

TEXAS SENATORS



88

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Legislature

January 2023

PREFACE

Texas Senators is designed to be a guide for Texas' citizens to their state senators and lieutenant governor. This book contains photos, biographies, and other general information about the Senate. For a more in-depth look into the Texas Senate including its members, committees, and the latest news, please visit our website at **www.senate.texas.gov**.



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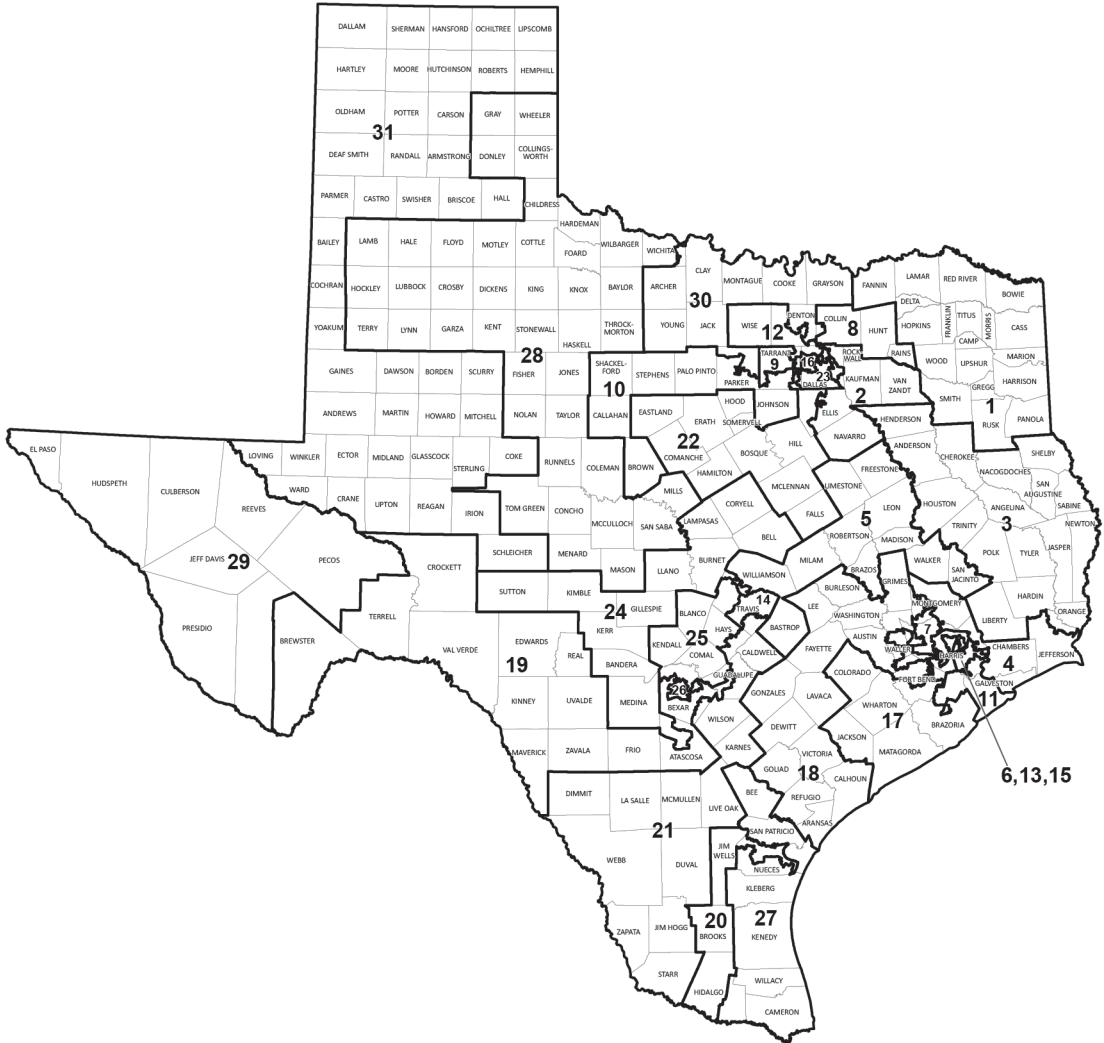


TEXAS SENATE 88TH LEGISLATURE

District Number	Name	Hometown
1	Bryan Hughes	Mineola
2	Bob Hall	Edgewood
3	Robert Nichols	Jacksonville
4	Brandon Creighton	Conroe
5	Charles Schwertner	Georgetown
6	Carol Alvarado	Houston
7	Paul Bettencourt	Houston
8	Angela Paxton	McKinney
9	Kelly Hancock	North Richland Hills
10	Phil King	Weatherford
11	Mayes Middleton	Galveston
12	Tan Parker	Flower Mound
13	Borris Miles	Houston
14	Sarah Eckhardt	Austin
15	John Whitmire	Houston
16	Nathan Johnson	Dallas
17	Joan Huffman	Southside Place
18	Lois W. Kolkhorst	Brenham
19	Roland Gutierrez	San Antonio
20	Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa	McAllen
21	Judith Zaffirini	Laredo
22	Brian Birdwell	Granbury
23	Royce West	Dallas
24	Pete Flores	Pleasanton
25	Donna Campbell	New Braunfels
26	José Menéndez	San Antonio
27	Morgan LaMantia	South Padre Island
28	Charles Perry	Lubbock
29	César J. Blanco	El Paso
30	Drew Springer	Muenster
31	Kevin Sparks	Midland



TEXAS SENATORIAL DISTRICTS





LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR DAN PATRICK

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Occupation:

Broadcasting

Date of Birth:

April 4, 1950

Education:

University of Maryland
Baltimore County, B.A. English

Religion:

Baptist

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2007–2015
Office of the Lieutenant Governor,
2015–present



Dan Patrick was first elected Lieutenant Governor of Texas in 2014, and re-elected in 2018 and 2022. He previously served 8 years in the Texas Senate representing west Houston. During the 83rd Texas Legislature in 2013, he served as the chair of the Senate Committee on Public Education.

Lt. Gov. Patrick has presided over what have been called the most conservative and productive legislative sessions of the Texas Senate in history. He is recognized by many long-time Capitol observers as the most effective Lt. Governor in history.

He is a preeminent voice for principled conservative policies both in Texas and across America. Lt. Gov. Patrick has led the fight for freedom and liberty in Texas. He has led efforts to improve border security, reduce property and business taxes, stand firmly for the Second Amendment and address Texas' infrastructure needs to ensure that our state continues to flourish economically.

He has led on faith-based and pro-life issues. He placed "In God We Trust" in the Senate Chamber and placed "Under God" in the state pledge of allegiance. Lt. Gov. Patrick passed the sonogram bill and the heart-beat bill to protect life, saving well over 100,000 babies over the last decade.

Lt. Gov. Patrick has been a champion of property tax relief even before being elected in 2006. As Lt. Governor, he increased the Homestead Exemption from \$15,000 to \$40,000, saving property taxpayers thou-



Lieutenant Governor Patrick—Continued



sands of dollars. In 2019, he passed landmark reforms to prohibit cities and counties from raising their property taxes by more than 3.5% and school districts from raising their property taxes by more than 2.5% without the approval of the people. This historic legislation has significantly slowed the growth of property taxes for the average homeowner.

As a Senator and as Lt. Governor, Lt. Gov. Patrick led on major reforms for public education. He placed more emphasis on career training and reduced the amount of required STAAR tests from 15 to 5. He created the school A-F rating system so parents have more transparency into their children's school performance. Lt. Gov. Patrick also passed legislation to create a loan repayment program for any math or science college graduate who wants to teach in high-needs schools.

In 2019, Lt. Gov. Patrick led the charge to pass the most comprehensive school finance reform in 40 years, including the biggest pay raise for teachers in Texas history. Lt. Gov. Patrick also focused on retired teachers and sent them two 13th checks and increased funding for their health insurance.

Lt. Gov. Patrick is an outspoken supporter of law enforcement and has worked diligently to ensure our law enforcement has the resources and tools necessary to keep Texans safe. Recently, he initiated a program to ensure that every police officer on patrol in Texas has a bulletproof vest capable of withstanding a high-caliber rifle shot. He passed a bill to stop cities from defunding the police.

Lt. Gov. Patrick supports a border wall and has increased border security funding more than any Lt. Governor in history.

Lt. Gov. Patrick passed the photo voter identification bill in 2011 and the election integrity bill in 2021, making voting easier and cheating harder. During this time, Texas has been one of the nation's leaders in increasing voter turnout.

He is a successful small-businessman and a former television anchor and radio talk show host. He is a musician, Christian author and movie producer.

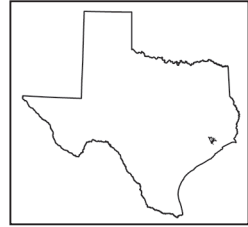
Lt. Gov. Patrick is also involved in his community. He has raised nearly \$20 million for children with disabilities through his radio show, and he started the first seminary in a Texas prison to train long-serving inmates for the ministry. Over 100 inmates have become prison pastors and hundreds more are in the program.

Lt. Gov. Patrick has been married to his wife Jan, a former schoolteacher, for 47 years. He and Jan have two children, Ryan and Shane, and 7 grandchildren.



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District 6 is composed of part of Harris county.

CAROL ALVARADO

Democrat

Carol Alvarado is proud to serve Senate District 6 in Harris County and was first elected in a 2018 Special Election.

In 2008, she was elected to the Texas House of Representatives and served five terms representing District 145. She served as the Chair of the Urban Affairs Committee and Co-Chair of the Transparency in State Agency Operations Select Committee.

Now in her third term in the Texas Senate, Carol is a member of the committees on Administration, Natural Resources and Economic Development, Nominations, Transportation and Redistricting. Carol also serves as the Chair of the Texas Senate Democratic Caucus.

Carol's legislative priorities are economic development, healthcare and public education. She has championed legislation strengthening our state's workforce, helping small businesses succeed, creating tools to recruit businesses to relocate to Texas, regulating the use of e-cigarettes for children and criminal justice reform. Carol is also a strong advocate for women's health and voting rights.

