

Texas Senators

83rd Legislature



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 and committees and the latest news, please visit our website at <http://www.senate.state.tx.us>.



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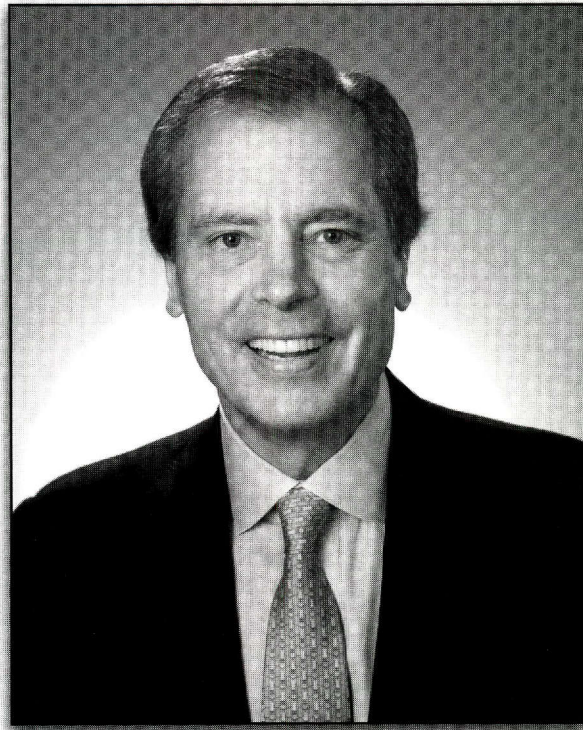


TEXAS SENATE 83RD LEGISLATURE

District Number	Name	Hometown
1	Kevin P. Eltife	Tyler
2	Bob Deuell	Greenville
3	Robert Nichols	Jacksonville
4	Tommy Williams	The Woodlands
5	Charles Schwertner	Georgetown
6	Sylvia R. Garcia	Houston
7	Dan Patrick	Houston
8	Ken Paxton	McKinney
9	Kelly Hancock	North Richland Hills
10	Wendy Davis	Fort Worth
11	Larry Taylor	Friendswood
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	Granbury
23	Royce West	Dallas
24	Troy Fraser	Horseshoe Bay
25	Donna Campbell	New Braunfels
26	Leticia Van de Putte	San Antonio
27	Eddie Lucio, Jr.	Brownsville
28	Robert Duncan	Lubbock
29	José R. Rodríguez	El Paso
30	Craig Estes	Wichita Falls
31	Kel Seliger	Amarillo



LIEUTENANT 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:

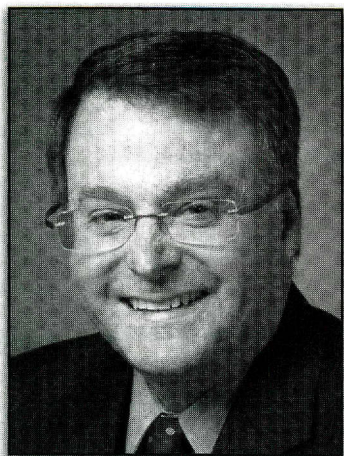
Land Commissioner, 1999–2002
Chairman, Governor's Task Force
on Homeland Security, 2001–2003



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.

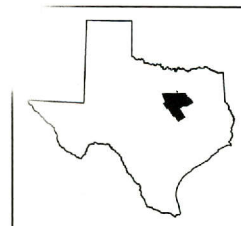
Dewhurst's public service began as an officer in the U.S. Air Force, the Central Intelligence Agency and the U.S. State Department. In 1981, he founded Falcon Seaboard, a Texas-based diversified energy and investments company.

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.



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

BRIAN BIRDWELL

Lt. Col. (Ret.) Brian Birdwell is a native Texan, decorated military veteran and lifelong conservative Republican currently representing Texas Senate District 22.

As the Distinguished Military Graduate of the Lamar University Army ROTC program in 1984, Brian was commissioned as an officer in the U.S. Army and served in numerous training deployments and two operational deployments around the world, including South Korea, Germany, Central America and from coast to coast in the United States.

At the time of the September 11th terrorist attacks, Brian was serving as a military aide in the Pentagon. After American Airlines Flight 77 was crashed into the Pentagon, Brian was critically wounded and severely burned. He was awarded the Purple Heart for the injuries he sustained. After 39 separate surgeries and upon his retirement from the Army, Brian was awarded the Legion of Merit.

Brian and his wife of 26 years, Mel, reside in Granbury, where they operate Face the Fire Ministries, a non-profit organization assisting and encouraging critical burn survivors and wounded servicemen and women. Their son, Matt, is a recent graduate of Texas Tech University.

Family:

Wife—Mel
Son—Matt

Occupation:

Lt. Colonel
U.S. Army (retired)
President and founder of
Face The Fire Ministry

Date of Birth:

November 3, 1961

Religion:

Christian

Education:

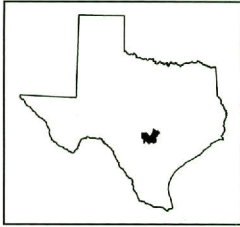
Lamar University, B.S.
University of Missouri,
Kansas City, MPO
Command General Staff
College, Graduate

Legislative Experience:

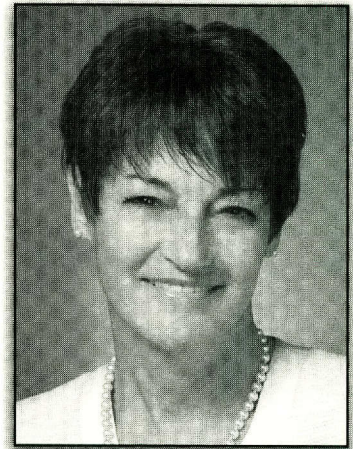
Senate Member, 2010–Present

Committee Assignments:

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



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DONNA CAMPBELL

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

A conservative woman of faith and a working mom, Donna Campbell was elected to the Texas Senate in 2012 to represent Senate District 25, a six-county district stretching across Central Texas. Dr. Campbell and her husband, Stan, reside in New Braunfels with the youngest of their four daughters.

Dr. Campbell's father served in the United States Navy and later as a trooper in the Oklahoma high-way patrol. Her mother was a factory worker who became a registered nurse. Dr. Campbell also began her medical career as a nurse. She earned a Bachelor in Science at Central State University and a Master's Degree from Texas Woman's University specializing as a Cardiovascular Clinical Nurse Specialist and an additional role in Nurse Administration. She received her medical degree from Texas Tech Health Science Center and completed her residency at The University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston. She received the Morton Award as an outstanding resident in ophthalmology at the Herman Eye Center in Houston and was inducted into the Medical School Honor Society Alpha Omega Alpha.

Dr. Campbell is a double board-certified physician in Ophthalmology and Emergency Medicine. At the time of her election to the Texas Senate she was the Medical Director at Columbus Community Hospital Emergency Department and worked full-time at a free-standing emergency room in Houston. Through her volunteer medical work with Christian Eye Ministries, Dr. Campbell has performed hundreds of eye surgeries in the West African nation of Ghana.

Family:

Husband—Stan Campbell
 Daughters—Amanda, Anna Beth,
 Audrey Campbell Zatopek, and
 Ashley

Occupation:

Emergency Room Physician

Date of Birth:

September 17, 1954

Religion:

Christian

Education:

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

Civic Activities:

American Academy of Physician
 Specialists

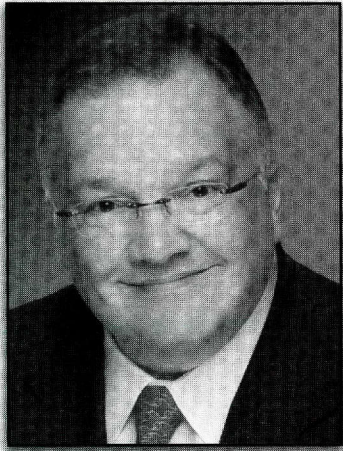
National Rifle Association
 Medical School Honor Society
 Alpha Omega Alpha

Legislative Experience:

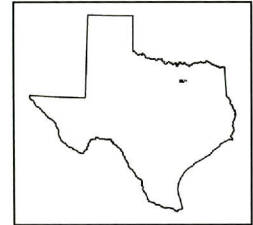
Senate Member, 2013–present

Committee Assignments:

Nominations, Vice-Chair
 Education
 Jurisprudence
 Transportation
 Veteran Affairs & Military
 Installations
 Republican



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District 16 is composed
of part of Dallas County.

