

Texas Senators

82nd Legislature



2011

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 <http://www.senate.state.tx.us>.



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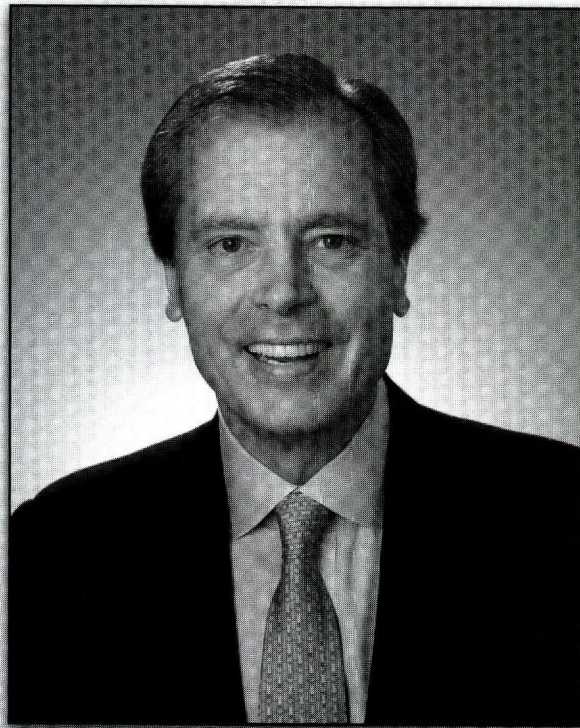


TEXAS SENATE 82ND LEGISLATURE

District Number	Name	Hometown
1	Kevin P. Eltife	Tyler
2	Bob Deuell	Greenville
3	Robert Nichols	Jacksonville
4	Tommy Williams	The Woodlands
5	Steve Ogden	Bryan
6	Mario Gallegos, Jr.	Houston
7	Dan Patrick	Houston
8	Florence Shapiro	Plano
9	Chris Harris	Arlington
10	Wendy Davis	Fort Worth
11	Mike Jackson	La Porte
12	Jane Nelson	Flower Mound
13	Rodney Ellis	Houston
14	Kirk Watson	Austin
15	John Whitmire	Houston
16	John J. Carona	Dallas
17	Joan Huffman	Southside Place
18	Glenn Hegar	Katy
19	Carlos Uresti	San Antonio
20	Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa	McAllen
21	Judith Zaffirini	Laredo
22	Brian Birdwell	Ft. Worth
23	Royce West	Dallas
24	Troy Fraser	Horseshoe Bay
25	Jeff Wentworth	San Antonio
26	Leticia Van de Putte	San Antonio
27	Eddie Lucio, Jr.	Brownsville
28	Robert Duncan	Lubbock
29	José Rodríguez	El Paso
30	Craig Estes	Wichita Falls
31	Kel Seliger	Amarillo



LIUTENANT GOVERNOR DAVID H. DEWHURST



A native Texan, veteran, businessman and rancher, Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst was first elected in 2002 and won re-election in 2006 and 2010.

Prior to his election as Lieutenant Governor, Dewhurst served as Texas Land Commissioner where he streamlined the agency and reduced its budget.

During his first session as Lieutenant Governor, Dewhurst successfully worked to balance a \$10 billion-plus revenue shortfall while protecting essential government services without raising taxes. He also led the effort to reduce homeowners' insurance premiums and pass comprehensive tort reform.

In 2006 Dewhurst was instrumental in passing landmark school finance reform. Dewhurst led the way in cutting property tax rates while giving all Texas public school teachers a pay raise. He also championed the first elements of his Texas Children First initiative to improve the health, education and safety of all Texas children.



Lieutenant Governor Dewhurst—Continued

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P.O. Box 12068
Austin, Texas 78711
512-463-0001

Occupation:

Partner, Falcon Seaboard
Diversified Energy and
Investments Company

Date Of Birth:

August 18, 1945

Education:

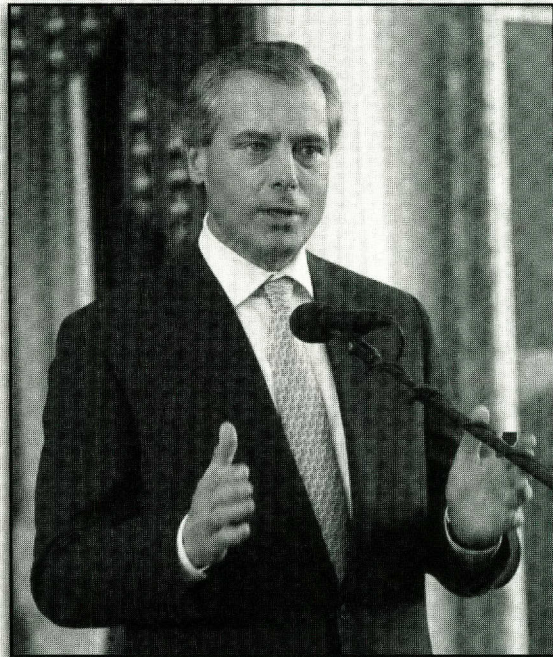
University of Arizona, B.A.

Religion:

Presbyterian

Legislative Experience:

Land Commissioner, 1999–2002
Chairman, Governor’s Task Force
on Homeland Security, 2001–2003



Dewhurst has earned numerous awards for his leadership both as Land Commissioner and Lieutenant Governor, including Mr. South Texas 2007, CLEAT’s Visionary Leadership Award and TCTA’s Friend of Education Award.

Dewhurst’s public service began as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. State Department. In 1981, he founded Falcon Seaboard, a Texas-based diversified energy and investments company.

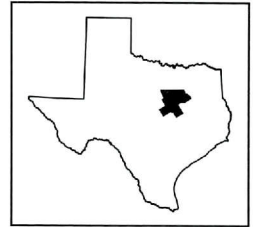
Dewhurst earned his B.A. degree from the University of Arizona, where he played college basketball. Today he breeds and raises registered Black Angus cattle and rides cutting horses in American Quarter Horse Association and National Cutting Horse Association competitions. A family man, Dewhurst lives in Houston with his wife, Patricia “Tricia” Hamilton Dewhurst and their young daughter, Carolyn.



BRIAN BIRDWELL

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District 22 is composed of Bosque, Coryell, Ellis, Falls, Hill, Hood, Johnson, McLennan, Navarro, and Somervell Counties.

Senator Brian Birdwell was elected in a special election in June, 2010, and then elected in the general election in November, 2010. He is a native Texan, decorated US Army veteran, who retired as a Lieutenant Colonel. Birdwell is serving on the Veteran Affairs and Military Installations, Higher Education, Economic Development, and Government Organization Committees.

Senator Birdwell is a native of Fort Worth, and he and his wife, Mel are residents of Granbury. As the Distinguished Military Graduate of Lamar University's Army ROTC program, Brian was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and served in numerous duty assignments. In 1990, he deployed to Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm during the first Gulf War, and was awarded the Bronze Star for Exceptional Meritorious Service.

On September 11, 2001, when American Airlines Flight 77 crashed just yards away from his second floor Pentagon office, Brian was critically injured. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received that day. Upon retirement in July 2004, he was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Senator Birdwell and his wife operate a non-profit to assist and encourage critical burn survivors and wounded servicemen and women.

Family:

Wife—Mel
Son—Matt

Occupation:

Lt. Colonel (retired)
President and co-founder
of Face The Fire
Ministry

Date of Birth:

November 3, 1961

Religion:

Christian

Education:

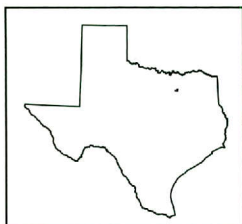
Lamar University, B.S.
University of Missouri, Kansas
City, MPA
Command General Staff College,
Graduate

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2010–Present

Committee Appointments:

Higher Education, Vice-Chair
Veteran Affairs & Military
Installations, Vice-Chair
Economic Development
Government Organization
Republican



District 16 is composed of part of Dallas County.

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JOHN J. CARONA

First elected to the Texas Legislature in 1990, Senator John Carona is now in his fifth term in the Texas Senate, representing District 16 in Dallas County. Previously, Senator Carona was elected to three terms in the Texas House of Representatives. Senator Carona has distinguished himself in the Texas Legislature as an effective leader in addressing issues such as education, health care, criminal justice, banking and finance, economic development, transportation and homeland security. During the 81st Legislature, Senator Carona served as Chairman of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee and as Joint Chairman of the Legislative Oversight Committee on Electric Utility Restructuring. He also served as a member of the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting and the Senate Criminal Justice, State Affairs, and Jurisprudence committees. Previously, he served as Chairman of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee.

Senator Carona has been a resident of Dallas since early childhood. Raised in East Dallas, he graduated from Bryan Adams High School then went on to receive bachelors of business administration degrees in insurance and real estate from The University of Texas at Austin in 1978. He currently serves as president of a successful Dallas-based, national realty management firm.

Family:

Wife—Helen
Children—Joey, Jeff,
Will, Kirsten, and
Kellen
Grandchildren—
Charlie, Felice, and
Danny

Occupation:

President and CEO,
Associa

Date of Birth:

December 14, 1955

Religion:

Baptist

Education:

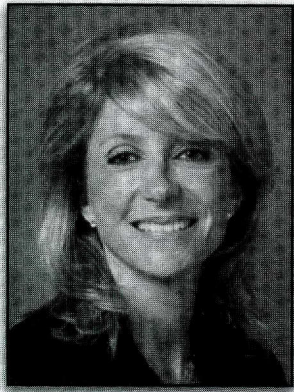
University of Texas, B.B.A.
in Insurance,
B.B.A. in Real Estate

Legislative Experience:

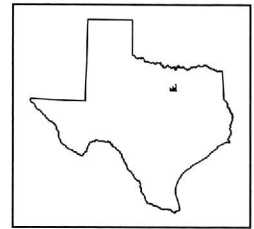
House Member, 1990–1996
Senate Member, 1996–present

Committee Appointments:

Business & Commerce, Chair
Criminal Justice
Education
Jurisprudence
Select Committee on
Redistricting
Republican



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District 10 is composed of part of Tarrant County.