Carol is a native Houstonian and longtime resident of Houston's East End. She holds a Master of Business Administration and a BA in Political Science from the University of Houston and is a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church.

Occupation:

Small Business Owner

Date of Birth:

October 26th

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

University of Houston, B.A.

University of Houston, M.B.A.

Civic Activities:

Sunshine Kids Board of Directors

Unity National Bank Board of Directors

Idylwood Civic Club

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2009–2018

Senate Member, 2018–present

Committee Assignments:

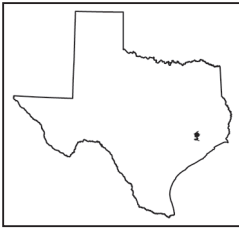
Administration

Natural Resources & Economic Development

Nominations

Transportation

Redistricting, Special



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PAUL BETTENCOURT
Republican

First elected to the Senate in 2014, Paul Bettencourt represents Senate District 7, including portions of western Harris County and Montgomery County. He previously served ten years as Harris County Tax Assessor-Collector.

In the 87th Legislative Session, Senator Bettencourt was appointed Chair of the newly named Senate Committee on Local Government by Lt. Governor Patrick. Among many accomplishments, Senator Bettencourt authored three voter integrity bills to secure elections, Senate Bill 1365 to restore the A-F Texas education accountability system, passed 18 bills relating to property tax reform and modernization, plus closed the COVID disaster triggered loopholes in Senate Bill 2, the landmark Texas Property Tax Reform and Transparency Act of 2019.

Numerous organizations have acknowledged Bettencourt for his conservative solutions to Texas' challenges, including the distinction of "Senate MVP" by Capitol Inside, "Bull of the Brazos" by *Texas Monthly*, the Ronald Reagan Legislative Legacy Award by the Texas Public Policy Foundation, and Governor Abbott has called him an "architect of tax relief."

A graduate of Texas A&M University, Senator Paul Bettencourt is the CEO of Bettencourt Tax Advisors, LLC, a tax consulting company in Houston. He is also a radio and television personality. He and his wife Susan have two children. The Bettencourts are active members of Saint John Vianney Catholic Church.

Occupation:

President and CEO, Bettencourt Tax Advisors, L.L.C.

Date of Birth:

October 20, 1958

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

Texas A&M University, B.S.ID.

Legislative Experience:

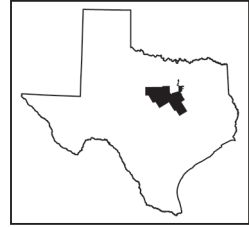
Senate Member, 2015–present

Committee Assignments:

Local Government, Chair
Criminal Justice
Education
Finance
State Affairs



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District 22 is composed of Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Falls, Hamilton, Hill, Hood, McLennan, Somervell and parts of Ellis and Tarrant counties.

BRIAN BIRDWELL

Republican

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret.) Brian Birdwell is a native Texan, decorated military veteran, survivor of the 9/11 terrorist attack on the Pentagon, husband, father, grandfather and lifelong conservative Republican proudly representing the citizens of Texas State Senate District 22.

Brian is native of Fort Worth, and a graduate of Lamar University, the United States Army Command & General Staff College, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. After serving in the Army for more than twenty years, he was elected to the Texas Senate in a June 2010 special election.

Currently, Brian serves as Chairman of both the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Economic Development, and the Senate Committee on Border Security. Since 2013, Brian has served as Chairman of U.S. Senator Ted Cruz's 22-member U.S. Service Academy Nominations Board. Brian and his wife, Mel, reside in Granbury. From 2004 to 2017 they operated Face the Fire Ministries, a non-profit organization they jointly founded to support critical-burn survivors and wounded service members and their families. They have one son, Matt, a 2013 graduate of Texas Tech University, and a daughter-in-law, Ann Marie, who reside in Tarrant County with the Birdwell's two grandchildren.

Occupation:

Lt. Colonel U.S. Army (retired)

Date of Birth:

November 3, 1961

Religion:

Christian

Education:

Lamar University, B.S.
University of Missouri, Kansas City, MPA
Command General Staff College,
Graduate

Military Service:

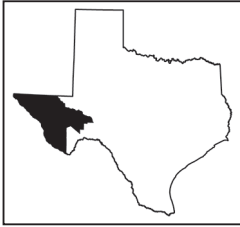
US Army 1984–2004

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2010–present

Committee Assignments:

Border Security, Chair
Natural Resources and Economic
Development, Chair
Business and Commerce
Education
State Affairs
Redistricting, Special



District 29 is composed of Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, Reeves and part of Brewster counties.

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CÉSAR J. BLANCO
Democrat

Senator César J. Blanco proudly represents the people of Brewster, Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Pecos, Presidio, and Reeves counties in the Texas Senate.

César was raised in El Paso and after high school, continued his family’s tradition of military service in the U.S. Navy. He graduated from the University of Texas at El Paso and continued his public service by working for three Members of Congress representing El Paso and West Texas.

César was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2014. For his record of success, *Texas Monthly* named him one of the best legislators in Texas. In 2020, César was elected to the Texas Senate, where he served on the Senate Committees on Health & Human Services, Higher Education, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs & Border Security.

As a freshman, Senator Blanco championed legislation to help our community recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, expand access to healthcare, bridge the digital divide, curb gun violence after the El Paso mass shooting, and protect military service members from sexual assault in honor of US Army Specialist Vanessa Guillen.

César lives in El Paso with his wife Lili and their dog Jefe.

Occupation:
Consultant

Religion:
Catholic

Education:
University of Texas at El Paso
Bachelor of Arts, Political
Science, Minor in History

Civic Activities:

Member of the American Legion Post 36
Member of the American GI Forum
Member of the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
Member of the Rio Grande Council of Governments (RCOG)
Member of the Medical Center of Americas (MCA)
Member of the Project Bravo Board of Directors.
Member of the Democratic National Committee
Member of the Aspen-Rodel Fellowship Program
Member of the New Deal Leaders

Military Service

US Navy

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2015–2021
Senate Member, 2021–present

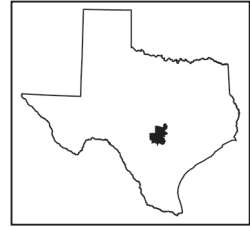
Committee Assignments:

Border Security
Health and Human Services
Natural Resources and Economic
Development
Veteran Affairs
Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs



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District 25 is composed of Blanco, Comal, Kendall and parts of Bexar, Guadalupe, Hays and Travis counties.

DONNA CAMPBELL

Republican

Senator Donna Campbell, M.D. is an emergency room physician and proud parent of four daughters who lives in New Braunfels. She represents a six county district including parts of Bexar, Blanco, Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, and Travis counties. She sits on the Finance Committee and serves as Chairwoman of the Nominations Committee.

Senator Campbell completed her Masters of Nursing from Texas Woman’s University and received her M.D. from Texas Tech University, where she was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor society for medical schools. She completed her residency at the U.T. Health Science Center in Houston and was awarded the Morton Award as an outstanding resident in ophthalmology.

Senator Campbell was born on a naval base and grew up with a great respect for the military. Her legislative priorities reflect these values. She has been recognized as a Top Courageous Conservative five sessions in a row by the Texas Conservative Coalition and named a Courageous Defender of Life by Texas Alliance for Life.

A proud woman of faith, Senator Campbell has volunteered with Christian Eye Ministries and performed hundreds of surgeries in West Africa. In 2012, she became just the fifteenth woman ever elected to serve in the Texas Senate.

Occupation:

Emergency Room Physician

Date of Birth:

September 17, 1954

Religion:

Christian

Education:

Central State University, B.S.
Texas Woman’s University, M.N.
Texas Tech Health Science Center, M.D.
General Surgical Internship Methodist
Hospital of Dallas
Residency in Ophthalmology University of
Texas Health Science Center Houston

Civic Activities:

American Academy of Physician
Specialists

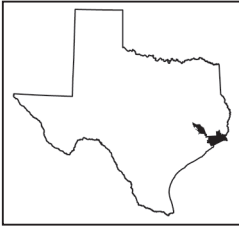
National Rifle Association
Medical School Honor Society
Alpha Omega Alpha

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2013–present

Committee Assignments:

Nominations, Chair
Education, Vice Chair
Business and Commerce
Finance



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BRANDON CREIGHTON
 Republican

District 4 is composed of Chambers, and parts of Galveston, Harris, Jefferson and Montgomery counties.

Senator Creighton has built a solid reputation as a committed conservative, hardworking and effective legislator, and constant advocate for hard working Texans. Since being elected to the Texas Senate, Creighton has served on the most active committees including State Affairs, Water & Rural Affairs and Business and Commerce. Creighton was appointed to Chair the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Select Committee on Ports for the 86th and 87th Legislative sessions. In February 2022, Creighton was also named chair of the Senate Committee on Education.

Brandon’s legislative accomplishments span bedrock conservative issues including safeguarding and expanding 2nd Amendment rights, fighting for the unborn, and reaffirming Texas’ sovereignty under the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution. Senator Creighton is committed to free markets and pro-business policies that keep the Texas economic engine strong, and is always working toward solutions for our growing state. In 2019, Brandon authored Senate Bill 7, the Hurricane Harvey recovery bill that is considered the most comprehensive and modern flood mitigation plan in the nation.

Brandon is an eighth-generation Montgomery County resident, where he resides with his family. He holds a B.A. from the University of Texas and a J.D. from the Oklahoma City University School of Law. He is a practicing attorney and small business owner.