JOHN J. CARONA

First elected to the Texas Legislature in 1990, Senator John Carona is now in his sixth 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 82nd Legislature, Senator Carona served as Chairman of the Senate Business and Commerce Committee, Joint Chairman of the Legislative Oversight Board on Windstorm Insurance, and Co-Chairman of the Joint Committee to Study Seacoast Territory Insurance. He also served as a member of the Senate Criminal Justice, Education, and Jurisprudence committees. Previously, he served as Chairman of the Senate Transportation and Homeland Security Committee and as a member of the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting.

Senator Carona has been a resident of Dallas since early childhood. Raised in East Dallas, he graduated from Bryan Adams High School and then, in 1978, went on to earn Bachelor of Business Administration degrees in insurance and real estate from The University of Texas at Austin. He currently serves as president and CEO of a successful Dallas-based international realty management firm employing over 8,000 people.

Family:

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

Occupation:

President and CEO, Associa

Date of Birth:

December 14, 1955

Religion:

Baptist

Education:

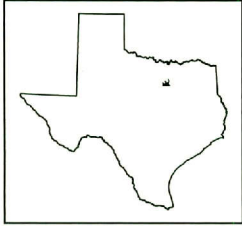
University of Texas, B.B.A.
in Insurance,
B.B.A. in Real Estate

Legislative Experience:

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

Committee Assignments:

Business & Commerce, Chair
Administration
Criminal Justice
Jurisprudence
Nominations
Republican



District 10 is composed of part of Tarrant County.

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WENDY DAVIS

Senator Wendy Davis, now in her second term representing Senate District 10, is an attorney, business owner and former Fort Worth City Councilwoman. She has been honored for her legislative work and advocacy on veterans' issues, job creation efforts, public safety, public education and consumer issues. Senator Davis is considered a rising star in Texas.

Listening and working closely with citizens at home, Senator Davis' agenda has focused on job creation, preparing the future workforce through appropriately funded public schools and state support for Texas colleges and universities as well as grant programs for middle-class families. She has distinguished herself as a leader who brings parties together to find common ground toward common-sense solutions.

The first in her family to earn a college degree, she attended Tarrant County College, graduated at the top of her class at Texas Christian University and graduated 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. She is an avid runner, 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

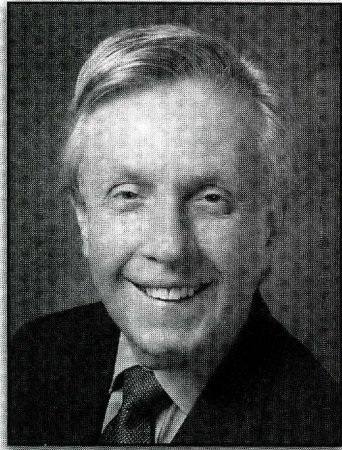
Religion:
Episcopalian

Education:
Texas Christian University
Harvard Law School

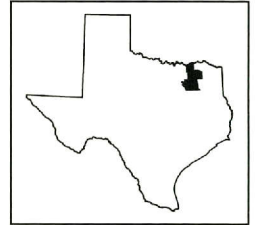
Civic Activities:
Advisory Board of Cenikor
Women's Policy Board
League of Women Voters
Chambers of Commerce

Legislative Experience:
Senate Member, 2008–present

Committee Assignments:
Open Government, Vice-Chair
Economic Development
Transportation
Veteran Affairs & Military
Installations
Democrat



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

BOB DEUELL

On January 14, 2003, Senator Bob Deuell was sworn in the Texas State Senate to represent the citizens of Senate District Two. Senator Deuell was overwhelmingly re-elected in 2010 to his third full term.

During the 82nd Legislative Session, he passed bills to help with the education of students with dyslexia, increase the safety of student athletes by improving concussion detection and treatment guidelines, and ensure senior citizens have access to quality, affordable health care services. Other key pieces of legislation include a measure to attract movie and television production to the state, a bill authorizing additional tools to prosecute repeat drunk drivers, and Jessica’s Law, which enacted some of the harshest punishments in the nation for child molesters.

Senator Deuell has been recognized by a variety of organizations for his work, including the Texas Medical Association, the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas, the Texas Association of Business, the Texas State Association of Fire Fighters, the Texas Academy of Family Physicians, and the Texas Young Republican Federation, which named him Freshman Senator of the Year. He was also named in *Texas Monthly*’s Ten Best Legislators list in 2007 and recognized again for his work during the 81st Legislative Session.

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:

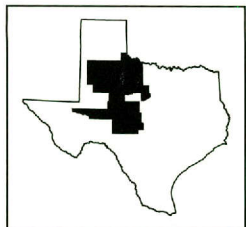
Hunt County MHMR Center
 Greenville Daybreak Rotary Club
 Volunteer Medical Services for
 Women in Need
 Sparrow’s Nest Home for Unwed
 Mothers, Advisory Board
 Rape Crisis Center, Volunteer
 Medical Services

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2003–present

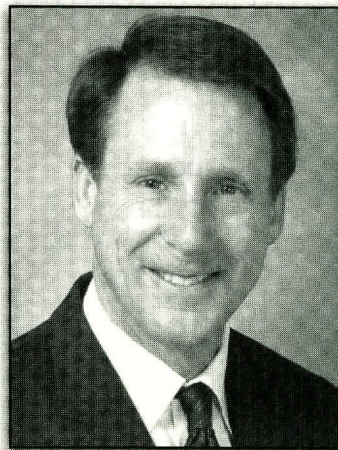
Committee Assignments:

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



District 28 is composed of Baylor, Borden, Childress, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Cottle, Crane, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Eastland, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Garza, Hale, Hardeman, Haskell, Hockley, Irion, Jones, Kent, Kimble, King, Knox, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Mitchell, Motley, Nolan, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Sterling, Stonewall, Sutton, Terry, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Upton, Ward, Wilbarger, and part of Taylor Counties.

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ROBERT DUNCAN

Senator Robert Duncan is known in the Texas Senate and his community for his tireless work ethic, keen understanding of complicated policy and stellar reputation.

He was elected to District 84 in the Texas House in 1992. In 1996, he won a special election to the Texas Senate. During his more than two decades in the Texas Legislature, Senator Duncan has crafted major legislation impacting: water rights, health care transparency and affordability, the integrity of public investment funds, public and higher education, eminent domain, and the efficiency and effectiveness of our civil justice system.

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.

He has served as chairman of the State Affairs Committee since 2003. This committee addresses crucial statewide issues impacting all Texans.

Senator Duncan's efforts in the Senate have been highlighted by honors based on his legislative accomplishments and leadership. *Texas Monthly* has five 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:

Wife—Terri
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

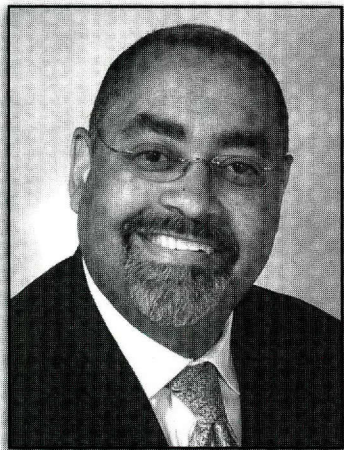
Policy Advisory Committee

Legislative Experience:

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

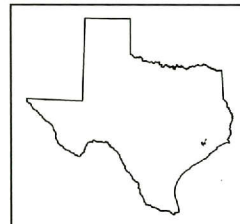
Committee Assignments:

State Affairs, Chair
Education
Finance
Higher Education
Natural Resources
Republican



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

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, environmental policy, middle class tax cuts, and criminal justice issues, having passed over 500 bills.

One of his most notable accomplishments includes passage of the TEXAS Grant program, which has disbursed over \$2 billion in tuition and fees to over 310,000 students.

Senator Ellis authored a middle class tax relief bill that created a three-day sales tax holiday and provided businesses with franchise tax relief for job creation, capital investment, and research and development. Recently, Senator Ellis passed legislation to help eliminate errors which lead to wrongful convictions, reform DNA testing, and ensure those who have been wrongfully convicted are compensated.

Senator Ellis currently serves on the board of the University of Texas School of Law Foundation, Council on Foreign Relations, Rainbow PUSH Coalition Board of Directors, the board of the Barbara Jordan Freedom Foundation, and the board of the Lyndon B. Johnson Foundation. He also chairs the Board of Directors for the Innocence Project, Inc. of New York, and co-chairs the Commission to Engage African Americans on Energy, Climate, and the Environment.