WENDY DAVIS

Senator Wendy Davis, an attorney, business owner and former Fort Worth City Councilwoman, has been recognized for her leadership on veteran's issues, education, law enforcement, transportation, and economic development. She earned numerous honors for her first session in the 81st Legislature, including "Rookie of the Year" by *Texas Monthly*.

Senator Davis has focused on job creation and stabilizing local economies, protecting the pocketbooks of hard-working Texans, protecting our state's most vulnerable, and enhancing educational opportunities for all Texans. Senator Davis has distinguished herself as a leader who brings together parties to find common ground toward common sense solutions.

The first in her family to earn a college degree, she attended Tarrant County College, graduated top of her class at Texas Christian University and with honors from Harvard Law School. Senator Davis is a partner in Newby Davis PLLC, a certified MWBE law firm, and serves as Counsel to Cantey Hanger as well.

Senator Davis' civic activities include serving on the Advisory Board of Cenikor, Women's Policy Forum, League of Women Voters, and area Chambers of Commerce. She is an avid runner and cyclist, and she is the proud mother of two daughters, Amber and Dru.

Family:
Children—Amber and Dru

Occupation:
Attorney

Date of Birth:
May 16, 1963

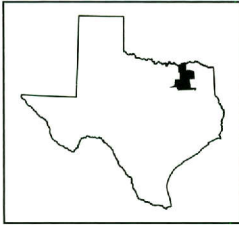
Religion:
Episcopalian

Education:
Texas Christian University
Harvard Law School

Civic Activities:
Advisory Board of Cenikor
Women's Policy Board
League of Women Voters
Chambers of Commerce

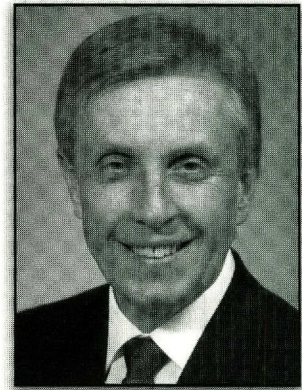
Legislative Experience:
Senate Member, 2008–present

Committee Appointments:
International Relations & Trade,
Vice-Chair
Select Committee on Open
Government, Vice-Chair
Education
Transportation & Homeland
Security
Veteran Affairs & Military
Installations
Democrat



District 2 is composed of Delta, Fannin, Hopkins, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwall, Van Zandt, and parts of Dallas and Smith Counties.

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BOB DEUELL

On January 14, 2003, Senator Robert F. “Bob” Deuell was sworn-in to the Texas State Senate to represent the citizens of Senate District Two, which includes Delta, Hopkins, Hunt, Rockwall, Kaufman, Fannin, Rains, and Van Zandt counties, and parts of Dallas and Smith counties.

During his time in the Legislature, Senator Deuell has passed dozens of pieces of legislation covering a wide spectrum of issues. During the 80th Legislative Session, Senator Deuell passed “Jessica’s Law,” to ensure the protection of Texas children from sexual predators and offenders. Senator Deuell also passed legislation to ensure that senior citizens and the disabled receive reductions in their property tax rates.

For his work during the 80th Legislative Session, *Texas Monthly* magazine named Senator Deuell as one of Texas’ Ten Best Legislators in 2007.

During his career, Senator Deuell has received numerous awards for his service. They include the “Crime Fighter of the Year” award by the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, the “Fighter for Free Enterprise Award,” by the Texas Association of Business, and received an A++ rating from the Texas Right to Life Committee. In addition, Senator Deuell was named one of “Texas Medicine’s Best” by the Texas Medical Association.

Family:

Wife—Marilyn
Children—Paul, Brian,
and Jennifer

Occupation:

Family Physician

Date of Birth:

March 11, 1950

Religion:

Christian

Education:

George Mason University
Medical College of Virginia

Civic Activities:

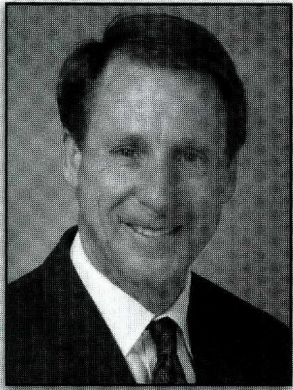
Hunt County MHMR Center
Greenville Daybreak Rotary Club
Volunteer Medical Services for
Women in Need
Sparrow’s Nest Home for Unwed
Mothers, Advisory Board
Rape Crisis Center, Volunteer
Medical Services

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2003–present

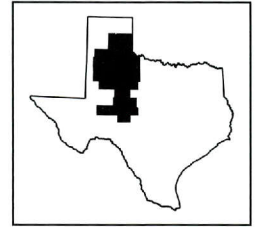
Committee Appointments:

Nominations, Chair
Health & Human Services,
Vice-Chair
State Affairs, Vice-Chair
Finance
Natural Resources
Republican



ROBERT DUNCAN

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District 28 is composed of Armstrong, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Coke, Collingsworth, Concho, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Irion, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Sterling, Stonewall, Swisher, Terry, Tom Green, Upton, and Wheeler Counties.

Senator Robert Duncan has been a leader in the Texas Senate since elected in 1996. During his tenure, he has crafted major legislation impacting: water rights; healthcare transparency and affordability; the integrity of public investment funds; public and higher education; and the efficiency and effectiveness of our civil justice system.

Each legislative session since 1999, Senator Duncan has served on the Senate Finance Committee. He has routinely compounded that victory for West Texas by earning a coveted seat on the budget conference committee, which hashes out the final appropriations bill.

Since 2003, Senator Duncan has served as chairman of the State Affairs Committee. This committee addresses crucial statewide issues impacting all Texans. He is also a member of the Natural Resources Committee, the Committee on Higher Education, the Jurisprudence Committee, and served this interim on the Select Committee on Public School Finance Weights, Allotments and Adjustments.

Senator Duncan's efforts in the Senate have been highlighted by honors based on his tireless work ethic, keen understanding of complicated policy, and stellar reputation. *Texas Monthly* has four times named him among the state's 10 best legislators. It has also listed him as a "Texas Super Lawyer" for his professional reputation in the private sector.

Family:

Children—Lindsey and Matthew

Occupation:

Attorney

Date of Birth:

August 5, 1953

Religion:

Methodist

Education:

Texas Tech University, B.S.
Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D.

Civic Activities:

American Bar Association
State Bar of Texas
Member, Texas Association of Defense Counsel
Advisory Board of Southwest Institute of Addictive Diseases
Lubbock Urban Transportation Study Policy Advisory Committee

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 1993–1996
Senate Member, 1997–present

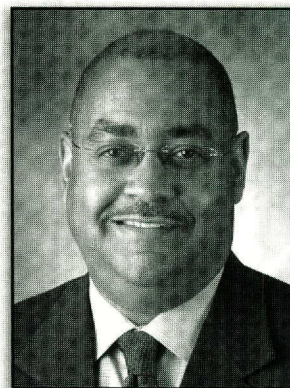
Committee Appointments:

State Affairs, Chair
Finance
Higher Education
Jurisprudence
Natural Resources
Republican



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

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RODNEY ELLIS

Senator Rodney Ellis was elected to the Texas Senate in 1990. He has earned praise as a leader on economic development, education, civil rights, responsible environmental policy, tax cuts for the middle class, criminal justice, and workforce development issues.

Senator Ellis has passed over 500 pieces of legislation. One of his most notable accomplishments includes passage of the TEXAS Grant program, which has disbursed almost \$1.8 billion in tuition and fees to over 207,000 students.

Senator Ellis authored a middle class tax relief bill that created a 3-day sales tax holiday and provided businesses with franchise tax relief for job creation, capital investment, and research and development. Most recently, Senator Ellis passed an amendment to create a green jobs development and training program to help Texans prepare for employment in the burgeoning green technology industry and to usher the state of Texas into an environmentally responsible and secure future.

Senator Ellis currently serves on the National Commission on Energy Policy, the University of Texas School of Law Foundation Board, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Rainbow PUSH Coalition Board of Directors, the Alliance for Digital Equality Board of Advisors, chairs the Board of Directors for the Innocence Project, Inc. of New York, and co-chairs the Commission to Engage African Americans on Climate Change.

Rodney Ellis is married to Licia Green-Ellis and has four children.

Family:

Wife—Licia Green
Children—Nicole, Maria, Leland,
and Alena

Occupation: Attorney

Director, Apex Securities, Inc.
Director, Apex Advisors, Inc

Date of Birth: April 7, 1954

Religion: Baptist

Education:

Texas Southern University, B.A.

B.L.J. School of Public Affairs, M.P.A.

University of Texas Law School, J.D.

Attended London School of Economics
Xavier University of Louisiana

Civic Activities:

National Commission on Energy Policy
the University of Texas School of Law
Foundation Board

Council on Foreign Relations

Rainbow PUSH Coalition

Alliance for Digital Equality

Innocence Project, Inc. of New York, chair

Commission to Engage African Americans
on Climate Change, co-chair

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 1990—present

Committee Appointments:

Government Organization,
Chair

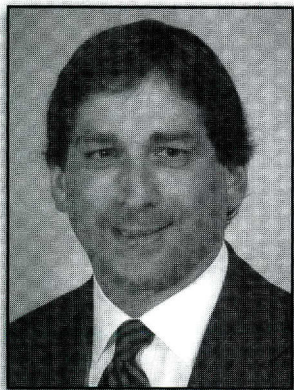
Criminal Justice

Select Committee on Open
Government

State Affairs

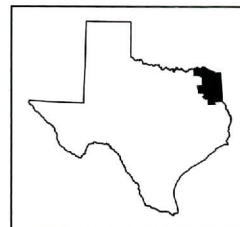
Transportation & Homeland
Security

Democrat



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

KEVIN P. ELTIFE

Kevin P. Eltife was sworn in on March 5, 2004, to represent the citizens of Senate District 1. Senator Eltife served on the Tyler City Council for three terms before serving as Mayor of Tyler for an additional three terms. During his tenure as Mayor, he implemented a business plan to put the city on a “pay-as-you-go” plan to reduce general obligation bond debt while cutting the city property tax rate by 50 percent.

