

A low-angle, upward-looking photograph of the Texas State Capitol dome in Austin, Texas. The dome is a grand, classical structure with a large central dome topped by a statue. It features multiple tiers of arches and columns. The sky is a clear, bright blue. The lighting is bright, casting shadows that emphasize the architectural details.

TEXAS LEGISLATIVE GUIDE

2019-2020

Quick Reference Guide
for Contacting Your
ELECTED OFFICIALS

*Standing for Faith, Family,
and Freedom* in Texas



FAITH. FAMILY. FREEDOM.

OUR MISSION & VISION

Texas Values is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that seeks to preserve and advance a culture of family values in the state of Texas. We stand for biblical, Judeo-Christian values by ensuring Texas is a state in which religious liberty flourishes, families prosper, and every human life is valued.

OUR CORE VALUES OF FAITH, FAMILY, AND FREEDOM ARE PROMOTED IN TEXAS THROUGH:

- Policy research
- Public education and standing for truth in the media
- Grassroots mobilization
- Voter education
- Reviewing legislation and providing legal analysis
- Testifying before the Texas Legislature, State Board of Education, and other governmental entities





A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Fellow Texan,

Congratulations! You are taking the first step to becoming an active citizen and joining an elite group who promote their values further than the voting booth.

The Texas Legislative Guide is designed as a quick reference guide to educate you on the legislative process and give you confidence to boldly enter the public policy arena.

Remember, you can make a difference! Did you know that writing one letter to your elected official is regarded as representing the thoughts of 20 others?

This booklet will walk you through the steps to becoming an involved citizen and empower you to:

- **Get Involved** - The “How to Make a Difference” section will guide you through understanding the legislative process and effective communication skills. You will learn basic steps in the legislative process, common terms heard around the Capitol, how to address public officials, and how to write letters.
- **Contact your Legislators** - The “Federal and State Directories” section will provide you with contact information on your elected officials, including district maps and committee membership. If you don’t know who your elected officials are, visit our website at txvalues.org under the “Get Engaged” tab, and type in your address on the “Find your elected officials” link. This will identify your legislative districts and your elected officials in each office.

As you continue to stay on top of the issues, we hope this guide will serve you well and help you impact your state, community, and family!

Thank you and God bless,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jonathan Saenz'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial 'J'.

Jonathan Saenz
President, Texas Values

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116th Congress • 86th Session of the Texas Legislature

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HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

*“All that is necessary for evil to triumph is
for good men to do nothing.”*

—Edmund Burke

The following are some helpful tips to keep in mind when you are trying to influence a legislator or legislation:

- DO**
- Be specific and know your facts.
 - Be honest, direct, positive, and brief.
 - Attend hearings on specific bills and register in support or against those bills.
 - Testify for/against bills.
 - Show your legislator how the legislation you support/oppose will help/hurt the district.
 - Check the progress of the bills that interest you as often as possible.
 - Treat your legislator as a friend and an intelligent citizen.
 - Invite legislators to a local program in your area.
 - Write a thank you letter after a visit or when your legislator does something you support.
 - Write letters to the editor or opinion articles for your local newspaper.
- DON'T**
- Be argumentative or abrasive.
 - Press for an answer from your legislator on the first visit.
 - Interrupt them when they are obviously busy or in a hurry.

CONTACTING YOUR ELECTED OFFICIAL

Some effective means of communicating with your elected official include letters, phone calls, emails, faxes, and personal visits. On the following pages you will find guidelines to help you make the most of these opportunities.

CONTACTING YOUR OFFICIALS

The “Get Engaged” tab of Texas Values’ website, txvalues.org, is optimized to make it easy for you to find out who represents you and make a difference by contacting your officials. You may use the online tool to respond to action items or to contact your officials on other matters. In a matter of minutes, you can send an email, call, or tweet to your officials.

How to respond to an Action Alert:

When a pro-family issue requires action, Texas Values will notify you in our weekly email or in an Action Alert. You can have your voice heard by clicking on the Action Alert link in our email, or by visiting the Action Center at txvalues.org.

What if there are no active alerts?

If we do not have a specific campaign where we are focusing our efforts, the first screen you see will be a page where you can input your contact information. This is your opportunity to send a message to an elected official on any pro-family topic you choose. Simply follow the instructions, which will guide you through selecting the recipients, composing, and then sending your message.

What if I want to contact my elected official about a different issue?

If there is an issue of personal concern that is unrelated to the active issues online, you can click “Elected Officials” to search for your officials' contact information using the following pages to help you make the most of your conversation with your officials.

The following pages include tips on:

- Writing Letters
- Phone Calls
- Fax
- Email
- Personal Meetings

THE LETTER

A letter can influence a legislator's opinion:

- By persuading him/her to take a position on a new issue
- To reverse a position he/she has already taken
- To encourage the legislator to renew efforts on a position already taken

Some tips to remember:

- Keep letters to one page, if possible.
- Limit letters to one subject.
- Write legibly or type your letter.
- Have your exact return address on the letter, not just the envelope.
- Letters should be dignified, respectful and sincere.
- Be specific in stating why you are writing, what you want your legislator to do and how the legislation will affect the district, you, and your family.
- Be objective and avoid exaggeration.
- Enclose documentation which supports your position.
- Identify your subject clearly (if you are writing about a specific bill, note the bill name and number).
- If using a form letter, add in your own introduction and closing.
- Request an answer.
- Ask what their positions are on an issue or bill.
- Time your letters, if possible, to arrive during the middle of the week (i.e. after the huge Monday mail delivery and before the Friday rush to depart for the weekend).
- When appropriate, send a copy of your letter to a radio or television commentator, newspaper editor, or other opinion molder (make a notation on the original to let your elected official know that your views will be considered by other influential people within their state or district).
- Requests should be reasonable and possible to accomplish.
- Write your representative when he/she does something that deserves recognition and praise.

THE LETTER (cont.)

January 10, 2013

The Honorable Bill Smith
Texas Senate
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, TX 78711

Identify yourself as a constituent.

Find out your representative's position on the issue.

Cover only one issue and identify the subject clearly. Use a House or Senate bill number if you know it.

Dear Senator Smith:

As a resident of the **32nd Senatorial District**, I am an active citizen in the Wabash community. There are a number of issues currently before the Texas Legislature which are of concern to my family and to others in my neighborhood.

Could you let me **know your views on SB 000?** I understand this bill would make **parental notification/consent** a requirement before a minor can submit to an abortion. **What is your position on this issue?**

I am surprised that Texas doesn't have such a requirement. Parental consent is required for every other serious medical procedure.

In Texas, parents are responsible for raising their children. This includes helping children learn to make mature decisions. How can parents do this when their child can agree to a life-changing, surgical procedure without their knowledge?

The state should do everything possible to help parents raise their children to be responsible adults. **Therefore, I ask that you fully support this legislation.** Your vote for SB 000 would be a sound decision for the good of all.

Thank you for your service to the people of Texas. I appreciate your commitment to responsive, common-sense government. I look forward to hearing your views on this important issue.

Sincerely,

Jack Citizen
1234 Any Rd.
Wabash, TX 12345
214-555-1234

Include your return address in your letter.

Explain how the issue affects you and your family. Offer constructive alternatives.

Ask for a specific action.

THE PHONE CALL

Phone calls can help you establish a more personal rapport with your legislators than written communications. All of the information you need to reach your elected officials via phone is listed in the “Federal and State Directory” section of the guide.

The following are some rules to go by when conducting a phone call with your legislator:

- Identify yourself by name, address and hometown within their district.
- Identify the bill by name and number.
- State briefly what your position is and how you would like your elected official to vote.
- Ask for their view on the bill or issue; be firm in obtaining a commitment to vote.
- Show appreciation for service on past votes (BE POSITIVE).
- Supply additional information, if asked, as quickly as possible. (The legislative cycle moves extremely fast during the session.)
- Provide the same information to the elected official’s secretary or legislative aide, if Congress or the legislature is in session.

E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

The Texas Values website allows you to immediately communicate with your legislators through email. If you are not sending your e-mail through our “Contacting Your Officials” link (Pg. 4), then follow the guidelines on writing the letter (Pgs. 5 and 6) to draft your email. In the email, remember to identify the topic in the subject line and blind copy (BCC) all recipients if you are sending it to multiple people.

THE PERSONAL MEETING

Personal meetings can be very effective. Approaching them with kindness, good preparation, and a caring attitude will go a long way in opening up communication.

PREPARE

- Pray for your meeting.
- Know your facts and be thorough.
- Develop a brief outline of the major points you need to cover.
- Consider possible questions and objections you may receive and how you can best respond.

