

Texas Legislative Guide 2009-2010

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO CONTACTING
YOUR ELECTED OFFICIALS

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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Fellow Texan,

Congratulations! You are taking the first step to becoming an active citizen and joining an elite group... the top five percent of Americans who actually do more than just vote.

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

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

This book is divided into three sections to walk you through the steps to becoming an involved citizen. It will empower you to:

- **Get Involved** – The first section on “How to Make a Difference” will guide you through beginning the process. You will learn how to address public officials, write letters, understand common terms heard around the Capitol, and know the basic steps in the Texas legislative process.
- **Communicate with your Legislators** – The “Federal and State Directories” provide you with contact information on your elected officials, including district maps and committee membership. If you don’t know who your elected officials are, visit our website at www.freemarket.org and type in your address on the “Legislature” page. This will pull up your districts and reveal who your officials are in each office.

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

Thank you and God bless,

Kelly Shackelford
President

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HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

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

—Edmund Burke

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

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

CONTACTING YOUR ELECTED OFFICIAL

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

ACTION CENTER

The “Action Center” is Free Market Foundation’s online tool that simplifies the process of contacting your elected official. It enables you to respond to an action item mentioned in our Weekly Issues Alert or Special Alert. In just a few minutes you can mail, fax, or e-mail a standard or personalized letter to your representative or find a phone number to call.

Step-By-Step Guide on Responding to an Action Alert

When there is a pro-family issue that requires action, we will notify you by e-mail in our Weekly Issues Alert or Special Alert. You can voice your opinion on the issue by using the Grassroots Action Center. We will prepare a form letter, partial letter or talking points for you to send to the appropriate government official.

1. Visit www.freemarket.org
2. Click “Action Center” on the home page
3. Click on the active issue and read the web alert
4. Compose your message, enter your information, and click send message

What if there is not an Action Alert listed?

If we do not have a specific campaign where we are focusing our efforts, the first screen you see will be the “Directory Page” instead of a specific web alert. This is your opportunity to send a message to an elected official on any pro-family topic you choose. Simply follow the instructions, which will guide you through selecting the recipients, composing your message, selecting the general subject matter from the pull down menu, previewing and sending your message.

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

If there is an issue you are concerned with that is unrelated to the current action item, follow the instructions in the next section of the Lone Star Resource Guide.

The following pages include tips on:

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

THE LETTER

A letter can influence a legislator's opinion:

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

Some tips to remember:

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

January 10, 2009

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

Dear Senator Smith:

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sincerely,

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

Find out your representative's position on the issue.

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

Identify yourself as a constituent.

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

Include your return address in your letter.

Ask for a specific action.

THE PHONE CALL

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

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

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

FAX AND E-MAIL COMMUNICATION

Today’s technology allows you to immediately communicate with your legislators through fax and e-mail. If you are not sending your fax through the Action Center (Pg. 4), then remember to include a cover page and make a follow-up call to the legislator’s office to ensure they received the fax. If you are not sending your e-mail through our Action Center (Pg. 4), then follow the guidelines on writing the letter (Pg. 5) to draft your e-mail. In the e-mail, remember to identify the topic in the subject line and blind copy all recipients if you are sending it to multiple people.