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

Family:

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

Occupation:

Partner—Rice Financial Products
Company
Shareholder—The Tagos Group
Of Counsel—Reaud, Morgan &
Quinn

Date of Birth: April 7, 1954

Religion: Baptist

Education:

Texas Southern University, B.A.
LBJ 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:

University of Texas School of Law
Foundation, Council on Foreign
Relations, Rainbow PUSH Coalition
Board of Directors, Board of the
Barbara Jordan Freedom Foundation,
Board of the Lyndon B. Johnson
Foundation

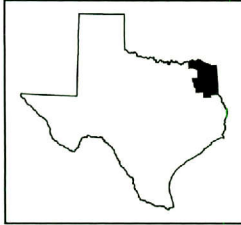
Innocence Project, Inc. of New
York, chair
Commission to Engage
African Americans on
Energy, Climate, and the
Environment, co-chair

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 1990–present

Committee Assignments:

Open Government, Chair
Natural Resources
State Affairs
Transportation
Democrat



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

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KEVIN P. ELTIFE

Kevin P. Eltife was elected in 2004 to represent the citizens of Senate District 1. Previously he served on the Tyler City Council and as Mayor of Tyler. 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.

Senator Eltife is active in his community and has volunteered his time and energy to a variety of organizations including the East Texas Food Bank Board, Tyler Area Chamber of Commerce and Hospice of East Texas.

He 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. In 2007, the Texas Municipal League named him “Legislator of the Year.” In 2011, the Texas Association of Realtors gave him a Hall of Fame award and he received an “Honorable Mention” from *Texas Monthly* magazine.

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

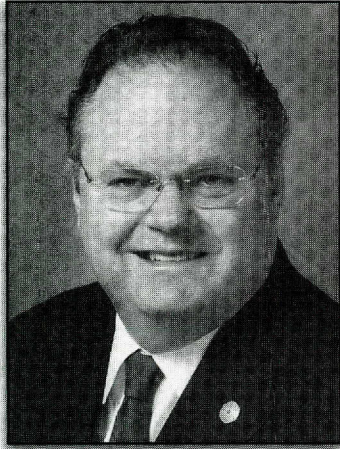
University of Texas Health Center at Tyler Development Board

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2004–present

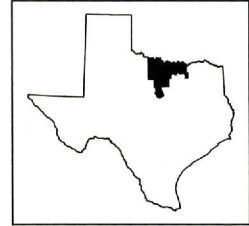
Committee Assignments:

Administration, Chair
Business & Commerce
Economic Development
Finance
Natural Resources
Republican



CRAIG ESTES

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

Senator Estes was first elected to the Texas Senate in a 2001 Special Election, and then re-elected in 2002, 2004 and 2008. Senator Estes is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Agriculture, Rural Affairs and Homeland Security and Vice Chairman for the Senate Natural Resources Committee. He also serves as a member of the Senate Finance, Business and Commerce, and Veterans Affairs and Military Installations Committees.

Senator Estes serves his community on the Young Life Committee of Wichita Falls, the boards of directors of the Rotary Club of Wichita Falls, the Wichita Falls Boys and Girls Club, and the Wichita Falls Faith Mission. Senator Estes is a conservative man both personally and politically, and he is committed to promoting conservative principles in his role as a legislator.

Senator Estes represents the fifth generation of his family from the North Texas area. Senator Estes was born and raised in Wichita Falls. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three adult children, Abby, Andrew, and Mark, and three grandchildren, John Holt Cunningham, Charles Estes Cunningham, and Caroline Noel Estes.

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

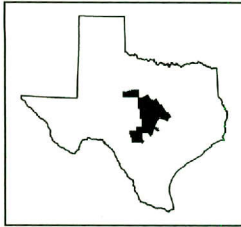
Young Presidents Organization
World Presidents Organization

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2001–present

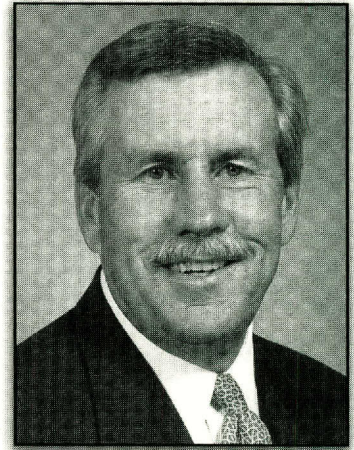
Committee Assignments:

Agriculture, Rural Affairs &
Homeland Security, Chair
Natural Resources, Vice-Chair
Business & Commerce
Finance
Republican



District 24 is composed of Bandera, Bell, Blanco, Brown, Burnet, Callahan, Comanche, Coryell, Gillespie, Hamilton, Kerr, Lampasas, Llano, Mills, San Saba, and parts of Taylor and Travis Counties.

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TROY FRASER

Troy Fraser was elected in 1996 to serve Senate District 24. The multi-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 Brownwood to Bandera. The district also encompasses two U.S. military installations—Fort Hood near Killeen and Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene.

Since his election in 1996, Senator Fraser has been consistently ranked by leading organizations as one of the most conservative members of the Texas Senate for his voting record on fiscal and social issues.

Most recently, the Texas Farm Bureau honored Fraser with the inaugural True Agricultural Champion award for his legislative work on groundwater rights. Fraser also received the Jack Griesenbeck Leadership in Regionalism award by the Capital Area Council of Governments for his leadership in addressing the critical challenges of water and drought in Central Texas.

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, have three children and four grandchildren.

Family:

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

Occupation:

Businessman

Date of Birth:

August 10, 1949

Religion:

Methodist

Education:

Angelo State University
University of Texas at Arlington

Civic Activities:

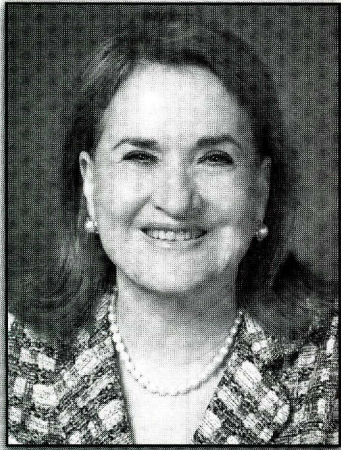
Chamber of Commerce, past President
Texas Farm Bureau
Horseshoe Bay Rotary

Legislative Experience:

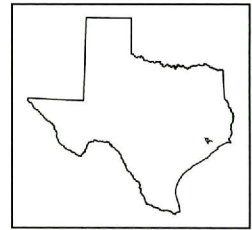
House Member, 1987–1992
Senate Member, 1997–present

Committee Assignments:

Natural Resources, Chair
Economic Development
Nominations
State Affairs
Republican



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District 6 is composed of part of Harris County.

SYLVIA R. GARCIA

Texas Senator Sylvia R. Garcia is a native of the South Texas farming community Palito Blanco. The eighth of ten children, Sylvia learned at an early age the value of education and hard work.

As a result, Sylvia attended Texas Woman’s University on a scholarship to earn a degree in social work, followed by a Doctor of Jurisprudence from Thurgood Marshall School of Law at Texas Southern University.

Shortly after graduating, Sylvia entered her public service career as a social worker to protect our community’s most vulnerable populations, children and the elderly, for whom she has never stopped fighting. She then served as Director and Presiding Judge of the Houston Municipal System, was elected as City Controller, and in 2002 was elected to the Harris County Commissioners Court. She was the first Hispanic and first woman to be elected in her own right to the office of County Commissioner. Throughout her years of service, she earned a reputation as the taxpayers’ watchdog that fought to protect the pocketbooks of working families.

Active in the Houston community, Senator Garcia has received numerous awards for her service on more than 25 community boards and commissions, including the San Jacinto Girl Scouts, Houston Hispanic Forum, American Leadership Forum, Battleship Texas Foundation and Museum of Fine Arts - Houston.

She is now proud to serve as Texas senator for District 6 in Harris County, and will continue to grow her legacy of fighting for working families and education and spearheading economic development.

Occupation:

Attorney

Date of Birth:

September 6, 1950

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

Texas Woman’s University, Social Work
 Texas Southern University, Thurgood
 Marshall School of Law, J.D.

Civic Activities:

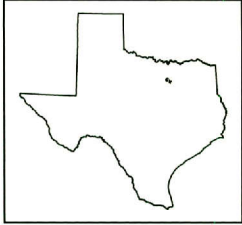
San Jacinto Girl Scouts
 Houston Hispanic Forum
 American Leadership Forum
 Battleship Texas Foundation
 Museum of Fine Arts - Houston

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2013–present

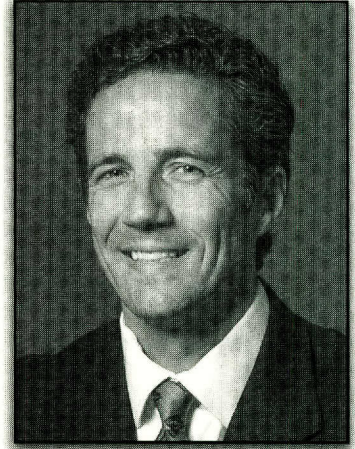
Committee Assignments:

Government Organization
 Intergovernmental Relations
 Jurisprudence
 Nominations
 Democrat



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

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KELLY HANCOCK

First elected to the Texas Senate in 2012, Kelly Hancock represents Senate District 9, which includes portions of Tarrant and Dallas Counties. He served three terms in the Texas House of Representatives, where he advocated for core conservative values of limited government, lower taxes and strong family values.

