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U.S. House, District 32

Open seat (no incumbent on the ballot). District lines redrawn for 2026.



Dan Barrios

DEMOCRAT · OPEN SEAT

Democratic nominee.



Jace Yarbrough

REPUBLICAN · OPEN SEAT

Republican nominee.

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)

DAN BARRIOS

No public position found.

JACE YARBROUGH

Favors a strong military and opposes unnecessary foreign wars.

[1] Ballotpedia: TX-32 2026 election

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

DAN BARRIOS

No public position found.

JACE YARBROUGH

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

DAN BARRIOS

Emphasizes affordable health care, strengthening families and investing in education and workforce development.

[1] Ballotpedia: TX-32 2026 election

JACE YARBROUGH

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

DAN BARRIOS

No public position found.

JACE YARBROUGH

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

DAN BARRIOS

No public position found.

JACE YARBROUGH

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

DAN BARRIOS

No public position found.

JACE YARBROUGH

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

DAN BARRIOS

No public position found.

JACE YARBROUGH

Supports finishing the border wall and ending catch-and-release.

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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

DAN BARRIOS

No public position found.

JACE YARBROUGH

Says, "I will never allow Sharia law or Islamification in Texas."

[1] Ballotpedia: TX-32 2026 election

CARE FOR CREATION

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

DAN BARRIOS

No public position found.

JACE YARBROUGH

Backs expanded energy production.

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