THE PERSONAL MEETING

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

PREPARE

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

THE MEETING

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

FOLLOW-UP

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

LIST OF VOTER REGISTRARS BY COUNTY

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

Anderson	(903) 723-7855	Comal	(830) 221-1352	Grayson	(903) 893-8683
Andrews	(432) 524-1409	Comanche	(325) 356-3101	Gregg	(903) 236-8458
Angelina	(936) 634-8376	Concho	(325) 732-4322	Grimes	(936) 873-2606
Aransas	(361) 790-0122	Cooke	(940) 668-5425	Guadalupe	(830) 303-6363
Archer	(940) 574-4531	Coryell	(254) 865-5911	Hale	(806) 291-5276
Armstrong	(806) 226-4481	Cottle	(806) 492-3345	Hall	(806) 259-2125
Atascosa	(830) 769-1472	Crane	(432) 558-2622	Hamilton	(254) 886-5114
Austin	(979) 865-8633	Crockett	(325) 392-2674	Hansford	(806) 659-4120
Bailey	(806) 272-3022	Crosby	(806) 675-2311	Hardeman	(940) 663-5221
Bandera	(830) 796-8146	Culberson	(432) 283-2130	Hardin	(409) 246-5180
Bastrop	(512) 581-7160	Dallam	(806) 244-2801	Harris	(713) 368-2200
Baylor	(940) 889-3169	Dallas	(214) 819-6300	Harrison	(903) 935-4822
Bee	(361) 362-3250	Dawson	(806) 872-7181	Hartley	(806) 235-3142
Bell	(800) 460-2355	Deaf Smith	(806) 363-7077	Haskell	(940) 886-2181
Bexar	(210) 335-8683	Delta	(903) 395-4400	Hays	(512) 393-7310
Blanco	(830) 868-7178	Denton	(940) 349-3200	Hemphill	(806) 323-6661
Borden	(806) 756-4391	DeWitt	(361) 275-3410	Henderson	(903) 675-6160
Bosque	(254) 435-2301	Dickens	(806) 623-5531	Hidalgo	(956) 318-2570
Bowie	(903) 628-6810	Dimmit	(830) 876-4246	Hill	(254) 582-4072
Brazoria	(979) 864-1320	Donley	(806) 874-2193	Hockley	(806) 894-4938
Brazos	(979) 361-4470	Duval	(361) 279-6278	Hood	(817) 408-2525
Brewster	(432) 837-2214	Eastland	(254) 629-1564	Hopkins	(903) 438-4063
Briscoe	(806) 823-2136	Ector	(432) 498-4030	Houston	(936) 544-2761
Brooks	(361) 325-5604	Edwards	(830) 683-2337	Howard	(432) 264-2273
Brown	(325) 646-4333	El Paso	(915) 546-2154	Hudspeth	(915) 369-2331
Burleson	(979) 567-2000	Ellis	(972) 923-5195	Hunt	(903) 454-5467
Burnet	(512) 715-5288	Erath	(254) 965-8990	Hutchinson	(806) 878-4005
Caldwell	(512) 398-1830	Falls	(254) 883-1521	Irion	(325) 835-7771
Calhoun	(361) 553-4440	Fannin	(903) 583-7488	Jack	(940) 567-2352
Callahan	(325) 854-5820	Fayette	(979) 968-6563	Jackson	(361) 782-3473
Cameron	(956) 544-0809	Fisher	(325) 776-2181	Jasper	(409) 384-2632
Camp	(903) 856-3391	Floyd	(806) 983-4908	Jeff Davis	(432) 426-3213
Carson	(806) 537-3412	Foard	(940) 684-1501	Jefferson	(409) 835-8516
Cass	(903) 756-5513	Fort Bend	(281) 341-8670	Jim Hogg	(361) 527-3237
Castro	(806) 647-5336	Franklin	(903) 537-2358	Jim Wells	(361) 668-5711
Chambers	(409) 267-8301	Freestone	(903) 389-2336	Johnson	(817) 556-6197
Cherokee	(903) 683-5478	Frio	(830) 334-2152	Jones	(325) 823-2437
Childress	(940) 937-2232	Gaines	(432) 758-4008	Karnes	(830) 780-2431
Clay	(940) 538-4356	Galveston	(888) 967-2280	Kaufman	(972) 932-4331
Cochran	(806) 266-5171	Garza	(806) 495-4447	Kendall	(830) 249-9343
Coke	(325) 453-2614	Gillespie	(830) 997-6519	Kenedy	(361) 294-5255
Coleman	(325) 625-2153	Glasscock	(432) 354-2361	Kent	(806) 237-3801
Collin	(972) 547-1990	Goliad	(361) 645-3354	Kerr	(830) 792-2242
Collingsworth	(806) 447-5606	Gonzales	(830) 672-2841	Kimble	(325) 446-3353
Colorado	(979) 732-2710	Gray	(806) 669-4003	King	(806) 596-4318

