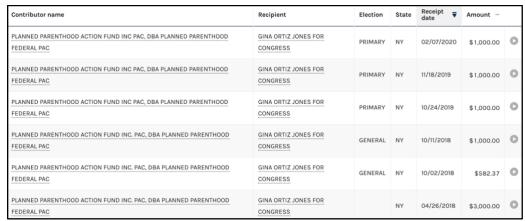
HIT: Gina Jones is bankrolled by the pro-abortion industry and has extreme views on the issue, including supporting taxpayer-funding for abortion and defending late-term abortion after 20 weeks.

## **BACKUP:**

## Jones has taken \$16,000 from Planned Parenthood and NARAL:

• Jones has taken \$7,000 from Planned Parenthood.



("Gina Ortiz Jones for Congress," FEC, Accessed 7/27/20)

Editor's Note: The \$582.37 was an in-kind donation.

o Jones is endorsed by Planned Parenthood.

TEXAS
Sima Ladjevardian, TX-02, (Challenger)*
Lizzie Fletcher, TX-07, (Incumbent)*
Al Green, TX-09, (Incumbent)
Pritesh Gandhi, TX-10, (Challenger)*
Vicente Gonzalez, TX-15, (Incumbent)
Veronica Escobar, TX-16, (Incumbent)
Sheila Jackson Lee, TX-18, (Incumbent)
Joaquin Castro, TX-20, (Incumbent)
Wendy Davis, TX-21, (Challenger)*
Sri Kulkarni, TX-22, (Open Seat)*
Gina Ortiz Jones, TX-23, (Challenger)

("Planned Parenthood Action Fund: The Full List of our 2020 Endorsements," Planned Parenthood Action Fund, Accessed 7/27/20)

- O Planned Parenthood supports abortion after the first trimester and believes it may even be safer than carrying a pregnancy to term. "Abortion After the First Trimester Is as Safe as/or Safer than Carrying a Pregnancy to Term." (Planned Parenthood, "Abortion After the First Trimester in the United States," January 2015)
- Planned Parenthood opposes banning late-term abortions. "Congress is preparing to vote on a bill that would impose a nationwide ban on abortion at 20 weeks. This dangerous, out-of-touch legislation is nothing more than yet another attempt to restrict women's access to safe, legal abortion." (Planned Parenthood Action Fund, "20-Week Bans," Accessed 3/22/18)
- Jones has taken \$9,000 from NARAL.

Contributor name	Recipient	Election	State	Receipt   date    ▼	Amount –	
NARAL PRO-CHOICE AMERICA PAC	GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	PRIMARY	DC	09/09/2019	\$5,000.00	0
NARAL PRO-CHOICE AMERICA PAC	GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	DC	09/30/2018	\$1,500.00	0
NARAL PRO-CHOICE AMERICA PAC	GINA ORTIZ JONES FOR CONGRESS	GENERAL	DC	09/30/2018	\$2,500.00	0

("Gina Ortiz Jones for Congress," FEC, Accessed 7/27/20)

o Jones is endorsed by NARAL, which calls her a "real champion" for reproductive freedom. "Now more than ever, we need real champions for reproductive freedom like Gina Ortiz Jones fighting for us in Congress,' said Ilyse Hogue, President of NARAL Pro-Choice America. 'In my home state of Texas and across the country, women and families are under attack, with extreme new threats to reproductive freedom coming from Donald Trump and anti-choice Republicans like Congressman Will Hurd. Gina has spent her life serving her country and standing up for our basic rights. We're proud to endorse her campaign because we know she will champion reproductive freedom and the rights of all of Texas' women and families in Congress." ("NARAL Pro-Choice America Endorses Gina Ortiz Jones for Congress," NARAL, 5/28/19)

## Jones has defended late-term abortion and supports taxpayer-funded abortion:

• In an October 2017 Facebook post, Jones defended abortion performed past 20 weeks.



Today's vote by Rep. Will Hurd is yet another attempt at denying women the right to control their own bodies. Abortions performed past 20 weeks are often done due to severe fetal anomalies or serious risk to the woman's health. These decisions are never made lightly, and should stay between a woman, her family, and her doctor.

Texas already has the highest maternal mortality rate in the developed world. Today's vote by congressional Republicans will only serve to make matters worse.

("Gina Ortiz Jones For Congress," Facebook, 10/3/17)

- Jones supports repealing the Hyde Amendment. "The Hyde Amendment, an annual antichoice budget rider that bans federal funding for abortion care and disproportionately affects people of color and those with low incomes, 'is not something that I would support,' Ortiz Jones said. That's in-line with the Democratic Party's 2016 national platform, which for the first time called for the repeal of the anti-choice restriction. 'We have to again be smart about this issue and understand the outcomes as it relates to communities that are already underserved in a number of ways,' she continued. 'And, unfortunately, when they are, that traditionally means that women and communities of color are underserved when it comes to ... reproductive health services.'" (Ally Boguhn, "Gina Ortiz Jones Wants To End The Health-Care Fears Of Texas' 23rd District," Rewire News, 10/1/18)
  - O The Hyde Amendment was introduced in 1977, and it prohibits the funding of abortion through Medicaid and other government programs with some exceptions. "The so-called Hyde Amendment bars funding of abortion through Medicaid, the Indian Health Service, military health care or other federal programs, except in the cases of rape or incest or to save the life of the mother. First approved in 1977, the policy is renewed each year through appropriations bills." (Chris Casteel, "Democrats take aim at ban on public funding of abortion," *The Oklahoman*, 6/11/19)

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