House District 6
Gary VanDeaver
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District 6 House

Fiscal Responsibility, 2018 - Texas Parent PAC


Member of education committee, 85th lege.

2017: First elected to the House in 2012.

Impacted by high college costs resulting in increased need of student loan for students to pay for college. Passed HB 21 (Society Finance). Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, and relates to public education committee)

Jeffrey Prince
neutral
2012 - Engaged in education efforts to support(Text not visible)

on it. Standardized tests should be just that—temporary. Teachers must have the opportunity to work with their kids as individuals. Standardized tests are not a solution. They should be just that—temporary. ATTRACTING/RETAINING TEACHERS: We should reward service and loyalty. If we want to keep the most dedicated educators we have to fairly compensate them. We should maintain an above average floor salary that includes insurance to keep dedicated teachers.

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House District 7

Amy Green, Neutral
2020 - Greg Abbott (D) - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University
2016 - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University

HISTORY

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Green supported legislation for paid sick days, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without paid sick days. She voted to ensure every student has access to the internet at school, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without access to the internet at school. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without protection of workers’ rights.

CURRENT SESSION

Passed bills to improve public school accountability and lessen the emphasis on high stakes standardized tests.

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Green supported legislation to improve public school accountability and lessen the emphasis on high stakes standardized tests. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights and to ensure every student has access to the internet at school.

ELECTION

Re-elected for the 2021 election in 2021. She has been in office since the 2012 election.

FUTURE

Continues to work hard to locate streams of revenue to pay for it. Wants to prioritize funding of arts education. Anti-voucher, says public money should go to public schools, not private charter schools.

House District 8

Cody Harris, Friendly
2020 - Greg Abbott (D) - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University
2016 - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University

HISTORY

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Harris supported legislation for paid sick days, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without paid sick days. She voted to ensure every student has access to the internet at school, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without access to the internet at school. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without protection of workers’ rights.

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FUTURE

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House District 9

John Slow, Friendly
2020 - Greg Abbott (D) - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University
2016 - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University

HISTORY

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Slow supported legislation for paid sick days, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without paid sick days. She voted to ensure every student has access to the internet at school, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without access to the internet at school. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without protection of workers’ rights.

CURRENT SESSION

Passed bills to improve public school accountability and lessen the emphasis on high stakes standardized tests.

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Slow supported legislation to improve public school accountability and lessen the emphasis on high stakes standardized tests. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights and to ensure every student has access to the internet at school.

ELECTION

Re-elected for the 2021 election in 2021. She has been in office since the 2012 election.

FUTURE

Continues to work hard to locate streams of revenue to pay for it. Wants to prioritize funding of arts education. Anti-voucher, says public money should go to public schools, not private charter schools.

House District 10

Julie Gobble, Friendly
2020 - Greg Abbott (D) - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University
2016 - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University

HISTORY

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Gobble supported legislation for paid sick days, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without paid sick days. She voted to ensure every student has access to the internet at school, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without access to the internet at school. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without protection of workers’ rights.

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ELECTION

Re-elected for the 2021 election in 2021. She has been in office since the 2012 election.

FUTURE

Continues to work hard to locate streams of revenue to pay for it. Wants to prioritize funding of arts education. Anti-voucher, says public money should go to public schools, not private charter schools.

House District 12

Travis Clardy, Friendly
2020 - Greg Abbott (D) - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University
2016 - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University

HISTORY

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Clardy supported legislation for paid sick days, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without paid sick days. She voted to ensure every student has access to the internet at school, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without access to the internet at school. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without protection of workers’ rights.

CURRENT SESSION

Passed bills to improve public school accountability and lessen the emphasis on high stakes standardized tests.

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ELECTION

Re-elected for the 2021 election in 2021. She has been in office since the 2012 election.

FUTURE

Continues to work hard to locate streams of revenue to pay for it. Wants to prioritize funding of arts education. Anti-voucher, says public money should go to public schools, not private charter schools.

House District 13

Marc Johnson, Neutral
2020 - Greg Abbott (D) - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University
2016 - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University

HISTORY

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Johnson supported legislation for paid sick days, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without paid sick days. She voted to ensure every student has access to the internet at school, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without access to the internet at school. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without protection of workers’ rights.

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FUTURE

Continues to work hard to locate streams of revenue to pay for it. Wants to prioritize funding of arts education. Anti-voucher, says public money should go to public schools, not private charter schools.

House District 14

Kyle Kacal, Neutral
2020 - Greg Abbott (D) - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University
2016 - Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA), Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Texas A&M University

HISTORY

In the 2021 Texas Legislative Session, Rep. Kacal supported legislation for paid sick days, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without paid sick days. She voted to ensure every student has access to the internet at school, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without access to the internet at school. She also supported legislation to protect workers’ rights, with 76% of their districts leaving 30% of the state’s public school student population without protection of workers’ rights.

