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# U.S. House, District 22

Open seat (incumbent Troy Nehls (R) is retiring). District lines redrawn for 2026. Rated Solid Republican by Cook Political Report.



## Marquette Greene-Scott

**DEMOCRAT · OPEN SEAT**

Democratic nominee.



## Trever Nehls

**REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT**

Republican nominee; twin brother of Rep. Troy Nehls.

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)

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

*No public position found.*

**TREVER NEHLS**

*No public position found.*

## 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

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

*No public position found.*

**TREVER NEHLS**

*No public position found.*

## 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

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

Calls health care "a human right and not a privilege" and says Congress must raise the minimum wage and index it to inflation.

[1] Ballotpedia: TX-22 2026 election

**TREVER NEHLS**

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## 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

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

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**TREVER NEHLS**

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## 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

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

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**TREVER NEHLS**

*No public position found.*

## 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

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

*No public position found.*

**TREVER NEHLS**

*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

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

Calls for comprehensive immigration reform passed by Congress rather than set by executive order.

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**TREVER NEHLS**

Says he will "pass President Trump's executive actions into permanent law" on border security and enforcement.

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## 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

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

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**TREVER NEHLS**

*No public position found.*

## CARE FOR CREATION

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

**MARQUETTE GREENE-SCOTT**

*No public position found.*

**TREVER NEHLS**

Supports "unleashing Texas oil, gas, and nuclear energy" and expanding domestic production.

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