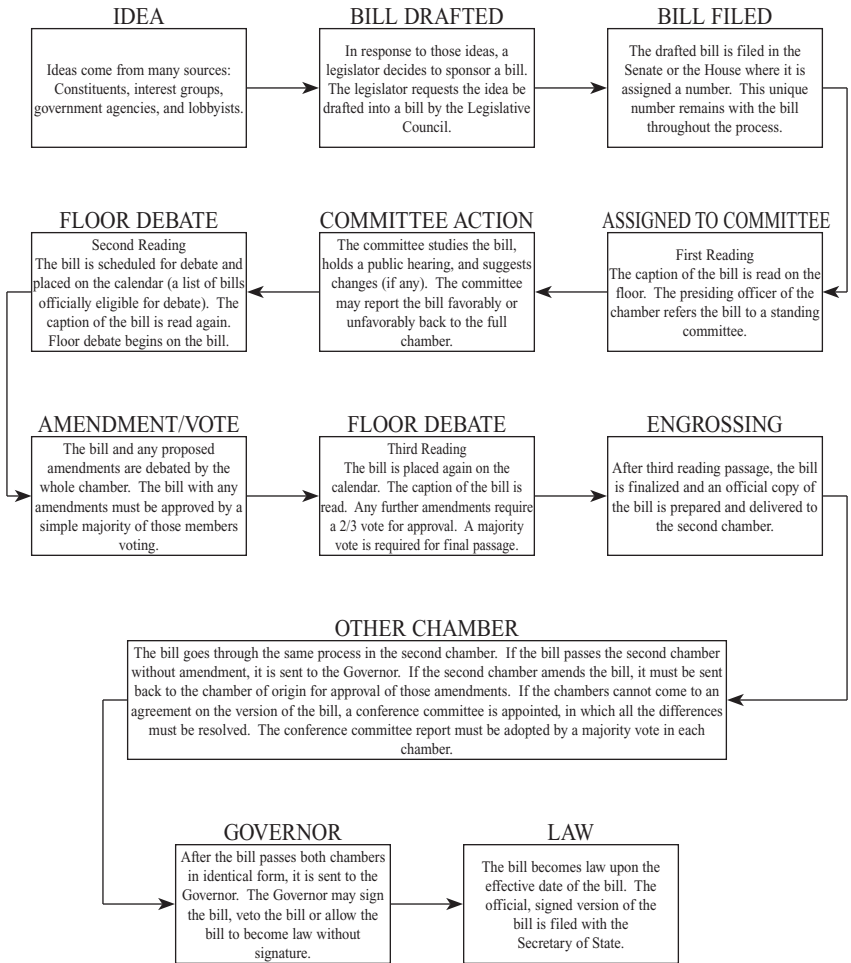
THE MEETING

- Be aware that you may meet with staff specializing in your particular issue.
- Be concise and well organized.
- Be kind and gracious.
- Do not get mad or threaten anyone.
- Do not talk poorly of other persons or groups.
- Follow your agenda and know your subject.
- Focus on your positive message.
- Tell your elected official the specific action you would like him/her to take.

FOLLOW-UP

- Send a thank you and re-emphasize your key point in a positive way.
- Thank staff members who assisted you.
- Continue to verify the status of the representative's position.

BASIC STEPS IN THE TEXAS LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

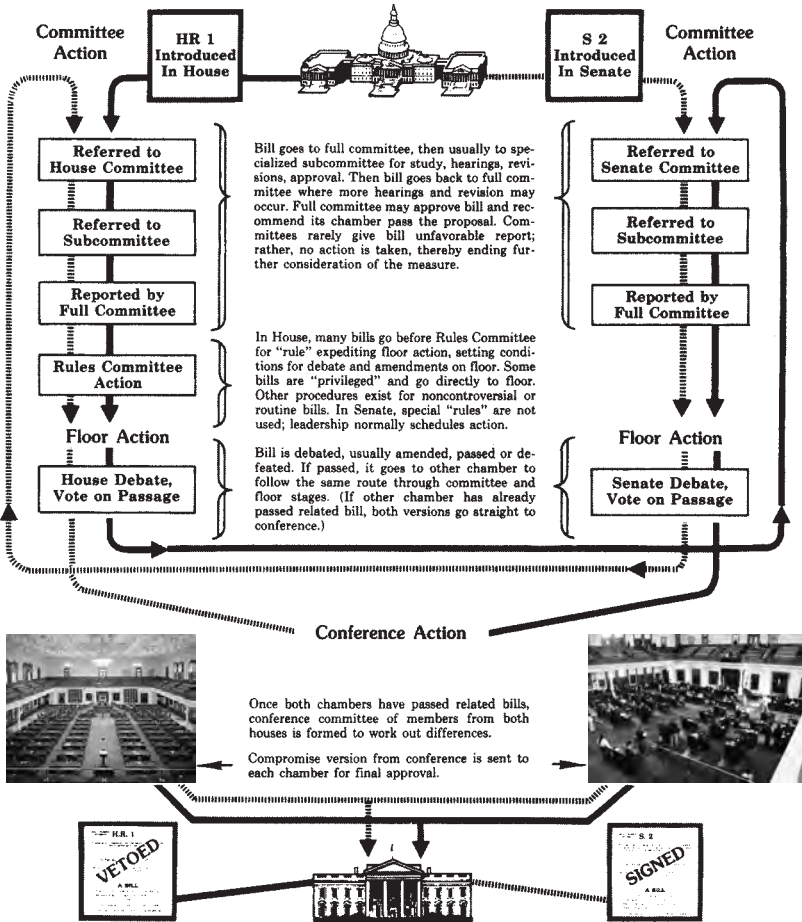


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HOW A BILL BECOMES LAW IN THE U.S. CONGRESS

This graphic shows the most typical way in which proposed legislation is enacted into law. There are more complicated, as well as simpler, routes, and most bills never become law. The process is illustrated with two hypothetical bills, House bill No. 1 (HR 1) and

Senate bill No. 2 (S 2). Bills must be passed by both houses in identical form before they can be sent to the president. The path of HR 1 is traced by a solid line, that of S 2 by a broken line. In practice most bills begin as similar proposals in both houses.



Compromise bill approved by both houses is sent to the president, who can sign it into law or veto it and return it to Congress. Congress may override veto by a two-thirds majority vote in both houses; bill then becomes law without president's signature.

Information provided by the Congressional Quarterly in 2000.

LIST OF VOTER REGISTRARS BY COUNTY

If you have questions about voter registration or where you can pick up a registration card, call your county office listed below.

ANDERSON	(903) 723-7438	COMAL	(830) 221-1352	GRAYSON	(903) 893-8683
ANDREWS	(432) 524-1463	COMANCHE	(325) 356-3101	GREGG	(903) 236-8458
ANGELINA	(936) 671-5117	CONCHO	(325) 732-4322	GRIMES	(936) 873-4424
ARANSAS	(361) 729-7431	COOKE	(940) 668-5425	GUADALUPE	(830) 303-6363
ARCHER	(940) 574-2645	CORYELL	(254) 248-3144	HALE	(806) 291-5276
ARMSTRONG	(806) 553-2860	COTTLE	(806) 492-3345	HALL	(806) 259-2125
ATASCOSA	(830) 769-1472	CRANE	(432) 558-2622	HAMILTON	(254) 386-1230
AUSTIN	(979) 865-8633	CROCKETT	(325) 392-2674	HANSFORD	(806) 659-4120
BAILEY	(806) 272-3022	CROSBY	(806) 675-2311	HARDEMAN	(940) 663-5221
BANDERA	(830) 796-8146	CULBERSON	(432) 283-2130	HARDIN	(409) 246-5180
BASTROP	(512) 581-7160	DALLAM	(806) 244-2801	HARRIS	(713) 274-8200
BAYLOR	(940) 889-3169	DALLAS	(214) 819-6300	HARRISON	(903) 935-4822
BEE	(361) 621-1519	DAWSON	(806) 872-7181	HARTLEY	(806) 235-3142
BELL	(254) 933-5774	DEAF SMITH	(806) 363-7077	HASKELL	(940) 864-2181
BEXAR	(210) 335-8683	DELTA	(903) 395-4400	HAYS	(512) 393-7310
BLANCO	(830) 868-7178	DENTON	(940) 349-3200	HEMPHILL	(806) 323-6661
BORDEN	(806) 756-4311	DE WITT	(361) 275-0859	HENDERSON	(903) 675-6149
BOSQUE	(254) 435-6650	DICKENS	(806) 623-5531	HIDALGO	(956) 318-2570
BOWIE	(903) 628-6810	DIMMIT	(830) 876-9904	HILL	(254) 582-4072
BRAZORIA	(979) 864-1320	DONLEY	(806) 874-2193	HOCKLEY	(806) 894-1105
BRAZOS	(979) 361-5770	DUVAL	(361) 279-6278	HOOD	(817) 408-2525
BREWSTER	(432) 837-6230	EASTLAND	(254) 629-6051	HOPKINS	(903) 438-4063
BRISCOE	(806) 823-2136	ECTOR	(432) 498-4030	HOUSTON	(936) 544-3255
BROOKS	(361) 325-5670	EDWARDS	(830) 683-2337	HOWARD	(432) 264-2273
BROWN	(325) 646-4333	EL PASO	(915) 546-2154	HUDSPETH	(915) 369-2301
BURLESON	(979) 567-2000	ELLIS	(972) 825-5195	HUNT	(903) 454-5467
BURNET	(512) 715-5288	ERATH	(254) 965-8630	HUTCHINSON	(806) 878-4005
CALDWELL	(512) 668-4347	FALLS	(254) 883-1521	IRION	(325) 835-7771
CALHOUN	(361) 553-4440	FANNIN	(903) 583-7488	JACK	(940) 567-2352
CALLAHAN	(325) 854-5820	FAYETTE	(979) 968-6563	JACKSON	(361) 782-3473
CAMERON	(956) 544-0809	FISHER	(325) 776-2181	JASPER	(409) 384-2632
CAMP	(903) 856-3391	FLOYD	(806) 983-4908	JEFF DAVIS	(432) 426-3962
CARSON	(806) 537-3412	FOARD	(940) 684-1501	JEFFERSON	(409)-835-8683
CASS	(903) 756-5513	FORT BEND	(281) 341-8670	JIM HOGG	(361) 527-3237
CASTRO	(806) 647-5336	FRANKLIN	(903) 537-2358	JIM WELLS	(361) 668-5711
CHAMBERS	409) 267-2740	FREESTONE	(903) 389-2336	JOHNSON	(817) 556-6197
CHEROKEE	(903) 683-8409	FRIO	(830) 334-3975	JONES	(325) 823-2437
CHILDRESS	(940) 937-2232	GAINES	(432) 758-4041	KARNES	(830) 780-2246
CLAY	(940) 264-8683	GALVESTON	(409) 766-2260	KAUFMAN	(972) 932-0791
COCHRAN	(806) 266-5450	GARZA	(806) 495-4448	KENDALL	(830) 331-8701
COKE	(325) 453-2614	GILLESPIE	(830) 997-6519	KENEDY	(361) 294-5255
COLEMAN	(325) 625-2153	GLASSCOCK	(432) 354-2489	KENT	(806) 237-3746
COLLIN	(972) 547-1990	GOLIAD	(361) 645-3354	KERR	(830) 792-2242
COLLINGSWORTH	(806) 447-5606	GONZALES	(830) 672-2841	KIMBLE	(325) 446-3353
COLORADO	(979) 732-2710	GRAY	(806) 669-8068	KING	(806) 596-4318

LIST OF VOTER REGISTRARS BY COUNTY (cont.)

