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2026 Democratic Nominee for TX-CD 38

For Democracy. For You– Last Week's News

The Power of Your Pulse: Why Voting Matters

In a week defined by shifting global alliances and critical domestic budget debates, **the political landscape is moving at a breakneck pace.** From the fraying ceasefire negotiations in the Middle East to the intense legislative discussions regarding state funding and redistricting, the decisions made today will echo for generations. While these headlines can feel distant, they are shaped by the individuals we choose to send to Washington.

In TX-CD38, the stakes are particularly high. As the district prepares for the 2026 general election, voters have a clear opportunity to move beyond partisan gridlock and advocate for "purple solutions."

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The Power of Your Pulse: Why Voting Matters

Melissa McDonough is running to bring a pragmatic, results-driven approach to Congress, focusing on the real-world issues that impact Texas families: **affordable healthcare, housing stability, and human rights.**

Voting is your most direct tool to influence these outcomes. It is the mechanism by which you demand accountability and ensure that your community's specific needs are prioritized over political theater. **By participating in the process, you turn "what if" into "what is."**

To learn more about a vision for a stronger, more collaborative Texas, visit MelissaforCongress.com. Your voice is the catalyst for change—don't let it go unheard.

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One of the strongest ways to keep protesting is by organizing for elections. That means volunteering for candidates who will defend democracy, like Melissa McDonough for Congress in TXCD-38. You can help by **block walking, phone banking, or supporting campaign events.**

And if you're able, donate—every dollar helps build real momentum.



Melissa McDonough and New HCDP Chair Traci Gibson

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CARPOOL CANVASSING: The Way the Suburbs Block Walk

By Kristen Cooley

One of my favorite memories was when I was carpool canvassing in 2024 for Melissa. I was driving around Tomball with two volunteers in the car and we were traveling on one of those old **Tomball** Roads with gates at the ends of their driveways. It predates the many subdivisions I was more familiar with canvassing. I was beginning to feel a little dread that I was not going to find a friendly Democrat down this road. As I approached the address, I see a **HUGE flag** flying from the porch.

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But unlike many in Tomball that I saw, this one was for HARRIS/WALZ! I barely shut off the car, before jumping excited out of the car! One of my volunteers assumed I knew the people who lived there! I did not. **I was too excited to see the Flag!** I spoke with the owner and I honestly do not remember what I said. But I was also equally excited to see her Mastiff Dog and give her big pats! Our paths would soon cross at Cypress-Tomball Dems Club, at Klein Oak High School to register students to vote, and then as she became a Precinct Chair!

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That day in Tomball reminded me why we do this work. Even when the road feels lonely and the gates look closed, there are Democrats behind them—**ready, hopeful, and proud**. One flag, one conversation, one new friend can change everything. That's how movements grow, and that's how we win TX-CD38.

Kristen is the North District Volunteer Coordinator for Melissa For Congress Campaign, and Precinct Chair for 0876. Contact her to meet your precinct chair today!
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THE PRECINCT CHAIR- A POSITION FOR DEMOCRACY

In Texas's Congressional District 38, the role of a **Precinct Chair** is a foundational leadership position in local politics. A precinct chair serves as the primary representative of a political party at the most grassroots level — the precinct — helping to organize and engage voters within their community. They act as the first point of contact between the party and constituents, communicating priorities, candidate information, and election updates.



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Day-to-day responsibilities include **recruiting volunteers, assisting with voter registration drives, and encouraging civic participation.** Precinct chairs also help coordinate campaign activities during election cycles, such as door-to-door outreach and phone banking. They attend **county party meetings,** provide feedback on local concerns, and help shape party strategies that reflect the interests of residents in their precinct. In TX-CD38, effective precinct chairs strengthen democratic participation and ensure that local voices contribute to the broader political process. Their work is **voluntary** but vital to sustaining a vibrant and responsive party presence on the ground. Thanks to all the precinct chairs!



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Because when **TX-CD38** flips...



Texas flips.

And when **Texas** flips...

America changes.

