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FORT BEND COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE DANIEL WONG (R)

<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE LEFT</u>	<u>POTENTIAL HITS FROM THE RIGHT</u>
• <u>NOT ELECTED, APPOINTED</u> • <u>FRIVOLOUS LAWSUIT AGAINST THE COUNTY ATTORNEY</u> • <u>MULTIMILLIONAIRE SELF-FUNDING CAMPAIGN</u>	

Key Findings Include:

Wong's appointment as interim County Judge has sparked controversy and a high-profile lawsuit: Wong is currently being sued by County Attorney Bridgette Lawson-Smith, who claims his appointment to the position ended in June and is now invalid.

Wong's campaign is over \$1,000,000 in debt from personal loans: Wong has loaned his campaign over 1 million dollars from personal accounts.

Wong hired candidate for U.S. Congress Trever Nehls and Republican commentator Bobby Eberle after being sworn into office.

Jurisdiction Summary

Fort Bend County swung for Kamala Harris (49.33%) and Democratic Senate candidate Collin Allred (52.38%) in the 2024 presidential election. [\[Clarity Elections\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

The U.S. Representatives for Fort Bend County include Lizzie Fletcher (D-TX-7), Al Green (D-TX-9), and Troy Nehls (R-TX-22). [\[Clarity Elections\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

In the 2026 joint primary elections, Fort Bend voted for Ken Paxton (41.89%) and Jasmine Crockett (60.54%) for Senate. [\[Clarity Elections\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

In 2016, Fort Bend County was the 10th fastest growing county in the country. Its population grew by nearly 450% between 1980 and 2015. [\[H-GAC\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

Fort Bend is racially diverse, with 25% of residents identifying as Hispanic, 23% as Asian, 27.9% as white, and 21.8% as Black/African American. [\[USA Facts\]](#), 4/6/26]

Wong was appointed as interim county judge to replace former County Judge KP George, who was suspended from his position in April 2026. "In an order Friday, Judge Jeth Jones

removed George from the Fort Bend County judge role and appointed Daniel Wong to take over the responsibilities of county judge, a position that presides over the county commissioners court. Wong is a former Sugar Land city council member and the Republican nominee for county judge, having won the GOP primary on March 3. Jones' order comes in response to a September lawsuit filed by a Fort Bend County resident, Sarah Roberts, who sought to remove George from office while arguing that he violated her First Amendment rights and was incompetent to hold office.” [\[Houston Public Media, 4/10/26\]](#)

The Commissioners Court is currently split with two Democrats and two Republicans. “It’s been standard practice at Fort Bend County that when a judge is absent, the longest-serving commissioner acts as presiding officer and runs the meetings. Prestage, who has been elected eight times since 1990, has previously held that role while George was dealing with legal issues. McCoy and Prestage are Democrats; Commissioners Andy Meyers and Vincent Morales are Republicans. So when Wong was appointed, that gave the court a 3-2 GOP majority. If Prestage is the presiding officer and a split vote occurs, the motion fails.” [\[Houston Press, 6/25/26\]](#)

BACKGROUND

PERSONAL LIFE

Wong immigrated from Macau to pursue opportunity and higher education. [\[Daniel Wong Campaign Website, accessed 7/20/26\]](#)

He received his bachelor’s and master’s in civil engineering and doctorate in philosophy from the University of Houston. [\[University of Houston Cullen College of Engineering, accessed 7/24/26\]](#)

Wong frequently posts about his faith on social media. “Yesterday I had the privilege of leading a prayer service for the National Day of Prayer. One employee told me this was the first time in more than 20 years they could remember a county judge holding a public National Day of Prayer event. This is how we begin to change the course of politics in our county — through faith, humility, and prayer. People from all walks of life and every side of the political spectrum came together to pray for our county, our leaders, our first responders, our families, and our future.” [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge, accessed 7/27/26\]](#)

PROFESSIONAL, CIVIC, & PUBLIC SECTOR BACKGROUND

Wong is the founder and CEO of Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc. in Houston, TX. [\[Daniel Wong Journey, accessed 7/24/26\]](#)

Wong was appointed to serve as the interim County Judge as his predecessor faces legal challenges. [\[Daniel Wong Campaign Website, accessed 7/20/26\]](#)

Wong holds leadership positions in many community organizations, including as board president of Fort Bend Community Church and chair of the Texas Board of Professional Engineers. He is also a member of the Greater Houston Economic Partnership. [\[Daniel Wong Campaign Website\]](#), accessed 7/20/26]

