

Sterling | District 22

1. How do you personally participate in the arts and culture both in Houston and when you travel?

When I travel, I try to schedule it so I catch a live performance (mostly jazz) and walk the streets to see murals and graffiti. Depending on the city, I'll seek specific architectural motifs. If I have the time, I will go to local art and history museums. In Houston, when a musician or art exhibition that I've been following comes to town, I check them out.

2. Would you be willing to support Community Project Funding requests specifically for arts-related appropriations?

Yes, depending on which subcommittee it falls under and a demonstrated business case of how a specific appropriation benefits the community, I would be willing to support the request.

3. Would you support changing the name of the Donald J. Trump Kennedy Center back to John F. Kennedy Center for Performing Arts?

Yes, I believe that the Kennedy Center was dedicated as a memorial for President John F. Kennedy, and as such should only bear his name.

4. Would you support continued funding at the 2024 level or higher for the National Endowment to the Arts?

Yes, I support continued funding of the National Endowment to the Arts at the 2024 level or higher.

5. How would you support arts in your Congressional District?

I will say that my appreciation for the arts began with exposure in grade school. I can prioritize supporting arts and cultural programs in education and within the community, and featuring homegrown talent and community festivals.

6. Would you support restoring full funding to National Public Radio and PBS?

Yes, I support restoring full funding to NPR and PBS.