Kinney	(830) 563-2688	Newton	(409) 379-4241	Sterling	(325) 378-5191
Kleberg	(361) 595-8542	Nolan	(325) 235-3331	Stonewall	(940) 989-2633
Knox	(940) 459-2411	Nueces	(361) 888-0404	Sutton	(325) 387-2342
La Salle	(830) 879-4437	Ochiltree	(806) 435-8039	Swisher	(806) 995-3513
Lamar	(903) 782-1116	Oldham	(806) 267-2280	Tarrant	(817) 831-8683
Lamb	(806) 385-4222	Orange	(409) 882-7973	Taylor	(325) 674-1216
Lampasas	(512) 556-8271	Palo Pinto	(940) 659-1271	Terrell	(432) 345-2499
Lavaca	(361) 798-3601	Panola	(903) 693-0370	Terry	(806) 637-8551
Lee	(979) 542-3684	Parker	(817) 598-6185	Throckmorton	(940) 849-2501
Leon	(903) 536-4469	Parmer	(806) 481-3845	Titus	(903) 575-0902
Liberty	(936) 336-4629	Pecos	(432) 336-3386	Tom Green	(325) 659-6541
Limestone	(254) 729-3405	Polk	(936) 327-6804	Travis	(512) 854-9473
Lipscomb	(806) 862-2911	Potter	(806) 379-2275	Trinity	(936) 642-1637
Live Oak	(361) 449-2733	Presidio	(432) 729-4081	Tyler	(409) 283-2734
Llano	(325) 247-4455	Rains	(903) 473-5000	Upshur	(903) 843-3085
Loving	(432) 377-2411	Randall	(806) 468-5540	Upton	(432) 693-2572
Lubbock	(806) 775-1339	Reagan	(325) 884-2131	Uvalde	(830) 278-3225
Lynn	(806) 561-4112	Real	(830) 232-6210	Val Verde	(830) 774-7535
Madison	(936) 349-0132	Red River	(903) 427-2401	Van Zandt	(903) 567-6503
Marion	(903) 665-3281	Reeves	(432) 445-5473	Victoria	(361) 576-0124
Martin	(432) 607-2540	Refugio	(361) 526-2151	Walker	(936) 436-4959
Mason	(325) 347-6937	Roberts	(806) 868-3611	Waller	(979) 826-7620
Matagorda	(979) 244-7670	Robertson	(979) 828-5726	Ward	(432) 943-2546
Maverick	(830) 757-4175	Rockwall	(972) 204-6200	Washington	(979) 277-6200
McCulloch	(325) 597-7607	Runnels	(325) 365-2339	Webb	(956) 523-4050
McLennan	(254) 757-5043	Rusk	(903) 657-0330	Wharton	(979) 532-0193
McMullen	(361) 274-3233	Sabine	(409) 787-2257	Wheeler	(806) 826-3131
Medina	(830) 741-6009	San Augustine	(936) 275-0989	Wichita	(940) 766-8144
Menard	(325) 396-4523	San Jacinto	(936) 653-5804	Wilbarger	(940) 552-9341
Midland	(432) 688-4890	San Patricio	(361) 364-6121	Willacy	(956) 689-2387
Milam	(254) 697-7017	San Saba	(325) 372-5325	Williamson	(512) 943-1630
Mills	(325) 648-3879	Schleicher	(325) 853-2302	Wilson	(830) 393-7380
Mitchell	(325) 728-2606	Scurry	(325) 573-5332	Winkler	(432) 586-3465
Montague	(940) 894-3881	Shackelford	(325) 762-2232	Wise	(940) 626-4453
Montgomery	(936) 539-7843	Shelby	(936) 598-4441	Wood	(903) 763-2400
Moore	(806) 935-2008	Sherman	(806) 366-2150	Yoakum	(806) 456-2825
Morris	(903) 645-2446	Smith	(903) 590-4774	Young	(940) 549-1393
Motley	(806) 347-2252	Somervell	(254) 897-2419	Zapata	(956) 765-9971
Nacogdoches	(936) 560-7825	Starr	(956) 716-4800	Zavala	(830) 374-2351
Navarro	(903) 875-3330	Stephens	(254) 559-2732		

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

TERMS HEARD AROUND THE CAPITOL

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

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

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

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

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

TYPES OF BILLS

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FORUMS – Public meetings for open discussion of issues.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

STATUTES – The compilation of all enacted laws.