Throughout his legislative career, Kelly has worked to pass voter identification legislation, pro-life legislation, eminent domain legislation, immigration reform legislation and state sovereignty legislation.

Numerous organizations such as the Texas Conservative Coalition and the Texas Heritage Alliance have recognized Senator Hancock for his efforts in promoting fiscal responsibility and conservative values. He was presented the “Legislator of the Year” Award by the Texas Fire Chiefs Association and the “Katie Sherrod Advocacy Award” for advocating for victims of domestic violence.

A graduate of Baylor University with a degree in business, Senator Hancock possesses an extensive business background through his work at Advanced Chemical Logistics, his family-founded company. His commitment to public service began shortly after the birth of his first child, Chloe, and he spent the next 13 years serving on the Birdville ISD School Board.

Kelly and his wife, Robin, have been married 25 years and have three children: Chloe, Skylar and Harrison.

Family:

Wife—Robin
Children—Chloe, Skylar and Harrison

Occupation:

Business Owner

Date of Birth:

December 2, 1963

Religion:

Christian

Education:

Bachelor’s degree in Business Administration, Baylor University

Civic Activities:

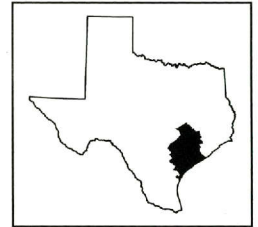
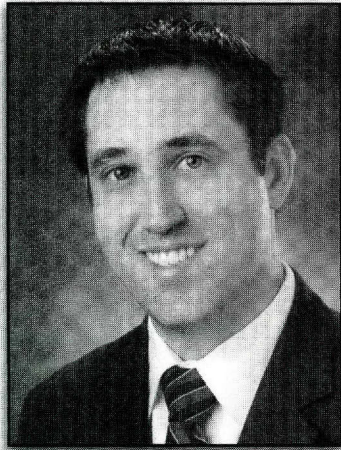
Northeast Tarrant Chamber Board Member
Lions Club Member

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2006–2012
Senate Member, 2013–present

Committee Assignments:

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



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District 18 is composed of Aransas, Austin, Burleson, Calhoun, Colorado, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Refugio, Victoria, Waller, Washington, Wharton, and parts of Fort Bend, Harris and Nueces Counties.

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.

Senator Hegar is a fiscal conservative who values faith, family, and freedom. He has worked to reduce government inefficiencies, save taxpayer dollars, and provide common sense solutions to problems facing everyday Texans.

As Chairman of the Nominations Committee, Senator Hegar will lead the Senate as it fulfills the constitutional duty to provide advice and consent on all appointments made by the governor.

Glenn was recognized for his strong stand on Second Amendment rights when he was awarded the Doc Brown Legislator of the Year Award for 2009 by the Texas State Rifle Association and for his work ensuring Texas retains a world-class justice system with the Civil Justice Leadership Award from Texans for Lawsuit Reform. In recognition of his pro-business voting record, the Texas Association of Business named him a "Champion for Free Enterprise."

The most important title that Glenn has ever received is "Daddy." Each and every day, he continues the fight to protect families, including his own, as the State Senator of the 18th District of Texas.

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:

St. Peter's United Methodist Church
Council of State Governments 21st Century Foundation
Prairie View A&M University, College of Business Dean's Advisory Board
Katy EDC, Transportation & Mobility Committee
Texas Farm Bureau

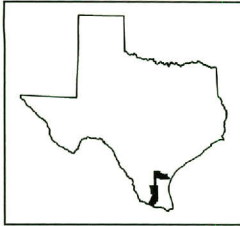
Chambers of Commerce

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2003–2007
Senate Member, 2007–Present

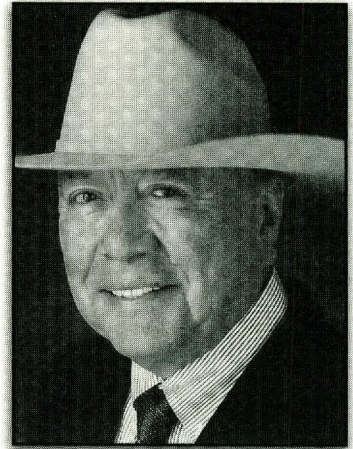
Committee Assignments:

Nominations, Chair
Finance Subcommittee To Review State & Local Revenue Matters, Chair
Agriculture, Rural Affairs & Homeland Security
Natural Resources
Republican



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

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JUAN “CHUY” HINOJOSA

State Senator Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa proudly represents the people of District 20. During the 82nd Session, the Senator authored S.B. 975, the Statewide Dropout Recovery Bill, offering a better future to our younger generations. 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 1981–1990 and from 1997–2002, where he passed landmark legislation establishing the Regional Academic Health Center (RAHC), which promotes physician training on the Texas/Mexico Border.

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

Senator Hinojosa was twice named as one of Texas’ “Top Legislators” by *Texas Monthly* magazine. In 2012, Senator Hinojosa received the “Border Texan of the Year” Award for his great contributions to the residents along the border and his tireless dedication to bringing economic and educational benefits to South Texas.

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:

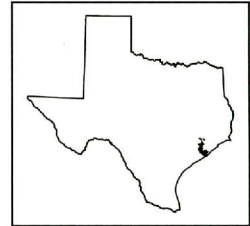
House of Representatives 1981–1991,
 1997–2003
 Senate Member, 2003–present

Committee Assignments:

Intergovernmental Relations, Chair
 Finance, Vice-Chair
 Agriculture, Rural Affairs &
 Homeland Security
 Criminal Justice
 Natural Resources
 Democrat



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

JOAN HUFFMAN

Senator Joan Huffman, a former prosecutor and judge, has been recognized for her conservative and common-sense leadership on criminal justice, fiscal responsibility, economic development, and crucial issues impacting children's health and education. Elected in 2008, she represents District 17, which comprises Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Harris Counties.

As vice chairwoman of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee, Huffman has championed numerous bills to strengthen the criminal justice system and protect children against sexual predators. Huffman is also on the State Affairs, Jurisprudence, Health & Human Services, and Higher Education Committees. While serving on the Sunset Advisory Commission, the senator has made tough decisions to reduce state government inefficiencies and save taxpayer dollars.

For her work during the 82nd Legislature, Huffman was named "Taxpayer Champion" with an A+ rating from Texans for Fiscal Responsibility. She was the only Texas senator to receive the "Law and Order" Award from the Texas District and County Attorneys Association, which recognized her accomplishments on criminal justice issues.

Huffman spent 15 years as a Harris County prosecutor and six years as the 183rd Criminal District Court judge. She lives with her husband, Keith, and son, Luke, in Southside Place.

Family:
Husband—Keith
Son—Luke

Occupation:
Attorney

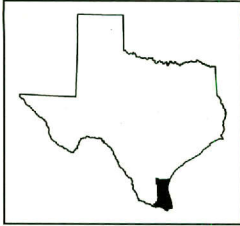
Date of Birth:
August 17, 1956

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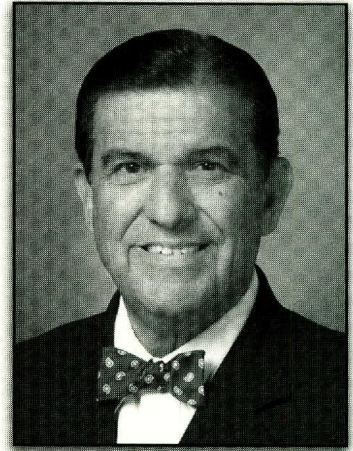
Education:
Louisiana State University, B.A.
South Texas School of Law, J.D.

Legislative Experience:
Senate Member,
December 2008–present

Committee Assignments:
Criminal Justice, Vice-Chair
Finance
Health & Human Services
State Affairs
Republican



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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. He created and sits on the Interagency Task Force on Children with Special Needs, and he serves as chair of the Texas Tourism Caucus. He also represents Texas on a number of national committees. In 2003, Senator Lucio was honored by his colleagues when they elected him President Pro Tempore of the Senate for the 78th Legislature.