KINNEY	(830) 563-2688	NEWTON	(409) 379-4241	STERLING	(325) 378-5191
KLEBERG	(361) 595-8542	NOLAN	(325) 235-3271	STONEWALL	(940) 989-2633
KNOX	(940) 459-2411	NUECES	(361) 888-0404	SUTTON	(325) 387-2342
LA SALLE	(830) 483-5134	OCHILTREE	(806) 435-8039	SWISHER	(806) 995-2363
LAMAR	(903) 782-1116	OLDHAM	(806) 267-2280	TARRANT	(817) 831-8683
LAMB	(806) 385-4222	ORANGE	(409) 882-7973	TAYLOR	(325) 674-1216
LAMPASAS	(512) 556-8271	PALO PINTO	(940) 659-1217	TERRELL	(432) 345-2525
LAVACA	(361) 798-3594	PANOLA	(903) 693-0370	TERRY	(806) 637-3806
LEE	(979) 540-2731	PARKER	(817) 598-6185	THROCKMORTON	(940) 849-8825
LEON	(903) 536-4469	PARMER	(806) 481-3845	TITUS	(903) 575-0902
LIBERTY	(936) 336-4633	PECOS	(432) 336-3386	TOM GREEN	(325) 659-6541
LIMESTONE	(254) 729-4997	POLK	(936) 327-6801	TRAVIS	(512) 854-9473
LIPSCOMB	(806) 862-2911	POTTER	(806) 379-2298	TRINITY	(936) 642-3959
LIVE OAK	(361) 449-2733	PRESIDIO	(432) 729-4081	TYLER	(409) 283-2281
LLANO	(325) 247-5425	RAINS	(903) 473-5000	UPSHUR	(903) 680-8506
LOVING	(432) 377-2411	RANDALL	(806) 468-5510	UPTON	(432) 693-2014
LUBBOCK	(806) 775-1338	REAGAN	(325) 884-2131	UVALDE	(830) 591-2724
LYNN	(806) 561-4112	REAL	(830) 232-6210	VAL VERDE	(830) 774-7530
MADISON	(936) 349-0132	RED RIVER	(903) 427-2401	VAN ZANDT	(903) 567-6503
MARION	(903) 665-3281	REEVES	(432) 445-5473	VICTORIA	(361) 576-0124
MARTIN	(432) 607-3580	REFUGIO	(361) 526-2151	WALKER	(936) 436-4959
MASON	(325) 347-5252	ROBERTS	(806) 868-3611	WALLER	(979) 826-7643
MATAGORDA	(979) 244-7670	ROBERTSON	(979) 828-5726	WARD	(432) 943-2546
MAVERICK	(830) 757-4175	ROCKWALL	(972) 204-6200	WASHINGTON	(979) 277-6200
MCCULLOCH	(325) 597-7607	RUNNELS	(325) 365-5027	WEBB	(956) 523-4047
MCLENNAN	(254) 757-5043	RUSK	(903) 657-0321	WHARTON	(979) 532-0193
MCMULLEN	(361) 274-3233	SABINE	(409) 787-2257	WHEELER	(806) 826-3131
MEDINA	(830) 741-6104	SAN AUGUSTINE	(936) 275-0989	WICHITA	(940) 766-8100
MENARD	(325) 396-4523	SAN JACINTO	(936) 653-5804	WILBARGER	(940) 552-9341
MIDLAND	(432) 688-4890	SAN PATRICIO	(361) 364-6121	WILLACY	(956) 689-2387
MILAM	(254) 697-7049	SAN SABA	(325) 372-5325	WILLIAMSON	(512) 943-1630
MILLS	(325) 648-3879	SCHLEICHER	(325) 853-2302	WILSON	(830) 393-7380
MITCHELL	(325) 728-2606	SCURRY	(325) 573-5332	WINKLER	(432) 586-3465
MONTAGUE	(940) 894-2540	SHACKELFORD	(325) 762-2232	WISE	(940) 626-4453
MONTGOMERY	(936) 539-7843	SHELBY	(936) 598-4441	WOOD	(903) 763-2400
MOORE	(806) 935-2008	SHERMAN	(806) 366-2150	YOAKUM	(806) 456-7491
MORRIS	(903) 645-2446	SMITH	(903) 590-4777	YOUNG	(940) 521-9483
MOTLEY	(806) 347-2252	SOMERVELL	(254) 897-9470	ZAPATA	(956) 765-9971
NACOGDOCHES	(936) 560-7825	STARR	(956) 716-4800	ZAVALA	(830) 374-2351
NAVARRO	(903) 875-3330	STEPHENS	(254) 559-2732		

For more information about voter registration, contact the Secretary of State's office at 1-800-252-VOTE or www.sos.state.tx.us.

TERMS HEARD AROUND THE CAPITOL

ADVOCACY – Working for a change in order to improve the quality of life on behalf of one's self or others.

Legislative Advocacy – Through persuasive reasoning, working to enact or change laws that will improve the quality of life for either a specific group or the general population as a whole.

APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE – A group of legislators that develop an appropriations bill that will set the state budget of the state for the next two years (biennium).

BILL – A proposed law during session for consideration by the legislature.

HB	House Bill
SB	Senate Bill
HCR	House Concurrent Resolution
SCR	Senate Concurrent Resolution
HJR	House Joint Resolution
SJR	Senate Joint Resolution
CSHB	Committee Substitute House Bill
CSSB	Committee Substitute Senate Bill

TYPES OF BILLS

Local Bills – Bills limited to a specific geographical area of the state (e.g., local government units such as cities, towns, counties, school districts, precincts, special districts, etc.).

Special Bills – Bills directed toward a select, special individual, or entity (e.g., toward blind, but not other disabled persons).

CALENDARS COMMITTEE – A group of legislators that schedules bills for floor debate in the House of Representatives (All favorably and unfavorably reported bills automatically go to the Calendars Committee, which has the power to schedule bills for consideration on the floor).

CAPTION – The introductory sentence of a bill which may be general or specific in describing the scope and/or limits of a bill.

CAUCUS – A closed meeting of a group of persons belonging to the same political party or faction to decide policy, choose candidates or promote certain causes.

CHUBBING – Discussion or debate for stalling purposes on the House or Senate floor.

COMMITTEES – Groups of senators and representatives, who are appointed to committees to hear testimony and/or deliberate on pending legislation in specific areas.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE BILL (CSSB or CSHB) – A way to amend a bill in committee – must be relevant and within the constraints of the caption of a bill.

CONCURRENCE VOTES – If a bill passes one house and is sent over to the other house and is amended, the sponsor in the originating house may opt to seek “concurrence.” On a vote of concurrence, requiring a majority, the originating house may simply agree to the other house’s amendments.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE – Five senators (appointed by the Lieutenant Governor) and five representatives (appointed by the Speaker) resolve differences between the two house versions of a bill (new provisions are not allowed without the express written instruction of both houses.)

CONFIRMATION – Gubernatorial appointees must be confirmed by a two-thirds vote in the Senate.

CONGRESS – The body of elected members in the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives in Washington, D.C.

CONSTITUENTS – The people whom the elected lawmaker represents (We are all “constituents” of our elected officials whether they serve in Washington, Austin, or in our local communities).

ENACTING CLAUSE – The Texas Constitution requires each bill, in order to become effective, to contain an “enacting clause” which includes the statement: “Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas.”

FILIBUSTER – In Texas, a filibuster is only allowed in the Senate. A filibuster occurs when one Senator holds the floor through talking or long speeches (and does not yield) in order to kill a bill (sometimes this also is done to reach a compromise on a bill or to postpone a vote as long as possible.)

FISCAL NOTES – One or more pages attached to a bill stating the estimated cost to the state or local level if provisions of the bill are enacted.

FORUMS – Public meetings for open discussion of issues.

FY – Fiscal Year, the annual state budget cycle from September 1-August 31 of the following year.

HEARINGS – Legislative committees or agency boards/committees schedule public comment sessions on announced subjects.

INTENT CALENDAR – The senate calendar, a schedule of bills to be heard during a daily session.

LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD (LBB) – A board of 10 members which recommends legislative appropriations for all state agencies (membership is composed of the Lieutenant Governor, Speaker of the House, chairs of designated committees, and five each from the Senate and House).

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL – Support agency for both the Senate and House whose main responsibility is to draft and review bills before they are filed in order to provide accuracy and congruity with existing law.

LEGISLATIVE DAY – From opening to adjournment – this period may cover one, several, or part of a calendar day, which permits another “day” to be opened on the same calendar day.

LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE LIBRARY – Serves the research needs of the legislature, its staff, and its committees.

LINE ITEMS – The budget is a series of listed items; each item is its own “line” and refers to a project or program and its funding amount. To get funding, there must be a “line item” in a budget, so funding will be designated for the project.