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

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

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

Information provided by the Texas Senate Citizen Handbook.

HOW TO ADDRESS PUBLIC OFFICIALS

NATIONAL OFFICIALS

A. The President

1. Writing:

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

Dear Mr./Madam President:

2. Speaking:

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

B. The Vice President

1. Writing:

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

Dear Mr./Madam Vice President:

2. Speaking:

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

C. U.S. Senators

1. Writing:

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

Dear Senator (full name):

2. Speaking:

“Senator (last name)”

D. U.S. Representatives

1. Writing:

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

Dear Mr./Mrs. (last name):

2. Speaking:

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

STATE OFFICIALS

A. Governor

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

Dear Governor (last name):

2. Speaking: “Governor (last name)”

B. Lt. Governor

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

Dear Governor (last name):

2. Speaking: “Governor (last name)”

C. State Senators

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

Dear Senator (last name):

2. Speaking: “Senator (last name)”

D. State Representatives

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

Dear Mr./Mrs. (last name):

2. Speaking: “Representative (last name)”

CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS

A. Mayor

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

Dear Mayor (last name):

2. Speaking: “Mayor (last name)”

B. City Council

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

Dear Councilman/Councilwoman (last name):

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

C. County Judge

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

Dear Judge (full name):

2. Speaking: “Judge (last name)”

FEDERAL DIRECTORY

THE WHITE HOUSE



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United States President – General Information

Term: 4 years **Salary:** \$400,000

Duties: Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces, appoints Cabinet members and oversees the various agencies and departments of the federal government

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

–Thomas Jefferson

UNITED STATES SENATORS (TEXAS)

United States Senate – General Information

Term: Six years **Salary:** \$169,300

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

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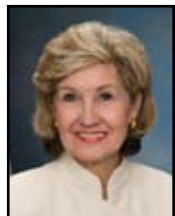


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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (TEXAS)

United States House of Representatives – General Information

Term: Two years **Salary:** \$169,300

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

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Secretary of the Senate: Nancy Erickson
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UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Capitol Complex Information.	(512) 463-4630
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Court of Criminal Appeals	(512) 463-1551
Criminal Justice, Dept.	(512) 463-9988
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Education Agency.	(512) 463-9734
Ethics Commission	(512) 463-5800
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Legislative Budget Board	(512) 463-1200
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Legislative Reference Library	(512) 463-1252
Library, Texas State	(512) 463-5455
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Public Safety, Dept. of	(512) 424-2000
Public Utility Commission	(512) 936-7000
Railroad Commission.	(512) 463-7158
Real Estate Commission.	(512) 459-6544
Savings & Mortgage Lending, Dept. of.	(512) 475-1350
Secretary of State's Office	(512) 463-5555
Speaker's Office	(512) 463-0686
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State Health Services, Dept.	(512) 458-7111
Supreme Court of Texas	(512) 463-1312
Texas Conservative Coalition.	(512) 474-6042
Texas Department of Transportation	(512) 463-8585
Treasury Dept.	(512) 463-4600
University of Texas System	(512) 499-4200
Water Development Board	(512) 463-7847
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General State of Texas Government Website.	www.state.tx.us

TEXAS SENATE

1. There are 31 members of the Senate elected to serve a four-year term – one-half of the Senate is elected every two years.
2. The Senate is presided over by the Lieutenant Governor, who is elected by the voters of Texas for a four-year term.
3. The Senate's duties are to:
 - Pass all laws governing Texas
 - Approve the state budget
 - Submit all constitutional amendments to voters for approval
 - Confirm state officials appointed by the governor
4. The Senate convenes in Austin for a regular session every two years on odd-numbered years for no more than 140 days.
5. Senators receive a salary of \$600 per month, plus \$168 per day for expenses while they are in session.
6. The governor may call additional 30-day sessions as necessary, known as special sessions. During this time, the legislature may consider only the subjects submitted to them by the governor.