CURRENT SESSION

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ELECTION

Re-elected for the 2021 election in 2021. She has been in office since the 2012 election.

FUTURE

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John Baveras - 2015: Voted for HB 743 to reduce time state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 149 to provide for IGCs to make recommendations for salary increases for teachers. For TTRP. For HB 123 (tax credit for donating to charter schools). ForHB 1236 (tax credits for donating to public schools).

Basketball coach and business owner. Elected to seat in 2017 special election. Former county judge. Wife was on school board and family members are teachers. At a candidate forum: "To make tax credits work for all schools, not before the approach to public education must be reassessed by looking at the final product: our children." Lives in The Woodlands; attorney; background in business, athletics, social services, and real estate.

Loren McGill - For TRS funding. Absent for teacher quality vote. For TTRP. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

Bill McCall - For TRS funding. Absent for teacher quality vote. For TTRP. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

Steve Toth - For TRS funding. Absent for teacher quality vote. For TTRP. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

Janet Cutcliffe - For TRS funding. Absent for teacher quality vote. For TTRP. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

House District 23 - 2020: Voted against anti-bullying legislation. Carrollton/Coppell. Opposes school bonds but believes taxing is a better way to fund schools. Against creating a standard recommendation that would require state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). For TTRP. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

House District 4 - 2020: Voted against anti-bullying legislation. Carrollton/Coppell. Opposes school bonds but believes taxing is a better way to fund schools. Against creating a standard recommendation that would require state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). For TTRP. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

House District 21 - 2020: Voted against anti-bullying legislation. Carrollton/Coppell. Opposes school bonds but believes taxing is a better way to fund schools. Against creating a standard recommendation that would require state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). For TTRP. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

House District 44 - 2020: Voted against anti-bullying legislation. Carrollton/Coppell. Opposes school bonds but believes taxing is a better way to fund schools. Against creating a standard recommendation that would require state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). For TTRP. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

House District 22 - 2020: Voted against anti-bullying legislation. Carrollton/Coppell. Opposes school bonds but believes taxing is a better way to fund schools. Against creating a standard recommendation that would require state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). For TTRP. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

House District 14 - 2020: Voted against anti-bullying legislation. Carrollton/Coppell. Opposes school bonds but believes taxing is a better way to fund schools. Against creating a standard recommendation that would require state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). For TTRP. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).

House District 7 - 2020: Voted against anti-bullying legislation. Carrollton/Coppell. Opposes school bonds but believes taxing is a better way to fund schools. Against creating a standard recommendation that would require state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). For TTRP. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying implementation of a new plan. Against paying per pupil costs for ASO. For TTRP pension plan. Co-sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (reduce personal income to a flat tax). Against SB 2916 (additional limitations on powers of local school districts). Against HB 20 (day care for public school's employees). Against HB 1 (new state school finance plan).
House District 22

Jessica Tiedt  
**RATING:** neutral

### SUPPORTS
- **CURRENT SESSION:**
  - [Co-authored legislation: HB3 - Relating to public school finance and public education.](#)
  - [Co-sponsored legislation: SB12 (state contribution to TRS).](#)
  - [Voted yes - HB3.](#)
  - [Voted yes - HB18 (student mental health services).](#)
  - [Voted no - HB102 (mentor program for students).](#)
  - [Absolutely, and I look forward to working with organizations like Texans for Public Education to implement solutions that work for all our students.](#)

### CURRENT SESSION 2022
- [Absolutely, and I look forward to working with organizations like Texans for Public Education to implement solutions that work for all our students!](#)

### HISTORY
- [2018 - Texas Parent](#)
  - [2020 - Sid Miller](#)
  - [2020 - Texas Parent](#)

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House District 23

Galo Pineda  
**RATING:** neutral

### SUPPORTS
- **CURRENT SESSION:**
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  - [Co-sponsored legislation: SB12 (state contribution to TRS).](#)
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### HISTORY
- [2014 - Texas Parent](#)
  - [2020 - Texas Parent](#)
  - [2018 - Empower](#)
  - [2018 - Parents Empower](#)

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House District 24

Greg Bonnen  
**RATING:** neutral

### SUPPORTS
- **CURRENT SESSION:**
  - [Co-authored legislation: HB3 - Relating to public school finance and public education.](#)
  - [Co-sponsored legislation: SB12 (state contribution to TRS).](#)
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### HISTORY
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  - [2020 - Texas Parent](#)
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House District 25

Susan Wright  
**RATING:** neutral

### SUPPORTS
- **CURRENT SESSION:**
  - [Co-authored legislation: HB3 - Relating to public school finance and public education.](#)
  - [Co-sponsored legislation: SB12 (state contribution to TRS).](#)
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**Jacey Jetton**

Neutral

**Representative Elect**

- 2023 - TSTA, Texas AFT

**Interests**

- Education

**Endorsements**

- Texas AFT

**Supports 2023**

- HB 102 (mentor teachers)
- HB 18 (mental health services)
- HB 953 (TRS contributions)
- SB 29 (taxpayer funded lobbying)
- HB 3 (suicide prevention)
- HB 149 (increased PK funding)
- HB 15 (class cap for ASDs)
- HB 178 (home charter schools)

**Survey responses:**

- Test scores should not be the only standard for evaluating the success of public schools. The education system should focus on more holistic measures of student success. In the current education system, the only standard for evaluating success is test scores, which do not reflect the diverse learning styles and skill sets of students. The system must be reformed to better meet the needs of all students.