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

Senator Lucio has passed hundreds of bills, including those creating The University of Texas Health Science Center-South Texas, a life without parole option in capital murder cases, water and waste-water funding for *colonias*, and self-help programs enabling aspiring homeowners to invest sweat equity in the construction of 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—Herminia “Minnie” Lucio
 Children—Rep. Eddie Lucio III
 (spouse Jaime); Lynda Cisneros
 (spouse Carlos)
 Grandchildren—Carlos “Carlitos”
 H. Cisneros, Jr., Alejandro A.
 Cisneros, Anna Lynda Cisneros,
 and Olivia Rose Lucio

Occupation:

Advertising Executive

Date of Birth: January 20, 1946

Religion: Catholic

Education:
 University of Texas Pan-
 American, B.S.

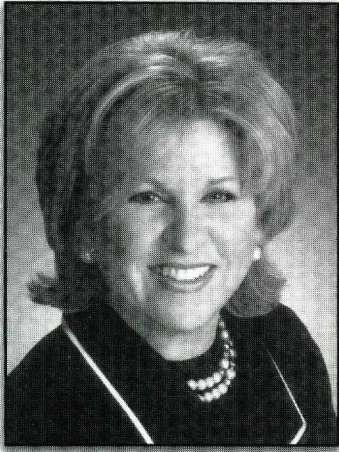
Civic Activities:
 Lions Club
 Texas State Guard
 Major National Federation of
 Independent Businesses

Legislative Experience:

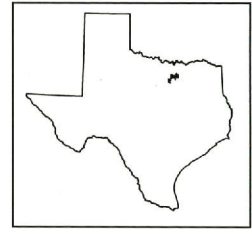
House Member, 1986–1990
 Senate Member, 1991–present

Committee Assignments:

Education, Vice-Chair
 Business & Commerce
 Finance
 State Affairs
 Democrat



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

JANE NELSON

Senator Jane Nelson is a businesswoman and a former teacher who served two terms on the State Board of Education before joining the Texas Senate.

Her many legislative accomplishments include measures to dedicate lottery proceeds to education, strengthen the focus on fitness and nutrition in our schools, assist victims of domestic violence, better protect abused and displaced children, reform our medical liability laws, ensure patient privacy, and establish the Denton County Transportation Authority. In the last session, she authored S.B. 7, containing costs and improving efficiency in the state's health and human services programs.

The fourth Republican woman elected to the Texas Senate—and the first to chair a major committee—Senator Nelson currently serves as chair of the Senate Health and Human Services Committee. She also serves on the Finance Committee, the Nominations Committee, and the Government Organization Committee. She begins the current legislative session as the highest-ranking Republican in the Senate.

A lifetime member of the PTA, Senator Nelson is also a former teacher of adult literacy and volunteer with the American Cancer Society.

Senator Nelson and her husband, Mike Nelson, have five children and five grandchildren.

Family:

Husband—J. Michael Nelson
 Children—Brian, Elizabeth,
 Christina, Michelle, and Jennifer
 Grandchildren—Andrew, Brendan,
 Addison, Matthew, and Katherine

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, Board
 member

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 1993–present

Committee Assignments:

Health & Human Services, Chair
 Finance
 Nominations
 Open Government
 Republican

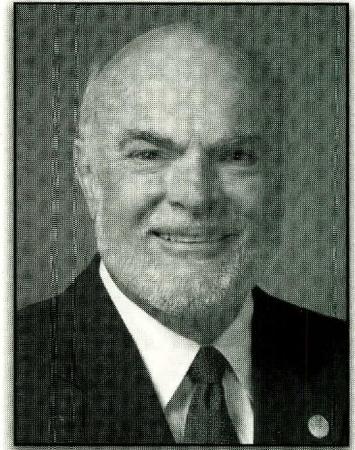


District 3 is composed of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Henderson, Houston, Jasper, Liberty, Nacogdoches, Newton, Orange, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, and part of Montgomery County.

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ROBERT NICHOLS

First elected to the Texas Senate in 2006, Robert Nichols represents 19 counties, including the greater part of East Texas and Montgomery County.

Nichols serves as chair of the Transportation Committee and sits on the Health & Human Services Committee, Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Natural Resources Committee and Nominations Committee. He also serves as vice-chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission.

During his three sessions as a state senator, Nichols authored and passed legislation to protect landowners' rights, increase educational opportunities in East Texas and reform transportation policies. He has worked to reduce Medicaid fraud and promote free-market principles. 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 the Senate, Nichols served as transportation commissioner for eight years, where he established a reputation for increasing efficiency without compromising quality.

Nichols is a businessman from Jacksonville, Texas. In his hometown he served on the 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

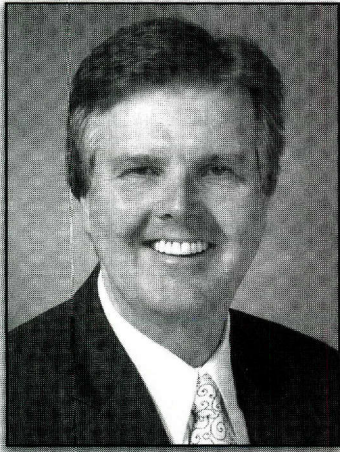
Religion: Methodist

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

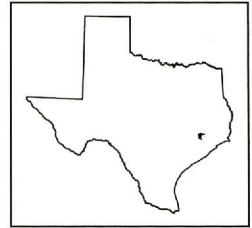
Committee Assignments:
 Transportation, Chair
 Intergovernmental Relations, Vice-
 Chair
 Health & Human Services
 Natural Resources
 State Affairs
 Republican



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District 7 is composed of part of Harris County.

DAN PATRICK

Dan Patrick is a strong fiscal and social conservative who has led the charge on important legislation like small business tax cuts and the Sonogram Bill. In his three sessions, Dan has not missed one day on the Senate floor and has only missed six of more than 13,000 votes.

Some of the legislation he passed, and of which he is most proud, is placing "In God We Trust" permanently in the Senate chamber and passing a \$170 million tax cut for small businesses. In 2011, Senator Patrick finally passed the Sonogram Bill to protect women and the unborn.

Dan is the Chairman of the Senate Education Committee and serves on other influential committees like Finance and Criminal Justice.

As senator, he has been recognized as Legislator of the Year by law enforcement groups, was honored to receive the Texas Association of Business' top award twice, and was named the third-most influential Republican in Texas by the *Austin American Statesman*.

Dan has been married to Jan, a former school teacher, for 38 years. Their son, Ryan, is a Harris County Criminal Court District Judge. Their daughter, Shane, is a registered nurse.

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

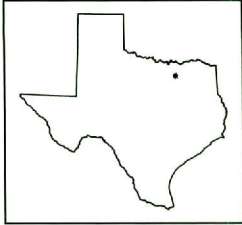
Houston Area Pastor
Council

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2007–
present

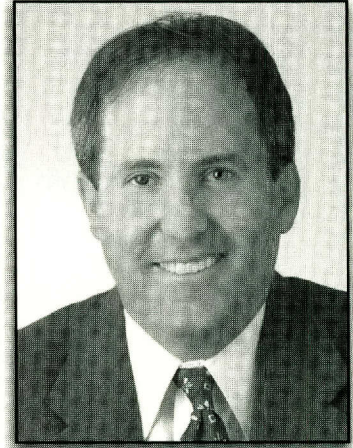
Committee Assignments:

Education, Chair
Criminal Justice
Finance
Higher Education
Transportation
Republican



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KEN PAXTON

Ken Paxton, a practicing attorney from McKinney, was first elected to the Texas Senate in 2012 after serving five terms in the Texas House of Representatives. His district includes the majority of Collin County, including Allen, Frisco, McKinney, Plano and Richardson, and part of Dallas County.

Paxton supports legislation that promotes individual liberties and free enterprise, limits the size and scope of the state government and supports transparency at all levels of government. He carefully considers each of these principles when casting his votes.

Ken Paxton received more general election votes than any other state representative in 2004 and 2008. He has been named "Texas Taxpayer Hero" by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility and has been named to the Texas Association of REALTORS Legislative Hall of Fame for his "uncompromising commitment to championing the rights of homeowners." In 2005, he was named one of the 21 Leaders of the 21st Century by *Inside Collin County Business*. In 2010, he was listed as a FIVE STAR Wealth Manager by *Texas Monthly*.

Ken Paxton lives in McKinney, Texas, with his wife, Angela, and their four children: Tucker (20), Abby (18), Madison (16), and Katie (14).

Family:

Wife—Angela
Children—Tucker, Abby, Madison,
and Katie

Occupation:

Attorney and Small Business Owner
(Title Company)

Date of Birth: December 23, 1962

Religion: Protestant

Education:

Baylor University, B.A. (Psychology)
Baylor University, M.B.A.
Virginia School of Law, J.D.