Among the recognitions he has received for public service, the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce selected him as one of Five Outstanding Young Texans in 1998. Active in his community, he has volunteered his time and energy to organizations such as the East Texas Food Bank, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce and Hospice of East Texas.

Senator Eltife has received the “Freedom to Teach” award by the Association of Texas Professional Educators and was also named a “Champion for Free Enterprise” in 2005 by the Texas Association of Business.

A Tyler native, Senator Eltife is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin. He is the owner of Eltife Properties and resides in Tyler with his wife, Kelly, and sons, Walker and Jack.

Family:

Wife—Kelly
Children—Walker
and Jack

Occupation:

Real Estate
Developer—Eltife
Properties

Date of Birth:

March 1, 1959

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

University of Texas, B.B.A.

Civic Activities:

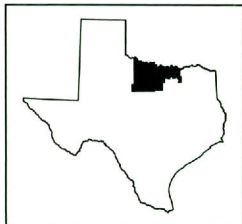
East Texas Food Bank Board
Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce
Tyler Junior College Foundation
Board
Tyler Vision 2000 Steering
Committee
University of Texas at Tyler
Development Board
University of Texas Health Center
at Tyler Development Board

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2004–present

Committee Appointments:

Administration, Chair
Business & Commerce
Economic Development
Finance
Natural Resources
Select Committee on Open
Government
Select Committee on
Redistricting
Republican



District 30 is composed of Archer, Baylor, Clay, Cooke, Grayson, Jack, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Shackelford, Stephens, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, Wise, Young, and parts of Collin and Denton Counties.

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CRAIG ESTES

Craig Estes represents the fifth generation of his family from the north Texas area. Senator Estes was born on August 20, 1953. He graduated from Wichita Falls High School in 1971 and Colorado Mountain College in 1973. He went on to complete his studies at Oral Roberts University, receiving a B.S. in Business Administration in 1977. He is also a 1993 graduate of the Harvard Business School Owner President Manager Program.

Senator Estes serves on the Bioenergy Policy Council, which was created through his legislative efforts to expand research and development of domestically produced alternative fuels to promote economic growth, and reduce dependence on foreign energy. Senator Estes is also retired Chairman of the Board of Estes, Inc., a wholesale distributor of agricultural related chemicals and fertilizers.

Estes and his wife of 30 years, the former Jennifer Huff of Wichita Falls, have three children, Abby Cunningham, Andrew, Mark and grandchild, John Holt Cunningham. The family is active in the First Presbyterian Church, where he serves as an Elder.

Senator Estes is active in his community. He has served on the boards of directors of the Rotary Club of Wichita Falls, the Wichita Falls Boys Club, the Wichita Falls Faith Mission and Young Life. Estes has been heavily involved in the Young Presidents Organization, where he was elected West Texas Chapter Chairman in 1994 and to the Board of International Directors in 1996 and 2000.

Family:

Wife—Jennifer
Children—Abby,
Andrew, and Mark

Date of Birth:

August 20, 1953

Religion:

Presbyterian

Education:

Oral Roberts University,
B.S., Business

Administration, 1977

Graduate, Harvard Business
School Owner President
Manager Program, 1993

Civic Activities:

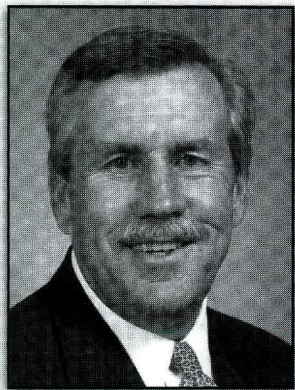
Young Life Committee of Wichita
Falls
Rotary Club of Wichita Falls
Wichita Falls Boys Club
Wichita Falls Faith Mission
Young Presidents Organization
World Presidents Organization

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2001–present

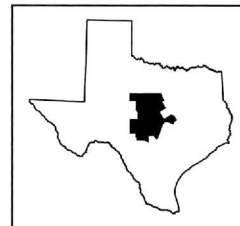
Committee Appointments:

Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Chair
Natural Resources, Vice-Chair
Business & Commerce
Finance
Select Committee on Redistricting
Veteran Affairs & Military
Installations
Republican



TROY FRASER

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District 24 is composed of Bell, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Gillespie, Hamilton, Kerr, Kimble, Lampasas, Llano, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mills, San Saba, and Taylor Counties.

Troy Fraser was elected in 1996 to serve Senate District 24. The 21-county district is located in the geographic center of the state, and includes the Highland Lakes region and the Texas Hill Country. It stretches from the Temple-Killeen area to Abilene and from Stephenville to Kerrville. The District also encompasses two U.S. military installations—Fort Hood near Killeen, and Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Since January 2002, Fraser has served as chairman of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee, and as co-chairman of the Electric Utility Restructuring Legislative Oversight Committee.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Fraser served in the Texas House of Representatives from 1988–1992. He has received numerous awards including being named “National Republican Legislator of the Year” in 1991 for his work on the 1989 workers compensation reform bill. Most recently he was honored by the American Legislative Exchange Council as “Legislator of the Year” for his work on the telecommunications bill passed in 2005.

Fraser is the founder and former chief development officer of Pal-Ex, Inc.

Born August 10, 1949 in Abilene, Fraser was raised in the small west Texas town of Coahoma. He attended Angelo State University and the University of Texas at Arlington. He and his wife, Linda, reside in Horseshoe Bay. They have three children and three grandchildren.

Family:

Wife—Linda
Children—Chase, Sunny, and Andrew
Grandchildren—Chloe, Quinn and Davis

Occupation:

Businessman

Date of Birth:

August 10, 1949

Religion: Methodist

Education:

Angelo State University
University of Texas
at Arlington

Civic Activities:

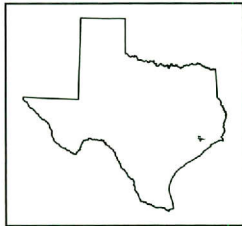
Chamber of Commerce, past President
Texas Farm Bureau
Horseshoe Bay Rotary

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 1987–1992
Senate Member, 1997–present

Committee Appointments:

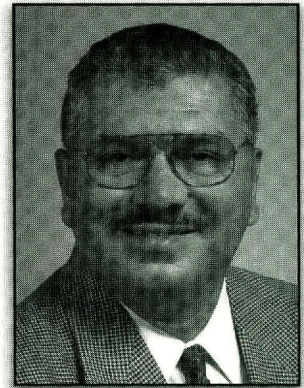
Natural Resources, Chair
Economic Development, Vice-Chair
International Relations & Trade
Nominations
Select Committee on Redistricting
State Affairs
Republican



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MARIO V. GALLEGOS, JR.

A lifelong Houstonian, Mario V. Gallegos, Jr., has dedicated his career to helping others. After serving 22 years in the Houston Fire Department, Gallegos continued his public service as a Texas State Representative serving two terms. In 1994, he was elected to the Texas Senate where he has served as the first Hispanic Senator from Harris County.

Senator Gallegos has made public education a priority. As an influential voice for his constituents, he fights to increase teacher pay, curb public university tuition rate increases, and maintain an open and accessible higher education system in Texas. A graduate of the University of Houston, he is one of his alma mater's strongest allies in Austin. Senator Gallegos continues to work for university funding increases to meet the growing demands of Senate District 6.

Senator Gallegos is a tireless champion for working families; from focusing on air quality issues, to blocking legislation that would hurt children and the elderly, he is his constituents' strongest advocate.

As a member of the Texas Senate for over a decade, Senator Gallegos has held key leadership positions, including President Pro-tempore of the Senate in 2007, and currently serves as the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Flooding and Evacuations.

Family:

Wife—Theresa
Children—Ali Lynn,
Melissa Rochelle, and Mario Elias

Education:

University of Houston Downtown,
B.A.—in Social Sciences

Occupation:

Fire fighter, retired—Senior Captain

Date of Birth:

September 8, 1950

Religion: Catholic

Civic Activities:

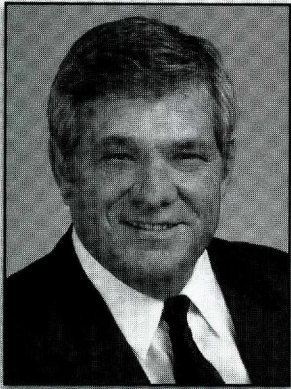
East End Chamber of Commerce
Greater Hobby Area Chamber
of Commerce
North Channel Area Chamber
of Commerce
Southbelt Ellington Chamber
of Commerce

Legislative Experience:

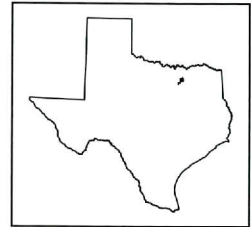
House Member, 1991–1994
Senate Member, 1994–present

Committee Appointments:

Subcommittee on Flooding &
Evacuations, Chair
Select Committee on
Redistricting, Vice-Chair
Education
Intergovernmental Relations
International Relations & Trade
Jurisprudence
Democrat

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District 9 is composed of parts of Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties.

CHRIS HARRIS

Senator Chris Harris has served in the Texas Senate since January 1991. His interests include promoting economic growth, improving the quality of care for aged or disabled Texans, supporting institutions of higher education, improving our environment, and increasing child support enforcement.

He currently serves on four committees in the Senate: State Affairs, Jurisprudence, Higher Education, and Business and Commerce. In both the 2003 and 2005 Texas Legislatures, Senator Harris was appointed as Chairman of the Senate Administration Committee. During this time, Senator Harris played an active role as a member of the Texas Legislative Council and the State Preservation Board.

As State Senator for District 9, Senator Harris represents portions of Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant counties. This includes parts of Arlington, Bartonville, Carrollton, Cedar Hill, Coppell, Copper Canyon, Dallas, Double Oak, Euless, Flower Mound, Fort Worth, Grand Prairie, Grapevine, Highland Village, Irving, Lewisville, Mansfield, Plano, and The Colony.