**History**


**Gary Gates**

Neutral

**Governor Abbott**

**Endorsements**

- Texas AFT

**Supports 2023**

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**History**


**Ellie Markowski**

Neutral

**Supports 2023**

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**History**


**Travis Boldt**

Neutral

**Supports 2023**

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**History**

Public Affairs Specialist. From website: "In the 86th Legislature, a major school funding bill was passed to invest in our public schools and teachers. While this bill is a significant investment in our public education system, there is more work to be done to ensure all students have access to quality education."
Representative Lozano committed to improving our children's education. J.M. Lozano increased funding for our public schools. He believes more education dollars should be invested in the classroom.

DISTRICT 46

House District 46

Bobby Guerra

No rating

Neutral


Professional educators. Providing professional development opportunities. End high-pressure, high-stakes tests for students, as well as the school grading system criticized by educators. Foundation to require the Legislature to fund at least 50% of the cost of public education. This will help local schools reduce class sizes, offer more services, recruit and retain better teachers, and offer a wider variety of classes and educational opportunities.

Testing: Educators and students must be given more flexibility in the classroom. Ending shame and blame testing is something I strongly believe in.

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From website: "The property tax rates in HD48 are untenable. With such a large portion of our taxes leaving the district to fund many underperforming schools, new methods of education funding must be considered."
**DISTRICT** | **NAME** | **RATING** | **ENDORSEMENTS** | **SUPPORTS** 
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House District 55 | Gary Thomas | Neutral | | 
House District 67 | J.K. Shelby | Friendly | | 
House District 52 | Glenn Rogers | Neutral | | 
House District 58 | DeWayne Pearson | Neutral | | 
House District 59 | Shelby Stevens | Neutral | | 
House District 60 | Glenn Rogers | Neutral | | 
House District 61 | Phil S. King | Neutral | | 
House District 62 | Christopher,陈某, 刘冲 | No rating | Critical, technical, the benefit of social media | 
House District 63 | Reggie Smith | Friendly | | 
House District 64 | Fan-Parker, 潘宇 | Neutral | | 
House District 65 | Leslie Pinedo | Neutral | | 

**CREDENTIALS AND EDUCATION:**
- Bachelor's degree in Education/Secondary Education from the University of Texas at Austin
- Master's degree in Educational Administration from the University of Texas at Austin
- Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Texas at Austin

**CURRENT SESSION:**
- Government
- Education

**PRIORITIES:**
- Education Reform: Support measures to improve teacher retention and reduce class sizes.
- Economic Development: Promote policies that encourage economic growth and job creation in the district.
- Transportation: Advocate for increased funding for public transportation projects.

**FUNDING:**
- National Performance Standards Funding
- State Performance Standards Funding
- Federal Performance Standards Funding

**HISTORY:**
- Member of the House of Representatives since 2013
- Former District 58 Representative from 2003 to 2013
- Served in the Texas Senate for 8 years
- First-term House representative from District 58

**SUPPORTS:**
- Funding for public schools
- Teacher recognition and compensation
- Education voucher programs

**ENDORSEMENTS:**
- Endorsed by the Texas Education Association
- Endorsed by the Texas State Teachers Association
- Endorsed by the Texas Public Education Group

**VOTES:**
- Voted yes on HB102 (mentor teachers)
- Voted yes on HB953 (TRS contributions)
- Voted yes on SB12 (TRS contributions)
- Voted yes on SB29 (taxpayer-funded bidding)

**COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS:**
- Public Education
- Appropriations
- Finance

**LEGISLATIVE RECORD:**
- Filed legislation to increase funding for public schools
- Sponsored legislation to improve teacher retention and recruitment
- Co-sponsored legislation to promote vocational programs

**PERSONAL:**
- Married with three children
- Believes in the importance of public education and community involvement

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**NAME:**
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- DeWayne Pearson
- Shelby Stevens
- Glenn Rogers
- Phil S. King
- Christopher,陈某, 刘冲
- Reggie Smith
- Fan-Parker, 潘宇
- Leslie Pinedo

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**CONTACT:**
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**House District 67**

**Districkt:** House District 67  
**Name:** Lynn Stucky  
**Rating:** Neutral 
**Endorsements:** (no endorsements)  
**Supports 2022:** Current Session 2023

**Biography:**
Lynn Stucky is a neutral candidate in the 2022 election for House District 67. She is running against incumbent Kronda Thimesch, who is currently serving her fourth term in the Texas House of Representatives. Stucky's campaign focuses on improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

**Votes:**
- Voted yes - SB12 (TRS contributions).
- Voted yes - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying).