Occupation:
 Attorney & Land Developer

Oklahoma City University School of Law,
 Doctor of Jurisprudence

Legislative Experience:
 House Member, 2007–2014
 Senate Member, 2014–present

Date of Birth:
 August 5, 1970

Civic Activities:
 American Heart Association - Montgomery
 County Division

Committee Assignments:
 Education, Chair
 Higher Education,
 Subcommittee, Chair
 Business and Commerce
 Finance
 Jurisprudence
 Redistricting, Special

Religion:
 Baptist

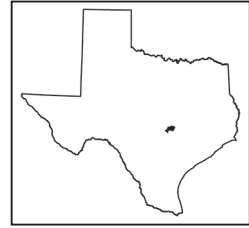
Beyond Batten Disease Foundation
 CASA Child Advocates of Montgomery County
 Interfaith of the Woodlands
 Leukemia & Lymphoma Society
 Montgomery County Right to Life
 National Rifle Association

Education:
 University of Texas



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District 14 is composed of part of Travis county.

SARAH ECKHARDT

Democrat

Senator Eckhardt believes that elective office is a temporary trust bestowed by the people who elect her. After 20 years at Travis County, she values policy above politics and believes that government exists to assure that opportunity is within reach of every Texan. Government should be effective, efficient, fair, and minimally intrusive.

Eckhardt's public service experience includes emergency response, health care, workforce and economic development, criminal justice, water policy, and budget/finance. At Travis County she helped: curtail the spread of COVID-19 in Central Texas, preserve more than 30,000 acres of green space, build a multi-county collaboration for the preservation of groundwater, maintain a vibrant construction economy while raising safety standards for workers, establish a Public Defender's Office, and implement jail and arrest diversion programs that support justice and public safety.

Eckhardt's legislative priorities include justice & public safety, healthcare access & public health, resilience to extreme weather & emergency response, opportunity infrastructure, and meaningful tax policy reform that ensures that the burden of taxation isn't disproportionately placed on those least able to pay.

Senator Eckhardt learned public service from her mother and father and is inspired to continue serving by her son and daughter. Her mother Nadine Eckhardt and her father Congressman Bob Eckhardt served Texas and especially the most vulnerable Texans in the halls of the State Capitol and the US Capitol. Her children Nadine and Hank inspire her daily to make Texas a better place for generations to come.

Occupation:

State Senator

Date of Birth:

September 18th

Education:

LBJ School of Public Affairs | University
of Texas at Austin School of Law

Civic Activities:

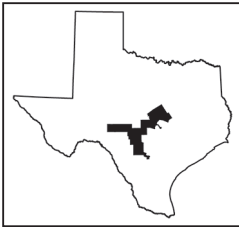
Board membership Texas Freedom
Network and Front Steps

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2020–present

Committee Assignments:

Local Government
Nominations
Transportation
Veteran Affairs



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PETE FLORES
 Republican

District 24 is composed of Bandera, Bell, Burnet, Coryell, Gillespie, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, Medina, Sutton and parts of Atascosa and Williamson counties.

Senator Peter P. Flores was born in Minot, North Dakota and was raised in South Texas, graduating from Laredo Martin High School and then attending Laredo Junior College before transferring and graduating from Texas A&M University.

Senator Flores spent most of his career as a Texas Game Warden, serving the state for 27 years and achieving the rank of Colonel. In this capacity Senator Flores was responsible for a 60 million dollar budget, 27 field offices, 127 civilian employees, and 532 Commissioned Texas Game Wardens with a statewide operational scope and patrol out to 9 nautical miles into the Gulf of Mexico. Senator Flores was the first Hispanic Texas Game Warden Colonel in history.

He holds a Texas Master Peace Officer certificate, is a graduate of the Governors Executive Development School from the LBJ School of Government at UT, and is a Fellow of the National Conservation Leadership Institute.

Senator Flores honorably retired from state service in 2012 and is an Executive Coach for the National Association of Conservation Law Enforcement Chiefs Leadership Academy.

Senator Flores was elected in a special election in September 2018, becoming the first Hispanic Republican in the Texas Senate. He lives in Pleasanton with his wife, Elizabeth, and has two daughters and two grandsons.

Occupation:
 Texas Game Warden, retired

Date of Birth:
 January 1960

Religion:
 Catholic

Education:
 Texas A&M University, B.S.
 Texas Game Warden Academy

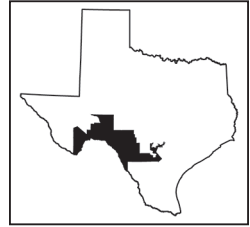
Legislative Experience:
 Senate Member, 2018–2021
 2023–present

Committee Assignments:
 Border Security, Vice Chair
 Criminal Justice, Vice Chair
 Education
 Finance
 Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs



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District 19 is composed of Crockett, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Real, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Zavala and parts of Atascosa, Bexar, Brewster and Guadalupe counties.

ROLAND GUTIERREZ

Democrat

Senator Gutierrez, his wife Sarah, and daughters Izabella and Victoria live in the Mission San Jose neighborhood. They are members of the Mission San Jose Parish and active in community projects.

As State Senator, Gutierrez is fighting for answers for Uvalde. Gutierrez is committed to protecting Texas children from gun violence. In the 87th Legislature, Gutierrez passed an amendment improving mental healthcare in rural Texas and a bill to address severe conditions affecting pregnancies.

As State Representative, Gutierrez served as Chairman of the Defense and Veterans' Affairs Committee where he established the National Warrior Resiliency Center for PTSD treatment, passed measures keeping Texas military bases open, and secured funding for the San Antonio State Hospital.

On San Antonio City Council, Gutierrez helped establish Texas A&M University at San Antonio and Mission Branch Library, the first library constructed on San Antonio's Southside in 30+ years.

Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, Gutierrez graduated from Central Catholic High School (1989). He earned his B.A. in Political Science from the University of Texas at San Antonio (1995) and law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law (1998). He is Founder and President of the Gutierrez Law Firm, specializing in immigration law.

Occupation:

Attorney

Date of Birth:

September 1, 1970

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

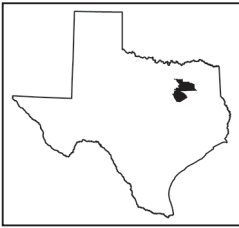
University of Texas at San Antonio, BA
St. Mary's University School of Law, JD

Legislative Experience:

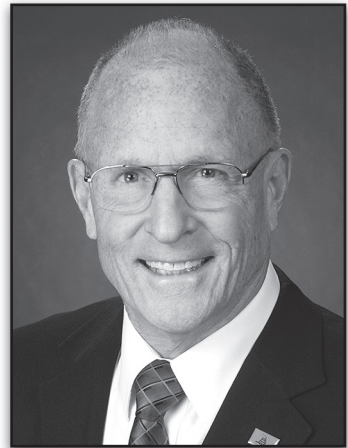
House Member, 2008–2021
Senate Member, 2021

Committee Assignments:

Local Government
Veteran Affairs
Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs



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BOB HALL
 Republican

District 2 is composed of Kaufman, Navarro, Rockwall, Van Zandt and parts of Collin, Dallas, Ellis counties.

Bob Hall, father of four boys and husband to Kay Hall, taught his family the importance of faith, family, and hard work. Senator Hall learned those lessons as a young cadet at the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina, where he majored in Electrical Engineering and achieved recognition for his military leadership.

After graduating from the Citadel, Senator Hall was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, where he served on the development of the Minuteman Missile System. After leaving the Air Force, he worked in the aerospace industry as a systems engineer and business development manager.

In 1984, Senator Hall started a consulting business to provide proposal management and writing services to growing companies. In addition to owning their own business, he and his wife have been actively engaged in church and community services.

A compelling sense of duty, shaped by his military service, business experience, and love for his country, drives him to leave behind a legacy of a patriotic servant for his children and grandchildren. Envisioning their futures compelled him to become actively involved in the state's political process as he strongly believes it is time to stand in the gap for our children, our liberties, and our future.

Occupation:
 Captain, U.S. Air Force (Retired)
 Business Owner (Retired)

Date of Birth:
 March 5, 1942

Religion:
 Christian

Education:
 The Citadel, Charleston, South Carolina
 Bachelor of Science, Electrical Engineering

Civic Activities:
 Member, Lakeside Baptist Church
 Eagle Scout, Order of the Arrow
 NRA Member
 Commercial Pilot
 U.S. Coast Guard Captain

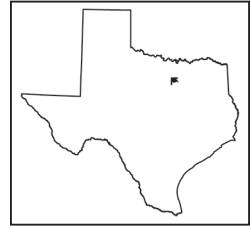
Advanced Scuba Diver
 Volunteer Pilot for Grace Flight
 Certified for Disaster Relief Service

Legislative Experience:
 Senate Member, 2015–present

Committee Assignments:
 Administration, Chair
 Finance
 Health and Human Services
 Local Government
 Veteran Affairs



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District 9 is composed of part of Tarrant county.

KELLY HANCOCK

Republican

First elected to the Texas Senate in 2012, Kelly Hancock represents Senate District 9, which includes portions of Tarrant County. He previously served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives. In both chambers, he has advocated for core conservative values of limited government and lower taxes.

Senator Hancock consistently passes common sense legislation that puts Texans first. Numerous organizations have acknowledged Senator Hancock for his efforts promoting fiscal responsibility and good governance. He has been recognized as a “Courageous Conservative,” a “Guardian of Small Business,” and a “Champion for Transparency.”

A graduate of Baylor University, Senator Hancock possesses an extensive business background and runs his family-founded company. He and his wife, Robin, have been married 33 years and have three adult children. They welcomed their first grandchild in 2018 and two more in 2021!