Chris was born on February 22, 1948 in Pasadena, California. He graduated from Arlington High School, attended Texas Christian University, and received his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Baylor Law School in 1971. Chris and his wife, Tammy, live in Arlington where he practices family and business law at his firm, HarrisCook.

Family:

Wife—Tammy
Children—Heather, Don,
Chris, and Justin

Occupation:

Attorney

Date of Birth:

February 22, 1948

Religion:

Episcopalian

Education:

Texas Christian University
Baylor Law School, J.D.

Civic Activities:

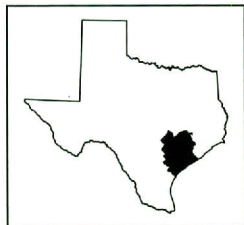
Chambers of Commerce

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 1985–1990
Senate Member, 1991–present

Committee Appointments:

Jurisprudence, Chair
Business & Commerce, Vice-
Chair
Economic Development
Transportation & Homeland
Security
Republican



District 18 is composed of Aransas, Austin, Bastrop, Caldwell, Calhoun, Colorado, De Witt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Matagorda, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, Washington, Wharton, and part of Fort Bend County.

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GLENN HEGAR

Senator Glenn Hegar, the youngest member of the Texas Senate, is a sixth generation Texan who farms on land that has been in his family since the mid 1800s. He lives in Katy with his wife, Dara, and their children, Claire, Julia and Jonah.

Senator Hegar is a fiscal conservative, who values faith, family and freedom. During his time in the Senate, he has helped to reduce government inefficiencies, save taxpayer dollars, and provide long term, viable solutions to problems facing everyday Texans.

Glenn serves as Chairman of the influential Sunset Advisory Commission and as Chairman of the Legislative Sportsman’s Caucus. In addition to his Legislative committee assignments, Senator Hegar is also a member of the Environmental Flows Advisory Group and the Legislature’s Rural Caucus.

In recognition of his strong stand on 2nd Amendment rights, Senator Hegar was awarded the Doc Brown Legislator of the Year Award for 2009 from the Texas State Rifle Association. Texans for Lawsuit Reform recognized him with the Civil Justice Leadership Award for his work ensuring Texas retains a world class justice system. In recognition of his pro-business voting record, the Texas Association of Business named him as a “Champion for Free Enterprise.”

Family:

Wife—Dara
Children—Claire, Julia,
and Jonah

Occupation:

Farmer

Date of Birth:

November 25, 1970

Religion:

Lutheran

Education:

Texas A&M University, B.A., 1993
St. Mary’s University, M.A., 1997
St. Mary’s University, J.D., 1997
University of Arkansas, L.L.M., 1998

Civic Activities:

Christ Clinic
Council of State Governments 21st Century
Foundation
Katy Performing Arts Society
Prairie View A&M University, College of
Business Dean’s Advisory Board
Katy EDC, Transportation & Mobility
Committee

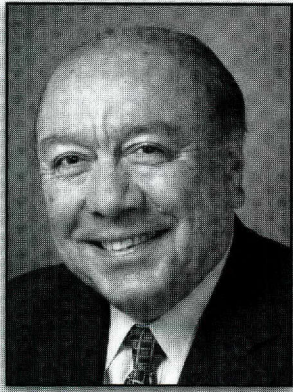
Envision Central Texas
Texas Farm Bureau
Chambers of Commerce

Legislative Experience:

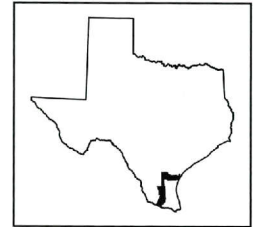
House Member, 2003–2007
Senate Member, 2007–present

Committee Appointments:

Government Organization,
Vice-Chair
Nominations, Vice-Chair
Agriculture & Rural Affairs
Criminal Justice
Natural Resources
Republican



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District 20 is composed of Brooks, Jim Wells, Nueces, and part of Hidalgo County.

JUAN “CHUY” HINOJOSA

State Senator Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa proudly represents the people of District 20 in the Texas Senate. During the 79th Session, the Senator successfully passed legislation to protect Texans from identity theft and to create the Texas Forensic Science Commission. Hinojosa also authored SB 425, which limits the development of colonias in Nueces County. And 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 to 1990 and from 1997 to 2002, where he passed landmark legislation establishing the Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC) which promotes physician training on the Texas/Mexico Border. As the Chairman of Criminal Jurisprudence, the Senator sponsored the Texas Fair Defense Act, reforming procedures for providing court-appointed defense counsel to indigent defendants.

Hinojosa served his country with distinction in the U.S. Marines as a squad leader in the Vietnam War from 1966 to 1968. In 1974, he received his law degree from Georgetown University. After returning to South Texas, he served as 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 was twice named one of Texas’ “Top 10 Legislators” by *Texas Monthly* magazine. In 2005, he was recognized as a Legislator of the Year by the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas and in 2006, Senator Hinojosa was awarded the Public Servant of the Year Award by the Texas Coalition of Texans with Disabilities.

Family:
 Children—Ileana, Kriselda,
 and Johnathan

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

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

Committee Appointments:
 Finance, Vice-Chair
 Agriculture & Rural Affairs
 Criminal Justice
 Natural Resources
 Select Committee on
 Redistricting
 Transportation & Homeland
 Security
 Democrat



District 17 is composed of parts of Brazoria, Chambers, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, and Jefferson Counties.

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JOAN HUFFMAN

Joan Huffman was elected on December 16, 2008 after winning a special election to fill the vacated office of Senate District 17. Prior to serving in the Senate, Huffman served as a prosecutor in Harris County, Texas and was twice elected Judge to the 183rd Criminal District Court, where she earned a reputation as a fair and tough enforcer of the law.

Senator Huffman serves as Vice Chairman of both the Criminal Justice and Higher Education Committees. She is also a member of the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, the Jurisprudence Committee, and the Redistricting Committee while continuing her important role on the Transportation and Homeland Security and Health and Human Services Committees.

As Senator, her priorities include public safety, securing our border, protecting free enterprise, and strengthening private property owners' rights. She is also devoted to issues impacting children's health and education.

Senator Huffman lives with her husband, Keith, and son, Luke, in Southside Place.

Family:
Husband—Keith
Son—Luke

Occupation:
Attorney

Date of Birth:
August 17, 1956

Religion:
Catholic

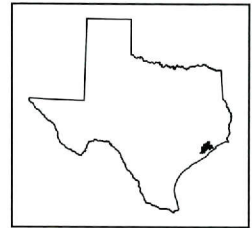
Education:
Louisiana State University, B.A.
South Texas School of Law, J.D.

Legislative Experience:
Senate Member,
December 2008–present

Committee Appointments:
Criminal Justice, Vice-Chair
Health & Human Services
Higher Education
Jurisprudence
Select Committee on
Redistricting
State Affairs
Republican



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

MIKE JACKSON

Elected to the Texas Senate in 1998, Mike Jackson represents Senate District 11, which includes portions of Brazoria, Harris and Galveston Counties. He chairs the Senate Economic Development Committee and is a member of the State Affairs, Business and Commerce, Natural Resources, and Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committees.

Senator Jackson was named 2010 "Citizen of the Year" by the Southbelt-Ellington Chamber of Commerce and was honored by Texans for Lawsuit Reform with a 2010 "TLR Civil Justice Leadership Award."

For his conservative voting record during the 81st Legislative Session, Senator Jackson was awarded in 2009 with a "Taxpayer Advocate Award" by the Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. The Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas recognized him for "actions above and beyond the call of duty," with an "ABC Free Enterprise Champion" award and the Texas Association of Business once again deemed Senator Jackson a "Champion of Free Enterprise," the group's highest legislative distinction.

Mike is the president of Force Corporation, his family's La Porte-based industrial construction and maintenance company. He and his wife, Vickie, reside in Shoreacres and have two adult children, Vic and Michelle. They are members of La Porte United Methodist Church.

Family:

Wife—Vickie
Children—Vic and Michelle

Occupation:

President, Force Corporation

Date of Birth:

August 20, 1953

Religion:

Methodist

Education:

Louisiana Tech University
Louisiana State University

Civic Activities:

Chambers of Commerce

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 1989–1999
Senate Member, 1999–present

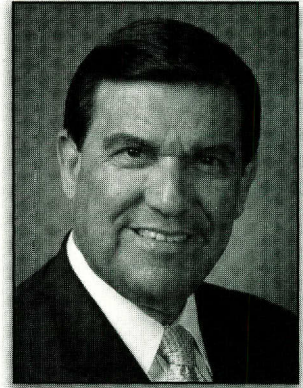
Committee Appointments:

Economic Development, Chair
Agriculture & Rural Affairs
Business & Commerce
Natural Resources
State Affairs
Republican



District 27 is composed of Cameron, Kenedy, Kleberg, Willacy, and part of Hidalgo Counties.

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EDDIE LUCIO, JR.

Senator Eddie Lucio, Jr., a native of Brownsville, began his public service in 1971, becoming Cameron County Treasurer and later Cameron County Commissioner.

In addition to his Senate Committee assignments, Senator Lucio serves on the Texas Legislative Council, Chairs the Legislative Committee on Aging, the Interagency Task Force on Children with Special Needs and the Texas Tourism Caucus. He also represents Texas on a number of national committees. In 2003, he was honored by his colleagues when they elected him President Pro Tempore of the Senate for 78th Legislature.

During his career, Senator Lucio's priorities have focused on public and higher education, economic development, infrastructure, access to quality health care, the needs of children, the elderly and those with special needs.

As a result, he has passed hundreds of bills including those creating the University of Texas Health Science Center-South Texas, a life without parole option in capital cases, water and wastewater funding for colonias, and self-help programs enabling people to build their own homes. His commitment to families and children has resulted in expanding health coverage for children with autism, installing three-point seat belts on new school buses, improving nutrition in schools, and protecting and enhancing health care benefits for families of peace officers killed in the line of duty.

Family:

Wife—Minnie
Children—Lynda and Eddie III, Carlos Cisneros (son-in-law), Jaime Lucio (daughter-in-law)
Grandchildren—Carlitos H. Cisñeros, Jr., Alejandro A. Cisñeros, Anna Lynda Cisñeros, and Olivia Rose Lucio

Occupation: Advertising Executive

Date of Birth:
January 20, 1946

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

University of Texas Pan-American, B.S.