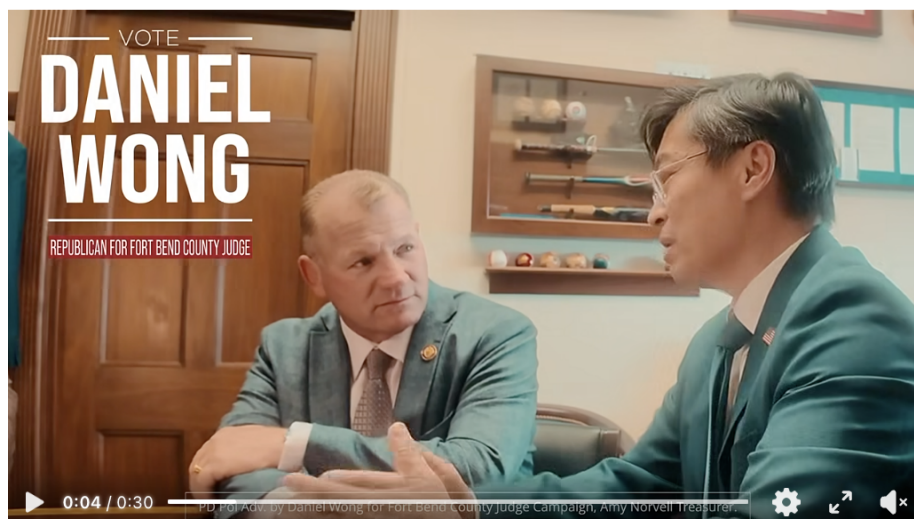
Wong is also a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board. [\[FB Independent\]](#), accessed 7/23/26]

Wong was previously a Sugar Land City Councilmember from 2002-2008. [\[Daniel Wong Campaign Website\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

Wong is also the Board President of Fort Bend Community Church. [\[Daniel Wong Campaign Website\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

INTEGRITY & ACCOUNTABILITY

Dexter McCoy, the Democratic candidate for County Judge, claimed Wong dropped out of a “major candidate debate” in July 2026. “Knowing that he cannot stand before the public and answer questions about how his agenda is destroying Fort Bend County, Wong has now backed out of the forum he committed to participate in. The forum was intended to give voters and members of the business community an opportunity to hear directly from both candidates about their vision for Fort Bend County, their priorities, and how they would lead one of Texas' fastest-growing counties.” [\[Dexter McCoy for Fort Bend County Judge\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]



Wong posted a campaign ad with footage in what appears to be Rep. Troy Nehls’ official House office. However, this cannot be verified based on online photos of Nehls’ office. [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

House Ethics rules clearly state Members cannot engage in campaign activity using official government resources. “Among the specific activities that clearly may not be undertaken in a congressional office or using House resources (including official staff time) are the solicitation of contributions; the drafting of campaign speeches, statements, press releases or literature; the completion of FEC reports; the creation or issuance of a campaign mailing; and the holding of a meeting on campaign business. The same prohibition applies to any activity that is funded to any extent with campaign funds, even if the activity is not overtly political in nature.” [\[House Ethics Guide\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

This rule also extends to those seeking office outside Congress. “Members and staff should be aware that the general prohibition against campaign or political use of official resources applies not only to any Member campaign for re-election, but rather to any campaign or political undertaking. Thus the prohibition applies to, for example, campaigns for the Presidency, the U.S. Senate, or a state or local office, and it applies to such campaigns whether the Member is a candidate or is merely seeking to support or assist (or oppose) a candidate in such a campaign.” [\[House Ethics Guide\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

Quorum failures have stalled the Fort Bend budget process. During the authority dispute, the Fort Bend Commissioners Court has repeatedly failed to reach quorum, stalling county business including the budget and tax-rate process, with roughly 40 agenda items reported stalled and four commissioners needed to set the tax rate. [\[Abc13.com\]](#), accessed 7/20/2026]

Wong hired Trever Nehls, Republican candidate for TX-22 and brother to current Rep. Troy Nehls, at a six-figure salary. “Within days of being sworn into office, Wong hired Trever Nehls, the Republican nominee for a U.S. Congressional seat currently held by Nehls’ twin brother Troy, offering him a six-figure salary, well above what other Fort Bend County employees earn. The Nehls brothers are known to be die-hard MAGA Trump supporters.” [\[Houston Press\]](#), 6/25/26]

Wong also hired Bobby Eberle, an online personality and Republican commentator, as comms director for the Judge’s office. Eberle has over 100,000 subscribers on his YouTube Channel. “As host of the 13-Minute News Hour and owner of GOPUSA.com, I have shaped national conversations for decades, with appearances on major networks, including Fox News, Newsmax, MSNBC, the BBC, and Sky News.” [\[Houston Press\]](#), 6/25/26] [\[Bobbyeberle.com\]](#), accessed 7/24/26] [\[Bobby Eberle YouTube\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

Wong claimed the hires were a matter of urgency rather than a partisan decision. “‘We didn’t have the luxury of time; we had the responsibility to act,’ Wong said in an April 16 statement.” [The Houston Chronicle, 4/26/26]

At a June 2026 Commissioners Court meeting, Wong was called out for refusing to take questions. “Also at the June 11 meeting, Wong refused to take questions or provide additional information to commissioners on an artificial intelligence policy his office proposed. McCoy attempted to clarify which version of the policy was being considered and questioned why a clean copy of the proposal wasn’t attached to agenda backup items for public review prior to the meeting. Wong appeared anxious to adopt the policy, saying repeatedly that revisions could be made later and ignoring a plea to table the item for two weeks. “It’s not set in stone; it’s not bible,” he said.” [\[Houston Press, 6/25/26\]](#)