DEMOCRACY IS NOT A
RED or **BLUE** ISSUE,

★ *It is a* **PURPLE** ★
solution

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For Democracy. For You— A Message to All Democrats



TX-CD38 is one of the most important congressional districts in Texas because it sits entirely inside Harris County, the state's largest Democratic stronghold and a major driver of statewide election outcomes. This district represents a significant share of Harris County's population and helps shape turnout across the entire region. An estimated 22% of the votes cast in Harris County were from our district, meaning what happens here impacts every major Texas race. **When we flip TX-CD38 blue, we strengthen Democratic turnout up and down the ballot—helping flip Texas statewide. That's why every vote in TX-CD38 matters.**

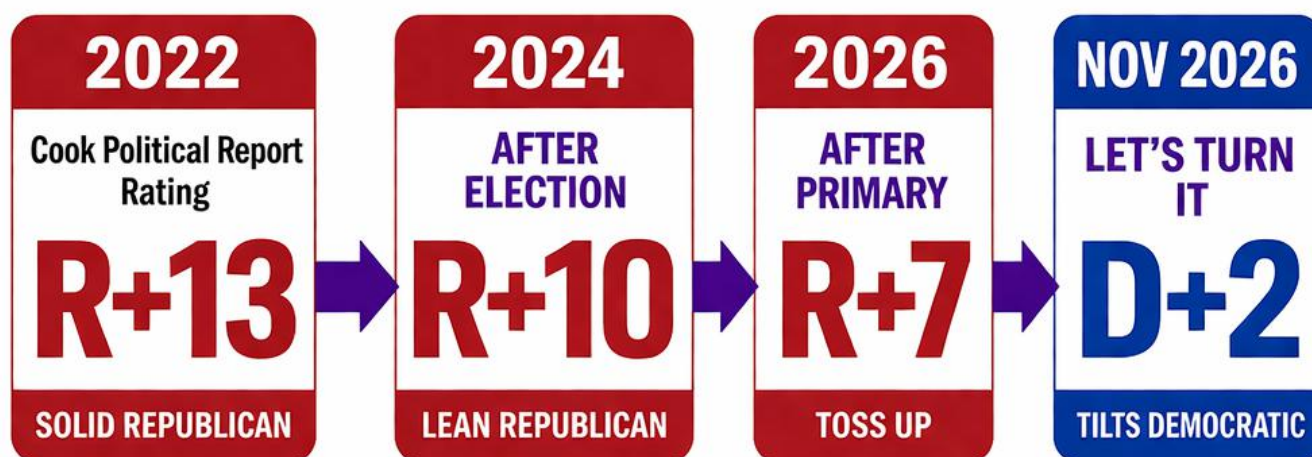
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Come **join** our Powered By Purple Volunteer Team and be part of democracy in action. **Because democracy is not a blue or red issue — it is a purple solution.** 💜🤝🗳️

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Meet Your Democratic Nominee: Melissa McDonough at Melita's on Friday, April 17 10 AM

Join your neighbors for an impactful community meet and greet with Melissa McDonough, the Democratic Nominee for Texas' 38th Congressional District. Hosted at the local favorite Melita's , 9233 Clay Road, Houston, TX 77080, This event is a unique opportunity to connect with a leader who is ready to champion our district's needs in Washington.

Event Highlights To ensure everyone in our diverse community feels welcome, bilingual volunteers (English and Spanish) will be on-site to assist with questions and translations. We also believe civic engagement should be a family affair, so we have arranged engaging activities for young children, allowing parents to focus on the conversation while the little ones stay entertained.

- collective voice of Houston, Cypress, and Tomball.



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Why Your Attendance is Vital In a world of digital noise, face-to-face dialogue remains the most powerful tool for change. This gathering is important because it moves the focus back to the people. It is a chance to discuss:

- **Economic Affordability:** Addressing the rising costs of living that affect every household in our district.
- **Human Rights:** Ensuring every individual is treated with dignity, equality, and justice under the law.
- **Direct Accountability:** Your questions help shape a platform that truly reflects the collective voice of Houston, Cypress, and Tomball.