Civic Activities:

Centennial Medical Center
Board of Directors
Prestonwood Pregnancy and
Family Care Center Board of
Directors
Collin County Student
Aviation Initiative Founding
Board Member
Allen Chamber of Commerce
Member
Frisco Chamber of Commerce
Member
McKinney Chamber of
Commerce Member

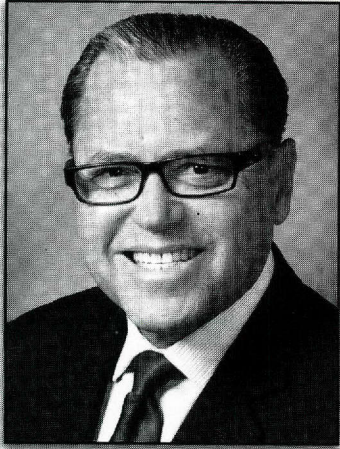
Plano Chamber of Commerce
Member
Richardson Chamber of
Commerce Member

Legislative Experience:

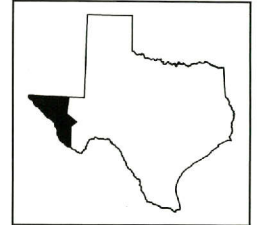
House Member: 2003–2013
Senate Member: 2013–Present

Committee Assignments:

Transportation, Vice-Chair
Education
Government Organization
Intergovernmental Relations
Jurisprudence
Republican



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District 29 is composed of the counties of Culberson, El Paso, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, and Presidio Counties.

JOSÉ R. RODRÍGUEZ

José Rodríguez, an attorney who has devoted his life to public service, was elected to the Texas Senate in 2010. 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.

Rodríguez began his 38-year legal career as a staff attorney with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. He was a partner with Rodríguez, Lewis & Collins and also worked for 10 years as a staff attorney and director of the farmworker program of Texas Rural Legal Aid. Before his election to the Texas Senate, Rodríguez served as the El Paso County Attorney for 17 years.

During the 82nd Legislative Session, Rodríguez passed 41 bills related to education, health care, economic development, renewable energy, public safety and the courts, ethics and government transparency, and the military. His hard work and tenacity on the Senate floor gained him numerous accolades, including being named “Freshman MVP” by *Capitol Inside*, “Legislative Hero” by Texas Access to Justice Foundation, “Best of Senate” by the Combined Law Enforcement Association of Texas, and “Advocate of the Year, Elected Official” by the Texas Association for Education of Young Children.

Family:

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

Occupation:

Attorney

Date of Birth:

March 1, 1948

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

Pan American University
 National Law Center at
 George Washington
 University

Civic Activities:

MALDEF
 Texas Border Coalition
 Border Network for Human
 Rights
 Border Senses

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2011–Present

Committee Assignments:

Jurisprudence, Vice-Chair
 Criminal Justice
 Government Organization
 Veteran Affairs & Military
 Installations

Democrat



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CHARLES SCHWERTNER

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

Senator Charles Schwertner is a physician, family man, business owner, and a lifelong conservative. In 2010, Schwertner was first elected to serve the people of House District 20 in the Texas House of Representatives. There, he quickly earned a reputation as a measured and effective legislator, working with his colleagues to pass one of the most conservative legislative agendas in Texas history. Dr. Schwertner was also tapped to serve on the House Public Health Committee and the highly influential House Appropriations Committee, where he served as a key voice on Medicaid and health care cost containment.

In 2012, Schwertner won the Republican primary for Texas Senate District 5 with nearly 75 percent of the vote. Senate District 5 is a ten-county region of Central and East Texas which includes Brazos, Freestone, Grimes, Leon, Limestone, Madison, Milam, Robertson, Walker, and Williamson Counties.

Charles comes from six generations of farming and ranching in Texas. In addition to his role in the Texas Legislature, Dr. Schwertner serves as the managing partner of Georgetown Orthopedics; a medical clinic that provides care to over 20,000 patients each year. He and his wife, Belinda (an obstetrician/gynecologist), live in Georgetown with their three sons: Carson, Zachary, and Matthew.

Family:

Wife—Belinda
Children—Carson, Zachary,
and Matthew

Occupation:

Orthopedic Surgeon

Date of Birth:

May 29, 1970

Religion:

Catholic

Education:

B.S. in Pharmacy from The University
of Texas at Austin
M.D. from The University of Texas
Medical Branch at Galveston

Civic Activities:

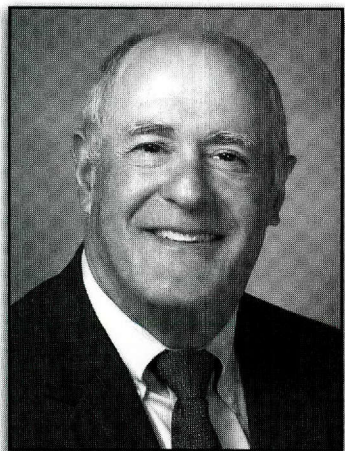
Former President, Williamson County
Medical Society
Member, Texas State Rifle
Association
Member, National Rifle Association

Legislative Experience:

Texas House Member, 2011–2013
Texas Senate Member, 2013–present

Committee Assignments:

Government Organization, Vice-
Chair
Agriculture, Rural Affairs &
Homeland Security
Criminal Justice
Health & Human Services
Republican

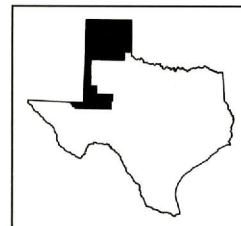


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District 31 is composed of Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Ector, Gaines, Glasscock, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Howard, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Loving, Martin, Midland, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Wheeler, Winkler, and Yoakum Counties.

Kel Seliger was first elected to the Texas Senate in 2004. Senate District 31 currently spans 37 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 has spent 35 years in the steel industry.

Lieutenant Governor David Dewhurst appointed Senator Seliger to serve as Chairman of the Senate Higher Education Committee for the 83rd Legislature. Senator Seliger continues to serve on the Senate Education Committee, Senate Finance Committee, and Senate Committee on Natural Resources.

Prior to his election to the Senate, Senator Seliger served four terms as Mayor of Amarillo and as a member of the Amarillo City Commission and the Amarillo Civil Service Commission. Senator Seliger is currently a member of the National Rifle Association, the Texas Farm Bureau, and the Harley-Davidson Owners Group.

He and his wife, Nancy, reside in Amarillo and have two sons, Jonathan and Matthew.

Family:

Wife—Nancy
Children—Jonathan
and Matthew

Date of Birth:

June 16, 1953

Education:

Dartmouth College

Civic Activities:

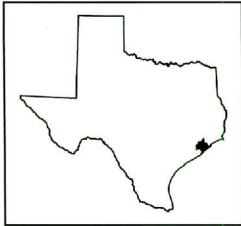
National Rifle Association
Texas Farm Bureau

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2004—present

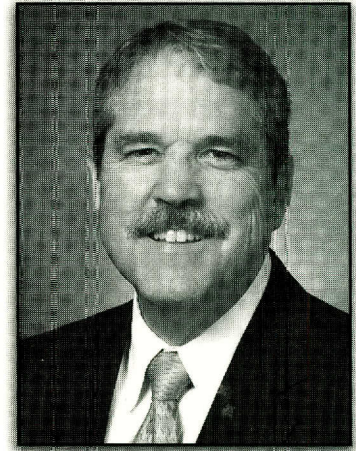
Committee Assignments:

Higher Education, Chair
Education
Finance
Natural Resources
Open Government
Republican



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

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LARRY TAYLOR

Senator Larry Taylor represents District 11, comprised of parts of Brazoria, Galveston and Harris Counties. A native Texan, Taylor attended Baylor University, where he received his BBA in 1982. He and his wife, Kerri, are the proud parents of three children. He owns Truman Taylor Insurance Agency in Friendswood, an independent agency started by his father over 50 years ago.

Taylor was elected to the Texas Senate in 2012 after having served five terms in the Texas House of Representatives. During his tenure, Taylor served as the Chairman of the House Elections Committee, as a Co-Chairman of the Windstorm Insurance Legislative Oversight Board, and as a member of the House Insurance Committee, the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud, and the Energy Council, and he served two terms as Chairman of the House Republican Caucus.

Taylor is proud to have been named a "Taxpayer Advocate" by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, a "Champion of Free Enterprise" by the Texas Association of Business, and a "Courageous Conservative" by the Texas Conservative Coalition. Locally, he was recognized as *Galveston Daily News*' "2011 Citizen of the Year" and named "Texas Legislative Champion" by the Sealy and Smith Foundation for his efforts to repair the medical branch after Hurricane Ike.

