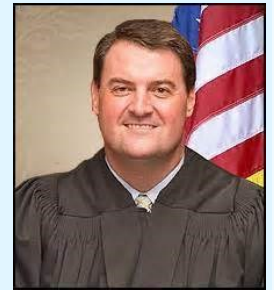




**Meet our May 2014 Speaker**

**Justice Jeff Rose  
Third Court of Appeals**

Jeff Rose served as Deputy First Assistant to Texas Attorney General and as a State District Judge prior to his appointment to the Third Court of Appeals in 2010. Justice Rose was subsequently elected to a full six-year term in 2012. Jeff has had a varied career as a lawyer, ranging from representation of plaintiffs and defendants in private law practice to representation of the State of Texas and its citizens through public service while working for the Texas Office of Attorney General. He has earned the distinction of Board Certification in Civil Trial Law and has been recognized four times by Texas Monthly Magazine as a "Texas Super Lawyer."



Prior to judicial service, Jeff served from 2006 to 2009 as Texas' Deputy First Assistant Attorney General under Greg Abbott. Jeff helped to manage the Office of Attorney General and directly lead the Attorney General's efforts devoted to protecting Texans through civil litigation law enforcement - the Consumer Protection and Public Health, Antitrust, Civil Medicaid Fraud, and Natural Resources Divisions. Jeff also served from 2003 to 2006 as Chief of the Civil General Litigation Division, a team of trial lawyers that successfully handled many of the State's highest profile litigation matters. He is running for Chief Justice of Texas Third Court of Appeals.

Prior to joining the Attorney General's Office, Jeff was a litigation partner in the Austin office of Strasburger & Price and also did a stint with the Austin firm Brown McCarroll. He has degrees in Finance and Business Management from Baylor University and was on the Dean's list at Vanderbilt Law School. Jeff also recently completed training as a mediator through the Harvard Law School's Program on Negotiation. Outside of work, Jeff is active in the Austin Community, having held leadership roles in Cub Scouts, served on the Board of Directors for Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Central Texas, graduated from the Leadership Austin program, and helped found two local charities - The Rise School, a preschool for children with Down Syndrome and related developmental difficulties, and The Sportsman's Club of Austin, a men's philanthropic group. Jeff and his wife Kim have two boys and a girl.

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## Paul Workman - April's Speaker

Paul Workman, State Representative for District 47, was our April's Speaker.

He mentioned San Antonio's Waste Water Cleaning Plant. San Antonio boasts the largest direct recycled water delivery system in the nation. More than 110 miles of pipeline delivers high-quality recycled water for use by golf courses, parks, commercial and industrial customers, as well as San Antonio's famous River Walk.

He also said that Texas is leading the nation on jobs added. More Americans are moving to Texas than any other state. By the end of 2015 the "Rainy Day Fund" is expected to have 8 billion dollars. He mentioned that 2 million from this fund will be used to help with water expenses.

"There are few issues more vital to our state's continued economic success and Texans' quality of life than transportation," he said. He was appointed by House Speaker Joe Straus to serve on the House Select Committee on Transportation Funding, Expenditures, and Finance.

He assured us that Texas will never have a personal income tax and said that Texas is 46th in State Taxes. We are also 46th per capita in expending as well.

On workforce he is worried for the lack of trained workers. He is for High School students to graduate with a vocation if they are not planning on attending college.

He said that the Federal Government is not taking care of our Border Problems. He also said that people moving to Texas are better educated than Texas residents (with exception of illegals from South America). He also asked for us to do whatever we can so the people coming to Texas learn our history and adopt our customs.

Our nation is over \$17 trillion in debt and on track to borrow another trillion a year for the next ten years. The average taxpaying family will be forced to pay \$12,000.00 a year just to cover the interest on the 2012 debt! Paul Workman is a supporter to apply for an Article V Convention of States to exclusively consider a Balanced Budget Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Texas is one of 23 states that have an active Balanced Budget Convention Resolutions.

He finished his presentation by recommending 3 books:

- Lone Star—A history of Texas and the Texans by T.R. Fehrenbach
- *Gone to Texas—A history of the Lone Star State* by Randolph B. Campbell.
- *Texas—A compact history* by Archie P. McDonald

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