Your perspective is the missing piece of the puzzle. Come share your vision for the future, enjoy the community atmosphere. and make your voice count!

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Host a Community Meet & Greet For Melissa McDonough

Local businesses are invited to open their doors for a public meet and greet with Melissa McDonough. **In return, your location will receive targeted promotion through phone calls and block walking to more than 200 nearby residents inviting them to meet Melissa at your location.** All you need is a welcoming space where community members can gather, ask questions, and connect. It's a simple way to support civic engagement while bringing new customers through your doors. [Click here to let us know your availability.](#)



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Know an event where Melissa McDonough or Powered By Purple Volunteer Members should attend? We welcome invitations to **community activities, meetings, festivals, faith-based or secular gatherings** anytime between now and October. **Share the date, location, purpose, and contact details so our team can coordinate attendance.** We love meeting neighbors, listening to concerns, and celebrating what makes our communities strong. Your public event will be posted on our weekly schedule. Submit your suggestions and help us stay connected. 🎉🤝

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Save The Date!

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**Powered By Purple
Volunteer Team
LAUNCH**

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**May 3, 2026 • 3pm
The Backyard Grill**

9453 Jones Rd. Houston, TX 77065

RSVP

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Upcoming CD 38 Activities...

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MON, APR. 13

Holocaust Remembrance Day (Yom HaShoah) | Starts at Sundown

National Scrabble Day 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Richard & Meg Weekley Community Center (8440 Greenhouse Rd, Cypress)

Turning TX Blue w Rep G Hinojosa & Rep Morales 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM University of Houston-Downtown (UHD)

Mexican-American Bar Association of Houston 5:15 PM – 6:30 PM 2616 Louisiana St, Houston

Pure Justice Meeting 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM 2506 Sutherland St, Houston

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TUE, APR 14

**Human Trafficking Awareness
Event** Wortham Theater Center
9:30 AM – 12:00 PM 501 Texas
Ave, Houston

**TX Alliance for Retired
Americans (TARA) Mtg** 12:00 PM
– 1:30 PM Texas Gulf Coast Area
Labor Federation (2506
Sutherland St, Houston

Cy-Tom Democrats Mtg 6:30 PM
– 8:00 PM) Lakewood Residents
Club (15006 Lakewood Forest
Dr, Houston)