Occupation:
 Business Owner

Date of Birth:
 December 2, 1963

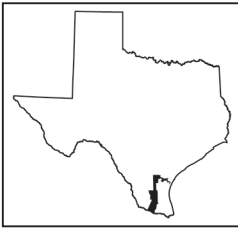
Religion:
 Christian

Education:
 Baylor University, Bachelor’s degree
 in Business Administration

Civic Activities:
 Area Chambers of Commerce
 Bible Study Fellowship, Leader
 Birdville ISD Education Foundation
 Lions Club
 Texas Conservative Coalition
 Research Institute, Board

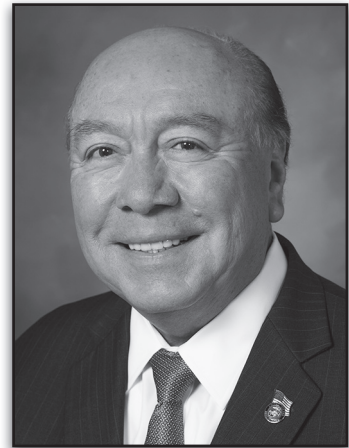
Legislative Experience:
 House Member, 2006–2012
 Senate Member, 2013–present

Committee Assignments:
 Veteran Affairs, Chair
 Water, Agriculture, and Rural
 Affairs, Vice Chair
 Finance
 Health and Human Services
 Natural Resources and Economic
 Development
 Transportation
 Redistricting, Special



District 20 is composed of Brooks, Jim Wells and parts of Nueces and Hidalgo counties.

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JUAN “CHUY” HINOJOSA
 Democrat

State Senator Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa proudly represents the people of District 20. During the 83rd Session, the Senator authored S.B. 24, historic legislation merging UT-Pan American and UT-Brownsville to create UT-Rio Grande Valley and the first medical school in South Texas, offering a better future to our younger generations. To honor our veterans, he passed legislation to create a monument to Vietnam veterans on the State Capitol grounds.

Senator Hinojosa served in the Texas House from 1981–1990 and from 1997–2002, where he passed landmark legislation establishing the Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC) which promotes physician training on the Texas/Mexico border.

Hinojosa served his country with distinction in the U.S. Marines in the Vietnam War from 1966–1968. In 1974, he received his law degree from Georgetown University. After returning to South Texas, he served as a staff attorney for the Legal Aid Society of Nueces County and as an Assistant Attorney General for the Office of the Attorney General. Hinojosa started his own private practice in McAllen in 1980.

Senator Hinojosa has been named as one of Texas’ “Top Legislators” three times by *Texas Monthly* magazine. In 2016, Senator Hinojosa received the “Man of the Year” Award for his great contributions to the residents along the border and his tireless dedication to bringing economic and educational benefits to South Texas.

Occupation:
 Attorney

Date of Birth:
 March 7, 1946

Religion:
 Catholic

Education:
 Pan American University, B.S.
 Georgetown University, J.D.

Civic Activities:
 Lions Club
 Boy Scouts of America

Military Service:
 United States Marine Corps 1966 –1968

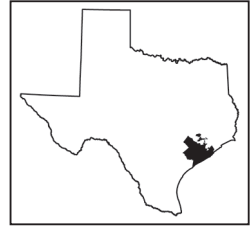
Legislative Experience:
 House Member, 1981–1991, 1997–2003
 Senate Member, 2003–present

Committee Assignments:
 Finance, Vice Chair
 Redistricting, Special, Vice Chair
 Border Security
 Criminal Justice
 Jurisprudence



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District 17 is composed of Colorado, Jackson, Matagorda, Wharton and parts of Brazoria, Fort Bend, Harris and Waller counties.

JOAN HUFFMAN

Republican

Senator Joan Huffman started her career as a public servant in 1981. After earning her undergraduate degree, she became a secretary for the Harris County District Attorney's office. She became inspired by the work of prosecutors and decided to attend law school while working full time.

Upon earning her law degree, Joan was hired as a prosecutor and eventually advanced to Chief Felony Prosecutor, Special Crimes Gang Prosecutor, and Legal Counsel to the Organized Crime Narcotics Task Force. She served as lead prosecutor in over 100 jury trials including murders, aggravated robberies, and sexual assaults of adults and children. With a reputation as a fair and tough enforcer of the law, she was twice elected Judge to the 183rd Criminal District Court.

Senator Joan Huffman was first elected to the Texas Senate in 2008 and has since been re-elected five times by the voters of Senate District 17. She currently serves as Chair of the Senate Committee on Finance, Chair of the Senate Special Committee on Redistricting, and is a senior member of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Legislative Budget Board.

Date of Birth:

August 17, 1956

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

Louisiana State University, B.A.
South Texas School of Law, J.D.

Legislative Experience:

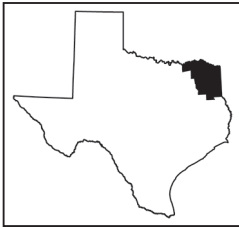
Senate Member, 2008–present

Committee Assignments:

Finance, Chair
Redistricting, Special, Chair
Criminal Justice

Occupation:

Attorney



District 1 is composed of Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Fannin, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur and Wood counties.

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BRYAN HUGHES
Republican

Bryan Hughes is serving his third term in the Texas Senate, representing the 19 counties of Senate District one in Northeast Texas.

Born and raised in East Texas, Bryan attended Tyler Junior College and the University of Texas at Tyler, receiving his B.B.A. in economics, *cum laude*, and becoming the first member of his family to receive a Bachelor's degree. He went on to Baylor University School of Law and then served as law clerk to U.S. District Judge William Steger of Tyler before entering private practice.

He has received numerous awards for his work in the Legislature, including the Visionary Leader Award from Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas and the Horizon Award from Texas Right to Life. He also has been named Defender of the American Dream by Americans for Prosperity and Guardian of Small Business by the National Federation of Independent Business. Mothers Against Drunk Driving honored Senator Hughes as 2017 Legislator of the Year.

Senator Hughes promotes individual opportunity and personal liberty so that everyone can experience the American Dream.

Occupation:
Attorney

Date of Birth:
July 21, 1969

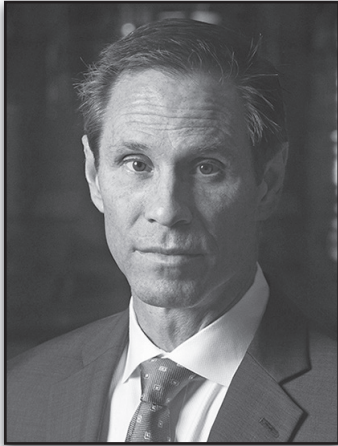
Religion:
Evangelical Christian

Education:
University of Texas at Tyler, B.B.A.
in Economics
Baylor University School of Law, J.D.

Civic Activities:
Rotary Club
Kiwanis Club

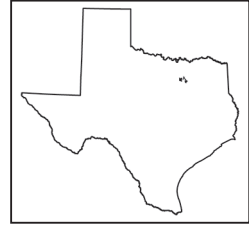
Legislative Experience:
House Member, 2003–2017
Senate Member, 2017–present

Committee Assignments:
Jurisprudence, Chair
State Affairs, Chair
Finance
Health and Human Services
Natural Resources and
Economic Development
Nominations



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District 16 is composed part of Dallas county.

NATHAN JOHNSON

Democrat

Elected with bipartisan support in 2018, Senator Nathan Johnson represents almost a million Dallas County residents in the growing and rapidly diversifying Senate District 16. As a member of the Texas Senate, he is a leading voice in healthcare, the electrical grid, governmental transparency, and criminal justice.

As a member of the Senate Committee on Business & Commerce, Johnson plays a key role in developing, shaping, and enacting policy to ensure the sufficiency, sustainability, and resiliency of Texas' power generation and distributions systems. Johnson also serves on the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, which reviews state agencies to ensure that they effectively and efficiently serve the needs of the public.

Johnson holds degrees in physics from the University of Arizona and law from the University of Texas at Austin. He practices law in the Trial Litigation and Dispute Resolution section of the law firm Holland & Knight. He has also composed music for the classical concert stage and musical scores for the hit television series *Dragon Ball Z*.

As a husband and parent, Senator Johnson is committed to cultivating a sustainable future for Texas, where ideas, talent, and hard work foster economic growth and shared opportunity for generations to come.

Occupation:

Attorney, Holland & Knight,
L.L.P.

Education:

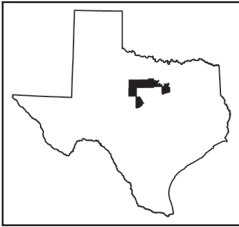
University of Arizona, B.S.
University of Texas at Austin, J.D.

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2019–present

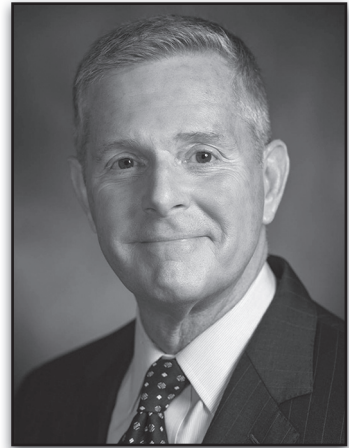
Committee Assignments:

Jurisprudence, Vice Chair
Administration
Business and Commerce
Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs



District 10 is composed of Brown, Callahan, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Stephens and parts of Parker and Tarrant counties.

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PHIL KING
 Republican

Senator King proudly serves the citizens of SD 10, a sprawling district with a mixture of urban, suburban, and rural interests across eight counties.

He previously served as State Representative and Parker County Justice of the Peace.

Phil King was just elected as Chairman for the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute. He also serves on the National Board of Directors for the American Legislative Exchange Council and was the 2015 National Chair.

Phil was a police officer in Fort Worth for 15 years, a reserve officer for 26 years, and continues to serve in the Texas State Guard. A practicing attorney and small business owner, King resides in Weatherford where he and his family have been longtime members of Trinity Bible Church. Phil and his wife Terry are the proud parents of six children and seventeen grandchildren.

Phil earned his B.A. and M.B.A. from Dallas Baptist University and a law degree from Texas A&M University School of Law (formerly known as Texas Wesleyan University School of Law).