Information provided by the Texas Senate Citizen Handbook.

SENATE STANDING COMMITTEES

81ST REGULAR SESSION

DAVID DEWHURST (R), LT. GOVERNOR, PRESIDING

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 - Approve the state budget
 - Submit all constitutional amendments to the voters of Texas
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4N.6	104	Alonzo, Roberto (D)	1N.5	109	Giddings, Helen (D)	E2.816	101	Miklos, Robert (D)
E2.820	145	Alvarado, Carol (D)	E1.324	41	Gonzales, Veronica (D)	E1.216	73	Miller, Doug (R)
E2.822	103	Anchía, Rafael (D)	E2.720	35	Gonzalez Toureilles, Yvonne (D)	GN.10	59	Miller, Sid (R)
E1.510	56	Anderson, Charles "Doc" (R)	E2.902	31	Guillen, Ryan (D)	E1.208	78	Moody, Joseph (D)
E2.506	54	Aycock, Jimmie Don (R)	E1.316	119	Gutierrez, Roland (D)	GN.11	30	Morrison, Geanie (R)
E2.908	6	Berman, Leo (R)	E2.310	19	Hamilton, Mike (R)	GW.16	49	Naishtat, Elliott (D)
E2.904	138	Bohac, Dwayne (R)	E1.406	91	Hancock, Kelly (R)	4N.10	37	Oliveira, Rene (D)
E2.716	47	Bolton, Valinda (D)	E2.706	68	Hardcastle, Rick (R)	GN.7	27	Olivo, Dora (D)
4N.5	25	Bonnen, Dennis (R)	E2.714	126	Harless, Patricia (R)	E1.410	58	Orr, Rob (R)
E2.322	108	Branch, Dan (R)	E2.608	105	Harper-Brown, Linda (R)	E1.322	33	Ortiz Jr., Solomon (D)
E1.404	4	Brown, Betty (R)	1N.8	114	Hartnett, Will (R)	E2.906	18	Otto, John (R)
GS.6	14	Brown, Fred (R)	E1.310	85	Heflin, Joe (D)	E2.606	63	Parker, Tan (R)
GW.8	90	Burnam, Lon (D)	E1.220	143	Hernandez, Ana (D)	E2.412	94	Patrick, Diane (R)
E1.416	112	Button, Angie Chen (R)	E1.212	34	Herrero, Abel (D)	E2.502	70	Paxton, Ken (R)
E2.806	132	Callegari, Bill (R)	GW.12	53	Hilderbran, Harvey (R)	E1.512	40	Peña, Aaron (D)
E1.302	125	Castro, Joaquin (D)	4N.8	137	Hochberg, Scott (D)	E2.604	62	Phillips, Larry (R)
GN.8	76	Chavez, Norma (D)	E2.818	100	Hodge, Terri (D)	E1.308	79	Pickett, Joe (D)
GW.15	88	Chisum, Warren (R)	4S.3	3	Homer, Mark (D)	E1.210	93	Pierson, Paula Hightower (D)
GN.12	9	Christian, Wayne (R)	E2.708	11	Hopson, Chuck (D)	1W.2	10	Pitts, Jim (R)
E2.320	134	Cohen, Ellen (D)	4S.5	26	Howard, Charlie (R)	E1.218	75	Quintanilla, Chente (D)
GW.17	147	Coleman, Garnet (D)	E2.810	48	Howard, Donna (D)	1W.4	42	Raymond, Richard (D)
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E2.314	122	Corte Jr., Frank (R)	E2.808	32	Hunter, Todd (R)	E2.302	43	Rios Ybarra, Tara (D)