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



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WED, APR. 15

***Beto in CyFair Powered By
People Voter Event 11:00 AM –
3:00 PM***

***Lone Star College-CyFair
9191 Barker Cypress Rd
Breezeway Between Buildings 3 &
8
Harris County, TX 77433M***

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

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

***Dunham Point Food Trucks,
4-8PM Corner of Mason and Jack
Rd, South of Hwy 290***

***Spring Branch Dems Club
Monthly Meeting 6:00 PM – 8:00
PM Taquerias Arandas (1840 Wirt
Rd, Houston)***

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THU, APR 9

Phone Banking 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM Houston, TX

FRI, APR 17

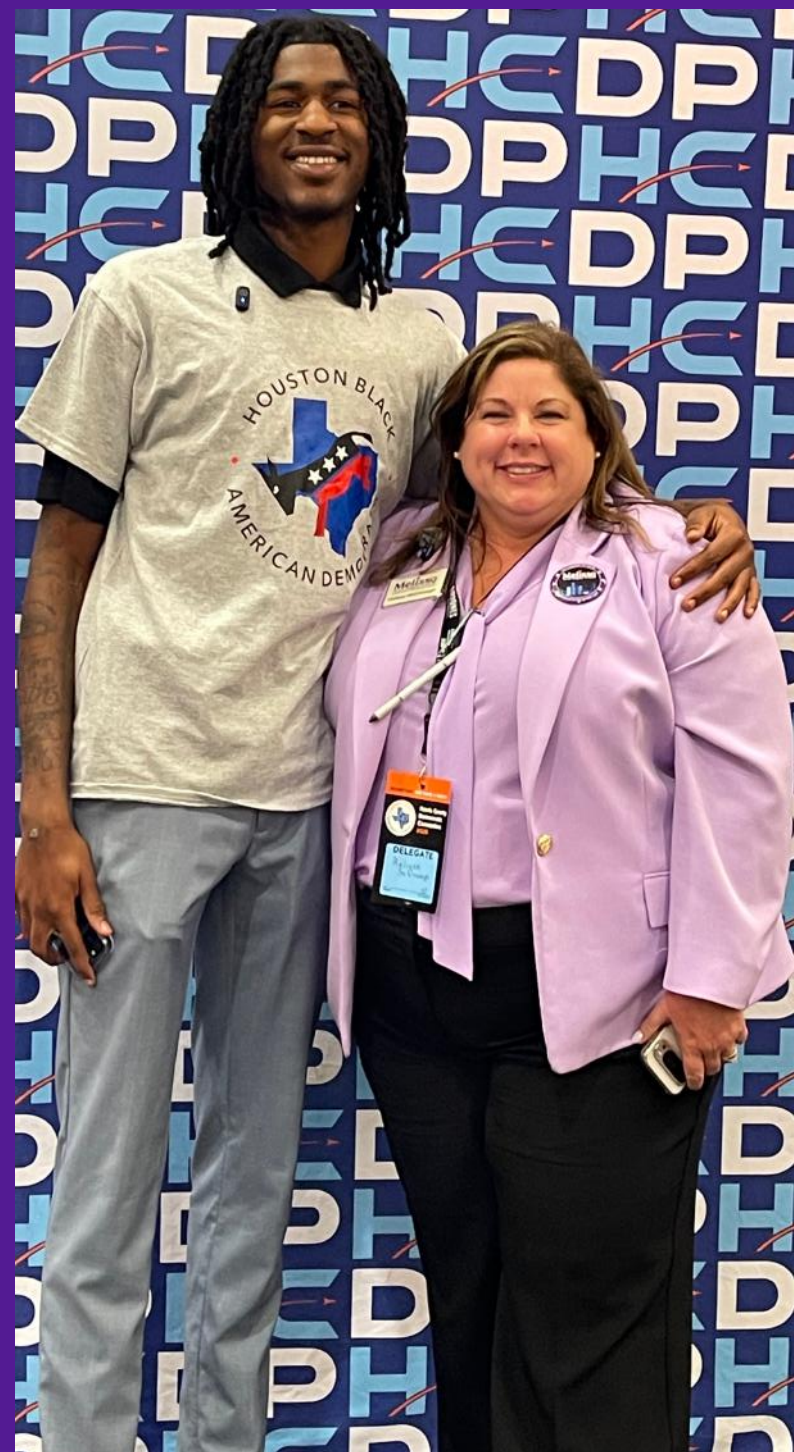
MEET & GREET Melita's 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM Restaurant & Bar (9233 Clay Rd, Houston)

SAT, APR 18

Tomball Farmers Market: 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM Old Town Tomball, Market St. 77375

Energy Corridor Farmers Market 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM 1520 Eldridge Parkway, Houston

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



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SAT, APR 18

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

Towne Lake Farmers Market: 10:00
AM – 2:00 PM The Boardwalk at Towne
Lake, 9955 Barker Cypress Rd,
Cypress, TX

Jersey Village Fire and Police Dept
Open House 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM
16501 Lakeview Dr, Jersey Village, TX

Spring Community Market 12:00 PM –
5:00 PM 6510 Bourgeois Rd, Houston

SUN, APR 19

Jersey Village Farmers Market 11:00
AM – 2:00 PM Jersey Village City Hall
(16327 Lakeview Dr, Jersey Village)

Farmers Market at Lakeland Village
11:00 AM – 3:00 PM Lakeland Village
Center (10519 Fry Rd, Cypress)

Carpool canvassing 12:00 PM – 3:00
PM Brit's Batch (24510 Tomball
Parkway, Tomball)

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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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