Occupation:
 Attorney and Small Business
 Owner

Date of Birth:
 February 29, 1956

Religion:
 Christian

Education:
 Texas A&M University School

of Law, J.D.(formerly Texas Wesleyan
 University School of Law) (1993)
 Dallas Baptist University, M.B.A. (1986)
 Dallas Baptist University, B.A. (1981)

Civic Activities:
 Board of Directors and Chairman, Texas
 Conservative Coalition Research Institute
 Board of Directors and 2015 National Chair,
 American Legislative Exchange Council
 Advisory Board, Grace House Ministries
 Board of Directors, Weatherford College
 Education Foundation
 Police Officer/Captain, Fort Worth Police
 Department (1974–1989)

Texas Military Service:
 Colonel, Texas State Guard, Civil Affairs
 Operations Section, Command Group
 & General Staff

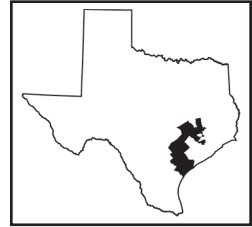
Legislative Experience:
 House Member: 1999–2023
 Senate Member: 2023–present

Committee Assignments:
 Business and Commerce, Vice Chair
 Border Security
 Criminal Justice
 Education
 Higher Education, Subcommittee
 Transportation



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District 18 is composed of Aransas, Austin, Burleson, Calhoun, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Lavaca, Lee, Refugio, Victoria, Washington and parts of Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery and Waller counties.

LOIS W. KOLKHORST

Republican

Senator Lois W. Kolkhorst is a sixth-generation Texas with ancestry dating to the Texas War of Independence. Born and raised in Brenham, she graduated from TCU as an Academic All-American collegiate golfer. After serving seven terms in the Texas House, she was elected in 2014 to the Texas Senate, becoming only the 17th female state senator since 1845.

As Chair of the Senate Committee on Health and Human Services, Kolkhorst oversees state health agencies, public health policies and licensed health professionals. Her work has been lauded for improving Texas maternal mortality rates, toughening medical privacy laws and crafting innovative ways to protect abused children and reform foster care.

Serving on the Senate Finance Committee, Kolkhorst is the only lawmaker to be named multiple times to the Budget Conference Committee in both the House and Senate.

The senator also serves on the Senate Committee on Business and Commerce; Natural Resources and Economic Development; Water, Agriculture and Rural Affairs; and most recently, the Legislative Budget Board.

Senator Kolkhorst has authored legislation impacting every code of Texas law, including calls for more government transparency and reduced regulations for businesses and food producers.

Occupation:

Business Owner & Investor

Date of Birth:

November 4, 1964

Religion:

Lutheran

Education:

Texas Christian University, B.S.

Civic Activities:

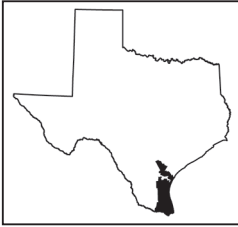
Citizen's State Bank- Member of Board of Directors
Blinn College Foundation Board Member
Member, National Rifle Association
Member of many local Chamber of Commerce Offices
Member, Washington-on-the-Brazos State Park Association

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2001–2014
Senate Member, 2014–present

Committee Assignments:

Health and Human Services, Chair
Business and Commerce
Finance
Natural Resources and Economic Development
Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs



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MORGAN LAMANTIA
 Democrat

District 27 is composed of Bee, Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, San Patricio, Willacy and parts of Hidalgo and Nueces counties.

Senator Morgan LaMantia was elected to the Texas Senate in November 2022 to represent the newly drawn Senate District 27, which spans eight counties and runs along the Gulf Coast from the border of Mexico to the Coastal Bend, and includes three ports, a space port, Padre Island, oil and gas industries, wind farms, agricultural farms, and thousands of acres of ranch land.

A Valley native and sixth generation Texan, Senator LaMantia is part of the next generation of leadership in her family business that supports over 1,200 jobs across Texas and beyond. Currently, Senator LaMantia heads up data analytics and serves as In-House Counsel for L&F Distributors, carrying on the legacy of her grandfather by building opportunities through hard work and giving back to the community.

Today, Senator LaMantia is stepping up to provide the next generation of leadership for South Texas as one of the newest members in the Texas Senate. Her priorities include expanding access to affordable health care, standing by our teachers and public schools, supporting rural communities, and encouraging small businesses through workforce development.

In her downtime, Senator LaMantia enjoys spending time with her loving family and her five amusing dogs.

Occupation:
 Attorney
Date of Birth:
 December 9, 1986
Religion:
 Catholic

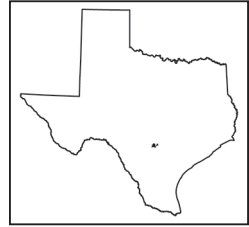
Education:
 The University of Texas at Austin,
 B.B.A. St. Mary's University School of
 Law, J.D.
Civic Activities:
 STARS Scholarship Foundation
 Museum of South Texas History
 Leadership McAllen
 Gladys Porter Zoo Board Member

Legislative Experience:
 Senate Member, 2023–present
Committee Assignments:
 Education
 Health and Human Services
 Nominations
 State Affairs



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District 26 is composed of part of Bexar county.

JOSÉ MENÉNDEZ

Democrat

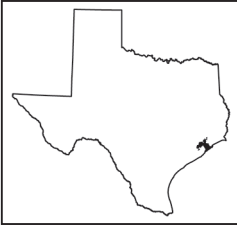
Senator José Menéndez represents District 26 in the Texas Senate. Since elected as a state legislator, Senator Menéndez has passed into law hundreds of bills benefiting Texas families, especially children, seniors, and veterans. He is also a strong advocate for community empowerment, small business development, and creating job opportunities.

Senator José Menéndez continues to work with every organization and entity necessary to ensure the safety, health, and protection of the people of Texas. Through his advocacy for those he represents in District 26, Menéndez focuses on smart solutions while emphasizing the needs of every person in our state. Moreover, he remains committed to taking a deliberate yet common sense approach when addressing ideas and legislative efforts benefitting all Texans.

Senator Menéndez began his public service career in 1997 when elected to the San Antonio City Council, representing the city’s West Side. He was then elected as State Representative for House District 124 in 2000, and has served as State Senator since 2015. Menéndez currently serves as Chairman of the Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus.

Senator Menéndez is married to his best friend Cehlia Newman-Menéndez. They have three children, Dominic, Victoria, and Austin and are proud grandparents of their beautiful granddaughter, Adalisa.

Occupation: Vice President National Business Development Officer Stewart Title Guaranty	Religion: Catholic	Elder Abuse Task Force Board Member Blue Ribbon Task Force Tri-Chair
Date of Birth: March 11, 1969	Education: Southern Methodist University, B.A. Southern Methodist University, B.B.A.	Legislative Experience: House Member, 2001–2015 Senate Member, 2015–present
	Civic Activities: Alamo Area Council of Governments (AACOG) Board Member ChildSafe Board Member Bexar Senior Advisory Committee Board Member	Committee Assignments: Administration Business and Commerce Education State Affairs



District 11 is composed of parts of Brazoria, Galveston and Harris counties.

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MAYES MIDDLETON
Republican

Mayes Middleton resides in Galveston with his wife, Macy, and four children, Connor, Christian, Matthew, and Martha Ann. Mayes is President of Middleton Oil Company, an independent oil and gas company. He also runs ranching, cattle, and farming operations. Mayes and his wife support numerous local community organizations and faith-based charities.

Before his election to the Texas Senate in 2022, Mayes was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2018 to represent House District 23, encompassing Chambers County and part of Galveston County. In his two terms in the Legislature, Mayes has consistently ranked as one of the top 10 most conservative members of the Texas House. During his most recent term in the House, Mayes served as the Chairman of the Texas House Freedom Caucus.

Occupation:
President & CEO, Middleton Oil

Date of Birth:
September 18, 1981

Religion:

Christian

Education:

University of Texas at Austin, B.A.
University of Texas at Austin, J.D.

Civic Activities:

Anchor Point
Pregnancy Help Center Galveston
Pregnancy and Parenting Center
of Texas City
Upward Hope Academy
Lighthouse Charity Team

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2019–2023
Senate Member, 2023–present

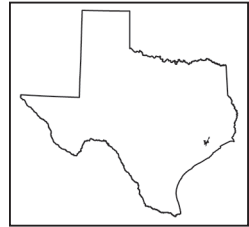
Committee Assignments:

Higher Education,
Subcommittee, Vice Chair
Administration
Business and Commerce
Education
Jurisprudence
State Affairs



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District 13 is composed of parts of Fort Bend and Harris counties.

BORRIS L. MILES

Democrat

A lifelong resident of Houston, Senator Borris L. Miles was elected to the Texas Senate in 2016 after serving four terms in the Texas House. Miles is a successful businessman and developer, owning one of the largest insurance agencies in Texas. Miles serves on the Health and Human Services, Criminal Justice, Higher Education, and Nominations Committees.

A fighter for the people, his legislative milestones include banning police chokeholds, giving second chances to individuals by making it easier to seal their juvenile records, creating the Miles Ahead Scholars program to help underserved minority male youth the opportunity to go to college, and creating economic development opportunity districts.

For his work, Miles’ recognitions include being named “Star of the Legislative Session” by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, “Champion of Women’s Health” by Planned Parenthood, “Most Valuable Legislator” by the Texas Association of Community Schools, “Policy Leader Award” by the Texas Association of City & County Health Officials, and received A+ ratings with Equality Texas and the Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter.

Active in his community, Miles’ non-profit, the TexStars Foundation, has awarded more than 200 scholarships to pay for the college education of African-American men.

Occupation:

Insurance and Real Estate
Developer

Date of Birth:

October 29, 1965

Religion:

Baptist

Education:

Sam Houston State University,
Criminal Justice, B.S.
Senior Executives in State and Local
Government, Kennedy School,
Harvard University

Civic Activities:

TexStars Foundation
United Negro College Fund
Urban League
Houston Sickle Cell Association
United Way Greater Houston

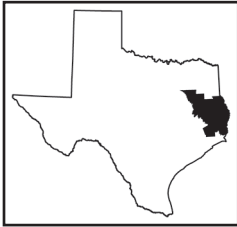
Houston Black Chamber of Commerce
Greater Houston Partnership

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2007–2017
Senate Member, 2017–present

Committee Assignments:

Criminal Justice
Health and Human Services
Natural Resources and Economic
Development
Nominations
Transportation

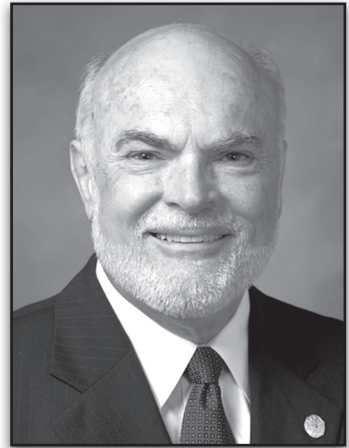


District 3 is composed of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, and part of Jefferson counties.

