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U.S. House, District 10

Open seat (Rep. Mike Collins, R, is running for U.S. Senate).



Pamela DeLancy

DEMOCRAT · OPEN SEAT

Retired Army nurse colonel and practicing registered nurse.



Houston Gaines

REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT

Georgia state representative and Athens consultant.

Where the candidates stand on the issues Pope Leo XIV has raised, in their own words and votes. Bracketed numbers link to sources. We do not rate, score, or endorse candidates.

WAR & PEACE

POPE LEO XIV *Leo invited citizens of every country involved in the war with Iran to contact their leaders and members of Congress "to work for peace and to reject war and violence."* Remarks at Castel Gandolfo, Apr. 7, 2026 (Vatican News via The Good Newsroom)

PAMELA DELANCY

No public position found.

HOUSTON GAINES

Credits President Trump on Iran, saying "we eliminated the nuclear threat" and "stood with our ally, Israel."

[1] Ballotpedia: Houston Gaines

AI & THE DIGNITY OF WORK

POPE LEO XIV *"No one can be reduced to productivity, to cognitive performance, or to mere data."* Magnifica Humanitas presentation, May 25, 2026

PAMELA DELANCY

No public position found.

HOUSTON GAINES

Opposes outsourcing manufacturing abroad and supports "American made" products; does not address AI or unions.

[1] Ballotpedia: Houston Gaines

THE POOR & THE SAFETY NET

POPE LEO XIV *The preferential choice for the poor is "a source of extraordinary renewal both for the Church and for society."* Dilexi Te, Oct. 4, 2025

PAMELA DELANCY

Supports policies that "lower prescription drug costs, protect coverage for pre-existing conditions," expand rural mental health care and fully fund VA health care.

[1] Ballotpedia: Pamela DeLancy

HOUSTON GAINES

No public position found.

ELECTIONS & CIVIC LIFE

POPE LEO XIV *Authentic democracy, "far from being a mere procedure," "recognizes the dignity of every person and calls each citizen to participate responsibly in the pursuit of the common good."* Message to the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Apr. 9, 2026

PAMELA DELANCY

No public position found.

HOUSTON GAINES

No public position found.

LIFE OF THE UNBORN

POPE LEO XIV *Abortion "cuts short a growing life and refuses to welcome the gift of life."* Address to the Diplomatic Corps, Jan. 9, 2026

PAMELA DELANCY

No public position found.

HOUSTON GAINES

Describes himself as "pro-life," cites his vote for Georgia's Heartbeat Bill and pledges to work to defund Planned Parenthood.

[1] Ballotpedia: Houston Gaines

THE DEATH PENALTY

POPE LEO XIV *Someone who opposes abortion but favors the death penalty "is not really pro-life."* AP via PBS NewsHour, Sept. 30, 2025

PAMELA DELANCY

No public position found.

HOUSTON GAINES

No public position found.

IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES

POPE LEO XIV *"Defending human life also includes welcoming, protecting and assisting immigrants."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

PAMELA DELANCY

No public position found.

HOUSTON GAINES

Says "Deportations must continue, and the border must stay secure."

[1] Ballotpedia: Houston Gaines

RELIGIOUS LIBERTY & EDUCATION

POPE LEO XIV *Religious freedom is "the right of every person to worship according to conscience."* Letter on the 250th Anniversary of the United States, June 25, 2026

PAMELA DELANCY

No public position found.

HOUSTON GAINES

Cites his vote for Georgia's Religious Freedom Restoration Act.

[1] Ballotpedia: Houston Gaines

CARE FOR CREATION

POPE LEO XIV *"We cannot love God, whom we cannot see, while despising his creatures."* AP, Oct. 1, 2025

PAMELA DELANCY

No public position found.

HOUSTON GAINES

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