



## Texas Disability Issues Forum

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### **TDIF Survey: Agriculture Commissioner**

1. The disability community lives by the motto “Nothing about us, without us.” We must have a seat at all decision-making tables that affects us, which is every table. What steps, if any, have you taken to make your campaign accessible for people with disabilities and to ensure that our perspectives are heard? What specific plans do you have to incorporate the voices of people with disabilities into your decision-making processes, if elected?
2. What role does the Agriculture Commissioner office have in ensuring that Texans with disabilities have the same access to the programs of the Agriculture Commission, such as the Texans Feeding Texans initiative, as people without disabilities?
3. Would you support the legalization of or decriminalization cannabis in Texas?
4. What does/ will your office do to assure children with disabilities will have access to school meals as children without disabilities?
5. How does the State Office of Rural Health work to include the needs of Texans with disabilities living in rural communities? What can be done to make the program work better for Texans with disabilities?
6. What additional policies and priorities, other than those already discussed above, what do you plan to focus on to improve the lives of people with disabilities? If you have yet to develop them, what is your plan to learn about disability issues?

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