

The Texas Legislative & Statewide Republican Majority

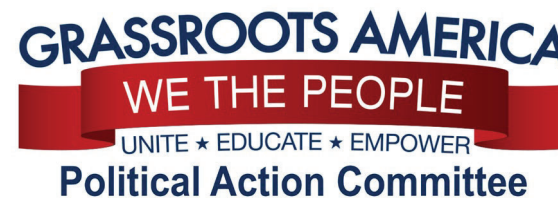
Tri-fecta Control Since 2003

The end of 2021 marked 20 years!

TX Legislature starting with 2003 GOP Tri-fecta* Control Session Year House Speaker/Lt. Gov/Governor	Texas House by Party (150)		Texas Senate by Party (31)	
	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats
78th 2003 Craddick/Dewhurst/Perry	88	62	19	12
79th 2005 Craddick/ Dewhurst/Perry	86	64	19	12
80th 2007 Craddick/Dewhurst/Perry	81	69	20	11
81st 2009 Straus/Dewhurst/Perry	76	74	19	12
82nd 2011 Straus/Dewhurst/Perry	101	49	19	12
83rd 2013 Straus/Dewhurst/Perry	95	55	19	12
84th 2015 Straus/Patrick/Abbott	98	52	20	11
85th 2017 Straus/Patrick/Abbott	95	55	20	11
86th 2019 Bonnen/Patrick/Abbott	83	67	19	12
87th 2021 Phelan/Patrick/Abbott	83	67	18	13 SD 19 Flores

***Texas has held a Republican state government trifecta since 2003 (9 lege sessions). A trifecta exists when one political party simultaneously holds the governor's office, Lt. governor's office and majorities in both state legislative chambers.**

Republicans have had 19 yrs to pass any legislation they wanted to pass.



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82nd TX Legislature (2011): 101 GOP of 150 House Members/49 Dems
83rd TX Legislature (2013): 95 GOP House Members/55 Dems
84th TX Legislature (2015): 98 GOP House Members/52 Dems
85th TX Legislature (2017): 95 GOP House Members/55 Dems
86th TX Legislature (2019): 83 GOP House Members/67 Dems
87th TX Legislature (2021): 83 GOP House Members/67 Dems

19 GOP/12 Dems (31 State Senators)
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18 GOP/13 Dems



20 Years of Squandered Opportunities for Conservative Reforms: GOP majorities are wasted in the TX House, Senate/statewide offices by failing to pass conservative, liberty-advancing reforms from the RPT Platform.

Pass religious liberty protections (individuals & businesses | right of conscience/free speech; privacy act protections) **Narrow Chick-fil-A 86th**

Pass legislation to strengthen parental rights regarding CPS due process; pass ban on child gender surgical/chemical sex changes

Pass protection for ALL female sports from biological males. **87th passed K-12 only UIL-managed protection NOT for collegiate sports.**

Pass **heartbeat bill**, abolish abortion legislation; End the Texas Advance Directives Act's "10-day count down" rule. **Heartbeat bill 87th**

End spending beyond the core constitutional functions of state gov't; enact strict **constitutional spending limits**; end crony corporate welfare (film/music/sports industry subsidies & "big business" handouts) | **87th Session spending limit covers** more of the budget, uses **better** metric of population growth & inflation, raises threshold to exceed the limit to a super-majority of three-fifths. **Spending freeze needed!**

End the use of diversions and accounting gimmicks to balance the budget on paper; implement zero-based budgeting; restructure state gov't to eliminate duplicated, overlapping departments/agencies/programs

Go to pay-as-you go highway funding; end dependency on debt/tolling; remove tolls when roads paid for; end multi-leveraging system financing; end all diversions of the gas tax to non-road use

Eliminate the business margins tax

Enact **structural** taxpayer protections including local debt reform; property appraisal reform, property tax reform and relief; end Robin Hood & abolish M&O portion of school property tax; enact a property tax revenue growth cap of 2.5 percent per year with an **automatic rollback election trigger** for all taxing entities and districts **86th & 87th sessions produced NO substantial or permanent property tax cuts!**

~~Pass eminent domain & annexation reform further protecting private property rights from economic development/private gain~~ **86th ✓**

Pass transparency for state officials: disclosure of family contracts/**conflicts of interest between** personal income sources & pending legislation, committee chairmanships and assignments

End taxpayer-funded lobbying

End state-assisted collection of union dues by ending the automatic payroll deduction of union dues by the government

End social welfare/illegal employment magnets for illegal aliens; close TANF loopholes; repeal in-state tuition breaks; ~~pass sanctuary city ban~~ **85th ✓**; **stop sanctuary businesses/industries**; mandate E-verify/penalties for hiring illegals (enforce existing employment laws). Designate cartels as transnational criminal & terrorist organizations; freeze their financial assets, enact max. surcharge on all money wired by illegals to Mexico, Central and South America.

Gun Rights: ~~Pass campus carry and open carry~~ **84th ✓** | ~~Pass constitutional carry~~ **87th ✓**

Pass electric grid security; harden against naturally occurring & domestic/international terrorist EMPs **86th study bill; 87th NO grid security – even after 2021 massive shutdown! Legislature DID NOT curb grid dependence on unreliable renewable green energy or subsidies!**

~~Ban red light cameras~~ **86th ✓**

Pass legislation to save Texas historical monuments, including the Alamo & Cenotaph (remove control from City of San Antonio & GLO)

Pass legislation to free students from failing public schools (**parental choice**); Hold public ed accountable for failed academic achievement/rising remedial re-education rates; ban obscene books/materials, Cultural Marxism, CRT

~~Pass American Laws for American Courts to prohibit the use of foreign law in state courts~~ **85th ✓**

87th SB 1 Reduced voter fraud from 2nd degree felony to Class A Misdemeanor.

Election Integrity/security: End unconstitutional SOS election law waivers; **require mail ballot voter ID; ban paid vote harvesting**; mandate paper ballot backups for all voting machines to provide a means of verifying election results; ~~added voter list maintenance procedures for registrars; added procedures to verify citizenship;~~ **85th passed procedures to fight mail ballot fraud; 86th GOP leadership killed SB 9.★**