Wong required the commissioners to call him “Judge Wong.” Prestage then accused Wong of exhibiting poor leadership and showing disrespect by not letting commissioners ask questions. Wong responded by saying that he loves and respects the commissioners but wants the court to respect him by referring to him as “Judge Wong” rather than “Mr. Wong.” [\[Houston Press, 6/25/26\]](#)

Wong hired a private attorney to advise on a county AI policy. “McCoy suggested that the AI policy and others governing court decorum and fraud reporting were railroaded by the Republican majority without public input or an appropriate legal review. As the policies were being discussed, Wong acknowledged that he hired attorney Grady Randle to advise him rather than consulting with Fort Bend County’s elected attorney, Smith-Lawson.” [\[Houston Press, 6/25/26\]](#)

CAMPAIGN BACKGROUND

Wong announced he was running for Fort Bend County Judge in June 2025. “Former Sugar Land city council member Daniel Wong announced Friday he's entering the Republican primary for the race for Fort Bend County Judge. ‘If I become your county judge, I will cut unnecessary spending, wasteful spending,’ he said while standing outside the Fort Bend County Justice Center. Inside the courthouse behind him, current County Judge KP George was scheduled for a hearing in an ongoing criminal case against him.” [\[Houston Public Media, 6/13/25\]](#)

Wong won the 2026 Republican primary with 27,495 (54.1%) votes. Incumbent KP George, who switched his party affiliation from Democrat to Republican last year, came in last place. [\[Ballotpedia, accessed 7/24/26\]](#)

Democrats turned out at higher levels for the County Judge Primary than Republicans did. Democrat candidates received a total of 72,461 votes in the primary, while Republican candidates received only 50,860 votes. [\[Ballotpedia, accessed 7/24/26\]](#)

Wong sued County Attorney Bridgette Smith-Lawson in early July 2026 with the intent “to validate his interim appointment as the county’s top elected official.” “Smith-Lawson,

meanwhile, filed her own lawsuit Monday on behalf of the county government and state of Texas, arguing there is no legal basis for Wong to serve as county judge and preside over the county's commissioners court." [\[Houston Public Media, 7/6/26\]](#)

After the countersuit was filed, Wong dropped his lawsuit against Smith-Lawson. "County court records show that Wong filed a motion Tuesday to dismiss the lawsuit he filed the day before. In a statement released by his campaign, Wong said he was voluntarily dropping his suit because the dispute could be settled as part of the lawsuit filed by Smith-Lawson." [\[Houston Public Media, 7/6/26\]](#)

The 2 Democratic County Commissioners have said they will not return to the Commission until Wong's legal status as county judge is addressed. "Commissioners Grady Prestage and Dexter McCoy again were absent from Thursday's meeting, preventing the three remaining members from discussing the county budget for 2027." [\[CW39, 7/17/26\]](#)

The legal challenges surrounding Wong's appointment may reach the Texas Supreme Court. "Political experts told KPRC 2 the Texas Supreme Court may ultimately have to determine whether Wong's appointment is valid. They said that if the court finds Wong lacked the legal authority to serve, actions taken during Commissioners Court meetings under his leadership could potentially be declared void." [\[Click2Houston, 7/23/26\]](#)

The District Judge handling Wong's case allegedly was photographed with Wong in a campaign post. "The matter now lies in the hands of Republican District Judge Edward Krenek because that's where Smith-Lawson's "quo warranto" filing was assigned. Krenek and Wong are both prominent figures in the Fort Bend County Republican Party, and some critics have said that the two are close friends, suggesting that Krenek and his wife Tricia, a justice of the peace, were photographed "campaigning" for Wong as recently as July 3. Photos of Krenek and Wong allegedly appeared on the Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge social media page and were later removed, said two members of the Fort Bend Democratic Party who asked to remain anonymous. Krenek did not respond to requests for comment Tuesday on either the status of the case or whether he has campaigned for Wong." [\[Houston Press, 7/22/26\]](#)

IDEOLOGY & POLITICS

No findings of note.

AFFILIATION WITH POLITICAL FIGURES/ORGANIZATIONS:

Wong posted with Orlando Sanchez, Republican candidate for Harris County County Judge. "Always good to spend time with leaders who believe in fiscal responsibility, safe communities, and effective local government. Looking forward to seeing Orlando bring that same commitment to Harris County as he campaigns for County Judge." [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge Campaign Facebook, accessed 7/20/26\]](#)

Wong attended a campaign crawfish boil dedicated to supporting conservative Republican candidates. “Hosted by Trever Nehls for Congress, Matt Morgan (HD26), Gary Gates (HD28), Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge, and Shawn McDonald for District Attorney.”