**Grade from Project Educo:** C

**SUPPORTS CURRENT SESSION**
- Absolutely in support of the #25x25 challenge for the legislature. It is atrocious that one of the wealthiest states in the Nation and by proxy the world has such low-quality educational institutes.

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**FUNDING:** School funding should absolutely increase. Many consider North Texas schools to be good, but we don't have the resources they need to support themselves or their classrooms. Public education allowed me opportunities that I otherwise would not have had and is a reason why I want to see systemic changes needed to strengthen healthcare and pension benefits. All of that requires an investment by the state.

**ATTRACTING/RETAINING TEACHERS:** We must recognize our educators as the highly trained professionals they are, compensate them accordingly, and make an alternative pay structure to the traditional step model is open to debate. There are far too many variables involved to determine the best approach.

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**PRIORITIES:**
1. Ending the focus on standardized testing. 2. Increasing class time for play, the arts, and physical education programs. I want schools to reinvest time and treasure in these programs for our kids.

**Committees:**
- Appropriations
- Emerging Issues

**From website:** Stucky is a parent of four and a business owner. She has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Stucky is a strong advocate for improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

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**House District 66**

**Districkt:** House District 66  
**Name:** Michelle Maldonado  
**Rating:** Neutral 
**Endorsements:** (no endorsements)  
**Supports 2022:** Current Session 2023

**Biography:**
Michelle Maldonado is a neutral candidate in the 2022 election for House District 66. She is running against incumbent Kronda Thimesch, who is currently serving her fourth term in the Texas House of Representatives. Maldonado's campaign focuses on improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

**Votes:**
- Voted yes - SB12 (TRS contributions).
- Voted yes - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying).

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- Emerging Issues

**From website:** Maldonado is a parent of four and a business owner. She has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Maldonado is a strong advocate for improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

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**House District 65**

**Districkt:** House District 65  
**Name:** Matt Shaheen  
**Rating:** Friendly 
**Endorsements:** (no endorsements)  
**Supports 2022:** (no endorsements)

**Biography:**
Matt Shaheen is a friendly candidate in the 2022 election for House District 65. He is running against incumbent Kronda Thimesch, who is currently serving her fourth term in the Texas House of Representatives. Shaheen's campaign focuses on improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

**Committees:**
- Appropriations
- Emerging Issues

**From website:** Shaheen is a parent of four and a business owner. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Shaheen is a strong advocate for improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

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**House District 64**

**Districkt:** House District 64  
**Name:** Jeff Leach  
**Rating:** Friendly 
**Endorsements:** (no endorsements)  
**Supports 2022:** (no endorsements)

**Biography:**
Jeff Leach is a friendly candidate in the 2022 election for House District 64. He is running against incumbent Kronda Thimesch, who is currently serving her fourth term in the Texas House of Representatives. Leach's campaign focuses on improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

**Committees:**
- Appropriations
- Emerging Issues

**From website:** Leach is a parent of four and a business owner. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Leach is a strong advocate for improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

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**House District 63**

**Districkt:** House District 63  
**Name:** Lorenzo Sanchez  
**Rating:** Friendly 
**Endorsements:** (no endorsements)  
**Supports 2022:** (no endorsements)

**Biography:**
Lorenzo Sanchez is a friendly candidate in the 2022 election for House District 63. He is running against incumbent Kronda Thimesch, who is currently serving her fourth term in the Texas House of Representatives. Sanchez's campaign focuses on improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.

**Committees:**
- Appropriations
- Emerging Issues

**From website:** Sanchez is a parent of four and a business owner. He has a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Texas A&M University and is a Certified Public Accountant. Sanchez is a strong advocate for improving education, promoting fiscal responsibility, and ensuring Texas remains competitive in the global economy.
Patty Leggendorf

Yes

Supports 25x25

Yes

Information: Biedermann

Ledbetter

Texans/Texans for

Fiscal Responsibility

2018 - Texas Parent

Fiscal Responsibility

Texans/Texans for

2018 - Texas Home

2020 - Greg Abbott

Texas Homeschool

SUPPORTS

fewer uninsured Texans would lower costs for providers and insurers. TRS: Continue as a defined benefit plan. Teachers deserve a secure retirement. 25x25: Absolutely.