Civic Activities:

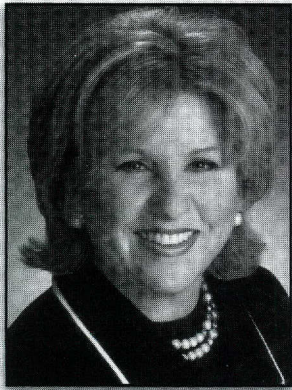
Lion's Club
Texas State Guard, Major
National Federation of Independent Businesses

Legislative Experience:

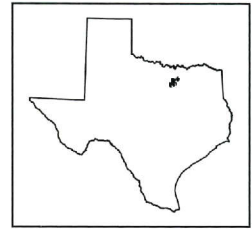
House Member, 1986–1990
Senate Member, 1991–present

Committee Appointments:

International Relations & Trade, Chair
Business & Commerce
Finance
Government Organization
Select Committee on Redistricting
State Affairs
Democrat



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District 12 is composed of parts of Denton and Tarrant Counties.

JANE NELSON

Senator Jane Nelson represents District 12, encompassing parts of Tarrant and Denton counties. She taught sixth grade in Arlington ISD, volunteered with PTA, Community Education, American Cancer Society, and numerous charities in Denton County. Senator Nelson served two terms on the State Board of Education before joining the Senate.

As Chairman of the Senate Health & Human Services Committee, she led efforts to expand access to health care; improve protections for Texans with disabilities in state facilities; emphasize physical fitness and nutrition in public schools; reform Child Protective Services and the foster care system; help victims of family violence; create a peer counseling program for veterans returning from duty overseas; and establish the Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas. Senator Nelson also worked to bring tax relief to small businesses, liability reform for physicians, and restored teachers' authority to determine student grades.

She serves on the Finance Committee as well as committees on Nominations and Government Organization. In the last two sessions she never missed a record vote. Senator Nelson was the first Republican woman to chair a standing Senate committee. In 2004 she was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate.

The American Cancer Society selected her for its National Distinguished Advocacy Award. She was also honored by Texas Association of Business, Texas Medical Association, Texas Council on Family Violence, and Texas PTA.

She and her husband, J. Michael Nelson, operate a precision aircraft component manufacturing company and have five children and two grandsons.

Family:

Husband—J. Michael Nelson
 Children—Brian, Elizabeth,
 Christina, Michelle, and Jennifer
 Grandsons—Andrew and Brendan

Occupation:

Businesswoman; former teacher

Date of Birth: October 5, 1951

Religion: Methodist

Education:

University of North Texas, B.S.
 Graduate Studies, SMU

Civic Activities:

Texas Conservative Coalition
 Research Institute, Board
 Christian Community Action, Board
 Children's Advocacy Center of
 Denton County, Council
 Metroport Meals on Wheels, Board

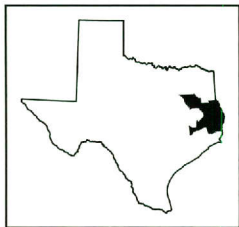
Chamber of Commerce member

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 1993–present

Committee Appointments:

Health & Human Services, Chair
 Finance
 Government Organization
 Nominations
 Republican

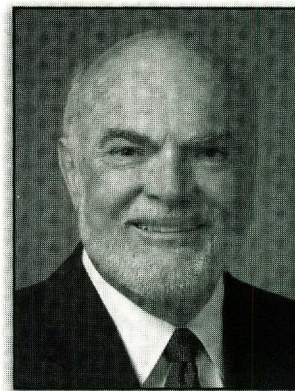


District 3 is composed of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Henderson, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Tyler and parts of Montgomery, and Smith Counties.

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ROBERT NICHOLS

First elected to the Texas Senate in 2006, Robert Nichols represents 16 counties including the greater part of East Texas and Montgomery County.

Nichols serves as vice chair of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee and sits on the Transportation and Homeland Security, Health and Human Services, Nominations and Natural Resources Committee. He is also a member of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

During his two sessions as a state senator, Nichols authored important legislation to protect land-owners' rights, increase educational opportunities in East Texas and reform transportation policies. He was designated as a Top Legislator by *Texas Insider* and a Champion of Free Enterprise by the Texas Association of Business.

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

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

Working his way through college by selling fireworks and ironing clothes for other students, 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 the First United Methodist Church in Jacksonville.

Family:

Wife—Donna
 Children—Brittney, Joshua, and Collynn'rae

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—non-profit—Board of Directors
 Nan Travis Hospital Foundation, Jacksonville
 Austin Bank—Board of Directors
 Lon Morris College, Jacksonville—Board of Directors
 Rotarian

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2007–present

Committee Appointments:

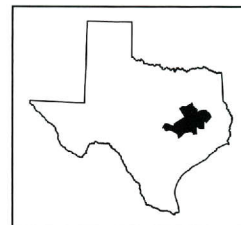
Intergovernmental Relations, Vice-Chair
 Subcommittee on Flooding & Evacuations
 Health & Human Services
 Natural Resources
 Nominations
 Transportation & Homeland Security
 Republican



STEVE OGDEN

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District 5 is composed of Brazos, Burleson, Freestone, Grimes, Houston, Lee, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Robertson, Trinity, Walker, and Williamson Counties.

Elected to the Texas Senate in January 1997, Steve Ogden is a leader on budget issues, school finance, higher education funding, child protection, transportation safety and criminal justice. He is chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

Ogden has been in the oil and gas exploration business for over 20 years and is currently president of Ogden Resources, an independent oil and gas company based in Bryan. He graduated from the United States Naval Academy and served nine years as an officer in the U.S. Navy submarine fleet. He received his MBA from Texas A&M University.

Recognized as a leader in the Texas Senate, Ogden has received the Bob Bullock Award for Outstanding Public Stewardship. Following the 79th Legislative Session, he was named among the "Ten Best Legislators" by *Texas Monthly* magazine, a "Top Texas Legislator" by *Capitol Inside*, and Pro-Life Chairman of the Year by Texas Right to Life. He was again named among the "Ten Best Legislators" following the 80th Legislative Session, and "Legislator of the Year" by the Texas Public Employees Association in May, 2008. The Senator has been honored by the Texas County and District Attorneys Association, The Texas A&M University System, and Sam Houston State University. Before his election to the Texas Senate, Ogden served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives.

Ogden and his wife, Beverly, were married in December of 1973 and live in Bryan. They are the proud parents of four children. Michael, a major in the U.S. Marine Corps, and his wife Lisa are the parents of Gabriel and Canon Ogden. Stephanie is married to William Lewis, and their sons are Christopher and Will. Kristen is a graduate of the University of Texas and resides in Austin with her husband, Cameron Smith. His youngest son, Charles Benedict "Chaz" Ogden, is in the ninth grade.

Family: Wife—Beverly
Children—Michael, Stephanie,
Kristen and Chaz

Occupation:
Oil and Gas Producer

Date of Birth:
September 21, 1950

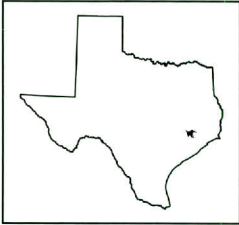
Religion: Roman Catholic

Education:
U.S. Naval Academy, B.S., 1973
Naval Nuclear Power School, 1974
Texas A&M University, M.B.A., 1987

Civic Membership:
American Legion
Veterans of Foreign Wars
National Rifle Association
Knights of Columbus
Chambers of Commerce

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

Committee Appointments:
Finance, Chair
Administration
Education
Government Organization
Republican

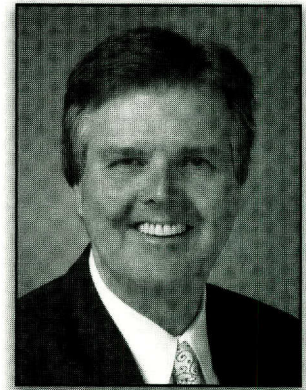


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DAN PATRICK

Dan Patrick was elected to the Texas Senate in 2007 with an unprecedented 69% majority in a 4 way primary race. Through bipartisan support he has passed prolife protections, Charter School expansion, Immigration reforms and cut business taxes by over 170 million dollars for 40,000 businesses.

Senator Patrick's first priority in life is his Christian faith. His first act as Senator was to pass legislation permanently placing In God We Trust in the Senate chamber. In 2010, he joined with Senator John Whitmire to create the first fully accredited seminary in a Texas prison.

Named 2007 Freshman of the Year by the District Attorneys of Texas, and 2009 Legislator of the Year by the National Federation of Small Business, Senator Patrick is considered one of the most conservative voices in the Senate.

Dan owns talk radio stations in Houston and Dallas. He produced an award winning documentary and wrote a bestselling Christian book.

Dan and his wife Janetlea have been married for 35 years. Their son Ryan is an assistant District Attorney, and their daughter Shane is a registered nurse. In 2010, Dan and Jan became first time grandparents with the birth of Zachary Colton Patrick.

Family:

Wife—Janetlea
Children—Ryan and Shane
Grandchild:—Zachary
Colton

Occupation:

Broadcasting

Date of Birth:

April 4, 1950

Religion:

Baptist

Education

University of Maryland
Baltimore County, B.A. English

Civic Activities:

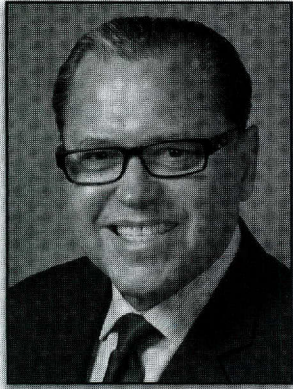
Board Member 18 years, "Be An Angel"
FCA
Many local Pro-Life/Crisis Pregnancy
Centers
Houston Area Pastor Council

Legislative Experience:

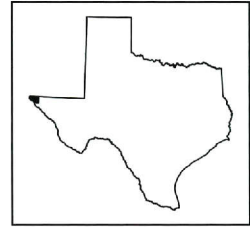
Senate Member, 2007–present

Committee Appointments:

Education, Vice-Chair
Criminal Justice
Finance
Health & Human Services
Intergovernmental Relations
Subcommittee on Flooding &
Evacuations
Select Committee on
Redistricting
Republican



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District 29 is composed of part of El Paso County.

