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**STONEWALL DALLAS ISSUES BALLOT WARNING AGAINST VOTING FOR ANTI-LGBTQ+ CANDIDATE SANDRA CRENSHAW IN HD-100 RACE**



**DALLAS, TX (May 18, 2022)** — Today Stonewall Democrats of Dallas issued a ballot warning to voters casting ballots in the May 24th runoff election in the Texas House District 100 race. This week, Sandra Crenshaw spoke before the Dallas County Commissioner’s Court and made fear-driven, anti-LGBTQ+ comments against her opponent, Venton Jones, who is an endorsed candidate by Stonewall Democrats of Dallas.

“There is ZERO tolerance for Republican fear-mongering tactics in a Democratic Primary runoff election,” said Todd Hill, President of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas. “We condemn in the strongest terms the anti-LGBTQ+ lies and misinformation that Ms. Crenshaw used to attack candidate Venton Jones in front of the Commissioner’s Court, and we call on Democrats voting in House District 100 to support Jones.”

Stonewall Democrats of Dallas urges other Democratic organizations in the county to condemn the Trump-like anti-LGBTQ+ rhetoric of Crenshaw. Hatred and fear may be tactics that Republicans use to drive voter turnout, but as an ally the Democratic Party must reject in the strongest terms these divisive actions and provide full support to Venton Jones in the House District 100 race.

*Stonewall Democrats of Dallas was founded in 1996 by local activists. Our membership numbers in the hundreds including former and current elected officials. We are one of the largest political organizations in Dallas County and one of the largest chapters of Stonewall Democrats in the United States.*

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