



"I am a candidate in order to give the people of Texas a choice — a choice other than between two contaminated candidates and a legislator from the fifties."

Frances Farenthold, 2-7-72



"We believe that the state, in the words of the late John F. Kennedy, can get moving again under the leadership of Mrs. Farenthold. We commend her to the people of Texas."

Corpus Christi Caller-Times Editorial, 2-12-72



**FRANCES FARENTHOLD
CAN BRING HONESTY
AND DECENCY
TO
TEXAS GOVERNMENT.
BUT!**

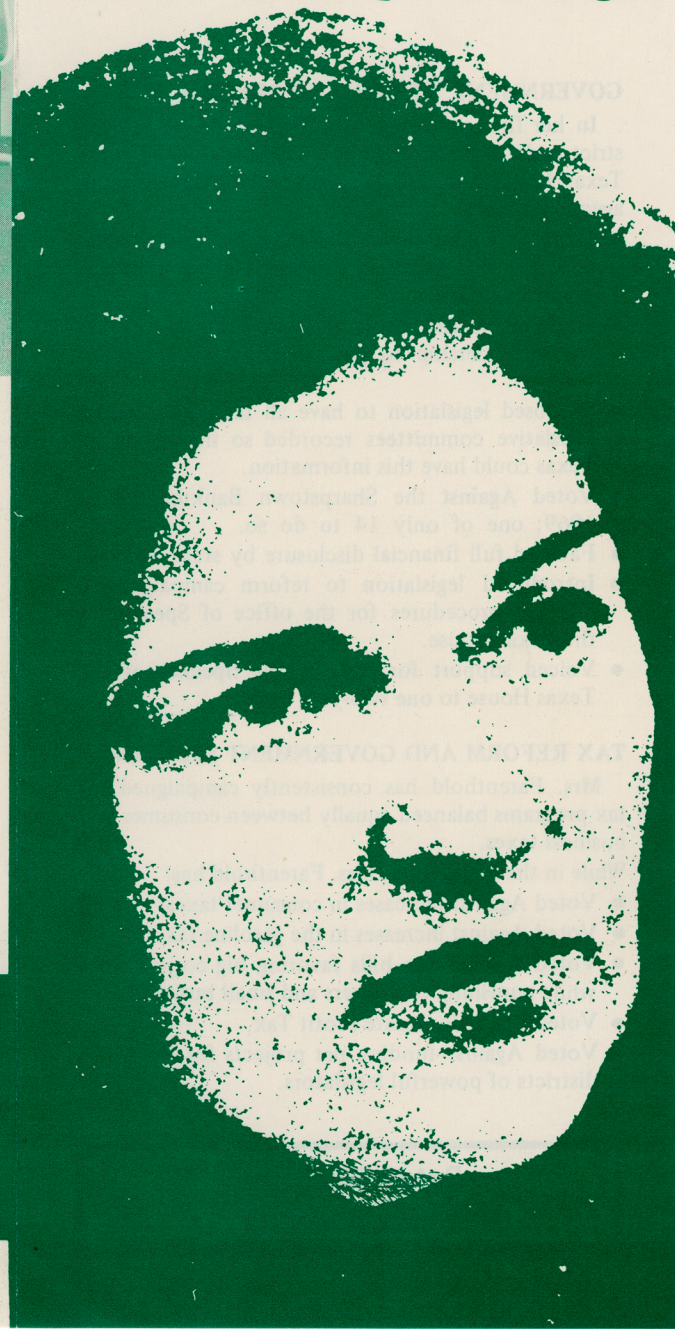
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**TEXAS NEEDS
frances
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A VOTING RECORD FOR THE PEOPLE

THROUGHOUT HER POLITICAL CAREER, FRANCES FARENTHOLD HAS
FOUGHT AGAINST PRIVATE GAIN AND SPECIAL INTERESTS.

HERE ARE SOME EXAMPLES:

GOVERNMENT, ETHICS, AND REFORM

In her first campaign, Mrs. Farenthold proposed a strict code of ethics for elected officials. While in the Texas Legislature, Mrs. Farenthold took these courageous stands:

- Exposed former Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler and passed legislation condemning his unethical practices in office.
- Opposed legislative tactics used by the Texas House leadership to pass special interest legislation.
- Proposed legislation to have all testimony before legislative committees recorded so the people of Texas could have this information.
- Voted **Against** the Sharpstown Banking Bill of 1969; one of only 14 to do so.
- Favored full financial disclosure by state officials.
- Introduced legislation to reform campaign and election procedures for the office of Speaker of the Texas House.
- Voiced support for limiting the Speaker of the Texas House to **one** two-year term.

TAX REFORM AND GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Mrs. Farenthold has consistently campaigned for tax programs balanced equally between consumer and business taxes.

While in the Legislature, Mrs. Farenthold has:

- Voted **Against** increases in consumer taxes.
- Voted **Against** increases in the gasoline tax.
- Voted **Against** tax bills favoring big corporations while punishing consumers and small businessmen.
- Voted **For** a Corporate Profit Tax.
- Voted **Against** funding pet projects for the home districts of powerful legislators.

**Rated 100% by
Texas AFL-CIO**

ECOLOGY AND CONSERVATION

Mrs. Farenthold's first campaign included a call for strict pollution control for lakes, rivers, and bays. As a legislator Mrs. Farenthold championed such progressive environmental programs as:

- A thorough study of beach pollution in Texas.
- A program for environmental safeguards before nuclear plants are constructed in Texas.
- Legislation to stop pollution by oil and gas procedures, now under the protection of the Railroad Commission.

**Chosen as Outstanding
Legislator by Texas
Intercollegiate Students
Association**

YOUTH AND HIGHER EDUCATION

Mrs. Farenthold backed students and higher education with these positions:

- Placing students on the Board of Regents.
- Voting against restrictions on free speech on college campuses. Only 12 legislators made this courageous stand in 1969.
- Opposing requirements of "minimum teaching loads" for college teachers.
- Favoring publication of University investments.
- Forbidding banks and utilities, controlled by a Regent, from doing business with the University.
- Lowering the penalties for possession of marijuana from a felony to a misdemeanor.
- Opposing any increase in tuition at state colleges and universities.

**Received Perfect Voting
Score by League of
Conservation Voters**

WOMEN, MINORITIES, AND THE POOR

Mrs. Farenthold has supported and urged adoption of these programs:

- Day-care centers for children of working mothers.
- A Constitutional Amendment for equal rights for women.
- A Constitutional Amendment prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, religion, origin or sex.
- A study of the conditions facing Texas's Indian citizens.
- Removal of the spending ceiling on Aid to Dependent Children.
- Creation of a State Family Planning Service.
- The use of excess county library funds for legal aid to indigents.

CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND HEALTH

Mrs. Farenthold's record includes these actions for consumers:

- Sponsor of legislation creating a State Public Utilities Commission.
- Supporter of appropriation to help hospitals purchase artificial kidney machines.
- Author of legislation providing medical and rehabilitation care grants.