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Voters will head to the polls to select a governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general, and comptroller. Governor Greg Abbott (R) is expected to secure a historic fourth consecutive term in office. All 150 house seats and 16 out of 31 senate seats are also up for election. Republicans are expected to main control of all executive offices and the house and senate.

Comptroller

Republican Nominee

Don Huffines

Don Huffines is a former state senator, representing district 16 from 2015 to 2019. He states that he was the only elected official who never took any government money including legislator pay, pension, healthcare, and per diem. After his time in the senate, he founded the research institute, Huffines Liberty Foundation. In 1985, he co-founded Huffines Communities, which now stands as one of the largest real estate development firms in the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Huffines casts himself as a proven conservative leader and states he has earned every major conservative endorsement, including President Trump, and therefore can effectively unite the Republican base.

Huffines campaign is focused on **government oversight and accountability**. As a state senator, he uncovered a corruption scandal that found a state agency was withholding millions of dollars in funding from taxpayers. If elected comptroller, he will **audit state agencies** to ensure responsible government spending and plans to return any savings resulting from these audits directly back to taxpayers.

On **affordability**, Huffines believes the government is driving up the costs of housing and running a business due to red tape. As a result, he plans to **reduce property taxes** and **prioritize Texas-based companies in the state contracting process**.

Huffines is a **staunch advocate of Governor Abbott's education-freedom program** and plans to work alongside the legislature and Texas Education Agency to expand access to school choice.

Trivia: Huffines is a father of five children and a grandfather of 12 grandchildren.