get paid more. I have seen the degree to which teachers in low income areas often have to go above and beyond to help ... then I've watched the students purposely fail the STAAR test because they want to be in summer school where there is air

students and families and teachers were so stressed by the threat of a charter takeover that many left and in the process ... Fine Arts team that was one of the bright spots at a struggling school. MERIT PAY: Not in favor. The problem with

years teaching music one day a week at Mendez Middle in Austin (Title 1). I watched the school get low letter grades, be ... for closure and then lose key faculty and staff because it was possibly being taken over by a charter. The entire process

Vouchers would allow our public tax dollars to subsidize private, for-profit schools instead of funding our neighborhood ... will never provide enough $$ for a family to cover full tuition costs at most private schools. Vouchers would basically

because corporations paid a fair tax rate and the state of Texas was committed paying 50% of Public Ed funding instead of ... to local districts to pay through property taxes.  Recapture, known as "Robin Hood," was designed to help spread

notion. Pay should be determined by a combination of administration and scale based on tenure. Any standardized pay requirements should be up to the school board, administration and staff.  CLASS SIZE

Second time running for this office.  Did not answer survey last time. Website has no platform listed. Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? I think our school funding system is broken and I would advocate for fixing it

and schooling system is also one of the best ways to elevate those out of poverty.  FINDING THE MONEY: I believe there ... an increase. The first would be getting the state to pay its fair share again. This is the biggest and most important

and diverse population, but now, as then, teaching is as much about relationships as it is about imparting knowledge and ... teachers know their students well, they don't need standardized tests to tell them who needs extra help.   Sixth, we can

the importance of testing to facilitate learning.  But rather than being teaching aids, the tests have become ends in ... the pleasure in teaching and the joy in learning. Much of what a good teacher accomplishes in the classroom simply

accountable to the citizens and taxpayers who elect them.  Unfortunately, instead of recognizing and valuing this ... movement allows investors to start private schools and demand public funds to pay for them.  Of course, they don't ask

students' lives.  Second, we can restore the public schools to their status as centers of community life and reject such ... and voucher programs that threaten this status. After all, they are called "public" schools because they serve the

author's life.  In that note, I saw just how profound a committed teacher's impact can be, albeit in ways rarely

for Mom, her creative career ended before the age of "accountability" dawned. Just to be clear, I

be a tool. It relies too heavily on STAAR testing and thus provides measurements too simplistic to be meaningful.  I would ... of evaluation. The strength of our public schools comes from the communities they serve, so those communities are in

... Hanff 2018 candidate for House District 63.  Website has no platform listed. Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? I ... 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donations to charter schools) Voted against HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted against HB 21 (Helton Finance Project Educo: C

... banking executive, first elected to the Texas House in 2016.
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<td>Current legislation reflects the priorities and values of educators and public education advocates. The legislation supports funding for public education, teachers' salaries, and other essential resources needed in the classroom. It also addresses issues such as testing, school safety, and the need for additional funds to meet the growing demands of public education.</td>
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<td>Friendly</td>
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**HISTORY**

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Voting Record:


**Educo**

**District 93**

Phil Stephenson

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Voting Record:

An increase in funding for public education should be our top priority. If we don’t make this an immediate priority, our children will suffer.

I support the #25by25 campaign for the following reasons:

1. It helps to ensure that all children have access to quality education, regardless of their zip code or socio-economic status.
2. It promotes equal educational opportunities for all students.
3. It supports the development of a skilled workforce for the future.
4. It encourages innovation and creativity in the classroom.
5. It strengthens the bond between teachers and students.

In addition, I believe that the #25by25 campaign is important because:

- It provides the necessary resources to support teachers and schools.
- It addresses the needs of students who may be struggling academically.
- It helps to create a more inclusive and equitable education system.

Furthermore, I believe that the #25by25 campaign is important because:

- It focuses on providing schools with the funding they need to meet the needs of all students.
- It emphasizes the importance of teacher pay and benefits.
- It encourages collaboration between educators and policymakers.

Overall, I believe that the #25by25 campaign is essential to the success of our public education system. I will continue to support this campaign and work towards ensuring that all students have access to a quality education.

Endorsements:

- Texas Education Agency: Endorsement
- Texas State Teachers Association: Endorsement
- Texas Congress of Teachers: Endorsement
- Texas Education Commissioner: Endorsement

Voting Record:

- SB 2: Voting Against
- HB 1776: Voting Against
- HB 1184: Voting Against
- HB 253: Voting Against
- HB 1176: Voting Against
- HB 1003: Voting Against

House District 30

Stephanie Dick

Endorsements:

- Texas Education Agency: Endorsement
- Texas State Teachers Association: Endorsement
- Texas Congress of Teachers: Endorsement
- Texas Education Commissioner: Endorsement

Voting Record:

- SB 2: Voting Against
- HB 1776: Voting Against
- HB 1184: Voting Against
- HB 253: Voting Against
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House District 22

Annette Robinson

Endorsements:

- Texas Education Agency: Endorsement
- Texas State Teachers Association: Endorsement
- Texas Congress of Teachers: Endorsement
- Texas Education Commissioner: Endorsement