1W.5	127	Crabb, Joe (R)	E1.506	84	Isett, Carl (R)	E2.406	21	Ritter, Allan (D)
1N.10	82	Craddick, Tom (R)	E1.402	115	Jackson, Jim (R)	E2.718	51	Rodriguez, Eddie (D)
E1.424	16	Creighton, Brandon (R)	3S.2	83	Jones, Delwin (R)	E2.602	45	Rose, Patrick (D)
GN.9	64	Crownover, Myra (R)	E2.418	60	Keffer, Jim (R)	E1.422	55	Sheffield, Ralph (R)
E2.712	72	Darby, Drew (R)	E2.814	102	Kent, Carol (D)	E1.418	97	Shelton, Mark (R)
4S.4	129	Davis, John E. (R)	1N.7	61	King, Phil (R)	GW.6	92	Smith, Todd (R)
GW.7	111	Davis, Yvonne (D)	E2.416	71	King, Susan (R)	E2.214	128	Smith, Wayne (R)
E2.408	22	Deshotel, Joe (D)	E1.304	80	King, Tracy (D)	1W.10	86	Smith, John (R)
4S.6	113	Driver, Joe (R)	E2.702	17	Kleinschmidt, Tim (R)	E1.420	65	Solomons, Burt (R)
E1.504	46	Dukes, Dawnna (D)	E2.318	13	Kolkhorst, Lois (R)	E2.510	50	Strama, Mark (D)
4S.2	57	Dunnam, Jim (D)	3N.6	44	Kuempel, Edmund (R)	2W.13	121	Straus, Joe (R)
3N.5	142	Dutton Jr., Harold (D)	E2.504	89	Laubenberg, Jodie (R)	4N.3	87	Swinford, David (R)
1W.9	146	Edwards, Al (D)	E2.304	144	Legler, Ken (R)	E2.610	24	Taylor, Larry (R)
GW.5	23	Eiland, Craig (D)	E2.410	117	Leibowitz, David McQuade (D)	E2.404	133	Thibaut, Kristi (D)
E1.414	15	Eissler, Rob (R)	E2.812	81	Lewis, Tryon (R)	3S.6	141	Thompson, Senfronia (D)
E1.408	135	Elkins, Gary (R)	E1.318	38	Lucio III, Eddie (D)	GW.18	98	Truitt, Vicki (R)
E2.910	106	England, Kirk (R)	GW.11	67	Madden, Jerry (R)	E2.402	96	Turner, Chris (D)
E2.422	69	Farabee, David (D)	E2.802	52	Maldonado, Diana (D)	1W.6	139	Turner, Sylvester (D)
E1.314	118	Farias, Joe (D)	E2.420	110	Mallory Caraway, Barbara (D)	E2.414	107	Vaught, Allen (D)
4N.7	148	Farrar, Jessica (D)	E2.704	77	Marquez, Marisa (D)	E1.306	95	Veasey, Marc (D)
E2.804	130	Fletcher, Allen (R)	E2.312	39	Martinez, Armando (D)	E1.204	123	Villarreal, Mike (D)
1N.9	36	Flores, Kino (D)	E1.320	116	Martinez Fischer, Trey (D)	E2.208	149	Vo, Hubert (D)
GW.4	2	Flynn, Dan (R)	1W.11	66	McCall, Brian (R)	E1.312	140	Walle, Armando (D)
E2.710	1	Frost, Stephen (D)	4N.4	120	McClendon, Ruth (D)	E1.412	29	Weber, Randy (R)
4N.9	74	Gallego, Pete (D)	1W.3	12	McReynolds, Jim (D)	GS.2	136	Woolley, Beverly (R)
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81ST LEGISLATURE DATES OF INTEREST