LOBBYIST – A person who interacts with legislators with the intent of influencing legislation – a person is required to register as a lobbyist if they are paid in any way to lobby.

MARKUPS – The House Appropriations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee both evaluate each budget request, line item by line item. Shifting of available funds occurs during “markup” sessions.

MOTION TO TABLE – Motions to table are used to kill a bill, amendment or other motion. Once successfully tabled, the measure may not be brought up again in the context of the current legislation. The motion to table is widely used because it both ends debate on the subject under discussion and disposes of the matter tabled. The motion itself is not debatable and requires only a majority vote for passage.

REGULATION – A rule or order which has the force of law, and is issued by a state agency or commission which has been given statutory authority to do so in implementing laws.

RESOLUTION – A formal expression of the opinion or the will of members of the House or Senate, not a statutory expression.

SINE DIE – Final adjournment of a regular or special session of the legislature (Latin for “without another day”).

STATUTES – The compilation of all enacted laws.

SUNSET PROVISION – A provision in a statute or regulation that terminates or repeals all or portions of the law after a specific date, unless further legislative action is taken to extend it.

TESTIMONY – Comments made during a public hearing, which becomes public record.

VETO – A governor’s act which officially negates a piece of legislation, preventing the enactment of law. A veto can be overturned by a two-thirds vote in both the House of Representatives and Senate.

Information provided by the Texas Senate Citizen Handbook.

HOW TO ADDRESS PUBLIC OFFICIALS

NATIONAL OFFICIALS

A. The President

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
President of the United States
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr./Madam President:

2. Speaking: “Mr./Madam President”;
“President (last name)”

B. The Vice President

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
Vice President of the United States
Executive Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20501

Dear Mr./Madam Vice President:

2. Speaking: “Mr./Madam Vice President”;
“Vice President (last name)”

C. U.S. Senators

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator (full name):

2. Speaking: “Senator (last name)”

D. U.S. Representatives

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr./Mrs. (last name):

2. Speaking: “Representative (last name)”;
“Mr./Mrs. (last name)”

STATE OFFICIALS

A. Governor

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
Governor of Texas
State Capitol
P.O. Box 12428
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor (last name):

2. Speaking: “Governor (last name)”

B. Lt. Governor

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
Lt. Governor of Texas
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Governor (last name):

2. Speaking: “Governor (last name)”

C. State Senators

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
State Senate
P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711

Dear Senator (last name):

2. Speaking: “Senator (last name)”

D. State Representatives

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
Texas House of Representatives
P.O. Box 2910
Austin, Texas 78769

Dear Mr./Mrs. (last name):

2. Speaking: “Representative (last name)”

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

A. Mayor

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
Mayor
City of (city)
City Hall
Address, if known
City, State and zip code

Dear Mayor (last name):

2. Speaking: “Mayor (last name)”

B. City Council

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
Council Member
City Council
City of (city)
City Hall
City, State and zip code

Dear Councilman/Councilwoman (last name):

2. Speaking: “Councilman/Councilwoman (last name)”

C. County Judge

1. Writing: The Honorable (full name)
County Judge
County Courthouse
Address
City, State and zip code

Dear Judge (full name):

2. Speaking: “Judge (last name)”

FEDERAL DIRECTORY

*“The government that governs best is the one
that governs least.”*

—Thomas Jefferson

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Department of Agriculture

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Department of Defense

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1400 Defense Pentagon
Washington, DC 20301
(703)-571-3343
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Department of Commerce

Wilbur Ross
1401 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20230
(202)-482-2000
www.commerce.gov

Department of Education

Betsy DeVos
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www.ed.gov

Department of Energy

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1000 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20585
(202)-586-5000
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and Human Services**

Alex Azar II
200 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20201
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**Department of
Homeland Security**

Kirstjen Nielsen
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and Urban Development**

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Washington, DC 20410
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William Barr
950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20530
(202)-514-2000
www.justice.gov

Department of Labor

Alexander Acosta
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Washington, DC 20210
(866)-487-2365
www.dol.gov

Department of State

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Washington, DC 20520
(202)-647-4000
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Department of Interior

David Bernhardt (acting)
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Washington, DC 20240
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Department of the Treasury

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Department of Transportation

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www.dot.gov

Department of Veterans Affairs

Robert Wilkie
810 Vermont Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20420
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www.va.gov

UNITED STATES SENATORS (TEXAS)

United States Senate – General Information

Term: Six years **Salary:** \$174,000

Duties: The Senate shares equal responsibility with the House for declaring war, maintaining the armed forces, assessing taxes, borrowing money, minting currency, regulating commerce and making all laws necessary for the operation of government. The Senate holds exclusive authority to advise and consent on treaties and nominations.

For Correspondence to U.S. Senators:

Senator's Name

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Texas Senior Senator

John Cornyn (R)

517 Hart SOB

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Washington, DC 20510

(202) 224-5922

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Austin, TX 78701

(512) 916-5834

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (TEXAS)

United States House of Representatives – General Information

Term: Two years **Salary:** \$174,000

Duties: In addition to making and amending laws, members of the House (through committees) have broad power to initiate investigations of other branches of government and the affairs of the nation at large.

U.S. HOUSE DIRECTORY

Including: District Address, District Phone, and Website

For Correspondence to All Texas Representatives in DC:

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 Conroe, TX 77304
 (936) 441-5700
 Fax: (936)441-5757
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 Fax: (806) 371-7044
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 Fax: (409) 835-0578
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 Benavides, TX 78741
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 Fax: (214) 741-2026
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District 34**Filemon Vela (D)**

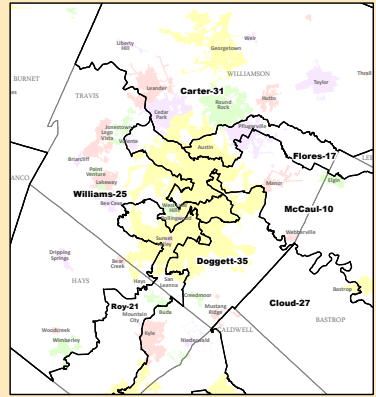
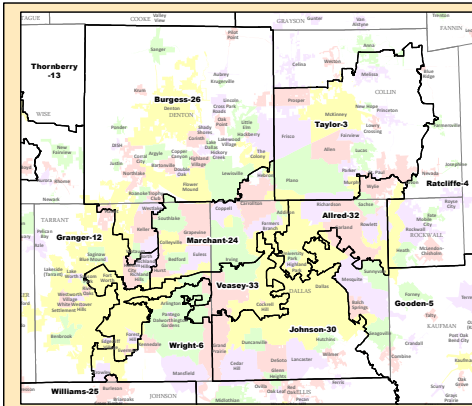
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District 35**Lloyd Doggett (D)**

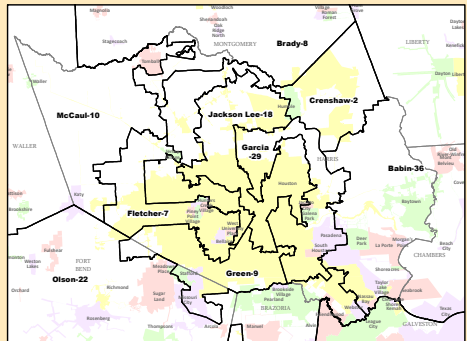
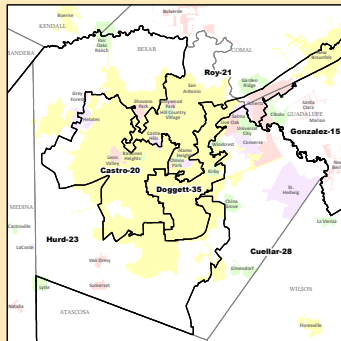
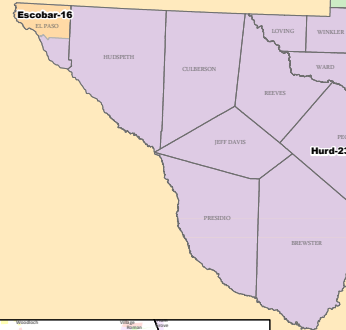
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 Fax: (832) 780-0964
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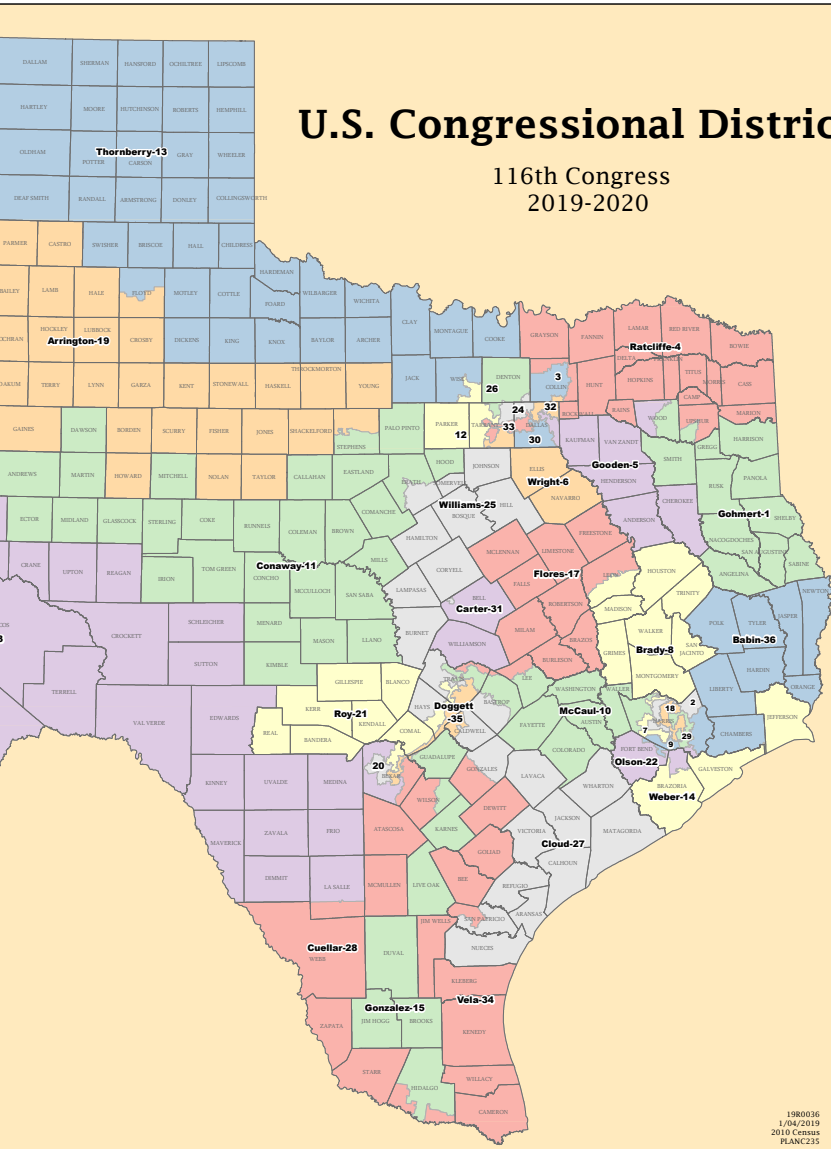