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ROBERT NICHOLS
 Republican

First elected to the Texas Senate in 2007, Senator Robert Nichols represents 18 counties including the greater part of East Texas and Jefferson County.

Nichols serves as the Chair of the Senate Transportation Committee. He also serves on the Senate Finance, Local Government, and Business & Commerce Committees. He is a member of the Legislative Audit Committee.

During his eight sessions as a state senator, Nichols authored and passed legislation to protect land-owners' rights, increase educational opportunities in East Texas, and reform transportation policies. He has worked to reduce Medicaid fraud and promote free-market principles.

Before running for the Senate, Nichols served as Transportation Commissioner for eight years where he established a reputation for increasing efficiency without compromising quality.

Nichols is a businessman from Jacksonville where he served on the city council, was elected mayor, built four successful manufacturing facilities, earned 32 U.S. patents, 128 foreign patents, and created more than 900 jobs for East Texas families.

Nichols earned a bachelor's degree from Lamar University in 1968. He married his high school sweetheart, Donna, and they are the proud parents of three children: Brittney, Joshua, and Collynn'rae. He is a member of First United Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

Occupation:

Engineer—Plastics manufacturing

Date of Birth:

November 25, 1944

Religion:

Methodist

Education:

Lamar University, B.S., Industrial Engineering, 1968

Civic Activities:

East Texas Medical Center-Jacksonville non-profit—Board of Directors
 Nan Travis Hospital Foundation, Jacksonville
 Austin Bank—Board of Directors
 Rotarian

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2007–present

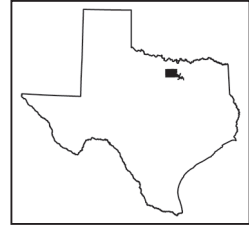
Committee Assignments:

Transportation, Chair
 Business and Commerce
 Finance
 Local Government
 Redistricting, Special



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District 12 is composed of parts of Wise and parts of Dallas, Denton and Tarrant counties.

TAN PARKER

Republican

Tan Parker is a businessman, who grew up in North Texas working in his family’s restaurants while volunteering in his community. He married his college sweetheart, Beth, and they moved to Flower Mound, raising their daughters, Lauren and Ashley. While family comes first, Tan considers working for the betterment of Texas the highest honor of his professional life.

Previously serving in the Texas House, Tan held leading committee roles on policy matters vital to our state. His leadership was instrumental in the unanimous election by his colleagues as chair of the House Republican Caucus during the 84th and 85th legislative sessions.

Tan’s legislative success touches a broad range of issues facing Texans and serves as a reflection of open dialogue with his constituency. His legislative accomplishments represent his extensive work fostering Texas’ economic vitality and protecting our most vulnerable.

Tan graduated from the University of Dallas and earned a Master’s degree from the London School of Economics before building a distinguished private sector career in technology and private equity. He also created the book, *Making Government Work*.

The bedrock of his service is exemplified through passionate advocacy for community and fighting for common-sense, conservative policies that strengthen Texas’ prosperity.

Occupation:

Businessman and Entrepreneur

Date of Birth:

May 22, 1971

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

University of Dallas, BA
London School of Economics, MSc

Civic Activities:

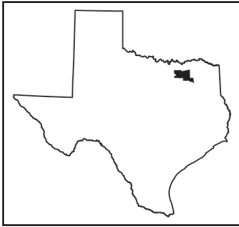
University of Dallas, Board of Trustees
Ranch Hand Rescue/Bob’s House of
Hope, Advisory Board
Children’s Advocacy Center for North
Texas, Advisory Board
Special Olympics Texas, Steak-N-Stetson
Honorary Chair

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2007–2023
Senate Member, 2023–present

Committee Assignments:

Veteran Affairs, Vice Chair
Administration
Education
Local Government
State Affairs
Transportation



District 8 is composed of Hunt, Rains and parts of Collin counties.

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ANGELA PAXTON
Republican

Angela Paxton was elected to the Texas Senate in November of 2018 and represents fast-growing Senate District 8 in Collin, Hunt and Rains counties. A secondary math teacher and school counselor for more than 20 years, she is the first educator elected to the Texas Senate in over two decades. Senator Paxton describes her job in three words: Listen. Learn. Lead.

Senator Paxton is an adopted child and the first person in her family to graduate from college. She earned an undergraduate degree in Mathematical Science from Baylor University and a Master of Science in Education from the University of Houston-Clear Lake.

Senator Paxton leverages her background in technology, expertise as an educator, experience as a small business owner, and deep roots in Collin County and North Dallas to advocate for her constituents and lead on policy that elevates educational and economic opportunity and human dignity.

Senator Paxton and her husband, Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton, met as students at Baylor University and were married in 1986. They have four grown children and three grandchildren are members of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano.

Occupation:

Leadership Consultant, former Educator

Date of Birth:

February 14, 1963

Religion:

Christian

Education:

Baylor University, B.S.
University of Houston—Clear Lake,
Masters in Education

Civic Activities:

Host Committee AT&T Byron Nelson
Charitable Golf Tournament
Golden Corridor Republican Women
Board of Reference LifeSavers Foundation

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2019–present

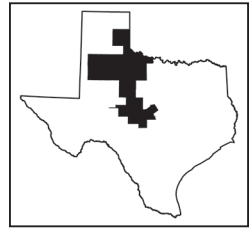
Committee Assignments:

State Affairs, Vice Chair
Education
Finance
Local Government
Nominations



CHARLES PERRY
Republican

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District 28 is composed of Baylor, Childress, Coleman, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, Motley, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, Stonewall, Taylor, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Wheeler, Wilbarger and part of Wichita counties.

State Senator Charles Perry is a life-long West Texan and a practicing CPA from Lubbock. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 2014 after serving two terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

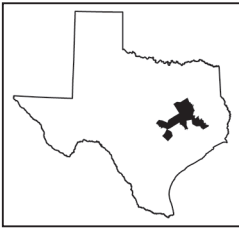
Senator Perry currently chairs the Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs and is Vice-Chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. He also sits on the Senate Committees for Finance, Redistricting, State Affairs, Transportation, and Sunset Commission, and he co-chairs the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) Advisory Committee and the Texas Infrastructure Resiliency Fund (TIRF). Governor Abbott appointed him to the Southwestern States Water Commission and the Western States Water Council.

Outside his work in the Legislature, Senator Perry has served his community as past president of the Lubbock Boys and Girls Club, American Business Clubs, and Community Partners, and previously served on the board of the National Council on Family Violence and the Women’s Protective Services of Lubbock. He also serves as a deacon at his church, Southcrest Baptist in Lubbock.

Senator Perry grew up in the district he currently represents, graduating from Sweetwater High School. He earned his Bachelor of Business Administration in accounting and management information systems from Texas Tech University.

Senator Perry has been married to his wife, Jacklyn, for over 40 years and together they have a daughter, Jordan, and a son, Matthew, and five grandchildren. The entire family are graduates of Texas Tech University.

<p>Occupation: Certified Public Accountant (CPA)</p> <p>Date of Birth: March 9, 1962</p> <p>Religion: Christian</p>	<p>Education: Texas Tech University, B.B.A.</p> <p>Civic Activities: Deacon—Southcrest Baptist Church Former President—Lubbock Boys and Girls Club Board Member—National Council on Family Violence American Business Clubs Community Partners National Teen Dating Abuse Helpline</p>	<p>Legislative Experience: House Member, 2010–2014 Senate Member, 2014–present</p> <p>Committee Assignments: Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs, Chair Health and Human Services, Vice Chair Finance State Affairs Transportation Redistricting, Special</p>
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District 5 is composed of Bastrop, Brazos, Freestone, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Robertson, San Jacinto, Walker and part of Williamson counties.

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 P.O. Box 12068
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CHARLES SCHWERTNER
 Republican

Senator Charles Schwertner, MD, is a lifelong Republican, a sixth-generation Texan, and a committed fighter for conservative values.

A practicing orthopedic surgeon, Schwertner is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

As Chairman of the powerful Senate Committee on Business and Commerce and the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, Schwertner oversees a number of critical policy areas for the state of Texas, including electric utilities, insurance, banking, alcoholic beverage regulation, technology, and telecommunications. Schwertner also serves as a member of the Senate Committees on Finance, State Affairs, and the Legislative Budget Board.

Throughout his time in the Texas Legislature, Schwertner has championed a host of diverse and important policy initiatives. Last session, Schwertner passed sweeping reforms to the regulation and oversight of the state’s electrical grid following the power outages caused by Winter Storm Uri (2021) and authored one of the strongest Constitutional Carry laws in the nation. Schwertner has always fought to expand access to mental health services, reform the state foster care system, strengthen landowner rights, cut taxes for small businesses, protect seniors from abuse, and lower higher education tuition.

Occupation:
 Orthopedic Surgeon

Date of Birth:
 May 29, 1970

Religion:
 Catholic

Education:
 University of Texas at Austin, B.S. in Pharmacy
 University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, M.D.

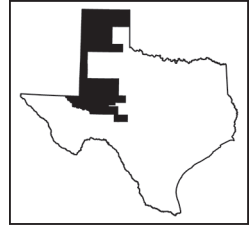
Civic Activities:
 Former President, Williamson County Medical Society
 Member, Texas State Rifle Association
 Member, National Rifle Association

Legislative Experience:
 House Member, 2011–2013
 Senate Member, 2013–present

Committee Assignments:
 Business and Commerce, Chair
 Finance
 State Affairs



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 (512) 463-0131



District 31 is composed of Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Coke, Crane, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Howard, Hutchinson, Irion, Lipscomb, Loving, Martin, Midland, Mitchell, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Reagan, Roberts, Schleicher, Scurry, Sherman, Sterling, Swisher, Upton, Ward, Winkler and Yoakum counties.