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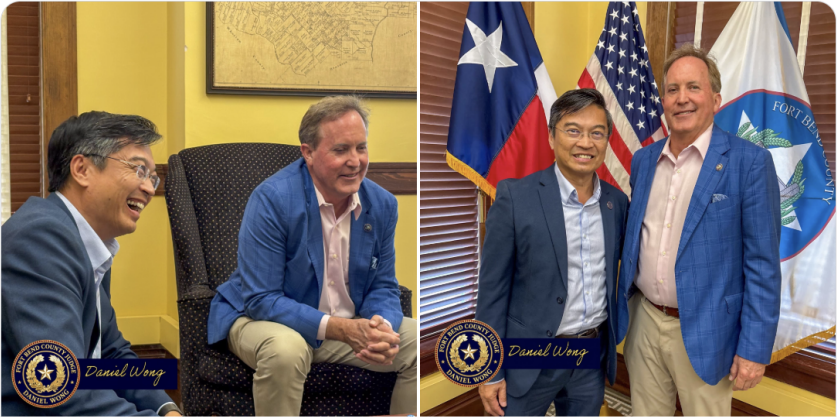
PARTISAN POSTS

Wong’s campaign Facebook page reposted a post from the County Judge page highlighting a visit between Wong and Texas AG/Senate candidate Ken Paxton in May 2026. [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]



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County Judge Daniel Wong Discusses County with Attorney General Ken Paxton in Rare Visit

Richmond, TX – Fort Bend County Judge Daniel Wong hosted a meeting with Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton at the historic courthouse to discuss a number of issues and challenges facing the state and the county. The visit by a sitting attorney general is something rare for Fort Bend, and County Judge Wong welcomed the opportunity to highlight the dynamic potential of one of the fastest growing counties in Texas.

“I appreciate Attorney General Ken Paxton for taking the time to come to Fort Bend County for this official visit,” said Fort Bend County Judge Daniel Wong. “Attorney General Paxton has shown tremendous leadership over the years, and his insights regarding the challenges facing Fort Bend are both inciteful and welcomed.”

Attorney General Paxton chose to meet with County Judge Wong due to the growing influence of Fort Bend County, the corruption and scandal of the previous administration, and to

Posted at the Texas Republican State Convention in 2026. [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]



Posted a campaign ad calling his predecessor KP George “corrupt.” [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]



Voted to “prohibit Texas public colleges and universities from providing in-state tuition rates to those in this country illegally.” [[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge](#), accessed 7/24/26]



Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge

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This past week, as a member of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, I was honored to cast a vote to prohibit Texas public colleges and universities from providing in-state tuition rates to those in this country illegally. In all of our public policy endeavors, we must always ensure that the government which is designed to help the American taxpayer, truly helps American taxpayers. This vote shows that we are putting Texans first by honoring the rule of law and by saving millions of taxpayers dollars that can be used to help fund critical research, student aid, and improve education in some of the finest colleges and universities in the entire country.

Every Texan deserves a shot at a quality education. These young men and women should be our priority. The next generation of leaders needs our help, and by focusing on them, and not those in the country illegally, we show that we truly care about the future of our great state.

Here is a link to the video of the board meeting where I made the motion to pass this, and the vote was unanimous.

Quarterly Board Meeting

The Board is in Executive Session

The broadcast will resume shortly

Meeting materials are available at: <http://www.highered.texas.gov>

Supported County Commissioner in “righting the wrongs” of 2021 TX redistricting.
[[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge](#), accessed 7/24/26]



CAMPAIGN INFRASTRUCTURE

Amy Norvell is Wong’s campaign treasurer. [[Fort Bend County Elections Reports](#), filed 7/7/26]

Wong hired Ken Paxton’s lawyer, Chris Hilton, during his legal struggle to remain interim Fort Bend County Judge. “His spokesman told ABC 13 that Smith-Lawson’s assessment was “meritless and partisan.” The TV station reported that Wong has hired attorney Chris Hilton, who previously represented Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton and appeared by Wong’s side at Thursday’s press conference. The Fort Bend County Republican Party has said it fully supports Wong.” [[Houston Press](#), 6/25/26]

ENDORSEMENTS

The Houston Chronicle endorsed Wong during the Republican primary for County Judge. [[Houston Chronicle](#), 2/22/26]

Governor Greg Abbott has also endorsed Wong. The governor's name is one of the key features of Wong's campaign website. [[Greg Abbott 2026 Endorsements](#), accessed 7/20/26].

The Fort Bend Business Coalition noted Wong was a “pro-business candidate” to keep in mind for the 2026 primary elections. The Coalition gave the same classification to Judge Christina Beccara, a Democrat, although Becarra eventually lost the primary race for the County Judge position. [[Fort Bend Business Coalition](#), accessed 7/20/26]

The Fort Bend County Conservative PAC also endorsed Wong. “The Fort Bend Conservative PAC proudly endorses Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge. He brings proven experience and steady leadership.” [[Fort Bend County Conservative PAC Instagram](#), accessed 7/20/26].

The Conservative Compass recommended readers choose Wong for County Judge on their website. [[Conservative Compass](#), accessed 7/20/26].