Voting Record:

- SB 2: Voting Against
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Jeff Cason

Endorsements:

- Texas Education Agency: Endorsement
- Texas State Teachers Association: Endorsement
- Texas Congress of Teachers: Endorsement
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Jeff Whitfield

Endorsements:

- Texas Education Agency: Endorsement
- Texas State Teachers Association: Endorsement
- Texas Congress of Teachers: Endorsement
- Texas Education Commissioner: Endorsement

Voting Record:

- SB 2: Voting Against
- HB 1776: Voting Against
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## House District 94

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### Voting Record:

- **HB18 (student mental health services): Voted no**
- **HB102 (mentor teachers): Voted no**
- **HB953 (TRS contributions): Voted yes**
- **SB12 (TRS contributions): Voted yes**
- **SB10 (Mooney Funded lobbying): Voted yes**
- **HB693 (TRS contributions): Voted yes**
- **SB10 (Mooney Funded lobbying): Support from Project Equity**

### Summary:

- **Equally** is unfriendly to education and does not support the TEA, SIF, or the Texas Commission for the Blind.
- **Lydia Bean** is neutral and supports SIF & BEV.
- **Matt Krause** is unfriendly and supports SIF & TEA.
- **Mark Giunchi** does not have a voting record.
- **Toni Celko** is friendly and does not have a voting record.
- **Joe Drago** is neutral and does not have a voting record.

### Key Issues:

- **Funding:** Supports increases in public school funding.
- **Education:** Voted against increased funding for PK, K-12, and post-secondary education.
- **Testing:** Called for the abolition of STAAR testing for the 2021 school year due to coronavirus.
- **Pensions:** Proposed transferring to individual retirement accounts for retired teachers.
- **Recapture:** Does not support recapture.
- **Assessment:** Supports reducing testing and continuing with STAAR.

### Sponsors and Co-sponsors:

- **HB3 - Relating to public school finance and public education**
- **SB12 - State contribution to TRS**

### Key Legislation:

- **HB18:** Student mental health services.
- **HB102:** Mentor teachers.
- **HB953:** TRS contributions.
- **SB12:** TRS contributions.
- **SB10:** Mooney Funded lobbying.
- **HB693:** TRS contributions.
- **HB18:** Support from Project Equity.

### Key Quotes:

- "Public school funding should increase. The education system is in dire need of funding to support the needs of our students." (Equally)
- "STAAR testing is outdated and needs to be abolished." (Lydia Bean)
- "Pensions are ponzi schemes. The private market does 401k plans because they work best and so should we." (Joe Drago)
House District 137

**Craig Goldman**

**ENDORSEMENTS**
- 2021 - Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility
- 2021 - Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility
- 2021 - Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility

**CURRENT SESSION SUPPORTS**
- 2021: Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility

**HISTORY**

- First elected to the Texas House in 2012.
- Co-sponsor for HB 1776 (Senate Bill 6, eliminates end-of-course exams for high school graduation). Sponsored HB 2194 (HB 1776 Senate Bill 6), sponsored HB 2194 (HB 1776 Senate Bill 6), sponsored HB 2194 (HB 1776 Senate Bill 6).
- For increased pension funding. Against cap class size. For home rule. For increased pension funding. Against cap class size. For home rule.
- First elected to the Texas House in 2004.

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House District 138

**Elizabeth Beck**

**RATING**
Yes

**SUPPORTS**
- 2021 - Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility
- 2021 - Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility
- 2021 - Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility

**CURRENT SESSION ENDORSEMENTS**
- 2021 - Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility

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House District 139

**Rafael Anchia**

**ENDORSEMENTS**
- 2020 - Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility
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**CURRENT SESSION SUPPORTS**
- 2021: Empower Texans/For Fiscal Responsibility

**HISTORY**

- For increased pension funding. Against cap class size. For home rule. For increased pension funding. Against cap class size. For home rule.
Jerry Jordan

Bret Bolton
Joanna B. Bret Bolton
Neutral
1055
2018 - TSTA, Texas

I support a defined pension. 25x25: I would commit to this measure and look forward to working with public education advocates in Austin.

I support a COLA, and then consider a COLA every 5 years. TRS CARE: Retirees need a meaningful Cost of Living Adjustment and I will support this effort next session as an education advocate with part of my retirement pension in TRS.

SIZE CAPS/WAIVERS: I support class size caps and am in favor of limited waivers that include added classroom support such as teaching assistants. Additional justification should also be required.

ATTRACTING/RETAINING TEACHERS: I support extending the sunset date for these committees.

A-F CAMPUS EVALUATION: I find the rating system ineffective in laying out a path forward for "a better grade" for a school such as my own neighborhood elementary that has a C. I also believe that STAAR, IGCs are a good method to determine advancement. Similarly, the teachers and staff are better equipped than a standardized test to determine whether a student has learned enough to advance to the next level/grade.