JOSÉ RODRÍGUEZ

Senator Rodríguez, an attorney who has devoted his life to public service, is former County Attorney of El Paso. The son of migrant farm workers, he was born in Alice, Texas, and from an early age worked in fields throughout the country to help support a family of nine. He and his family have made their home in El Paso since 1983 where they have been deeply involved in civic, economic development and human rights activities. Senator Rodríguez graduated from Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas. He received his law degree from the National Law Center at George Washington University.

As County Attorney for the last 17 years, he established an unequalled record of achievement, enhancing legal services to protect vulnerable citizens and prevent crime, increasing County revenues and funding for jobs and economic development, and strengthening community health and environmental quality. His legislative advocacy contributed to the enactment of colonia legislation, border county regulatory authority, establishment of the first environmental State court, and historic county ethics legislation. He has also been proactive in collaborative efforts to enhance economic opportunities for El Pasoans, working with others to establish the city's first four-year medical school as the flagship of a healthcare-centered economic development strategy. Senator Rodríguez remains committed to greater investment in education and the development of renewable energy as the engine of a new employment sector for El Paso, the Sun City.

Most recently, *Texas Lawyer Magazine* honored him with their "Extraordinary Minorities in Texas Law" award.

Family:

Wife—Carmen Rodríguez
 Daughter—Laura Gallegos
 Son—Nicolas Rodríguez

Occupation:

Attorney

Date of Birth:

March 1, 1948

Religion: Catholic

Education:

Pan American University
 George Washington University Law School

Civic Activities:

MALDEF
 Texas Border Coalition
 Border Network for Human Rights
 Border Senses

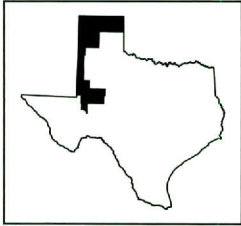
Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2011–Present

Committee Appointments:

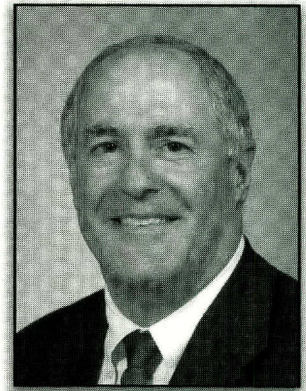
Jurisprudence, Vice Chair
 Health & Human Services
 International Relations & Trade
 Nominations
 Veteran Affairs & Military
 Installations

Democrat



District 31 is composed of Andrews, Bailey, Cochran, Crane, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Howard, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Martin, Midland, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, and Yoakum Counties.

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KEL SELIGER

Kel Seliger was first sworn in to the Texas Senate on Texas Independence Day, March 2, 2004 after a special election, and was most recently re-elected to serve the citizens of District 31 for a second, four-year term on November 4, 2008. The district spans 26 counties from the Panhandle to the Permian Basin and includes Amarillo, Midland, Odessa and Big Spring.

Born in Amarillo and raised in Borger, Senator Seliger is a graduate of Borger public schools and Dartmouth College. He is co-owner and executive vice-president of Lake Steel, Incorporated, a steel service center. He is also a licensed commercial pilot and flight instructor.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Seliger served four terms as Mayor of Amarillo and as a member of the Amarillo City Commission and the Amarillo Civil Service Commission. In 2002, he was appointed to the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission by Governor Rick Perry. Senator Seliger is currently a member of the National Rifle Association, the Texas Farm Bureau, and the Harley-Davidson Owners Group.

Senator Seliger and his wife Nancy live in Amarillo and have two sons, Jonathan and Matthew.

Family:

Wife—Nancy
Children—Jonathan and
Matthew

Occupation:

Steel Service Centers,
Lake Steel, Inc.

Date of Birth:

June 16, 1953

Education:

Dartmouth College

Civic Activities:

National Rifle Association
Texas Farm Bureau

Legislative Experience:

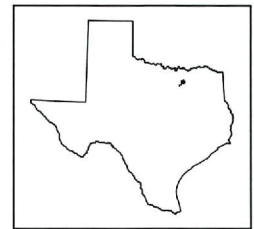
Senate Member, 2004–present

Committee Appointments:

Select Committee on
Redistricting, Chair
Education
Finance
International Relations &
Trade
Natural Resources
Republican



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District 8 is composed of parts of Collin and Dallas Counties.

FLORENCE SHAPIRO

Since being sworn into the Texas State Senate in 1993, Florence Shapiro has worked to revolutionize public education and served as a fierce defender of the individual rights and public safety of her constituents in District 8 and citizens across the Lone Star State. A former public school teacher and small business owner, she first entered elective office as a Plano City Council member. Following six terms on the Council, she was elected Mayor of Plano.

Senator Shapiro's issues while serving in the Texas State Senate have been many. A champion of children, in 1995 she passed landmark legislation to protect them against sexual predators. While serving as head of the State Affairs Committee, Senator Shapiro committed herself to the issue of transportation, creating the first fund for Texas mobility. And since becoming chair of the Education Committee, she's been a force for improvement of the entire system by fighting against the status quo and heralding innovative solutions to difficult challenges.

A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, Senator Shapiro holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education. In addition to chairing the Senate Education Committee, she also serves on the Senate Committees on Finance; Transportation and Homeland and Security; and Administration.

She and her husband, Howard, live in Plano. They have three children and nine grandchildren.

Family:

Husband—Howard
 Children—Lisa and Brian
 Strauss, Todd and Jori Shapiro,
 and Staci and Paul Rubin
 Grandchildren—Joshua, Noa and
 Ari Strauss, Ella, Zachary, and
 Olivia Shapiro, Sam, Natalie and
 Sophie Rubin

Occupation:

Former small business owner
 Former High School English Teacher

Date of Birth: May 2, 1948

Religion: Jewish

Education:

University of Texas at Austin, B.S.
 Secondary Education/English and
 Speech

Civic Activities:

Founder—Plano Junior League
 Founding member of the Women's
 Leadership Council of the United Way
 Board Member—Children's Medical
 Center
 Advisory Board Member—Texas
 Academy of Mathematics and
 Science—University of North Texas
 Advisory Board—Children's
 Education Fund

Presidential appointee—US
 Holocaust Memorial Museum

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 1993—present
 President Pro-Tempore, 2005

Committee Appointments:

Education, Chair
 Administration
 Finance
 Select Committee on Open
 Government
 Transportation & Homeland
 Security
 Republican



District 19 is composed of Bandera, Brewster, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Kinney, Loving, Maverick, Medina, Pecos, Presidio, Real, Reeves, Sutton, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Ward, Winkler, and parts of Bexar and El Paso Counties.

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CARLOS I. URESTI

Senator Carlos I. Uresti, a Texas native, was born and raised in San Antonio. He was elected to the Senate in 2006. He raised two sons, Michael and Carlos, Jr., in the same neighborhood in which he spent his formative years. He has one grandchild, Benjamin Michael, born to Michael and his wife Jennifer. Carlos Jr. is a Lance Corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves and attends college in San Antonio.

Senator Uresti graduated from McCollum High School in San Antonio, and enlisted in the U.S. Marines Corps at age 18. He earned a Bachelor's degree, teaching certificate, and law degree from St. Mary's University. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and then became Captain, ultimately earning the Navy Achievement Medal. He maintains a legal practice in San Antonio, and is employed with Independence Title.

A 1997 Texas House special election brought Senator Uresti into state politics. He is a recognized leader and advocate for children, veterans, and the elderly. He has received five "Legislator of the Year" awards for his child abuse prevention efforts. He also advanced key economic developments, including the Toyota manufacturing plant, Brooks City-Base, and Texas A&M campus in South San Antonio.

Family:

Children—Michael and Carlos, Jr.

Occupation:

Attorney

Religion:

Roman Catholic

Education:

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, Teaching Certificate
 St. Mary's University, San Antonio
 Juris Doctorate

Civic Activities:

Blue Ribbon Task Force for Child Abuse Prevention, Founder
 Communities In Schools—San Antonio, Board Member
 Bexar County Veterans Coalition, Founder
 United States Marine Corps League, Member
 Alamo Silver Wings Airborne Association, Member
 VFW Post 9186, Member
 Family Alliance Council, Honorary Chair
 Catholic Association of Latino Leaders, Member
 Fort Sam Houston Optimist Club, Member
 Texas Association for the Protection of Children, Board Member

WINGS for Life, Board Member
 South San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Member

Legislative Experience:

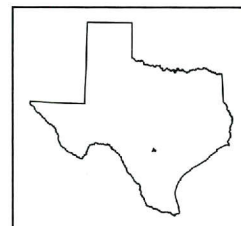
House Member, 1997–2006
 Senate Member, 2007–present

Committee Appointments:

Administration, Vice-Chair
 Agriculture & Rural Affairs, Vice-Chair
 Health & Human Services
 Jurisprudence
 Natural Resources
 Select Committee on Redistricting
 Democrat



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District 26 is composed of part of Bexar County.

LETICIA VAN DE PUTTE

Senator Leticia Van de Putte, a pharmacist for more than 31 years, represents a large portion of San Antonio. A former five-term state representative, she is now serving her fifth term as Texas state Senator for District 26. In 2003, she became Chair of the Senate Democratic Caucus. In 2006, she served as President of the National Conference of State Legislatures. Nationally, Senator Van de Putte served as Co-Chair of the 2008 Democratic National Convention, joining the ranks of Texas women, including Barbara Jordan and Ann Richards.

Senator Van de Putte has been honored with numerous awards recognizing her accomplishments as a strong advocate for veterans, children, healthcare, education and economic development. She has consistently authored bills to assist families in securing opportunities. Civic organizations and community groups have recognized Senator Van de Putte as one of the hardest working and most influential legislators in Texas.

Senator Van de Putte and her husband, Pete, have been married for 33 years and are the proud parents of six children and two grandsons.