Fmr. Fort Bend County Judge Bob Herbert endorsed Wong for the Republican primary in October 2025. “‘I’m honored to announce that former Fort Bend County Judge Bob E. Hebert has endorsed me in the Republican Primary for Fort Bend County Judge,’ Wong wrote in the post.” [[Covering Katy](#), 10/25/25]

Rep. Troy Nehls (R-TX-22) endorsed Wong in September 2025. “It is my honor to endorse my good friend, Daniel Wong, for Fort Bend County Judge. Daniel has been a trusted friend for more than 30 years and has selflessly served the Republican Party and the residents of Fort Bend County throughout his life. He has built one of the largest and most respected engineering firms in Texas, and his leadership and expertise have been sought by multiple Republican governors... As the Congressman representing more than 60% of Fort Bend County, I am proud to endorse Daniel Wong for County Judge, and I look forward to working alongside him to serve the people of our great community.” [[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge](#), accessed 7/20/26]

Fulshear Mayor Don McCoy endorsed Wong in a December 2025 Facebook post. “Daniel Wong is honored to receive the endorsement of Don McCoy, Mayor of Fulshear, in the Republican Primary for Fort Bend County Judge—reinforcing his commitment to strong leadership and a safer, stronger Fort Bend County.” [[Masala Radio 98.7 FM Facebook](#), accessed 7/20/26]

LinkLetter endorsed Wong for the Republican primary. LinkLetter has been criticized as a “pay to play” voting guide by Lubbock Online. [[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge](#), accessed 7/24/26] [[Lubbock Online](#), 2/21/20]

State Rep Angie Chen Button endorsed Wong. [[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge](#), accessed 7/24/26]

Wong’s campaign currently has \$1,005,000.00 in outstanding loans. All of the loans have come from Wong’s personal accounts, according to 5 campaign finance disclosures. [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 7/7/26]

In the most recent filing period, Wong raised only \$6,600 in donations but spent \$272,004.14 in political expenditures. [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 7/7/26]

Wong spent \$18,000 on the “purchase of [a] campaign vehicle” in November 2025. [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 1/15/26]

Wong paid \$15,000 for “magazine advertising” to What’s Up Radio Program. The program hosts the LinkLetter voting guide that endorsed Wong for the Republican primary. [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 1/15/26]

Loan Date	Loan Amount	Lender	Report	Personal Funds? Y/N
04/15/26	\$250,000.00	Daniel Wong	Contributions and Expenditures - Semi Annual Jul 2026	Y
01/09/26	\$250,000.00	Daniel Wong	Contributions and Expenditures 30 day - Feb 2026	Y
06/25/25	\$300,000.00	Daniel Wong	Contributions and Expenditures - Semi Annual Jul 2025	Y
05/22/25	\$5,000.00	Daniel Wong	Contributions and Expenditures - Semi Annual Jul 2025	Y
06/25/25	\$200,000.00	Daniel Wong	Contributions and Expenditures - Semi Annual Jul 2025	Y

Wong has received donations from the Texas Pro Business Coalition, the Responsible Government PAC, LAN PAC, EHRA Engineering PAC, and Patrick Powers’ campaign. [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 7/7/26] [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 2/23/26] [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 2/2/26] [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 1/15/26] [\[Fort Bend County Elections Reports\]](#), filed 7/15/25]

LAN PAC was mentioned in a 2011 complaint to the Texas Ethics Commission. A respondent did not disclose LAN-PAC’s full name (Lockwood, Andrews & Newnam, Inc. PAC.) in a campaign finance report. [\[Texas Ethics Commission\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

Patrick Powers decided not to seek reelection for Fulshear City Council this year. [\[Community Impact\]](#), 4/2/26]

Powers spoke in support of a property tax increase in August 2025. “The unpopular truth that needs to come out is that the tax rate needs to go up,” District 2 council member Patrick Powers said. “These are going to be tough decisions; they’re going to be unpopular decisions, and the public is going to hate us. But when we compare it with the other cities in Fort Bend County, it should be a no-brainer.” [\[Covering Katy\]](#) 8/18/25]

Responsible Government PAC’s address is linked to Johnson Development Corp in Houston, TX. [\[JDC\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

Contributor	Date	Amount	Type
TEXAS PRO BUSINESS COALITION	6/16/26	\$1,500	Monetary
PATRICK POWERS CAMPAIGN	12/12/25	\$250	Monetary
RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT PAC	9/22/25	\$2,500	Monetary
LAN PAC	09/12/25	\$500	Monetary
EHRA ENGINEERING PAC	9/15/26	\$2,500	Monetary

PERSONAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Federal. [See Table A for full giving history.](#)

Wong donated \$10k to Rep. Troy Nehls (R-TX-22) in 2025. In total, he has donated \$11,400 to Nehls for Congress. [\[FEC Filings\]](#), accessed 7/20/26]

Wong has also donated \$6,400 to President Trump’s election or reelection campaigns stretching back to 2016. [\[FEC Filings\]](#), accessed 7/20/26]

Wong donates primarily to Republican candidates for Congress, including Sam Graves, fmr Rep. Paul Ryan, fmr Rep. Pete Olson, and fmr. Rep. Will Hurd. [\[FEC Filings\]](#), accessed 7/20/26]

Sam Graves: A Missouri Republican who intends to retire at the end of this legislative cycle. Graves has been criticized for being an inaccessible candidate: “In a 2024 KCUR profile of the 6th District, voters in Hannibal said they rarely saw Graves in person and complained that outreach to his office often produced little more than form responses. One Republican primary challenger said residents felt ignored and mainly wanted a congressman who would answer them, even if they did not like the answer.” [\[KCRG\]](#), 3/30/26]