Family:

Wife—Kerri
Children—Trudy, Carly and
Jake

Occupation:

Truman Taylor Insurance
Agency Inc., Owner

Date of Birth:

June 25, 1960

Religion:

Christian

Education:

Baylor University, B.B.A

Civic Activities:

Hope Foundation, Board
Member

Legislative Experience:

House Member, 2003–2012
Senate Member, 2013–present

Committee Assignments:

Business & Commerce, Vice-Chair
Education
Government Organization
Health & Human Services
Intergovernmental Relations
Republican

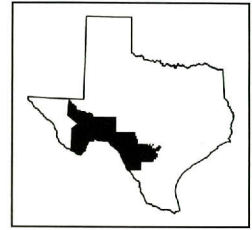


CARLOS I. URESTI

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District 19 is composed of Brewster, Crockett, Dimmit, Edwards, Frio, Kinney, Maverick, Medina, Pecos, Real, Reeves, Terrell, Uvalde, Val Verde, Zavala, and parts of Atascosa, and Bexar Counties.

Senator Carlos I. Uresti was born in West San Antonio and raised on the city's South Side in a family with eight siblings. He was elected to the Senate in 2006 after serving in the Texas House since 1997. He raised two sons, Michael and Carlos, Jr., in the same neighborhood in which he spent his formative years. He has two grandchildren, Benjamin and Evan, born to Michael and his wife, Jennifer. Senator Uresti's wife, Lleana, a school counselor, has two children, Sebastian and Katalina.

Senator Uresti graduated from McCollum High School in San Antonio and enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps at age 18. He was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant and then became Captain, ultimately earning the Navy Achievement Medal. He earned a bachelor's degree, teaching certificate, and law degree from St. Mary's University, and has been in private legal practice in San Antonio since 1992.

Senator Uresti is a recognized leader and advocate for children, veterans, and the elderly, receiving five "Legislator of the Year" awards for his child abuse prevention efforts. He also helped advance key economic developments, including the Toyota manufacturing plant, Brooks City-Base, and the Texas A&M University campus in South San Antonio.

Family:

Wife—Lleana
 Children—Michael and Carlos, Jr.,
 Sebastian and Katalina
 Grandchildren—Benjamin and
 Evan

Occupation: Attorney

Religion: Roman Catholic

Education:

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

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
 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, 2006–present

Committee Assignments:

Administration, Vice-Chair
 Agriculture, Rural Affairs &
 Homeland Security, Vice-
 Chair
 Health & Human Services
 Natural Resources
 Transportation
 Democrat



District 26 is composed of part of Bexar County.

Address:
700 N. St. Mary's St.
Suite 1725
San Antonio, Texas 78205



LETICIA VAN DE PUTTE

Senator Leticia Van de Putte, a pharmacist for more than 33 years, represents a large portion of San Antonio and Bexar County. A former five-term state representative, she is now in her 13th year as state senator for District 26. She served as chair of the Senate Democratic Caucus from 2003 to 2011. 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 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, health care, 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 35 years and are the proud parents of six children and six nearly perfect grandchildren.

Family:

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

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:

Council of State Governments
Milbank Memorial Fund
American Legacy Foundation
National Hispanic Council of
State Legislatures

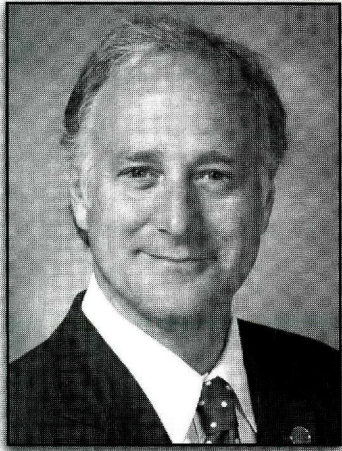
National Assessment Governing
Board
Families USA

Legislative Experience:

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

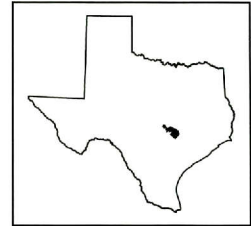
Committee Assignments:

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



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District 14 is composed of Bastrop County and most of Travis County.

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 33 years. They have two sons, Preston and Cooper.

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:

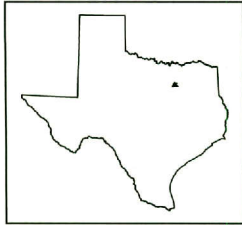
Chamber of Commerce
El Buen Samaritano Health Clinic
Ballet Austin
Environmental Defense
Brackenridge Hospital Development Council

Legislative Experience:

Senate Member, 2007–present

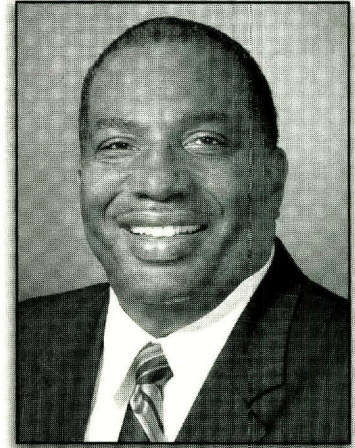
Committee Assignments:

Higher Education, Vice-Chair
Business & Commerce
Economic Development
Nominations
Transportation
Democrat



District 23 is composed of part of Dallas County.

Address:
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Dallas, Texas 75232
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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 attended Dallas public schools, 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 received his law degree from the University of Houston and later served as 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 of the law firm of West & Associates L.L.P.

He has earned a 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.

Senator West is a strong advocate for public education and 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 created the Dr. Emmett J. Conrad Leadership Program, which has provided more than 2,000 paid internships for college students from the 23rd Senatorial District.

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

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

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

Date of Birth:
September 26, 1952

Religion: Baptist

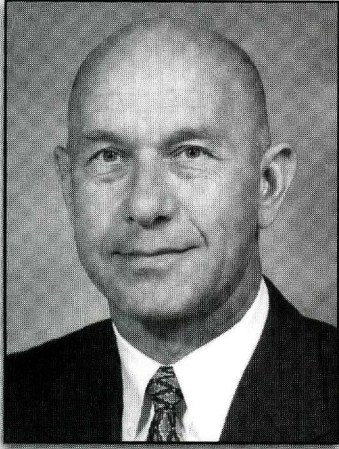
Education:
University of Texas at
Arlington, B.A., M.A.
University of Houston, J.D.

Civic Activities:
Area Chambers of Commerce
Circle Ten Executive
Boy Scouts of America
National, State and Dallas Bar
Association

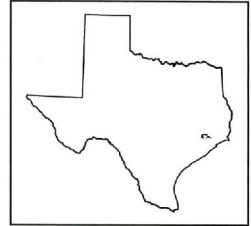
J. L. Turner Legal Society
NAACP

Legislative Experience:
Senate Member, 1993–present

Committee Assignments:
Jurisprudence, Chair
Education
Finance
Health & Human Services
Higher Education
Democrat



Address:
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Houston, Texas 77007
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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 part 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:

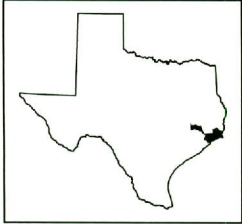
University of Houston, B.A.
Bates College of Law,
University of Houston

Legislative Experience:

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

Committee Assignments:

Criminal Justice, Chair
Administration
Business & Commerce
Finance
Democrat



District 4 is composed of Chambers, Jefferson, and parts of Galveston, Harris 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.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 and 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 Finance Committee and as a member on the State Affairs Committee, the Education Committee, and the Senate's Select Committee on Redistricting. As Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, Williams serves as a member of the Legislative Audit Committee and the Legislative Budget Board. By special appointment of Lt. Governor Dewhurst, he also serves as a member of the Texas Legislative Council and the Energy Council.

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 Assignments:

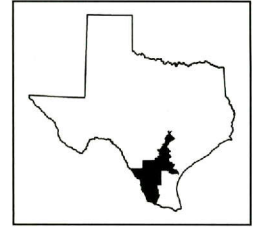
Finance, Chair
Administration
Open Government
State Affairs
Republican



JUDITH ZAFFIRINI

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Laredo, Texas 78042
956-722-2293



District 21 is composed of Bee, Caldwell, Duval, Jim Hogg, Karnes, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, San Patricio, Starr, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and parts of Atascosa, Bexar, Guadalupe, Hays, and Travis Counties.

Senator Judith Zaffirini is the first Hispanic woman senator in Texas and the senior senator for Travis County and the border region. In 2012 she was re-elected in an eighth landslide victory, with 100 percent in the primary and 68 percent in the general election. The only legislator with a career-long 100 percent voting record through the 82nd Regular Legislative Session, she has cast more than 47,580 consecutive votes since January, 1987.