Monday, November 10, 2008

Prefiling of legislation for the 81st Legislature begins [House Rule 8, Sec. 7, and Senate Rule 7.04(a)].

Session Begins

Tuesday, January 13, 2009 (1st day)

81st Legislature convenes at noon [Government Code, Sec. 301.001].

Friday, March 13, 2009 (60th day)

Deadline for filing bills and joint resolutions other than local bills, emergency appropriations, and bills that have been declared an emergency by the governor [House Rule 8, Sec. 8; Senate Rule 7.07(b)].

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

First day that a senator may place five bills or joint resolutions on the Intent Calendar [Senate Rule 5.14(a)].

Tuesday, May 12, 2009 (120th day)

Deadline for house to print and distribute last House Daily Calendar with nonlocal house bills and joint resolutions [relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 16(a), requiring 36-hour layout of daily calendars prior to consideration].

Wednesday, May 13, 2009 (121st day)

Deadline for house to print and distribute last House Local and Consent Calendar with consent house bills [relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 13, requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars prior to consideration].

Thursday, May 14, 2009 (122nd day)

Last day for house to consider nonlocal house bills and joint resolutions on second reading [House Rule 8, Sec. 13(b)].

Friday, May 15, 2009 (123rd day)

Last day for house to consider nonlocal house

bills and joint resolutions on third reading and to consider consent house bills on second and third reading [House Rule 8, Sec. 13(b)].

Wednesday, May 20, 2009 (128th day)

Deadline for house to print and distribute last House Local and Consent Calendar with local house bills [relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 13, requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars prior to consideration].

Friday, May 22, 2009 (130th day)

Last day for house to consider local house bills [House Rule 8, Sec. 13(a)].

First day senate can consider bills and resolutions. The first day they are posted on the Intent Calendar [Senate Rules 5.14(b)].

Sunday, May 24, 2009 (132nd day)

Deadline for house to print and distribute last House Daily Calendar with senate bills and joint resolutions [relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 16(a), requiring 36-hour layout of daily calendars prior to consideration].

Monday, May 25, 2009 (133rd day)

Deadline for house to print and distribute last House Local and Consent Calendar with senate bills [relates to House Rule 6, Sec. 13, requiring 48-hour layout of local and consent calendars prior to consideration].

Tuesday, May 26, 2009 (134th day)

Last day for house to consider senate bills and joint resolutions, other than local or consent, on second reading [House Rule 8, Sec. 13(c)].

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 (135th day)

Last day for house to consider local and consent senate bills on second reading or any senate bills or joint resolutions on third reading [House Rule 8, Sec. 13(c)].

DATES OF INTEREST (cont.)

Wednesday, May 27, 2009 (135th day)

Last day for house to consider local and consent senate bills on second reading or any senate bills or joint resolutions on third reading [House Rule 8, Sec. 13(c)].

Last day for senate to consider any bills or joint resolutions on third reading [Senate Rule 7.25].

Thursday, May 28, 2009 (136th day)

Midnight deadline for house to print and distribute senate amendments [relates to House Rule 13, Sec. 5(a), requiring 24-hour layout of senate amendments prior to consideration].

Friday, May 29, 2009 (137th day)

Last day for house to consider senate amendments [House Rule 8, Sec. 13(d)].

Midnight deadline for senate to print and distribute senate copies of conference committee reports on tax, general appropriations, and reapportionment bills [relates to Senate Rule 12.09(a), requiring 48-hour layout of certain conference committee reports in regular session].

Last day for senate committees to report all bills [relates to Senate Rule 7.24(b), but note that the 135th day (two days earlier) is the last day for third reading in the senate; practical deadline for senate committees is before the 135th day].

Saturday, May 30, 2009 (138th day)

Midnight deadline for house to print and distribute house copies of all conference committee reports [relates to House Rule 13, Sec. 10(a), requiring 24-hour layout of all conference committee reports].

Midnight deadline for senate to print and distribute all conference committee reports on bills other than tax, general

appropriations, and reapportionment bills and all house amendments to Senate bills that did not go to a conference committee [relates to Senate Rule 12.09(b) and Senate Rule 7.21, requiring 24-hour layout of certain conference committee reports and house amendments to senate bills during the last 72 hours of a regular session].

Sunday, May 31, 2009 (139th day)

Last day for house to adopt conference committee reports [House Rule 8, Sec. 13(e)].

Last day for senate to concur in house amendments or adopt conference committee reports [relates to Senate Rule 7.25, limiting a vote on the passage of any bill during the last 24 hours of the session to correct an error in the bill].

Monday, June 1, 2009 (140th day)

Last day of 81st Regular Session; corrections only in house and senate [Sec. 24(b), Art. III, Texas Constitution].