Paul Ryan: Ryan ran as Mitt Romney’s vice president in 2012 and was Speaker of the House from 2015 to 2019. He has been criticized for being too soft on President Trump: “There was hardly a tougher Trump critic during the 2016 campaign than Ryan, who felt duty-bound to combat the candidate’s dark rhetoric and the party’s nativist drift. Yet there has hardly been anyone softer on Trump since Election Day than Ryan” [\[Politico\]](#), 4/12/18]

Pete Olson: Olson is a former Congressman from Sugar Land who claimed Bill Clinton murdered a White House aide on a radio talk show. “In discussing a now-infamous episode from last year in which Clinton had a tarmac meeting with Lynch, Olson speculated on local radio that in that conversation, Clinton admitted he was a party to the 1993 death of White House aide Vincent Foster and essentially threatened some similar form of retribution against Lynch if she did not drop an investigation into former Secretary of State Hillary Clinton’s email server.” [\[Texas Tribune, 6/20/17\]](#)

Will Hurd: Hurd was an anti-Trump Republican Congressman who ran for president in 2024 and endorsed Nikki Haley in the primary. ““Donald Trump is running to stay out of prison,” Hurd declared at a July GOP dinner in Iowa. When sustained booing followed, he responded, “Listen, I know the truth is hard.” [\[KOAT, 10/9/23\]](#)

Wong has donated over \$81,000 to the Republican Party of Fort Bend County through the FEC and Texas state elections committee. His highest contribution was \$40,000 in March 2026. [\[FEC Filings, accessed 7/20/26\]](#) [\[Texas State Ethics Commission, accessed 7/20/26\]](#)

State. [See Table B for giving history.](#)

He has donated a total of \$229,435 to state and local candidates since 2004. [\[Texas State Ethics Commission, accessed 7/20/26\]](#)

Wong was given front row tickets to the Fort Bend County Fair by Acura of Sugar Land. “A huge thank you to Acura of Sugar Land for providing my campaign with amazing front-row seats. What a great way to wrap up an incredible event celebrating our county’s tradition and community spirit!” [\[https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BYE8mRvrA/\]](https://www.facebook.com/share/v/1BYE8mRvrA/)

Wong also frequently sponsors local fundraisers and galas, including the “Boots and Badges Fundraiser Gala” for first responders. [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge Campaign Facebook, accessed 7/20/26\]](#)

ISSUES

Taxes / Controversial Budget Cuts

Wong said “[t]he best way to relieve pressure on homeowners is to grow the economy and expand the tax base. “Daniel Wong will lead with a business-minded approach to job creation and growth...When businesses invest here, families win—and homeowners save.” [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge, accessed 7/24/26\]](#)

Good Government/Ethics

Wong had an outside attorney review his proposed changes to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court Rules of Procedures, Conduct, and Decorum. [\[Fort Bend County Commissioners Court June 11 Meeting Transcript\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

Commissioner McCoy said the court was unaware of the involvement of an outside attorney and it was a “duplication of services that is already rendered by [the] county attorney’s office.” [\[Fort Bend County Commissioners Court June 11 Meeting Transcript\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

Wong called an outside lawyer to serve as an expert witness for the policy. [\[Fort Bend County Commissioners Court June 11 Meeting Transcript\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

McCoy said that the policy placed restrictions on how members of the Court could recognize members of the community. “We have done this for as long as this Court has existed, and only now is this a problem where restrictions are being placed on members of this court, recognizing members in our community.” [\[Fort Bend County Commissioners Court June 11 Meeting Transcript\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

The Court ultimately passed updates to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court Rules of Procedures, Conduct, and Decorum. [\[Fort Bend County Commissioners Court June 11 Meeting Transcript\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

Wong and McCoy argued over revisions to the Fort Bend County Fraud Prevention and Detection Policy, with McCoy claiming the policy “opens us up to the risk of when it comes to reporting of sexual assault in this county.” [\[Fort Bend County Commissioners Court June 11 Meeting Transcript\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

County Attorney Lawson-Smith said “if [the county gets] it wrong, everything that we do could be challenged by any interested person.” [\[Fort Bend County Commissioners Court June 25 Meeting Transcript\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

Wong and his Republican counterparts voted for an agenda item allotting \$2,640 in county funds to purchase a laptop. [\[Fort Bend County Commissioners Court June 25 Meeting Transcript\]](#), accessed 7/27/26] [\[Fort Bend County Signed Transfer\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

After contention over Wong’s use of an outside attorney, Wong introduced and passed a resolution giving his attorney the role of “Outside Legal Counsel.” “The Commissioners Court hereby formally recognizes the role of Outside Legal Counsel to the Fort Bend County Commissioners Court and designates J. Grady Randle, of The Randle Law

Office, Ltd., L.L.P., to serve in that capacity pursuant to the existing Agreement for Professional Legal Services, as amended.” [\[Fort Bend County Resolution\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