Family:

Husband—Henry “Pete”
 Van de Putte
 Children—Nichole, Vanessa,
 Henry, Gregory, Isabella
 and Paul
 Grandchildren—Julian, Jove

Occupation:

Pharmacist

Date of Birth:

December 6, 1954

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

The University of Texas, B.S., 1979
 Kellogg Fellow Harvard University
 John F. Kennedy School of
 Government, 1993

Civic Activities:

Santa Rosa Children’s Hospital
 Foundation
 United Way

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 1990–1999
 Senate Member, 1999–present

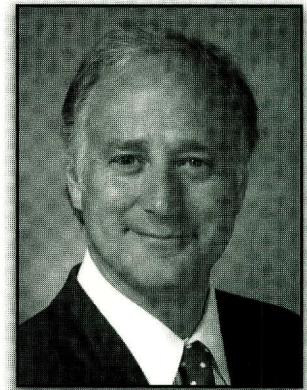
Committee Appointments:

Veteran Affairs & Military
 Installations, Chair
 Business & Commerce
 Education
 State Affairs
 Democrat



District 14 is composed of most of Travis County.

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KIRK WATSON

Kirk Watson is a former mayor of Austin and has been described by *Texas Monthly Biz* magazine as “a man with a vision of what the community wants and the moxie to carry it out.” Watson was elected in 2006 to represent most of Travis County in the Texas Senate.

From 1991 to 1993, Watson served as Chair of the Texas Air Control Board, the state agency that was charged with addressing air quality in Texas. He served as Chair of the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce, on the Executive Committee of the State Bar of Texas, and as Chair of the Texas Advisory Board of Environmental Defense.

Senator Watson’s priorities center on education, higher education, health care, economic development, and environmental protection.

As a cancer survivor, Senator Watson is also passionate about making sure that all Texans—particularly children—have access to health care. He has been active in numerous health organizations, including the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, and he served on the original board of the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

Senator Watson graduated from Baylor University and was first in his law school class at Baylor Law School. He has been named an outstanding young alumnus of Baylor, Young Baylor Lawyer of the Year, and the Outstanding Young Lawyer of Texas.

Senator Watson has been married to his wife, Liz, for more than 29 years. They have two sons, Preston and Cooper. Preston attends the University of Texas and Cooper is at Austin High School.

Family:
Wife—Liz
Children—Preston
and Cooper

Occupation:
Attorney

Date of Birth:
March 18, 1958

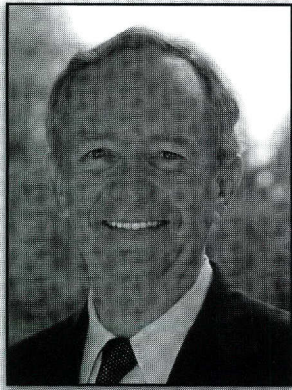
Religion:
Christian

Education:
Baylor University., B.A.
Baylor Law School, J.D.

Civic Activities:
Chamber of Commerce
El Buen Samaritano Health Clinic
Ballet Austin
Environmental Defense
Brackenridge Hospital Development
Council

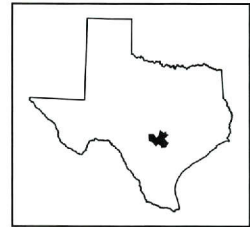
Legislative Experience:
Senate Member, 2007—present

Committee Appointments:
Transportation & Homeland Security,
Vice-Chair
Business & Commerce
Economic Development
Higher Education
Nominations
Democrat



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District 25 is composed of Comal, Guadalupe, Hays, Kendall, north Bexar and south Travis Counties.

JEFF WENTWORTH

Senator Jeff Wentworth, a fourth-generation Texan, was first elected to the Texas Senate in 1992 after serving nearly five years in the Texas House of Representatives. He represents more than 800,000 Texans in six counties located in the heart of the state, including parts of both San Antonio and Austin.

His prior public service includes one year as a university system regent, six years as a Bexar County Commissioner, two years as a city attorney, three years as a Congressional assistant, and three years active duty as a United States Army counterintelligence officer.

In the Texas Senate, Wentworth's votes are based upon his philosophy of local control, less government interference and regulation, and personal responsibility.

His Senate colleagues elected him President Pro Tem of the Senate for 2004–2005.

As a public servant, Wentworth has long been a strong proponent of open government. He believes that citizens have the right to observe the decision-making process at meetings of those elected to represent them and to have access to the records of their government.

Wentworth has been repeatedly elected to the Senate with more votes cast for him than any other member of the Senate, and he currently serves on the governing board of the Council of State Governments.

Senator Wentworth and his wife, Karla, a licensed professional interior designer, have two sons, Jason, 28, and Matthew, 22.

Family:

Wife—Karla
Children—Jason and
Matthew

Occupation:

Attorney, Realtor

Date of Birth:

November 20, 1940

Religion:

Christian Scientist

Education:

Texas A&M University, B.A.

Texas Tech University School of Law, J.D.

Civic Activities:

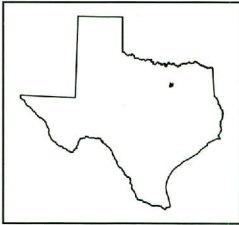
San Antonio Livestock Exposition, Inc.
World Affairs Council of San Antonio,
Trustee
Rotary Club of San Antonio
Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce
San Antonio Museum Association
San Antonio Zoological Association
Fiesta San Antonio Commission
American Council of Young Political
Leaders, Trustee
Board of Trustees, United Way of San
Antonio and Bexar County

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 1988–1992
Senate Member, 1993–present

Committee Appointments:

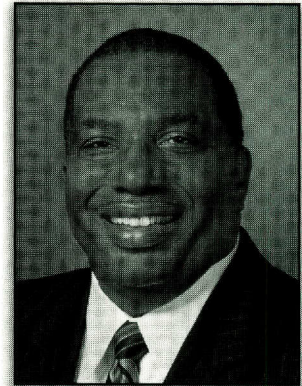
Select Committee on Open
Government, Chair
Administration
Higher Education
Intergovernmental Relations
Select Committee on
Redistricting
Transportation & Homeland
Security
Republican



District 23 is composed of part of Dallas County.

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ROYCE WEST

Senator Royce West was elected to the Texas Senate to serve the constituents of District 23 in November, 1992.

He graduated from Wilmer-Hutchins High School and received his undergraduate and graduate degrees in sociology from the University of Texas at Arlington, where he also served as student body president. He later received his law degree at the University of Houston and then served as a Chief Felony Prosecutor for the Dallas County District Attorney's Office.

He has maintained a distinguished career as a successful attorney and is a managing partner with the law firm of West & Associates L.L.P.

He has earned the reputation in political and civic circles as a "builder of coalitions" and in 1999 was named one of the "Ten Best Legislators in Texas" by *Texas Monthly* magazine.

He is a strong advocate for higher education in Texas and has worked tirelessly to establish the first public university in the city of Dallas. During his first term, Senator West established the Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Leadership Program which has provided over 1,400 paid internships for college students from the 23rd Senatorial District.

Senator West is active in numerous civic organizations and serves as a deacon in the Good Street Baptist Church.

Family: Wife—Carol
Children—Steve, Tara,
Royce II, Remarcus, Rolando,
Rodrick, and Brandon

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

Date of Birth:
September 26, 1952

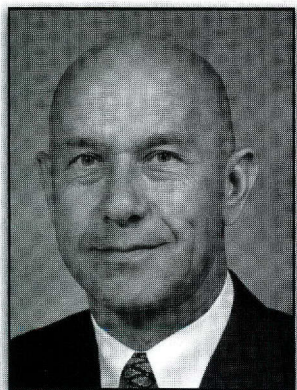
Religion: Baptist

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

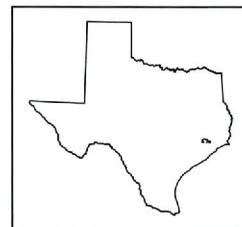
Civic Activities:
Area Chambers of Commerce
Circle Ten Executive
Boy Scouts of America
National, State and Dallas Bar
Association
J. L. Turner Legal Society
NAACP

Legislative Experience:
Senate Member, 1993–present

Committee Appointments:
Intergovernmental Relations,
Chair
Education
Finance
Health & Human Services
Higher Education
Select Committee on Redistricting
Democrat



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District 15 is composed of part of Harris County

JOHN WHITMIRE

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 over 28 years of service in the Texas Senate, Senator Whitmire ranks first in seniority and is the “Dean of the Texas Senate.”

Senator Whitmire serves as Chair of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee and works to bring about needed changes to the adult and juvenile criminal justice systems. He is also a member of the Senate Government Organization Committee and the Senate Administration Committee. In addition, he serves as a member of the Senate Finance Committee where he is committed to finding appropriate solutions for funding the state’s many agencies and programs.

Since 1996, Senator Whitmire has served on the Pension Review Board which oversees all Texas public retirement systems. Senator Whitmire is also a member of the Texas Sunset Commission which is responsible for reviewing state agencies to identify and eliminate waste, duplication, and inefficiency in state government.

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 Bissell & Liddell LLP. Senator Whitmire has two daughters, Whitney and Sarah Whitmire.

Family:

Children—Whitney and Sarah

Occupation:

Attorney

Date of Birth:

August 13, 1949

Religion:

Protestant

Education:

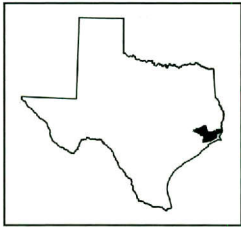
University of Houston, B.A.
Bates College of Law,
University of Houston

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 1973–1982
Senate Member, 1983–present

Committee Appointments:

Criminal Justice, Chair
Administration
Business & Commerce
Finance
Government Organization
Democrat



District 4 is composed of Chambers, Liberty, Orange, and parts of Harris, Jefferson, and Montgomery Counties.

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TOMMY WILLIAMS

A fourth generation Texan born and raised in East Texas, Senator Williams served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives prior to his election to the Texas Senate in 2002.

