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Melissa

for U.S. Congress TX-CD 38

2026 candidate for TX-CD 38

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Get to Know Melissa!

Top Priorities for TX-CD 38



As a Congresswoman, my work will focus on accountability, democracy, and economic survival for constituents in TX-CD 38.

First, accountability at the highest level matters. No one is above the law. Impeachment is a constitutional tool designed to protect our democracy when abuses of power occur. Upholding the rule of law is essential to restoring public trust in government.

Second, I will work to restore constitutional checks and balances among the three branches of government. No branch should dominate or operate without oversight. Congress must reassert its role on behalf of the People, with strong leadership and a diverse, experienced team committed to showing up and doing the work every single day.

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Third, affordability is a crisis in our district. Families are struggling with rent, food, and skyrocketing healthcare costs. Constituents routinely share insurance premiums that have increased 300–400%. Texas already leads the nation in uninsured and underinsured residents, and without action, even more families will lose access to care in 2026.

These are the priorities we must act on first. Government's most basic responsibility is to protect people, not fight them or leave them behind. That requires immediate action on accountability, restoring constitutional checks and balances, and affordability. Only with strong oversight, real collaboration, and leadership willing to do the work can we rebuild a government that answers to the people it serves.

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- **$5** – Office Supplies
- **$10** Paper Ream
- **$25** Post Card Stamps



Volunteer Support



- **$50** - Gas Card
- **$75** - Event Box
- **$100** - Yard Signs

Campaign Operations



- **$250** Printing
- **$500** Digital Media
- **$1,000** Mass Media



Leadership Sponsorship



- **$3,500** Listening Workshop
- **$3,500** Meet & Greet
- **$3,500** Commercials



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The Purple Voters Donation Fund brings together supporters who believe our country moves forward when people work across differences. Instead of red or blue politics, we believe in purple — practical leadership that represents everyone.

Contributions help support voter outreach, campaign operations, and the resources needed to run a strong campaign for U.S. Congress.

Federal election law allows individuals to contribute up to $3,500 per person per election. Supporters may give once or choose to make a monthly gift, allowing them to support the campaign in a way that fits their budget.

Every contribution helps strengthen our democracy and build momentum for the campaign. 💜

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For Democracy. For You- Campaign Team

Volunteers are the core of the Melissa For Congress Campaign. The following are members of the Management Team, and their quote about volunteering on a campaign.



Kristen Cooley, North Region Volunteer Coordinator,

It's been a great opportunity to meet and work with like minded people that I wouldn't have met otherwise, Now I can call them friends.



Jeannine Perrot, South Region Volunteer Coordinator

I joined Melissa's campaign because CD38 deserves strong, responsive representation. She stands for democracy, the Constitution, and the rule of law, and she listens to the people she serves. Volunteering has connected me with passionate community members and given me a deeper understanding of our electoral process. It's been inspiring to be part of such a dedicated and energetic team.

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Melissa McDonough, Candidate

It's an honor and privilege to meet people throughout my congressional district right where they are. Having genuine, meaningful conversations allows me to truly understand their needs and the values they hold closest to their hearts.

Tim McDonough, Driver Photographer, Husband



I truly enjoy talking with people and listening to their stories; they're essential to representing our community well. As a proud supporter of my wife, I'm humbled by the responsibility to meet our district's expectations. Knowing how many lives our work can impact pushes me to give it my all and approach every decision thoughtfully.

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Jeff Autor, Treasurer



I joined Melissa's campaign as a friend. I stay because she is unquestionably the right person to serve our District. I've seen her integrity, her toughness, and her depth of understanding up close. At a time when our country faces serious challenges, we need leaders like Melissa in Congress.



Rex Roeges, Director of Data

Being inside a political campaign is eye opening. The more I work with this team, the more convinced I am that Melissa is the right person to represent this Congressional District.

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Kay-Cee Cruzen, Artist, and Turf Cutter



Working behind the scenes with the Melissa for Congress campaign has been eye-opening. The coordination and effort it takes to run a campaign is incredible. Her Meet-and-Greets and House Parties connect her directly with constituents, and her commitment to training and supporting volunteers truly stands out. Getting to know Melissa has been a joy; she gives me real hope for our country's future.



Dr. Marisela Rodriguez, Campaign Manager, Director of Communications

Democracy is a team effort. What we invest in it is what we receive in return. If we want a government that truly works for the people, we all have to take part. Volunteers are the backbone of that effort and make the difference between ideas and action.

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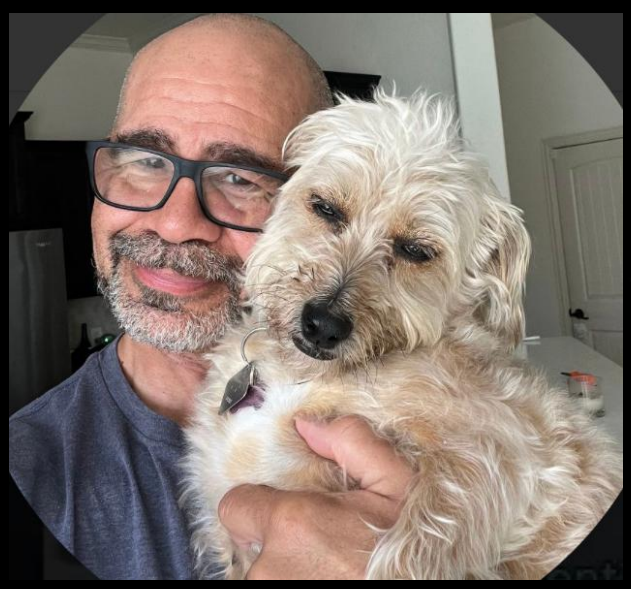
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Laurie Leferink, Text Message Coordinator



As a first time volunteer I found it to be a wonderful learning experience. Everyday was uplifting.

