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Trump has given his complete and total endorsement to Alan Schoolcraft, calling him a strong Texas conservative and champion of education freedom. | Twitter, 5/27/2024
Trump called John Kuempel a RINO. | Twitter, 5/27/2024
Kuempel was censured by his own county’s Republican party for aiding and abetting Democrats with liberal votes. | “State Rep. John Kuempel, R-Seguin, who represents Gonzales County in the Texas Legislature, was formally censured by his home county’s Republican party following a lengthy deliberation Monday, Aug. 28, a former State Republican Executive Committee (SREC) member told the Inquirer.

“Terry Harper, a member of the Guadalupe County Republican Party’s Legislative Priorities Committee, said Kuempel was censured under GOP Censure Rule 44 after three and a half hours of deliberation Monday night.

‘Republican Party Censure Rule 44 was followed to the letter,’ Harper said. ‘Kuempel was censured on multiple violations of party principles and legislative priorities. Mr Kuempel failed to appear in his defense as requested.’” (The Gonzales Inquirer, 8/30/2023)
Kuempel voted against education freedom and for higher property taxes. | “The Texas House on Friday voted to strip school vouchers from the chamber’s massive education funding bill, taking an ax to Gov. Greg Abbott’s top legislative priority of the year.

“The House voted 84-63 in favor of an amendment offered by Rep. John Raney, R-College Station, which removed the provision of the bill allowing some parents to use tax dollars to send their children to private and religious schools. Twenty-one
Republicans, most of whom represent rural districts, joined all Democrats in support.

“They are:... John Kuempel of Seguin” ([The Texas Tribune](https://www.thetribune.org), 11/16/2023)

“Texas voters are currently allowed to vote on dramatic property tax hikes levied by school boards. But a minority of House Republicans joined a united Democrat Caucus to try and repeal that protection. In 2017, the Texas House passed a bill that would have allowed certain school districts to raise property taxes without voter approval. The measure was a departure from current state law, which protects taxpayers by requiring that school districts seek voter approval for excessive tax hikes.

“The anti-taxpayer measure -- known legislatively as House Bill 486 (HB 486) -- was passed with a minority of Republicans joining a united Democrat Caucus. It was also strongly supported by the public education lobby.” ([Texas Scorecard](https://www.texasscorecard.com), 1/16/2018)

*Kuempel vote for HB 486: Texas House Roll Call #659, 5/3/2017*
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Alan Schoolcraft is running in Texas State House District 44 against RINO John Kuempel, who voted to Impeach Texas’ Great Attorney General, Ken Paxton. In the State Legislature, Alan will Champion School Choice, Fight for Election Integrity, Defend Texas Values, Secure the Border, and Protect our Second Amendment, which is under siege by the Radical Left. Alan is supported by Governor Greg Abbott, Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick, and Attorney General Ken Paxton, and many other strong Texas Conservatives. Alan Schoolcraft has my Complete and Total Endorsement!