IGCs: I believe in these...
Dr. Eugene R. Phillips

Information: Thanks to the Shutdowns, many will learn that public schooling isn't all that essential after all. Nothing else about education listed. Website and FB links do not work.

Information: Education is teaching kids to work tirelessly to improve our education system and education funding to ensure our children excel in the classroom and beyond.

ADVANCEMENT/GRADUATION: STAAR testing should not be the primary measure or only source to determine advancement or graduation for our students. I support the need to incorporate the input of teachers, staff and parents. IGCs:

Session saw an important increase in funding for our schools. I believe that reflects the desires of Texans and support the increase. In the future, we should allow even more flexibility for local schools to implement innovative solutions and increases. TRS CARE: I voted in favor of allowing the teachers to choose retirement in their own plan. If they want to use TRS, personal savings and federal tax credits as well. I also voted yes on HB3 for an individual graduation certificates. Voted yes - HB18 for increasing ADSA. Voted yes for ADSA. For increasing pay for teachers. For increasing pay for teachers. For improving public schools. For making public schools a top priority. For increasing pay for teachers. For increasing pay for teachers. For increasing pay for teachers.

Information: The teachers must be allowed to make more decisions about the classroom. We need to make it more personalized to the student and teachers should also be given the flexibility to teach classes in a way that works best for them. It is not enough to simply say that we need to improve our education system and funding. We need to take action and make meaningful changes that will actually benefit our students.

Suggested legislation: Policy to publicly fund early education. For expanding public school funding for better teaching. For increasing pay for teachers. For increasing pay for teachers. For improving public schools. For making public schools a top priority. For increasing pay for teachers.

Survey responses: WHAT IS BROKEN? asks my opinion, I don't have an opinion, but I will seek the facts. I would say the whole point of school should be discussed, such as, what is the desired result we want and what is the most effective way to achieve it. I believe education is a top priority for him and the need to fund public schools is one of the major things driving his run for office. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools) voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion of condom education). Against home rule charters. For reinstating PubEd funding. For TRS. For requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. For class caps for ASDs. For delaying expansion.2019 Update: For allowing locally-funded charter schools to diversify in pub ed funding. 2021 Update: For allowing locally-funded charter schools to diversify in pub ed funding.

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Information: Yes - HB18 (student mental health services). Voted yes - HB102 (mentor teachers). Voted yes - HB953 (TRS contributions). Voted yes - SB12 (TRS contributions). Voted no - SB29 (payroll tax for public schools) (i.e. Hurricane Harvey) I support the state's funding of education. We need to ensure that our schools are adequately funded and that our teachers are adequately compensated.

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Information: Website: https://ocr.state.tx.us/ocr/ocr-view-issues-questions/No-Website-Found
Priorities on website include “protecting our schools, children and teachers” with no policy information included. From website: “Liz is very proud to be a product of public schools located throughout the Southeast part of Texas.”

**Voting Record:**
- Voted yes - HB3 (public school finance and pupil transportation)
- Voted yes - HB102 (mentor teachers)
- Voted yes - HB953 (TRS contributions)
- Voted no - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying)
- Voted yes - HB18 (student mental health services)
- Voted yes - HB10 (private school grading)
- Voted yes - SB12 (TRS contributions)
- Absent for vote - SB29 (taxpayer funded lobbying)

**Committee Assignments:**
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- Appropriations

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Cecilia Montoya
Neutral
Yes

In the 2018-2019 legislative session, House Public Education Committee Vice Chair Claire Barnett provided the following responses to questions from the Texas Tribune.

Q: Have you ever co-sponsored legislation? If so, please list.

A: Yes, via email

Q: What is your definition of teacher?”

A: A teacher is someone who creates and implements educational programs that are tailored to the individual needs of students, who fosters a positive learning environment and promotes a culture of respect and inclusivity, and who is guided by ethical and moral principles. Teachers should be regarded as professionals with a duty to their students, their colleagues, and the larger community.

Q: How would you define the role of Public Education in the State?

A: Public education is a fundamental right and essential component of a democratic society. It provides equal opportunities for all students to acquire the knowledge and skills necessary for personal growth, civic engagement, and economic success. The role of public education is to ensure that all children have access to high-quality education, regardless of their background or circumstances.

Q: Do you believe that the current funding model for public schools is sufficient to provide equitable opportunities for all students?

A: No. The current funding model for public schools in Texas is inadequate and fails to meet the needs of all students, particularly those from underserved communities. The state funding formula for public schools is based on property wealth, which results in disparities in funding across different districts.

Q: What changes would you like to see implemented in the current funding model for public schools?

A: There is a need for a more equitable funding model that takes into account the financial needs of all districts. This could include increased state funding, a shift towards need-based funding, and additional resources for districts with high poverty rates.