Williams graduated from Texas A&M with a B.A. in Accounting and began his career in industry and public accounting before entering the insurance and financial services field in 1983. He now serves as President of Woodforest Financial Services, an affiliate of Woodforest National Bank.

Williams is an outspoken advocate for Texas taxpayers, a recognized leader on budgetary, transportation and ballot box integrity issues. His legislative leadership and accomplishments have been recognized and honored by many state and community groups and organizations throughout his tenure in the Texas House and Texas Senate.

Williams serves as Chairman of the Texas Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee in addition to his appointments to Senate Finance, Education, International Relations & Trade and the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting. He also serves on the Legislative Audit Committee, the Texas Legislative Council, The Energy Council and is a member of the Texas Conservative Coalition Research Institute Board of Directors.

Family:

Wife—Marsha
Children—Paul and Mark

Occupation:

President, Woodforest
Financial Services

Date of Birth:

December 17, 1956

Religion:

Methodist

Education:

Texas A&M University, B.B.A.,
1978

Civic Activities:

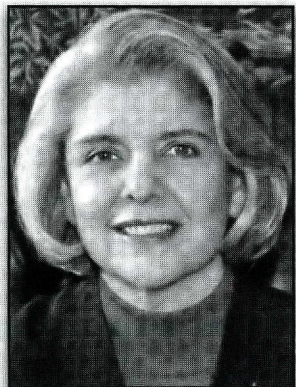
The Woodlands Rotary Club
Boy Scouts of America
Chamber of Commerce

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 1997–2003
Senate Member, 2003–present

Committee Appointments:

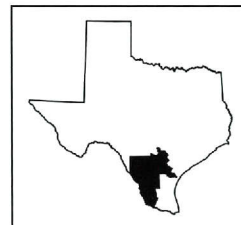
Transportation & Homeland
Security, Chair
Finance
International Relations &
Trade
Select Committee on
Redistricting
State Affairs
Republican



JUDITH ZAFFIRINI

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District 21 is composed of Atascosa, Bee, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Jim Hogg, Karnes, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, Zavala, and part of Bexar County.

Senator Judith Zaffirini is the first Hispanic woman senator in Texas and the senior senator for Bexar County and the border region. In 2008 she was re-elected with 79 percent of the vote in the primary and 68 percent of the vote in the general election. She has carried all 17 counties in seven consecutive landslide victories in the large and diverse Senate District 21, something no one else has accomplished. The only legislator with a career-long 100 percent voting record through the 81st Regular Legislative Session, she has cast more than 43,380 consecutive votes since January, 1987.

Senator Zaffirini has received more than 650 awards and honors for her legislative, public service and professional work. The namesake of Senator Judith Zaffirini Elementary School in Laredo, she was named one of the *10 Best Legislators* for 1997, 2001 and 2005 by *Texas Monthly*, one of the *100 Most Influential Hispanics* by *Hispanic Business* magazine; one of the 100 Texas Women of the Century by the Women’s Chamber of Commerce; a Distinguished Alumna by UT-Austin; and an honorary nun, “Sister Judith,” by the Sisters of Mercy and Mercy Ministries.

Dr. Zaffirini is an award-winning communications specialist and owner of Zaffirini Communications. She provides professional communication services including consulting, workshops and seminars, coaching and keynote addresses.

Family:

Husband—Carlos M. Zaffirini
Children—Carlos M. Zaffirini, Jr.

Occupation:

Communication Specialist,
13 years of teaching
experience

Date of Birth:

February 13, 1946

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

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

Civic Activities:

Texas Professional Communicators
Association for Education in
Journalism
International Communication
Association
Texas Public Relations Association
Association of Borderland Scholars

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 1987–present

Committee Appointments:

Higher Education, Chair
Administration
Economic Development
Finance
Health & Human Services
Select Committee on
Redistricting
Democrat



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 19 the largest. In 2001 the Legislative Redistricting Board used the 2000 Census to draw new district boundaries which resulted in an average of 672,639 constituents in each district.

The backgrounds of those who serve in the Texas Senate are as varied as the districts themselves.

Facts about the Senate of the 82nd Legislature:

The average age is 57.5.

The oldest senator is 70.

The youngest senator is 40.

Occupations or Industries include:

Accounting

Communications

Firefighting

Oil & Gas

Advertising

Education

Law

Pharmacy

Broadcasting

Engineering

Medicine

Ranching

Business

Farming

Non-Profit

Real Estate

Steel

Experience:

The average number of years of legislative experience is 14.7, with legislative experience up to 37 years.

The senators have a combined total of 455 years of legislative experience.

The Senate is composed of:

25 men and 6 women;

19 Republicans and 12 Democrats; and

29 incumbents and 2 new members.



TEXAS SENATE COMMITTEES

82ND LEGISLATURE

ADMINISTRATION

Eltife, Chair
Uresti, Vice-Chair
Ogden
Shapiro
Wentworth
Whitmire
Zaffirini

AGRICULTURE & RURAL AFFAIRS

Estes, Chair
Uresti, Vice-Chair
Hegar
Hinojosa
Jackson

BUSINESS & COMMERCE

Carona, Chair
Harris, Vice-Chair
Eltife
Estes
Jackson
Lucio
Van de Putte
Watson
Whitmire

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Whitmire, Chair
Huffman, Vice-Chair
Carona
Ellis
Hegar
Hinojosa
Patrick

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Jackson, Chair
Fraser, Vice-Chair
Birdwell
Eltife
Harris
Watson
Zaffirini

EDUCATION

Shapiro, Chair
Patrick, Vice-Chair

Carona
Davis
Gallegos
Ogden
Seliger
Van de Putte
West

FINANCE

Ogden, Chair
Hinojosa, Vice-Chair
DeuellDuncan
Eltife
Estes
Lucio
Nelson
Patrick
Seliger
Shapiro
West
Whitmire
Williams
Zaffirini

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Ellis, Chair
Hegar, Vice-Chair
Birdwell
Lucio
Nelson
Ogden
Whitmire

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Nelson, ChairDeuell, Vice-ChairHuffman
Nichols
Patrick
Rodriguez
UrestiWest
Zaffirini

HIGHER EDUCATION

Zaffirini, Chair
Birdwell, Vice-ChairDuncan
Huffman
Watson
Wentworth
West



INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

West, Chair
Nichols, Vice-Chair
Gallegos
Patrick
Wentworth

SUBCOMMITTEE ON FLOODING & EVACUATIONS

Gallegos, Chair
Nichols
Patrick

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & TRADE

Lucio, Chair
Davis, Vice-Chair
Fraser
Gallegos
Rodriguez
Seliger
Williams

JURISPRUDENCE

Harris, Chair
Rodriguez, Vice-Chair
Carona
Duncan
Gallegos
Huffman
Uresti

NATURAL RESOURCES

Fraser, Chair
Estes, Vice-Chair
Deuell
Duncan
Eltife
Hegar
Hinojosa
Jackson
Nichols
Seliger
Uresti

NOMINATIONS

Deuell, Chair
Hegar, Vice-Chair
Fraser
Nelson
Nichols
Rodriguez
Watson

SELECT COMMITTEE ON REDISTRICTING

Seliger, Chair
Gallegos, Vice-Chair

Carona
Eltife
Estes
Fraser
Hinojosa
Huffman
Lucio
Patrick
Uresti
Wentworth
West
Williams
Zaffirini

STATE AFFAIRS

Duncan, Chair
Deuell, Vice-Chair
Ellis
Fraser
Huffman
Jackson
Lucio
Van de Putte
Williams

TRANSPORTATION & HOMELAND SECURITY

Williams, Chair
Watson, Vice-Chair
Davis
Ellis
Harris
Hinojosa
Nichols
Shapiro
Wentworth

VETERAN AFFAIRS & MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

Van de Putte, Chair
Birdwell, Vice-Chair
Davis
Estes
Rodriguez

SELECT COMMITTEE ON OPEN GOVERNMENT

Wentworth, Chair
Davis, Vice-Chair
Ellis
Eltife
Shapiro



Texas Counties and the Senators Who Represent Them

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Anderson Nichols
Andrews Seliger
Angelina Nichols
Aransas Hegar
Archer Estes
Armstrong Duncan
Atascosa Zaffirini
Austin Hegar

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Bailey Seliger
Bandera Uresti
Bastrop Hegar
Baylor Estes
Bee Zaffirini
Bell Fraser
Bexar Uresti
 Van De Putte
 Wentworth
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Blanco Fraser
Borden Duncan
Bosque Birdwell
Bowie Eltife
Brazoria Huffman
 Jackson
Brazos Ogden
Brewster Uresti
Briscoe Duncan
Brooks Hinojosa
Brown Fraser
Burleson Ogden
Burnet Fraser

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Caldwell Hegar
Calhoun Hegar
Callahan Fraser
Cameron Lucio
Camp Eltife
Carson Duncan
Cass Eltife
Castro Duncan
Chambers Huffman
 Williams
Cherokee Nichols
Childress Duncan
Clay Estes
Cochran Seliger
Coke Duncan
Coleman Fraser
Collin Estes
 Shapiro
Collingsworth Duncan
Colorado Hegar
Comal Wentworth
Comanche Fraser
Concho Duncan
Cooke Estes
Coryell Birdwell
Cottle Duncan
Crane Seliger
Crockett Uresti
Crosby Duncan
Culberson Uresti

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Dallam Seliger
Dallas Carona
 Deuell
 Harris
 Shapiro
 West



Dawson Duncan
De Witt Hegar
Deaf Smith Seliger
Delta Deuell
Denton Estes
 Harris
 Nelson
Dickens Duncan
Dimmit Zaffirini
Donley Duncan
Duval Zaffirini

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Eastland Fraser
Ector Seliger
Edwards Uresti
El Paso Rodríguez
 Uresti
Ellis Birdwell
Erath Fraser

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Falls Birdwell
Fannin Deuell
Fayette Hegar
Fisher Duncan
Floyd Duncan
Foard Duncan
Fort Bend Ellis
 Hegar
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Marion Eltife
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Mason Fraser
Matagorda Hegar
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McLennan Birdwell
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Orange Williams

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
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
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
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
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
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
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