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| 7 Fletcher | 25 Williams |
| 8 Brady | 26 Burgess |
| 9 Green | 27 Cloud |
| 10 McCauley | 28 Cuellar |
| 11 Conaway | 29 Garcia |
| 12 Granger | 30 Johnson |
| 13 Thornberry | 31 Carter |
| 14 Weber | 32 Allred |
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U.S. Congressional Districts

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CAPITOL HILL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

UNITED STATES SENATE

Cloakrooms – Two long, narrow rooms at the rear of the Senate chamber, one for each party. Members meet in the cloakrooms for private conversations and phone calls on legislation being considered on the floor.

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(202) 224-8541 (Recording)

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Secretary of the Senate: Julie Adams
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(202) 225-1600 (Recording – legislative schedule)

Republican: (202) 225-7350 (Main Number)
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(202) 225-2020 (Recording – legislative schedule)
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Agriculture Department	(512) 463-7476
Alcoholic Beverage Commission	(512) 457-4100
Army and Air National Guard Headquarters	(512) 782-5001
Attorney General's Office	(512) 463-2100
Auditor's Office	(512) 936-9500
Banking Department	(512) 475-1300
Bill Status (Legislative Reference Library)	(877) 824-7038
Capitol Complex Information	(512) 463-4630
Comptroller of Public Accounts	(512) 463-4000
Consumer Credit Commissioner	(512) 936-7600
Higher Education Coordinating Board	(512) 427-6101
Court of Criminal Appeals	(512) 463-1551
Department of Criminal Justice	(512) 463-9988
Department of Economic Development	(512) 936-0100
Education Agency	(512) 463-9734
Ethics Commission	(512) 463-5800
General Land Office	(512) 463-5001
Health and Human Services Commission	(512) 424-6500
Department of Housing and Community Affairs	(512) 475-3800
Department of Insurance	(512) 463-6169
Legislative Budget Board	(512) 463-1200
Legislative Council	(512) 463-1151
Legislative Reference Library	(512) 463-1252
Texas State Library	(512) 463-5455
Department of Licensing and Regulation	(512) 463-6599
Lieutenant Governor's Office	(512) 463-0001
Parks and Wildlife	(512) 389-4800
Department of Public Safety	(512) 424-2000
Public Utility Commission	(512) 936-7000
Railroad Commission	(512) 463-7158
Real Estate Commission	(512) 936-3000
Department of Savings and Mortgage Lending	(512) 475-1350
Secretary of State's Office	(512) 463-5555
Speaker's Office	(512) 463-1000
State Bar of Texas	(512) 427-1463
Department of State Health Services	(512) 776-7111
Supreme Court of Texas	(512) 463-1312
Texas Conservative Coalition	(512) 474-1798
Department of Transportation	(512) 463-8585
University of Texas System	(512) 499-4200
Water Development Board	(512) 463-7847
Workers Compensation Commission	(512) 804-4000
Workforce Commission	(512) 463-2222
General State of Texas Government Website	www.texas.gov

TEXAS SENATE

1. There are 31 members of the Senate elected to serve a four-year term – one-half of the Senate is elected every two years.
2. The Senate is presided over by the Lieutenant Governor, who is elected by the voters of Texas for a four-year term.
3. The Senate's duties are to:
 - Pass all laws governing Texas
 - Approve the state budget
 - Submit all constitutional amendments to voters for approval
 - Confirm state officials appointed by the Governor
4. The Senate convenes in Austin for a regular session every two years on odd-numbered years for no more than 140 days.
5. Senators receive a salary of \$600 per month, plus \$221 per day for expenses while they are in session.
6. The governor may call additional 30-day sessions as necessary, known as special sessions. During this time, the legislature may consider only the subjects submitted to them by the Governor.

Information provided by the Texas Senate Citizen Handbook.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES 86TH REGULAR SESSION DAN PATRICK (R), LT GOVERNOR, PRESIDING

ADMINISTRATION

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Chair: Bob Hall (R) *Vice Chair:* José Rodríguez (D)
Members: Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa (D), Charles Perry (R), Charles Schwertner (R)

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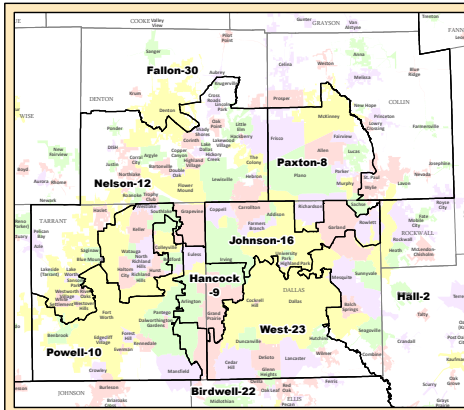
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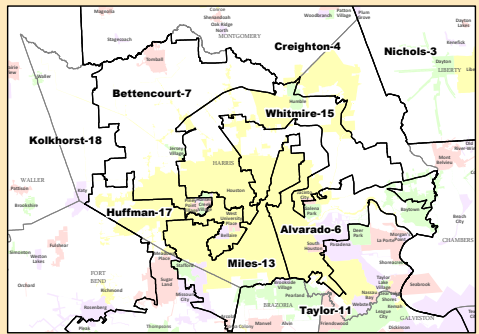
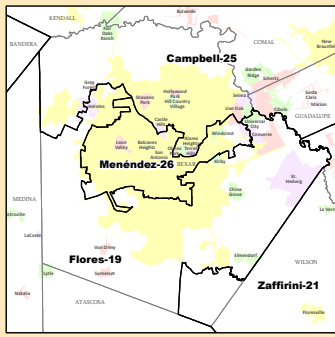
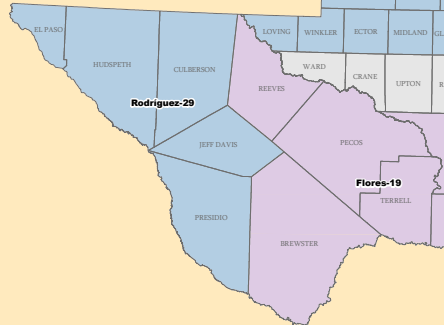
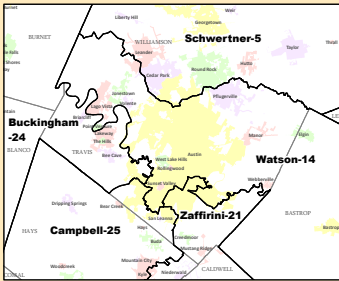
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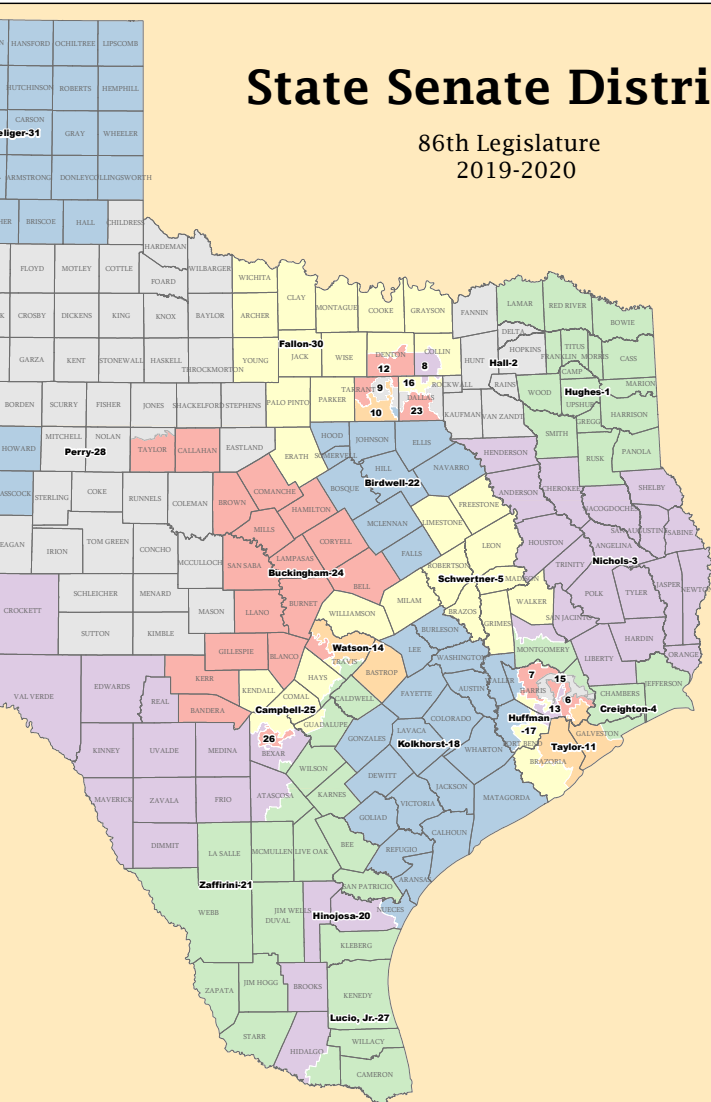
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Campbell, Donna	R	25	3E.8
Creighton, Brandon	R	4	E1.606
Fallon, Pat	R	30	GE.7
Flores, Peter	R	19	E1.608
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Hinojosa, Chuy	D	20	3E.6
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Menendez, Jose	D	26	E1.808
Miles, Borris	D	13	3E.12
Nelson, Jane	R	12	1E.5
Nichols, Robert	R	3	E1.704
Paxton, Angela	R	8	GE.5
Perry, Charles	R	28	E1.806
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2. The House is presided over by the Speaker of the House, who is elected by a majority of House members. The Speaker has the responsibility of appointing chairs and members of all House committees and referring all bills to a committee.
3. The House duties are to:
 - Pass all laws and resolutions
 - Approve the state budget
 - Submit all constitutional amendments to the voters of Texas
 - Originate all legislation resulting in increased taxation
4. The House convenes in Austin for a regular legislative session, every two years on odd-numbered years.
5. A regular session of the House is 140 days.
6. Legislators receive a salary of \$600 per month, plus \$221 per day for expenses while they are in session.
7. Bills are scheduled for consideration on the House floor by the Calendars Committee.
8. The House may only initiate charges of impeachment, which must be tried by the Senate.
9. The Governor may call the legislature into special sessions when necessary. These sessions can convene up to a 30-day maximum and are limited to specific issues submitted by the Governor.