Q: What is your stance on charter schools?

A: I am opposed to the use of public funds for private schools and vouchers in all circumstances. For better or worse, charter schools have become part of the public school landscape in Texas, but the funding models that fuel charter schools drain funds from our traditional public schools. We need to take a hard look at the role charter schools play in our educational system and ensure that they are not at the expense of our public schools.

Q: Do you believe that standardized testing is an effective measure of student performance?

A: No. Standardized testing is a flawed measure of student performance and does not accurately reflect a student's knowledge or skills. It also places undue emphasis on test scores, which can lead to negative consequences for students who struggle with these types of assessments.

Q: What changes would you like to see implemented in standardized testing?

A: There is a need for a shift towards more authentic and equitable assessments that measure students' abilities in a more holistic manner. This could include a focus on performance-based assessments, portfolios, and other forms of evidence that demonstrate a student's learning.

Q: What is your position on the business franchise tax to restore billions to the Texas budget?

A: I would fix it by eliminating public education and returning the tax money spent on it to the people so they can choose to educate their children how they see fit. Public education is an outdated system that does not work. Our better option is a voucher system that allows families to choose where they want their child to be educated. This would allow families to have more control over their child's education and ensure that they are not at the mercy of a failing school system.
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**History:**

From her FB page: "Because Special Education will be a mandated focus of the 2021 legislature it is critical that children receive quality evaluations. If they are going to be observed, monitor them in the classes that

House 137  
District John Bucy  
Unfriendly  
Friendly  
No rating  
2018 - Texas Parent  
No  
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In a private system, merit pay is a natural thing that just happens. High performing teachers will be in high demand, and compensated in line with their abilities. Unlike the structure of pay in the current public system, which is based not on merit but on seniority and experience, such a system would reward teachers who are helping students to succeed.

There should be no public funds committed to education so none would be available to private or charter schools. Teachers and educators for outstanding performance. Great teachers will be better compensated for their hard and successful work while marginal and under performing teachers will either work hard to improve or find another career.

It's not just about taking funds from insiders in Austin. We have local school districts that are not able to attract and retain good teachers. These people are willing to take a good job and move to another state because they feel that the families and state of Texas are not valuing them. They want to live in a place where teachers are respected.

One of the most important things we can do to prevent a potential short-term funding shortfall is to eliminate the sunset of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. This is a dedicated fund for teacher training, professional development, and support for students with disabilities.

The state does not adequately fund schools, the Robin Hood system – Texas' attempt to equalize funding between school districts - has become a total fraud and an excuse for the state to shirk its constitutional duty to provide a quality education for all children. Instead of following the rules, the state has chosen to use the system as a way to avoid its legal obligations.

Funding - need to increase funding. Can do so by closing big business tax loopholes and working to reduce the corporate tax rate. This will free up much-needed resources for our public schools.

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Entrepreneur John Bucy from Parents for Texas Children during a House Pub Ed Committee meeting. He was absent from many House Pub Ed Committee meetings this year.  

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Larry Hull | Republican

Attorney. Apparently ran for Houston city council recently, his website and social media still reflect that and not a run for state house.

No rating

Jen D. Johnson | Friendly

Authored legislation and voted to improve education funding in Texas through the creation of a state 

Day Fund for Retiree Insurance.

No rating

Amadeo L. Rios | Friendly


HB102 (mentor teachers). Absent for vote - HB3.

Mary Ann Harrison | Neutral

Authored legislation and voted to improve education funding in Texas through the creation

of a state Day Fund for Retiree Insurance.

No rating

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No rating

Olivia Roberts | No rating


HB102 (mentor teachers). Absent for vote - HB3.

Maria Quezada | No rating


HB102 (mentor teachers). Absent for vote - HB3.

Marta Farina | No rating


HB102 (mentor teachers). Absent for vote - HB3.

Robert Hudson | No rating


HB102 (mentor teachers). Absent for vote - HB3.

Steven Thayer | Friendly


HB102 (mentor teachers). Absent for vote - HB3.
Kory Walden

**Rating:** Unfriendly

**Background:** Both parents are former high school teachers. Both oppose vouchers. Not supportive of standardized testing. Opposes current teachers' retirement plan by innovating strategies to fully fund TRS. 

**Supports:**

- HB134 - relating to the form of ballot propositions in an election seeking authorization for the issuance of school district bonds supported by property taxes.
- HB 1106 - relating to the number of school marshals that may be appointed to serve on a public school campus or at a private school.
- SB12 - state contribution to TRS.
- SB29 - taxpayer funded lobbying.

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**Results:**

- Grade from Project Educo: F

**Survey Responses:**

- What is Broken? Required high stakes testing; teaching to testing; letter grading scales for schools; under-funded public schools.
- Priorities: Increase permanent public school funding, create accountability for public schools.

**Information:**


**HFT 25X25:** Yes. 2020.