KEVIN SPARKS
 Republican

Kevin Sparks is a conservative businessman and community leader in Midland, Texas. After graduating from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business Administration in 1985, Kevin returned home to Midland. He began work at Discovery Operating, a family-owned oil and gas company, where he worked as a pumper and a roustabout for almost three years. Today, Kevin is CEO of Discovery Operating.

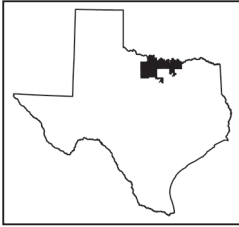
Kevin and his wife Jill have served for over thirty years as Young Life and church leaders.

Kevin previously served as a board member for High Sky Children’s Ranch, the Texas Public Policy Foundation, and the Natural Gas Producers Association. Kevin currently serves as a trustee at Midland Classical Academy.

Kevin and Jill have four adult children, three of whom are married, and they are happily expecting their first grandchild in 2023. They are active members of Stonegate Fellowship, where Kevin serves as an elder, and they have served as small group leaders to young couples rearing their own families.

Kevin graduated from Robert E. Lee High School in Midland, where he earned his Eagle Scout Award. In his spare time, Kevin enjoys hunting, fly fishing and being outdoors.

	<p>Religion: Christian (Baptist)</p> <p>Education: Bachelor of Business, UT Austin</p> <p>Civic Activities: Young Life Leader Board Member: High Sky Children’s Ranch One Accord for Kids; Natural Gas Association; Texas Lyceum; Midland Classical Academy;</p>	<p>Church Elder and Small Group Leader</p> <p>Legislative Experience: Senate Member, 2023</p> <p>Committee Assignments: Nominations, Vice Chair Health and Human Services Natural Resources and Economic Development Veteran Affairs Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs</p>
<p>Occupation: Oil and Gas Operator</p> <p>Date of Birth: May 10, 1964</p>		



District 30 is composed of Archer, Clay, Cooke, Grayson, Jack, Montague, Young and parts of Collin, Denton, Parker and Wichita counties.

Address:
 P.O. Box 12068
 Capitol Station
 Austin, Texas 78711
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DREW SPRINGER
 Republican

Drew, a lifelong conservative Christian, fights to preserve traditional Texas values, promote economic development, and undue burdensome regulations. Ever a fighter for the U.S. Constitution, Drew is a champion for the taxpayers, fights for Pro-Life legislation, and defends the Second Amendment. He was consistently ranked among the top conservatives during his tenure in the Texas House of Representatives and Texas Senate.

Drew grew up in Weatherford where he attended Weatherford High School. He went on to attend Weatherford College, and then the University of North Texas where he was a letterman and received his accounting degree.

He spent fifteen years working for a Texas railcar company where he was an accountant, leasing VP, and president of three divisions. He left to join his father’s financial services company where he has specialized in agricultural managed futures for the last sixteen years and now works in securities.

Drew and his wife of over 30 years, Lydia, reside in Muenster where they are blessed to have raised their three children and welcomed their first grandson in 2020. The family are active members of Sacred Heart Catholic Church where Drew serves on the finance council. Additionally, Drew has been a volunteer fireman for over fifteen years.

Education:

University of North Texas, Bachelor’s of Accounting

Civic Activities:

Muenster Volunteer Fire Department
 Sacred Heart Catholic Church Finance Committee
 Knights of Columbus
 High School Tennis Coach

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2013–2020
 Senate Member, 2021–present

Committee Assignments:

Administration, Vice Chair
 Local Government, Vice Chair
 Education
 Higher Education, Subcommittee
 Nominations
 Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs
 Redistricting, Special

Occupation:

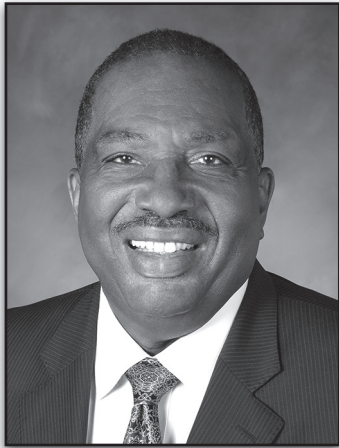
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Date of Birth:

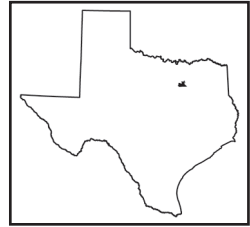
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Religion:

Catholic



Address:
 5787 South Hampton Road
 Suite 385
 Dallas, Texas 75232
 (214) 467-0123



District 23 is composed of parts of Dallas and Tarrant counties.

ROYCE WEST

Democrat

State Senator Royce West was elected in 1992 to serve the citizens of Dallas County in Texas Senate District 23. Senator West attended Dallas public schools and graduated from Wilmer Hutchins High School. Before earning undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Texas at Arlington, he was elected student body president. He later graduated law school from the University of Houston.

Senator West rose to become Chief Felony Prosecutor for the Dallas County District Attorney’s Office before entering private practice. He serves as managing partner of West & Associates, LLP.

Senator West has been named one of the Ten Best Legislators by *Texas Monthly* magazine, and recognized by other publications.

Senator West’s vision helped to establish the University of North Texas at Dallas and the University of North Texas at Dallas-College of Law, and created the nation’s first doctorate program in Juvenile Justice at Prairie View A&M.

Senator West pioneered Texas’ Kinship Care laws to help children be adopted by relatives and diverted from the foster care system. He also wrote legislation creating the state’s in-car and body-worn camera programs for law enforcement. He also authored legislation that will allow credits earned at community colleges to be readily accepted by four-year universities.

Senator West is active in numerous civic organizations. He currently serves as President of the Circle 10 Council of the Boy Scouts of America, having been a strong supporter of Scouting for over two decades.

Senator West is also a member of Concord Baptist Church.

Occupation:

Managing Partner, Law Firm of West & Associates L.L.P.

Date of Birth:

September 26, 1952

Religion: Baptist

Education:

University of Texas at Arlington, B.A., M.A.
 University of Houston, J.D.

Civic Activities:

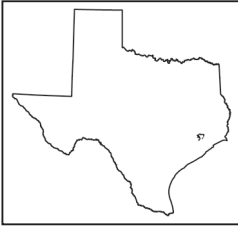
Area Chambers of Commerce
 Circle Ten Executive
 Boy Scouts of America
 National, State and Dallas Bar Association
 J. L. Turner Legal Society
 NAACP

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 1993–present

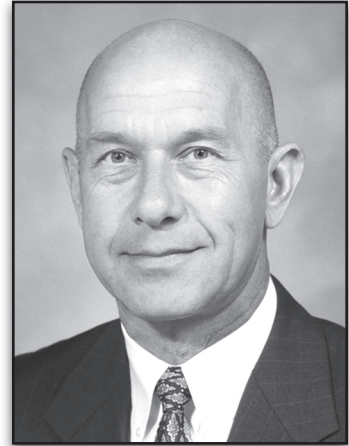
Committee Assignments:

Transportation, Vice Chair
 Education
 Higher Education, Subcommittee
 Finance
 Local Government
 Redistricting, Special



District 15 is composed of part of Harris county.

Address:
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Houston, Texas 77007
(713) 864-8701



JOHN WHITMIRE
Democrat

Senator John Whitmire represents the 15th Senatorial District comprised of north Houston and parts of Harris County. He was elected to the Texas Senate in 1982 after serving 10 years in the Texas House of Representatives. With 40 years of service in the Texas Senate, Senator Whitmire ranks first in seniority and is the “Dean of the Texas Senate.”

As Chair of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, Senator Whitmire focuses on being tough but smart on crime. He is committed to enhancing public safety and ensuring adequate resources for law enforcement. He also continues to work to reform the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems to ensure everyone is treated fairly in our judicial system.

Senator Whitmire is a member of the Senate Finance Committee where he supports adequate funding for the state’s many agencies and programs including public education, higher education, and health and human services.

Originally from Hillsboro, Texas, Senator Whitmire moved to Houston where he graduated from Waltrip High School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Houston and attended the Bates College of Law. He was admitted to the Texas State Bar in 1981 and is attorney of counsel to the law firm Locke Lord LLP. Senator Whitmire has two daughters and two grandsons.

Occupation:
Attorney

Date of Birth:
August 13, 1949

Religion:
Protestant

Education:
University of Houston, B.A.
Bates College of Law,
University of Houston

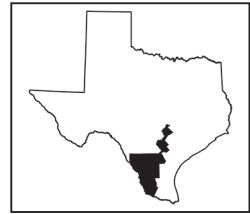
Legislative Experience:
House Member, 1973–1982
Senate Member, 1983–present

Committee Assignments:
Criminal Justice, Chair
Finance



Address:

P.O. Box 627
Laredo, Texas 78042
(956) 722-2293



District 21 is composed of Caldwell, Dimmit, Duval, Jim Hogg, Karnes, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, Webb, Wilson, Zapata and parts of Bexar, Guadalupe, Hays and Travis counties.

JUDITH ZAFFIRINI

Democrat

Senator Judith Zaffirini (D-Laredo) represents the 21st Senatorial District, which stretches from the Rio Grande to the Colorado River and the Valley. The first Mexican American woman elected to the Texas Senate, she is the second highest-ranking senator, the highest-ranking woman and Hispanic senator, and the highest-ranking senator for Bexar and Travis counties and for the border region. Her career-long 100 percent voting record surpasses 65,000 consecutive votes since 1987.