Session Ends

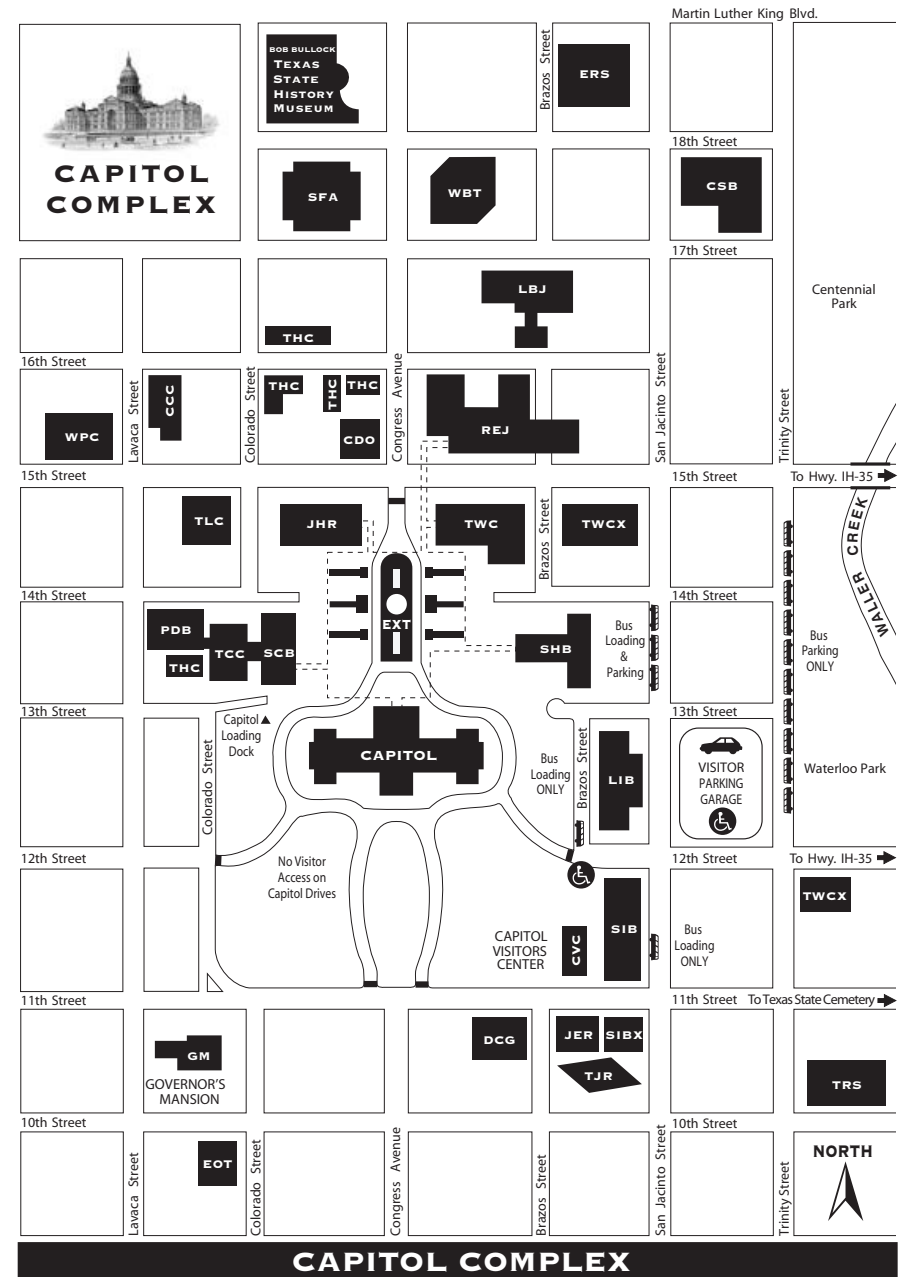
Sunday, June 21, 2009 (20th day following final adjournment)

Last day governor can sign or veto bills passed during the regular legislative session [Sec. 14, Art. IV, Texas Constitution].

Monday, August 31, 2009 (91st day following final adjournment)

Date that bills without specific effective dates (that could not be effective immediately) become law [Sec. 39, Art. III, Texas Constitution].

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