Gregory Tapscott, Master of Ceremonies, House Parties



How can I explain what I'm feeling from being a part of this journey called a campaign:

I feel exhilarated, i feel accomplished
I feel elevated, I feel needed
Most of all, I feel seen.

I do matter, We matter , We are making a difference. We are winning. We will win!

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Thank you to all the volunteers

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone who gave their time, talent, and treasure to this campaign. Every follow and "like," every sign placed, every recommendation, every house party host and guest, every call banker and block walker, every behind-the-scenes helper, every photo shared, every endorsement, and every vote represents active participation in our democracy. **Let's restore strength and integrity to Congress.**

Democracy is grounded in freedom—not fascism. It's not a red or blue issue; it's a purple solution.



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2026 Endorsement Season

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New Endorsements for Melissa! This is the results of many hours of researching by these groups

Run Sister Run Harris County

Secular Houston

Progressive Voter Network

Griffin Housing Alliance

Texas Stonewall Democrats

Houston Chronicle

Tejano Democrats Harris County

Asian American Democratic Club TX Chapter

Houston Black American Democrats (H-BAD)

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You are invited to the Harris County Democratic Convention!

Join us at the Harris County Democratic Convention and represent our campaign proudly! 💜

Wear your purple shirts and come connect with fellow Democrats, community leaders, and volunteers.

📅 March 21, 2026

📍 University of Houston – 4455 University Dr, Houston, TX

This free event features speakers, workshops, delegate meetings, and opportunities to meet candidates, clubs, and organizations working to win the 2026 midterm elections.

Admission is free — everyone is welcome!
Register here and learn more:

Let's show up, build momentum, and organize for November. 💪

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Upcoming CD 38 Activities…
Wear your Purple shirt!

TUE, MAR 10

Cy-Tom Democrats Club Meeting, *7:00-8:30, Lakewood Residents Club, 15006 Lakewood Forest Dr., Houston, TX 77070*

WED, MAR 11

Sweet Greek Meet & Greet, *9:30-10:30 AM, 8320 Louetta Rd Ste. 100 Spring, TX 77379*

River Oaks Mercantile Park, 4-8 *PM, 4200 Westheimer Rd. Houston, 77027*

Bayou Blue Democrats Club Meeting, *6-8PM, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church gym, 1805 W. Alabama St., Houston, TX 77098*

Drinking Liberally - Social Bear Garden, 6-7:30PM *3101 San Jacinto St., Houston, TX 77004*

Dunham Point Food Trucks, *6-8PM Corner of Mason and Jack Rd, South of Hwy 290.*



THU, MAR 12

Harris County Tejano Democrats Mtng, ***7-8 pm,*** *Leonel J. Castillo Community Ctr, 2101 South St. Houston, TX 77009*

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FRI, MAR 13

Friday Nite Bites Meet & Greet, *6-10 PM, Bridgeland, Lakeland Village Center, 10519 Fry Rd., Cypress, 77433.*

Steak Night - VFW Post 8905, *6:30-7:30, 21902 Northwest Fwy, Cypress, 77429*

SAT, MAR 14

Memorial Villages Farmers Market, *9-1PM, First Congregational Church of Houston, 10840 Beinhorn Rd., Houston, 77024*

Tomball Farmers Market, *9-1PM,*

River Oaks Mercantile Park, *11-3PM, 4200 Westheimer Rd. Houston, 77027*

Texas Together Houston Rally, *2-4PM, Truelight Missionary Baptist Church, 7102 N Main St. Houston, 77022*

SUN, MAR 15

Jersey Village Farmers Mkt, *11-2PM, JV City Hall, 16327 Lakeview Dr. Jersey Village, 77940*



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Democratic Clubs in or near TX-CD38

Asian-American Democrats of Texas -Houston

Bayou Blue Dems

Cy-Fair Area Dems

Cypress- Tomball Dems

Democracy for Houston

Energy & Environmental Democrats

Galleria Area Dems

Harris County Democratic Lawyers' Association

Harris County Tejano Democrats

Harris County Young Democrats

Harris County Young Tejano Democrats

Houston Area Stonewall Democrats

Houston Black American Democrats

Democratic Clubs in or near TX-CD38

Oak Forest Democrats

ROAD Women

Spring Branch Democrats Club

Swing TX Left

Texans Abroad

Texas Coalition of Black Democrats- Harris County

Texas Democratic Women of The Harris County Metro Area

The Spring Democratic Club

West Houston Democrats

West University Area Democrats

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