Senator Zaffirini has received more than 670 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, 2005 and 2011 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 speeches.

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., Ph.D.
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 Assignments:

Government Organization, Chair
Administration
Finance
Health & Human Services
Higher Education
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 83rd Legislature:

The average age is 57.9.

The oldest senator is 68.

The youngest senator is 42.

Occupations or Industries include:

Advertising	Education	Law	Real Estate
Broadcasting	Engineering	Medicine	Steel
Business	Farming	Non-Profit	
Communications	Finance	Pharmacy	

Experience:

The average number of years of legislative experience is 13.2, with legislative experience up to 40 years.

The senators have a combined total of 410 years of legislative experience.

The Senate is composed of:

24 men and 7 women;
19 Republicans and 12 Democrats; and
25 incumbents and 6 new members.



TEXAS SENATE COMMITTEES

83RD LEGISLATURE

ADMINISTRATION

Eltife, Chair
Uresti, Vice-Chair
Carona
Hancock
Whitmire
Williams
Zaffirini

AGRICULTURE, RURAL AFFAIRS & HOMELAND SECURITY

Estes, Chair
Uresti, Vice-Chair
Hegar
Hinojosa
Schwertner

BUSINESS & COMMERCE

Carona, Chair
Taylor, Vice-Chair
Eltife
Estes
Hancock
Lucio
Van de Putte
Watson
Whitmire

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Whitmire, Chair
Huffman, Vice-Chair
Carona
Hinojosa
Patrick
Rodriguez
Schwertner

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Deuell, Chair
Hancock, Vice-Chair
Birdwell
Davis
Eltife
Fraser
Watson

EDUCATION

Patrick, Chair
Lucio, Vice-Chair
Campbell
Duncan
Paxton
Seliger
Taylor
Van de Putte
West

FINANCE

Williams, Chair
Hinojosa, Vice-Chair
Deuell
Duncan
Eltife
Estes
Hegar, Subcommittee Chair
Huffman
Lucio
Nelson
Patrick
Seliger
West
Whitmire
Zaffirini

GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Zaffirini, Chair
Schwertner, Vice-Chair
Birdwell
Garcia
Paxton
Rodriguez
Taylor

HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Nelson, Chair
Deuell, Vice-Chair
Huffman
Nichols
Schwertner
Taylor
Uresti
West
Zaffirini



HIGHER EDUCATION

Seliger, Chair
Watson, Vice-Chair
Birdwell
Duncan
Patrick
West
Zaffirini

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Hinojosa, Chair
Nichols, Vice-Chair
Garcia
Paxton
Taylor

JURISPRUDENCE

West, Chair
Rodriguez, Vice-Chair
Campbell
Carona
Garcia
Hancock
Paxton

NATURAL RESOURCES

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

NOMINATIONS

Hegar, Chair
Campbell, Vice-Chair
Carona
Fraser
Garcia
Nelson
Watson

OPEN GOVERNMENT

Ellis, Chair
Davis, Vice-Chair
Nelson
Seliger
Williams

STATE AFFAIRS

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

TRANSPORTATION

Nichols, Chair
Paxton, Vice-Chair
Campbell
Davis
Ellis
Hancock
Patrick
Uresti
Watson

VETERANS AFFAIRS & MILITARY

INSTALLATIONS
Van de Putte, Chair
Birdwell, Vice-Chair
Campbell
Davis
Rodriguez



Texas Counties and the Senators Who Represent Them

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

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Bailey Seliger
 Bandera Fraser
 Bastrop Watson
 Baylor Duncan
 Bee Zaffirini
 Bell Fraser
 Bexar Campbell
 Uresti
 Van de Putte
 Zaffirini
 Blanco Fraser
 Borden Duncan
 Bosque Birdwell
 Bowie Eltife
 Brazoria Huffman
 Taylor
 Brazos Schwertner
 Brewster Uresti
 Briscoe Seliger
 Brooks Hinojosa
 Brown Fraser
 Burleson Hegar
 Burnet Fraser

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

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Dallam Seliger
 Dallas Carona
 Deuell
 Hancock
 Paxton
 West



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

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Eastland Duncan
Ector Seliger
Edwards Uresti
El Paso Rodríguez
Ellis Birdwell
Erath Estes

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Falls Birdwell
Fannin Deuell
Fayette Hegar
Fisher Duncan
Floyd Duncan
Foard Duncan
Fort Bend Ellis
 Hegar
 Huffman
Franklin Eltife
Freestone Schwertner
Frio Uresti

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Gaines Seliger
Galveston Taylor
 Williams
Garza Duncan
Gillespie Fraser
Glasscock Seliger
Goliad Hegar
Gonzales Hegar
Gray Seliger
Grayson Estes

Gregg Eltife
Grimes Schwertner
Guadalupe Campbell
 Zaffirini

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Hale Duncan
Hall Seliger
Hamilton Fraser
Hansford Seliger
Hardeman Duncan
Hardin Nichols
Harris Ellis
 Garcia
 Hegar
 Huffman
 Patrick
 Taylor
 Whitmire
 Williams
Harrison Eltife
Hartley Seliger
Haskell Duncan
Hays Campbell
 Zaffirini
Hemphill Seliger
Henderson Nichols
Hidalgo Hinojosa
 Lucio
Hill Birdwell
Hockley Duncan
Hood Birdwell
Hopkins Deuell
Houston Nichols
Howard Seliger
Hudspeth Rodríguez
Hunt Deuell
Hutchinson Seliger

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Irion Duncan



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Jack Estes
Jackson Hegar
Jasper Nichols
Jeff Davis Rodríguez
Jefferson Williams
Jim Hogg Zaffirini
Jim Wells Hinojosa
Johnson Birdwell
Jones Duncan

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Karnes Zaffirini
Kaufman Deuell
Kendall Campbell
Kenedy Lucio
Kent Duncan
Kerr Fraser
Kimble Duncan
Kinney Uresti
King Duncan
Kleberg Lucio
Knox Duncan

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La Salle Zaffirini
Lamar Eltife
Lamb Duncan
Lampasas Fraser
Lavaca Hegar
Lee Hegar
Leon Schwertner
Liberty Nichols
Limestone Schwertner
Lipscomb Seliger
Live Oak Zaffirini
Llano Fraser
Loving Seliger
Lubbock Duncan
Lynn Duncan

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Madison Schwertner
Marion Eltife
Martin Seliger
Mason Duncan
Matagorda Hegar
Maverick Uresti
McCulloch Duncan
McLennan Birdwell
McMullen Zaffirini
Medina Uresti
Menard Duncan
Midland Seliger
Milam Schwertner
Mills Fraser
Mitchell Duncan
Montague Estes
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Nichols
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Morris Eltife
Motley Duncan

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Newton Nichols
Nolan Duncan
Nueces Hegar
Hinojosa

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Ochiltree Seliger
Oldham Seliger
Orange Nichols

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Palo Pinto Estes
Panola Eltife
Parker Estes
Parmer Seliger
Pecos Uresti
Polk Nichols
Potter Seliger
Presidio Rodríguez

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Rains Deuell
 Randall Seliger
 Reagan Duncan
 Real Uresti
 Red River Eltife
 Reeves Uresti
 Refugio Hegar
 Roberts Seliger
 Robertson Schwertner
 Rockwall Deuell
 Runnels Duncan
 Rusk Eltife

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Sabine Nichols
 San Augustine Nichols
 San Jacinto Nichols
 San Patricio Zaffirini
 San Saba Fraser
 Schleicher Duncan
 Scurry Duncan
 Shackelford Duncan
 Shelby Nichols
 Sherman Seliger
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 Starr Zaffirini
 Stephens Duncan
 Sterling Duncan
 Stonewall Duncan
 Sutton Duncan
 Swisher Seliger

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Tarrant Birdwell
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 Taylor Duncan
 Fraser
 Terrell Uresti
 Terry Duncan
 Throckmorton Duncan
 Titus Eltife

Tom Green Duncan
 Travis Campbell
 Fraser
 Watson
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 Trinity Nichols
 Tyler Nichols

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Upshur Eltife
 Upton Duncan
 Uvalde Uresti

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Val Verde Uresti
 Van Zandt Deuell
 Victoria Hegar

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Walker Schwertner
 Waller Hegar
 Ward Duncan
 Washington Hegar
 Webb Zaffirini
 Wharton Hegar
 Wheeler Seliger
 Wichita Estes
 Wilbarger Duncan
 Willacy Lucio
 Williamson Schwertner
 Wilson Zaffirini
 Winkler Seliger
 Wise Estes
 Wood Eltife

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Yoakum Seliger
 Young Estes

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Zapata Zaffirini
 Zavala Uresti



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