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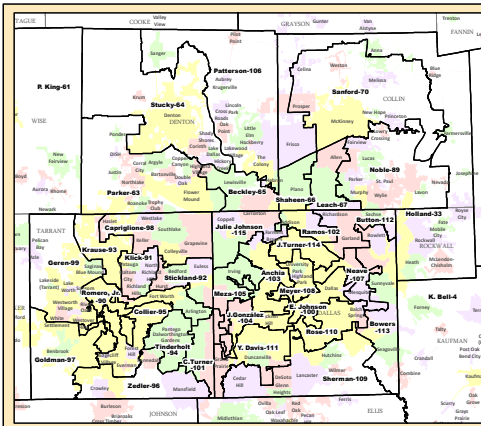
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Ashby, Trent	R	E2.806	57
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Beckley, Michelle	D	E2.704	65
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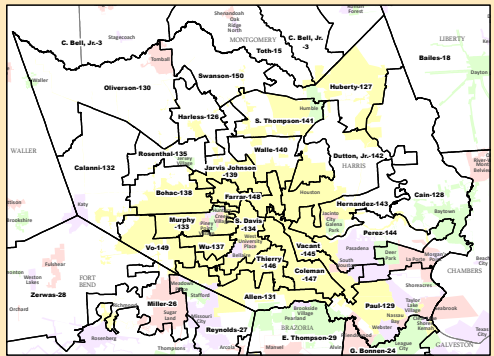
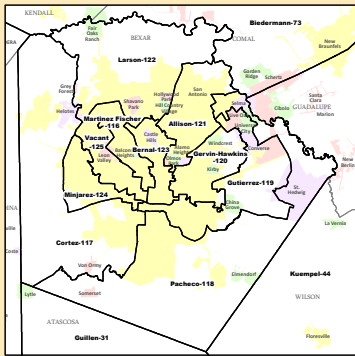
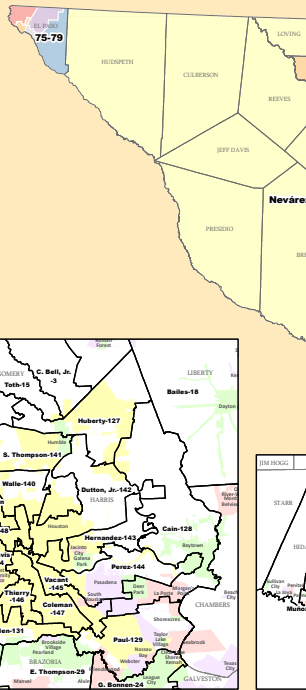
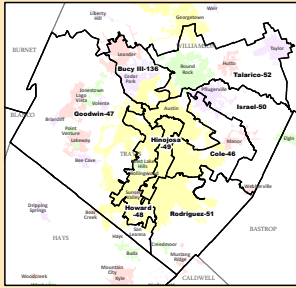
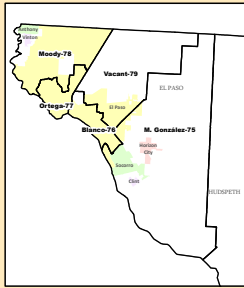
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Larson, Lyle	R	E2.406	122
Leach, Jeff	R	GN.9	67
Leman, Ben	R	E1.316	13
Longoria, Oscar	D	E2.308	35
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Lucio III, Eddie	D	1W.11	38
Martinez, Mando	D	4N.4	39
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Miller, Rick	R	E1.304	26
Minjarez, Ina	D	E1.510	124
Moody, Joe	D	GN.8	78
Morrison, Geanie	R	1W.6	30
Munoz, Sergio	D	4S.2	36
Murphy, Jim	R	4N.3	133
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Raney, John	R	E2.808	14
Raymond, Richard	D	1W.2	42
Reynolds, Ron	D	E1.320	27
Rodriguez, Eddie	D	4S.5	51
Romero, Ramon	D	E2.322	90
Rose, Toni	D	E2.306	110
Rosenthal, Jon	D	E2.304	135
Sanford, Scott	R	E1.408	70
Schaefer, Matt	R	E2.510	6
Shaheen, Matt	R	E2.718	66
Sheffield, J.D.	R	E2.418	59
Sherman, Carl	D	E1.416	109
Shine, Hugh	R	E1.308	55
Smith, Reggie	R	E2.404	62
Smithee, John	R	1W.10	86
Springer, Drew	R	E2.602	68
Stephenson, Phil	R	E2.902	85
Stickland, Jonathan	R	E1.404	92
Stucky, Lynn	R	E2.410	64
Swanson, Valoree	R	E1.406	150
Talarico, James	D	E2.712	52
Thierry, Shawn	D	E1.422	146
Thompson, Senfronia	D	3S.6	141
Thompson, Ed	R	1N.7	29
Tinderholt, Tony	R	E2.508	94
Toth, Steve	R	E1.220	15
Turner, Chris	D	GN.11	101
Turner, John	D	E2.804	114
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VanDeaver, Gary	R	E1.310	1
Vo, Hubert	D	4N.8	149
Walle, Armando	D	GW.18	140
White, James	R	4N.5	19
Wilson, Terry	R	E2.714	20
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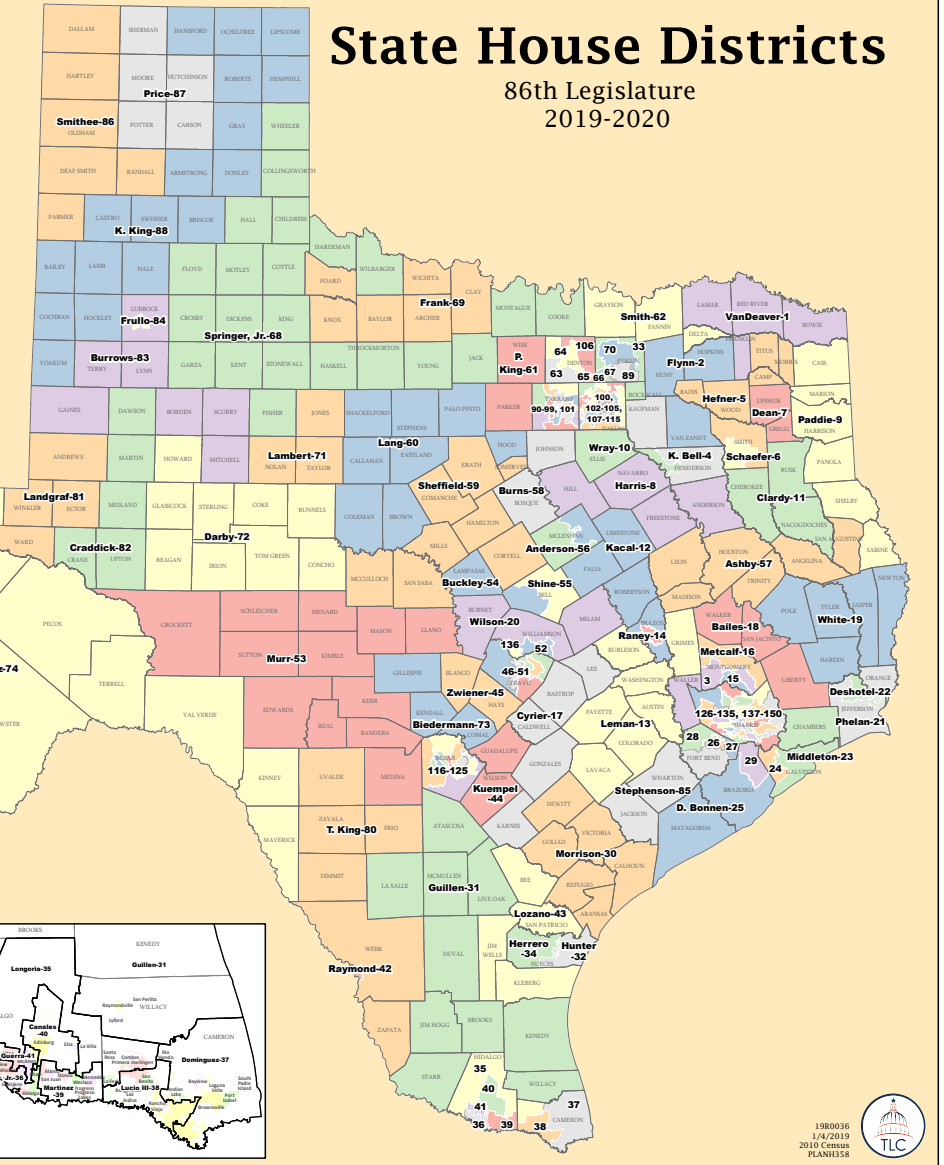