The resolution allows his attorney to charge up to \$90,000 in legal fees. “Attorney understands and agrees that the Maximum Compensation payable to Attorney for Services rendered under this Agreement is hereby increased to an amount not to exceed Ninety Thousand Dollars and 00/100 dollars (\$90,000.00), authorized as follows: In no event shall the amount paid by County under this Agreement exceed the Maximum Compensation without a County approved amendment.” [\[Fort Bend County Resolution\]](#), accessed 7/27/26]

Public Safety

Wong promises to “ensure Fort Bend families are protected and proud of where they live.” He promises to “(1) Support law enforcement and first responders. (2) Reduce crime through prevention, accountability, and enforcement. (3) Improve lighting, clean up blight, and invest in parks and public spaces.” [\[Daniel Wong Campaign Website\]](#), accessed 7/20/26]

Healthcare

No findings of note in this area.

Economic development

Wong wants to “ensure Fort Bend remains one of the best places in Texas to start, grow, and invest in a business.” “Economic growth doesn’t happen by accident—it happens when local leaders create an environment where businesses can succeed...[w]hen businesses grow, they create jobs, expand our tax base, and provide more opportunities for Fort Bend County families.” [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge Campaign Facebook\]](#), accessed 7/20/26]

Housing & Development (affordable housing, zoning, data centers)

No findings of note in this area.

Environment / Land Management

No findings of note in this area.

Infrastructure (roads, parks, water and utilities, bike paths)

Wong promised to fight delays to road improvements in a May 2026 campaign post. “Mobility, roads, and infrastructure are critical to the future of Fort Bend County. During my campaign, I spoke with thousands of voters, and traffic congestion and road improvements were

issues that came up again and again. As your County Judge, I am focused on moving forward projects that have been delayed or left sitting on the former judge's desk." [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge Campaign Facebook\]](#), accessed 7/20/26]

Education

Wong was appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by Gov. Greg Abbott in 2021. "Governor Greg Abbott has appointed Daniel Wong, Ph.D. to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board for a term set to expire on August 31, 2027. The board provides leadership and coordination for the Texas higher education system." [\[Gov. Greg Abbott, 10/19/21\]](#)

Elections/Voting Access

Wong claimed that Fort Bend Democrats refused to support an extension for voting hours after a system glitch kept some people from voting in the primaries. "Under Texas law, extending voting hours in a primary runoff requires the agreement of both party chairs. The Republican Chair supported an extension for the voters affected by today's issue. The Democrat Chair did not. Without that agreement, no extension could be granted under state law. I would have welcomed an extension for those voters; the law required mutual agreement, and it was not given." [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge\]](#), accessed 7/24/26] [\[Houston Press, 6/25/25\]](#)

Wong posted on Election Day affirming the importance of voting. "Make your voice heard and take a few minutes to get out and vote. Every election matters, and every vote counts." [\[Daniel Wong for Fort Bend County Judge\]](#), accessed 7/24/26]

Affordability / Cost of Living

No findings of note in this issue area.

Ideology, Rhetoric & Extremism Signals

Wong claims he isn't a politician despite decades of involvement with local and statewide government/public service organizations. "I'm not a politician. I'm a businessman who built Tolunay Wong Engineers from the ground up. Texas gave me everything, now I'm ready to give back to the place I call home: Fort Bend County." [\[Daniel Wong Campaign Website\]](#), 7/24/26]

Variable

No findings of note in this issue area.

Social Media Links:

[LinkedIn](#)
[Campaign Facebook](#)
[Campaign Instagram](#)

[Campaign X Account](#)
[Campaign Tik Tok](#)
Truth Social Account

Table A

Contributor	Recipient	Employer		
WONG, DANIEL	NEHLS FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG	10/28/2025	\$10,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	TEAM RYAN	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS	06/22/2017	\$5,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	NEHLS FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG	10/28/2025	\$3,500.00
WONG, DANIEL	REPUBLIC AN PARTY OF TEXAS	TOLUNAY-WONG	03/13/2025	\$3,435.35
WONG, DANIEL	NEHLS FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG	09/30/2022	\$2,900.00
WONG, DANIEL	PIERCE BUSH FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS	01/30/2020	\$2,800.00
WONG, DANIEL	GRAVES FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG	12/22/2020	\$2,800.00
WONG, DANIEL	HURD VICTORY FUND	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	08/06/2018	\$2,700.00
WONG, DANIEL	HURD FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	08/06/2018	\$2,700.00
WONG, DANIEL MR.	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	05/15/2017	\$2,700.00
WONG, DANIEL MR.	OLSON FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	02/18/2016	\$2,700.00

	COMMITTEE			
WONG, DANIEL DR.	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS	08/01/2018	\$2,700.00
WONG, DANIEL	RYAN FOR CONGRESS , INC.	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS	06/22/2017	\$2,700.00
WONG, DANIEL	TRUMP VICTORY	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS	09/23/2016	\$2,700.00
WONG, DANIEL	DONALD J. TRUMP FOR PRESIDENT, INC.	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS	09/23/2016	\$2,700.00
WONG, DANIEL O.	TEAM RYAN	ENGINEER	01/22/2018	\$2,700.00
WONG, DANIEL	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	06/04/2012	\$2,500.00
WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC.	03/14/2024	\$2,500.00

WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLIC AN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY WONG ENGRG	01/28/2017	\$2,500.00
WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLIC AN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY WONG ENGRG	01/18/2016	\$2,500.00
WONG, DANIEL	NRCC	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC.	01/22/2018	\$2,300.00
WONG, DANIEL	RYAN FOR CONGRESS , INC.	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS	06/22/2017	\$2,300.00
WONG, DANIEL	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	03/28/2011	\$1,500.00
WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLIC AN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC.	04/05/2023	\$1,500.00

WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLIC AN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITT EE	TOLUNAY WONG ENGRG	12/28/2017	\$1,250.00
WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLIC AN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITT EE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC.	01/21/2019	\$1,054.30
WONG, DANIEL	TRUMP VICTORY	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS	05/29/2020	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL DR.	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITT EE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	03/30/2019	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL MR.	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITT EE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	10/27/2014	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	JOSEPH CAO FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	06/30/2009	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITT EE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	03/16/2009	\$1,000.00

WONG, DANIEL	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	02/09/2009	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC.	10/04/2018	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL DR.	BUSH-CHE NEY '04 INC	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC.	03/04/2004	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	NEHLS FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG	09/14/2020	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY WONG ENGRG	12/18/2013	\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY WONG ENGRG	01/19/2013	\$1,000.00

WONG, DANIEL	RICKPAC	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	04/15/2015	\$500.00
WONG, DANIEL	JOE CHOW FOR U.S. CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	04/29/2012	\$500.00
WONG, DANIEL DR.	BUSH FOR PRESIDENT INC	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC./ENGINEER	03/31/2000	\$500.00
WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC.	09/22/2020	\$500.00
WONG, DANIEL	NEHLS FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG	04/23/2020	\$500.00
WONG, DANIEL MR.	CONGRESS MAN JOE BARTON COMMITTEE, THE	TOLONAY-WONG ENGINEERS	09/05/2008	\$500.00
WONG, DANIEL MR.	CONGRESS MAN JOE BARTON COMMITTEE, THE	TOLONAY-WONG ENGINEERS	08/28/2007	\$500.00
WONG, DANIEL O.	RYAN FOR CONGRESS , INC.	ENGINEER	01/22/2018	\$400.00
WONG, DANIEL DR	BUSH FOR PRESIDENT INC	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC	04/07/1999	\$250.00

WONG, DANIEL	THE REPUBLIC AN PARTY OF FORT BEND COUNTY FEDERAL COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS INC.	11/29/2024	\$140.00
WONG, DANIEL	WINRED	TOLUNAY-WONG	11/02/2023	\$35.00
WONG, DANIEL	WINRED	TOLUNAY-WONG	10/02/2023	\$35.00
WONG, DANIEL	WINRED	TOLUNAY-WONG	09/02/2023	\$35.00
WONG, DANIEL	WINRED	TOLUNAY-WONG	08/02/2023	\$35.00
WONG, DANIEL	WINRED	TOLUNAY-WONG	07/02/2023	\$35.00
WONG, DANIEL	WINRED	TOLUNAY-WONG	06/02/2023	\$35.00
WONG, DANIEL MR.	NRCC	TOLUMAY WONG ENGINEERS INCORPORATED	11/02/2023	\$35.00
WONG, DANIEL	OLSON FOR CONGRESS COMMITTEE	TOLUNAY-WONG ENGINEERS, INC.	03/16/2009	-\$1,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	NEHLS FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG	10/28/2025	-\$3,000.00
WONG, DANIEL	NEHLS FOR CONGRESS	TOLUNAY-WONG	10/28/2025	-\$3,500.00

Table B

Table B. State Giving History

Recipient	Contributor	Amount	Date	Employer
Republican Party of Fort Bend County (CEC) ,	Wong, Daniel	40,000.00	03-04-2025	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Republican Party of Fort Bend County (CEC) ,	Wong, Daniel	10,000.00	03-30-2026	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Republican Party of Fort Bend County (CEC) ,	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	10-28-2025	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Republican Women's Club of Katy, PAC ,	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	10-23-2025	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Texans for Greg Abbott ,	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	09-23-2025	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Morgan ,Matthew R.	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	06-30-2025	Tolunay Wong Engineers, Inc.
Texans for Greg Abbott ,	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	09-26-2023	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Texans for Greg Abbott ,	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	08-19-2022	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Sitton ,Ryan	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	12-08-2016	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Texas Asian Republican Assembly ,	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	03-09-2016	Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc.
Texans for Rick Perry ,	Wong, Daniel	5,000.00	10-12-2012	Tolunay-Wong Engineers
Fort Bend Chinese American Voters League	Wong, Daniel	3,409.88	10-14-2014	T & W Engineering
Fort Bend Business Coalition PAC ,	Wong, Daniel	2,500.00	01-27-2026	Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc.
Button ,Angie C.	Wong, Daniel	2,500.00	11-15-2025	Tolunay-Wong Engineers, Inc.