She has received more than 1,100 awards and honors for her legislative, public service, and professional accomplishments. The namesake of an elementary school, university building, college library, rehabilitation center, and park road, she was honored by her son with endowed scholarships at UT, A&M International, and Baylor College of Medicine; a social justice initiative at UT Law; grants for good works and teachers' student loan debts; and a named patient suite. She was named to the Texas Women's Hall of Fame, 100 Most Influential Hispanics; Distinguished Alumna by UT-Austin and Moody College of Communication; and an honorary nun, "Sister Judith," by the Sisters of Mercy.

An award-winning communication specialist, Dr. Zaffirini owns Zaffirini Communications and is president of the Alexander Foundation, Alexander Investments, and Alexander Development.

Occupation:

Communication Specialist, 13 years of teaching experience
Owner, Zaffirini Communications
President, D&J Alexander Foundation, D&J Alexander Development, D&J Alexander Investments

Date of Birth:

February 13, 1946

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

The University of Texas at Austin, B.S., M.A., PhD
University of Houston
Laredo Junior College

Civic Activities:

Press Women of Texas
International Communication Association

Texas Speech Communication Association
American Institute of Parliamentarians
Association for Borderlands Studies

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 1987–present

Committee Assignments:

Natural Resources and Economic Development, Vice Chair
Business and Commerce
Finance
State Affairs
Redistricting, Special



THE TEXAS SENATE

The Texas Senate is composed of 31 members who represent 31 separate geographical districts in the state. Districts vary in geographical size, with District 26 being the smallest and District 28 the largest. Each district has an ideal 2010 census population of 811,147." (<https://redistricting.capitol.texas.gov>) The backgrounds of those who serve in the Texas Senate are as varied as the districts themselves.

Facts about the Senate of the 88th Legislature:

The average age is 59.6.

The oldest senator is 80.

The youngest senator is 36.

Occupations or Industries include:

Accounting

Engineering

Law

Business

Financial Services

Medicine

Communications

Game Warden

Non-Profit

Consulting

Insurance

Oil and Gas

Experience:

The average number of years of legislative experience is 14.5, with legislative experience up to 50 years.

The senators have a combined total of 449 years of legislative experience.

The Senate is composed of:

23 men and 8 women;

19 Republicans and 12 Democrats; and

25 incumbents and 6 new members.



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88TH LEGISLATURE

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Tan Parker

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

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Phil King



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Charles Schwertner
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AGRICULTURE, AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

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Drew Springer

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Brandon Creighton
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Robert Nichols
Charles Perry
Drew Springer
Royce West
Judith Zaffirini



Texas Counties and the Senators Who Represent Them

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Anderson Nichols
Andrews Sparks
Angelina Nichols
Aransas Kolkhorst
Archer Springer
Armstrong Sparks
Atascosa Gutierrez, Flores
Austin Kolkhorst

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Bailey Sparks
Bandera Flores
Bastrop Schwertner
Baylor Perry
Bee LaMantia
Bell Flores
Bexar Gutierrez, Zaffirini,
Campbell, Menéndez
Blanco Campbell
Borden Sparks
Bosque Birdwell
Bowie Hughes
Brazoria Middleton, Huffman
Brazos Schwertner
Brewster Gutierrez, Blanco
Briscoe Sparks
Brooks Hinojosa
Brown King
Burleson Kolkhorst
Burnet Flores

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Caldwell Zaffirini
Calhoun Kolkhorst
Callahan King
Cameron LaMantia
Camp Hughes
Carson Sparks
Cass Hughes
Castro Sparks

Chambers Creighton
Cherokee Nichols
Childress Perry
Clay Springer
Cochran Sparks
Coke Sparks
Coleman Perry
Collin Hall, Paxton,
Springer
Collingsworth Perry
Colorado Huffman
Comal Campbell
Comanche Birdwell
Concho Perry
Cooke Springer
Coryell Flores
Cottle Perry
Crane Sparks
Crockett Gutierrez
Crosby Perry
Culberson Blanco

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Dallam Sparks
Dallas Hall, Parker,
Johnson, West
Dawson Sparks
Deaf Smith Sparks
Delta Hughes
Denton Parker, Springer
DeWitt Kolkhorst
Dickens Perry
Dimmit Zaffirini
Donley Perry
Duval Zaffirini



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Eastland Birdwell
Ector Sparks
Edwards Gutierrez
El Paso Blanco
Ellis Hall, Birdwell
Erath Birdwell

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Falls Birdwell
Fannin Hughes
Fayette Kolkhorst
Fisher Perry
Floyd Perry
Foard Perry
Fort Bend Miles, Huffman,
Kolkhorst
Franklin Hughes
Freestone Schwertner
Frio Gutierrez

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Gaines Sparks
Galveston Creighton,
Middleton
Garza Perry
Gillespie Flores
Glasscock Sparks
Goliad Kolkhorst
Gonzales Kolkhorst
Gray Perry
Grayson Springer
Gregg Hughes
Grimes Kolkhorst
Guadalupe Gutierrez,
Zaffirini, Campbell

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Hale Perry
Hall Sparks
Hamilton Birdwell
Hansford Sparks
Hardeman Perry
Hardin Nichols
Harris Creighton,
Alvarado,
Bettencourt,
Middleton, Miles,
Whitmire, Huffman,
Kolkhorst
Harrison Hughes
Hartley Sparks
Haskell Perry
Hays Zaffirini, Campbell
Hemphill Sparks
Henderson Nichols
Hidalgo Hinojosa, LaMantia
Hill Birdwell
Hockley Perry
Hood Birdwell
Hopkins Hughes
Houston Nichols
Howard Sparks
Hudspeth Blanco
Hunt Paxton
Hutchinson Sparks

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Jack Springer
Jackson Huffman
Jasper Nichols
Jeff Davis Blanco
Jefferson Nichols, Creighton
Jim Hogg Zaffirini
Jim Wells Hinojosa
Johnson King
Jones Perry



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Karnes Zaffirini
Kaufman Hall
Kendall Campbell
Kenedy LaMantia
Kent. Perry
Kerr. Flores
Kimble Flores
King. Perry
Kinney Gutierrez
Kleberg. LaMantia
Knox Perry

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La Salle Zaffirini
Lamar. Hughes
Lamb Perry
Lampasas Flores
Lavaca Kolkhorst
Lee Kolkhorst
Leon Schwertner
Liberty Nichols
Limestone Schwertner
Lipscomb Sparks
Live Oak Zaffirini
Llano Flores
Loving Sparks
Lubbock Perry
Lynn Perry

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Madison Schwertner
Marion Hughes
Martin Sparks
Mason Perry
Matagorda Huffman
Maverick Gutierrez
McCulloch Perry
McLennan Birdwell
McMullen Zaffirini
Medina Flores
Menard Perry
Midland Sparks

Milam Schwertner
Mills Perry
Mitchell Sparks
Montague Springer
Montgomery Creighton,
Bettencourt,
Kolkhorst
Moore Sparks
Morris Hughes
Motley Perry

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Nacogdoches Nichols
Navarro. Hall
Newton Nichols
Nolan Perry
Nueces Hinojosa, LaMantia

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Ochiltree Sparks
Oldham. Sparks
Orange Nichols

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Palo Pinto King
Panola Hughes
Parker King, Springer
Parmer Sparks
Pecos Blanco
Polk. Nichols
Potter. Sparks
Presidio Blanco

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Rains Paxton
Randall Sparks
Reagan Sparks
Real Gutierrez
Red River. Hughes
Reeves Blanco
Refugio Kolkhorst
Roberts. Sparks
Robertson Schwertner
Rockwall Hall
Runnels. Perry
Rusk Hughes



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Sabine Nichols
San Augustine Nichols
San Jacinto Schwertner
San Patricio LaMantia
San Saba Perry
Schleicher Sparks
Scurry Sparks
Shackelford King
Shelby Nichols
Sherman Sparks
Smith Hughes
Somervell Birdwell
Starr Zaffirini
Stephens King
Sterling Sparks
Stonewall Perry
Sutton Flores
Swisher Sparks

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Tarrant Hancock, King,
Parker, Birdwell,
West
Taylor Perry
Terrell Gutierrez
Terry Perry
Throckmorton Perry
Titus Hughes
Tom Green Perry
Travis Eckhardt,
Zaffirini, Campbell
Trinity Nichols
Tyler Nichols

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Upshur Hughes
Upton Sparks
Uvalde Gutierrez

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Val Verde Gutierrez
Van Zandt Hall
Victoria Kolkhorst

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Walker Schwertner
Waller Huffman,
Kolkhorst
Ward Sparks
Washington Kolkhorst
Webb Zaffirini
Wharton Huffman
Wheeler Perry
Wichita Perry, Springer
Wilbarger Perry
Willacy LaMantia
Williamson Schwertner, Flores
Wilson Zaffirini
Winkler Sparks
Wise Parker
Wood Hughes

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Yoakum Sparks
Young Springer

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Zapata Zaffirini
Zavala Gutierrez

The Senate Floor



Lieutenant Governor



Dan Patrick



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Secretary of the Senate



Patsy Spaw

Calendar Clerk

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R
Wood

Miles
Dist. 13
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Harris

West
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Dallas

Whitmire
Dist. 15
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Harris

Parker
Dist. 12
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Denton

Gutierrez
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Bexar

Nichols
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Cherokee

Huffman
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Harris

LaMantia
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Hidalgo

Johnson
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Dallas

Campbell
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Kendall

Hinojosa
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Hidalgo

Blanco
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El Paso

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Cooke

Schwertner
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Williamson

Zaffirini
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Bettencourt
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Harris

Kolkhorst
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Washington

Hancock
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Tarrant

Sparks
Dist. 31
R
Midland

Creighton
Dist. 4
R
Montgomery

Perry
Dist. 28
R
Lubbock

Menéndez
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Bexar

King
Dist. 10
R
Parker

Middleton
Dist. 11
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Galveston

Paxton
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R
Collin

Birdwell
Dist. 22
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Hood

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Travis

Alvarado
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Harris

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Van Zandt

Senate Floor Seating Chart
88th Legislative Session
(January, 2023)

Sergeant-at-Arms