in Houston.



(l-r) Jim Sharp, Veronica Rivas-Molloy, and Dinesh Singhal.

Justice, Place 3 (Democrat)

In the Democratic Primary, Jim Sharp, Dinesh Singhal and Veronica Rivas-Molloy are competing in the race for Justice, Place 3.

Click the links to read their Q&As.

- **Jim Sharp**
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1X5AmwNX64NrfBib7p-05ZleqQRMNI-k2/view?usp=sharing>)
- **Dinesh Singhal**
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wigGOJXPa6cqKqXBKGpktZlusp=sharing>)
- **Veronica Rivas-Molloy**
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1JX3UBIt_1ndNCZz2fJ143bZ7usp=sharing)

Whoever wins will compete in the November general election against incumbent Justice Russell Lloyd (<https://www.txcourts.gov/1stcoa/about-the-court/justices/justice-russell-lloyd/>).



Amparo Monique Guerra and Tim Hootman

Justice, Place 5 (Democrat)

In the Democratic Primary, Amparo Monique Guerra and Tim Hootman are competing in the race for Justice, Place 5.

Click the links to read their Q&As.

- **Amparo Monique Guerra**
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1QdDxm3MRS19HAv_RjWYACusp=sharing)
- **Tim Hootman**
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1P6oStlcDyD2C1jd4wbQYOMIusp=sharing>)



L-R Terry Adams, James Lombardino, Levi J. Benton and Chad Bridges.

Justice, Place 5 (Republican)

In the Republican Primary, Terry Adams, Chad Bridges, James Lombardino and Levi J. Benton are competing in the race for Justice, Place 5.

Click the links to read their Q&As.

- **Terry Adams**
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1rZIAfZOrvwy_m2bZMNlohPleusp=sharing)
- **Chad Bridges**
(https://drive.google.com/file/d/1H0PIj4M4LzVXtm-cb_9ImmyjMH55wDR1/view?usp=sharing)
- **James Lombardino**
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CptLf6Ayx7sPwtJA4Mft6I3eusp=sharing>)
- **Levi J. Benton**
(<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VXXdSIYm98CfEmdzVT4AQusp=sharing>)

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