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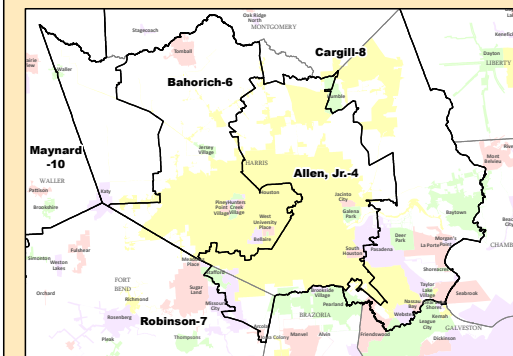
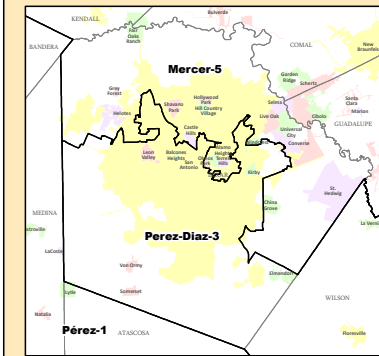
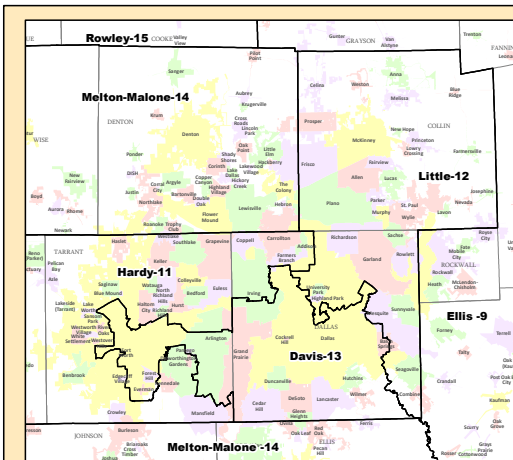
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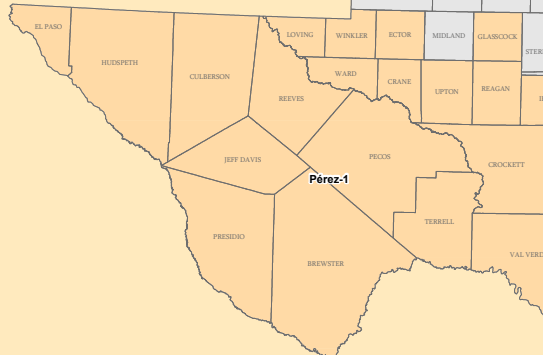
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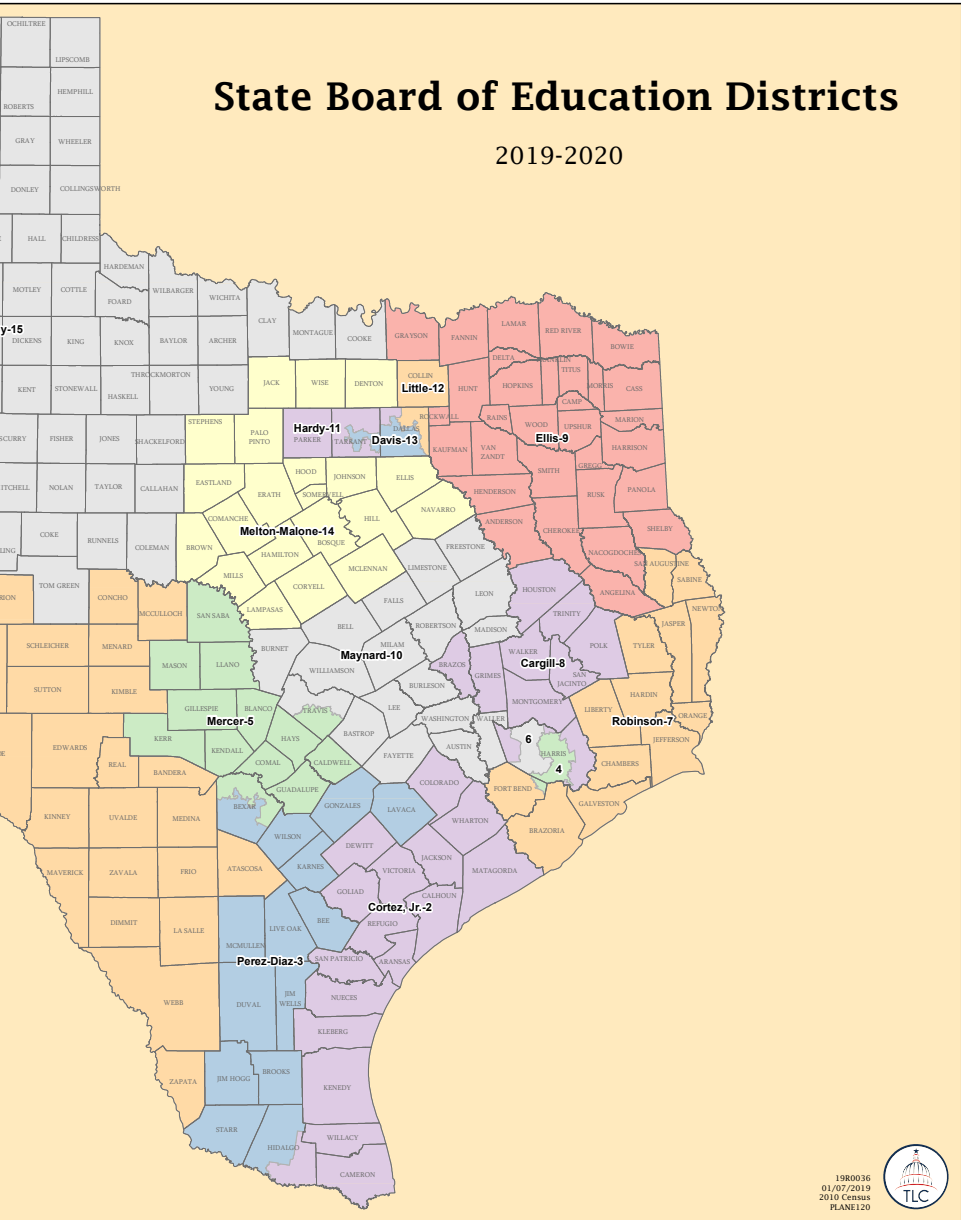
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86TH LEGISLATURE DATES OF INTEREST

Regular Session

- Tuesday, January 8, 2019 (1st day)
86th Legislature convenes at noon
[Sec. 5(a), Article III, Texas Constitution; Sec. 301.001, Government Code]
- Upon the convening of the 86th Legislature
The comptroller of public accounts delivers the *Biennial Revenue Estimate* to the governor and the 86th Legislature
[Sec. 49a, Article III, Texas Constitution; Sec. 403.121, Government Code]
- Monday, January 14, 2019
LBB budget estimates delivered to the governor and the 86th Legislature
[Sec. 322.008(c), Government Code]
- Tuesday, January 15, 2019
Inauguration of the governor and lieutenant governor
[Sec. 4, Article IV, Texas Constitution]
LBB general appropriations bill delivered to the governor and the 86th Legislature
[Sec. 322.008(d), Government Code]
- Before the governor's State of the State address to the 86th Legislature
The governor delivers the governor's budget to the 86th Legislature
[Sec. 401.046, Government Code]
- Friday, March 8, 2019 (60th day)
Deadline for the unrestricted filing of bills and joint resolutions other than local bills, emergency appropriations, and emergency matters submitted by the governor
[Sec. 5(b), Article III, Texas Constitution; House Rule 8, Sec. 8; Senate Rule 7.07(b); Senate Rule 10.01 subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills]
- Monday, April 15, 2019
First day that a senator may place five bills or resolutions on the Senate Notice of Intent
[Senate Rule 5.14(a)]
- Monday, May 6, 2019 (119th day)
Last day for house committees to report house bills and house joint resolutions
[The house rules do not contain an express deadline for committees to report measures, but, technically, this is the last day for a house committee to report a house bill or house joint resolution in order for the measure to have any chance of being placed on a house calendar. However, this deadline does not take into consideration the time required to: (1) prepare the bill analysis; (2) obtain an updated fiscal note or impact statement; (3) prepare any other paperwork required for a committee report; or (4) prepare the committee report for distribution to the members of the House as required by the rules. Realistically, it normally takes a full day or more for a bill to reach the Calendars Committee after the bill has been reported from committee.]

DATES OF INTEREST (cont.)

- **Tuesday, May 7, 2019, by 10 p.m. (120th day)**
Deadline for the House to distribute its last house daily calendar with house bills and house joint resolutions
[relates to [House Rule 6, Sec. 16\(a\)](#), requiring 36-hour layout of daily calendars before consideration]
- **Wednesday, May 8, 2019, by 9 a.m. (121st day)**
Deadline for the House to distribute its last house local and consent calendar with consent house bills
[relates to [House Rule 6, Sec. 13](#), requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars before consideration, and [House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(b\)](#), the deadline for consideration]
- **Thursday, May 9, 2019 (122nd day)**
Last day for the House to consider house bills and house joint resolutions on 2nd reading on the daily or supplemental calendar
[[House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(b\)](#)]
- **Friday, May 10, 2019 (123rd day)**
Last day for the House to consider consent house bills on 2nd and 3rd reading and all 3rd reading house bills or house joint resolutions on the supplemental calendar
[[House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(b\)](#)]
- **Wednesday, May 15, 2019, by 9 a.m. (128th day)**
Deadline for House to distribute its last house local and consent calendar with local house bills
[relates to [House Rule 6, Sec. 13](#), requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars before consideration, and [House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(a\)](#), the deadline for consideration]
- **Friday, May 17, 2019 (130th day)**
Last day for the House to consider local house bills on 2nd and 3rd reading
[[House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(a\)](#)]
First day the Senate can consider bills and resolutions the first day they are posted on the Senate Notice of Intent
[[Senate Rule 5.14\(b\)](#)]
- **Saturday, May 18, 2019 (131st day)**
Last day for house committees to report senate bills and senate joint resolutions
[The house rules do not contain an express deadline for committees to report measures, but, technically, this is the last day for a house committee to report a senate bill or senate joint resolution in order for the measure to have any chance of being placed on a house calendar. However, this deadline does not take into consideration the time required to: (1) prepare the bill analysis; (2) obtain an updated fiscal note or impact statement; (3) prepare any other paperwork required for a committee report; or (4) prepare the committee report for distribution to the members of the House as required by the rules. Realistically, it normally takes a full day or more for a bill to reach the Calendars Committee after the bill has been reported from committee.]
- **Sunday, May 19, 2019, by 10 p.m. (132nd day)**
Deadline for the House to distribute its last house daily calendar with senate bills and senate joint resolutions
[relates to [House Rule 6, Sec. 16\(a\)](#), requiring 36-hour layout of daily calendars before consideration, and [House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(c\)](#), the deadline for consideration]

DATES OF INTEREST (cont.)

- Monday, May 20, 2019, by 9 a.m. (133rd day)
Deadline for the House to distribute its last house local and consent calendar with senate bills
[relates to [House Rule 6, Sec. 13](#), requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars before consideration, and [House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(c\)](#), the deadline for consideration]
- Tuesday, May 21, 2019 (134th day)
Last day for the House to consider 2nd reading senate bills and senate joint resolutions on the daily or supplemental calendar
[[House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(c\)](#)]
- Wednesday, May 22, 2019 (135th day)
Last day for the House to consider local and consent senate bills on 2nd and 3rd reading and all 3rd reading senate bills and senate joint resolutions on the supplemental calendar
[[House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(c\)](#)]
Last day for Senate to consider all bills and joint resolutions on 2nd or 3rd reading*
[[Senate Rule 7.25](#); [Senate Rule 10.01](#) subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills]

[Although [Senate Rule 7.24\(b\)](#) indicates the 137th day is the last day for senate committees to report all bills and joint resolutions, [Senate Rule 7.25](#) indicates the 135th day is the last day for third reading in the Senate; the practical deadline for senate committees to report is before the 135th day.]*
- Thursday, May 23, 2019, before midnight (136th day)
Deadline for the House to distribute senate amendments
[relates to [House Rule 13, Sec. 5\(a\)](#), requiring 24-hour layout of senate amendments before consideration]
- Friday, May 24, 2019 (137th day)
Last day for the House to act on senate amendments (concur or request a conference committee)
[[House Rule 8, Sec. 13\(d\)](#)]
Before midnight -- deadline for the Senate to print and distribute senate copies of conference committee reports on tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills
[relates to [Senate Rule 12.09\(a\)](#), requiring 48-hour layout of certain conference committee reports before consideration in regular session]
- Saturday, May 25, 2019, before midnight (138th day)
Deadline for the House to distribute house copies of all conference committee reports
[relates to [House Rule 13, Sec. 10\(a\)](#), requiring 24-hour layout of all conference committee reports]

Deadline for the Senate to print and distribute senate copies of all conference committee reports on bills other than tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills and all house amendments to senate bills and joint resolutions that did not go to a conference committee
[relates to [Senate Rule 12.09\(b\)](#) and [Senate Rule 7.21](#), requiring 24-hour layout of certain conference committee reports and house amendments to senate bills before consideration during the last 72 hours of a regular session; [Senate Rule 10.01](#) subjects joint resolutions to the rules governing proceedings on bills]

DATES OF INTEREST (cont.)

- Sunday, May 26, 2019 (139th day)
Last day for the House to adopt conference committee reports or discharge house conferees and concur in senate amendments
[House Rule 8, Sec. 13(e)]
Last day for the Senate to concur in house amendments or adopt conference committee reports
[relates to Senate Rule 7.25, limiting a vote on the passage of any bill during the last 24 hours of the session to correct an error in the bill]
- Monday, May 27, 2019, (140th day)
Last day of 86th Regular Session (sine die); only corrections may be considered in the House and Senate
[Sec. 24(b), Art. III, Texas Constitution; House Rule 8, Sec. 13(f); Senate Rule 7.25]

Regular Session Ends

- Sunday, June 16, 2019 (20th day following final adjournment of 86th Legislature, Regular Session)
Last day the governor can sign or veto bills passed during the regular session
[Sec. 14, Art. IV, Texas Constitution]
- Monday, August 26, 2019 (91st day following final adjournment of 86th Legislature, Regular Session)
Date that bills without specific effective dates, other than bills with immediate effect, become law
[Sec. 39, Art. III, Texas Constitution]

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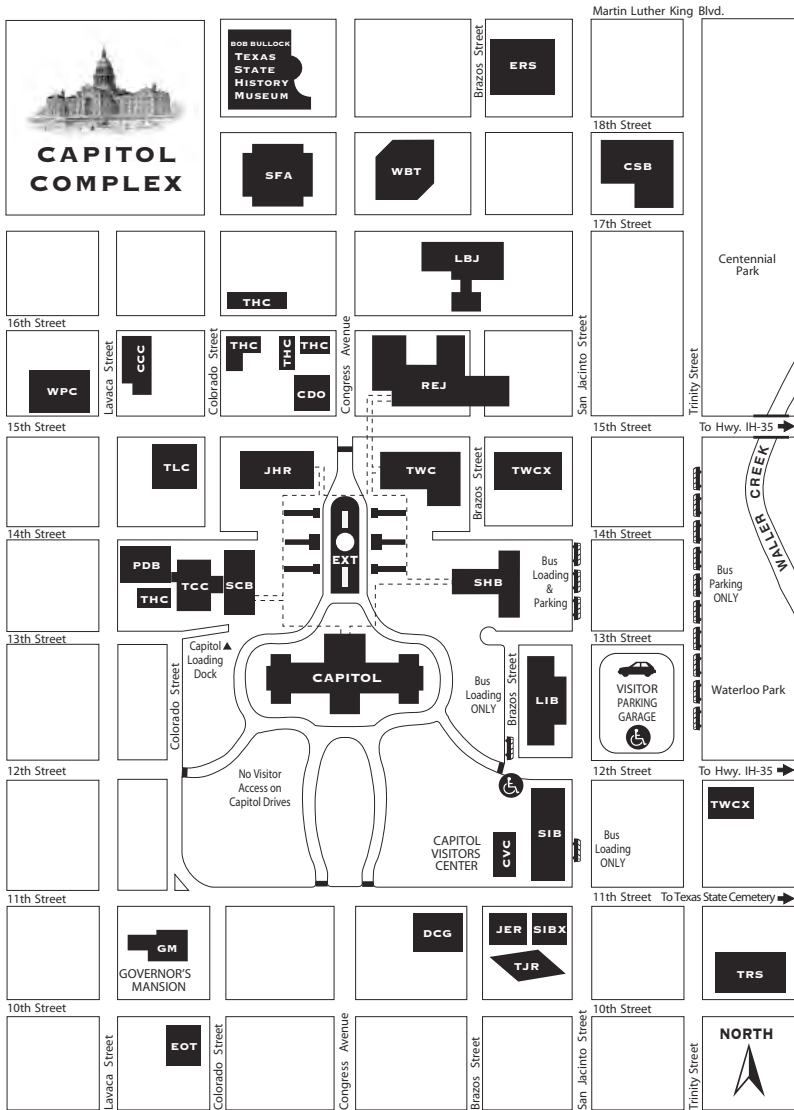
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 CVC Capitol Visitors Center
 CDO Capitol District Office
 CSB Central Services Building
 DCG Dewitt C. Greer
 EOT Ernest O. Thompson
 ERS Employee Retirement System
 EXT Capitol Extension (Underground)
 GM Governor's Mansion
 JER James Earl Rudder</p> | <p>JHR John H. Reagan
 LBJ Lyndon B. Johnson
 LIB Lorenzo de Zavala State Archives and Library
 PDB Price Daniel Sr. Building
 REJ Robert E. Johnson
 SCB Supreme Court Building
 SFA Stephen F. Austin
 SHB Sam Houston Building
 SIB State Insurance Building
 SIBX State Insurance Building Annex</p> | <p>TCC Tom C. Clark
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 TRS Teacher Retirement System
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 TSHM Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum
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