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## The 89th Texas Legislative Session In-Review

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The TEF 89th Legislative Session Scorecard is designed to provide a general assessment of Session and how well legislators voted on issues important to Texas Eagles. As you know, we cover many issues – all relate in some way to our biblical or constitutional foundation, while others impact traditional family values. Well over 100 hours of volunteer time goes into organizing, tracking, scoring, and creating the TEF Scorecard.



While we cannot score every vote - the House held over 4,000 recorded votes - our goal is to provide you with a selection of bills in the areas we have worked on over the years. In the Scorecard, you will find bills that impact our public schools, election security, the role of government and government spending, protection of children born and unborn, medical freedom, and free speech in Texas. Our goal is to expose how strongly each Texas legislator leans right or left based on values held by conservative voters. We supported good bills, but we also fought plenty of bad ones. We hope this Scorecard will help you know more about your own legislators and how well they align with your values.

We will use our Scorecard in important discussions with legislators who are elected or re-elected into the next session in 2027. The scores also highlight those we hope will return and those we pray are replaced with someone else who has more passion for conservative values. Legislators cannot know everything about every issue, which is why we love to fill in those gaps with our research.

To see the specific bills scored, details on how your representative and senator voted, and the times they claimed to have made a voting error, use the secure QR-code on Page 3 to view the spreadsheet, or visit [TexasEagleForum.com/scorecard](https://TexasEagleForum.com/scorecard).

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### Texas State Senators

Carol Alvarado (D-6)	19%	Bob Hall (R-2)	96%	Borris L. Miles (D-13)	25%
Paul Bettencourt (R-7)	80%	Kelly G. Hancock (R-9)	87%	Robert Nichols (R-3)	76%
Brian Birdwell (R-22)	81%	Adam Hinojosa (R-27)	83%	Tan Parker (R-12)	86%
César Blanco (D-29)	33%	Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa (D-20)	33%	Angela Paxton (R-8)	86%
Donna Campbell (R-25)	86%	Joan Huffman (R-17)	83%	Charles Perry (R-28)	85%
Molly Cook (D-15)	10%	Bryan Hughes (R-1)	89%	Charles Schwertner (R-5)	85%
Brandon Creighton (R-4)	89%	Nathan Johnson (D-16)	24%	Kevin Sparks (R-31)	86%
Sarah Eckhardt (D-14)	16%	Phil S. King (R-10)	81%	Royce West (D-23)	21%
Pete Flores (R-24)	82%	Lois W. Kolkhorst (R-18)	88%	Judith Zaffirini (D-21)	10%
Roland Gutierrez (D-19)	21%	José Menéndez (D-26)	28%		
Brent Hagenbuch (R-30)	79%	Mayes Middleton (R-11)	90%		

### Texas State Representatives

Daniel Alders (R-6)	92%	Tom Craddick (R-82)	69%	Bobby Guerra (D-41)	40%
Alma Allen (D-131)	7%	Charles Cunningham (R-127)	73%	Ryan Guillen (R-31)	68%
Rafael Anchía (D-103)	5%	Pat Curry (R-56)	66%	Sam Harless (R-126)	61%
Trent Ashby (R-9)	61%	Drew Darby (R-72)	60%	Cody Harris (R-8)	72%
Jeffrey Barry (R-29)	53%	Aicha Davis (D-109)	2%	Caroline Harris Davila (R-52)	81%
Cecil Bell (R-4)	69%	Yvonne Davis (D-111)	5%	Brian Harrison (R-10)	83%
Keith Bell (R-3)	69%	Jay Dean (R-7)	63%	Richard Hayes (R-57)	98%
Diego Bernal (D-123)	15%	Mano DeAyala (R-133)	71%	Cole Hefner (R-5)	74%
Salman Bhojani (D-92)	19%	Mark Dorazio (R-122)	81%	Ana Hernandez (D-143)	16%
Greg Bonnen (R-24)	70%	Harold Dutton Jr. (D-142)	11%	Hillary Hickland (R-55)	80%
Rhetta Bowers (D-113)	2%	Paul Dyson (R-14)	69%	Gina Hinojosa (D-49)	12%
John Bryant (D-114)	13%	Caroline Fairly (R-87)	72%	Janis Holt (R-18)	92%
Brad Buckley (R-54)	69%	Lulu Flores (D-51)	0%	Andy Hopper (R-64)	100%
John Bucy (D-136)	4%	James Frank (R-69)	70%	Donna Howard (D-48)	4%
Ben Bumgarner (R-63)	79%	Erin Gamez (D-38)	11%	Lacey Hull (R-138)	70%
Dustin Burrows (R-83)	N/S	Josey Garcia (D-124)	15%	Todd Hunter (R-32)	73%
Angie Chen Button (R-112)	71%	Linda Garcia (D-107)	0%	Carrie Isaac (R-73)	91%
Briscoe Cain (R-128)	88%	C. Garcia Hernandez (D-115)	15%	Ann Johnson (D-134)	13%
Liz Campos (D-119)	17%	Gary Gates (R-28)	75%	Jolanda Jones (D-147)	4%
Terry Canales (D-40)	20%	Stan Gerdes (R-17)	80%	Venton Jones (D-100)	10%
Giovanni Capriglione (R-98)	71%	Charlie Geren (R-99)	60%	Helen Kerwin (R-58)	79%
Sheryl Cole (D-46)	10%	B. Gervin-Hawkins (D-120)	13%	Ken King (R-88)	61%
Nicole Collier (D-95)	11%	Jessica González (D-104)	2%	Stan Kitzman (R-85)	74%
David Cook (R-96)	89%	Mary González (D-75)	13%	Marc LaHood (R-121)	67%
Philip Cortez (D-117)	30%	Vikki Goodwin (D-47)	11%	Suleman Lalani (D-76)	15%

# Texas 89th Legislative Session Scorecard



## SCORECARD BREAKDOWN

For a detailed breakdown of the numbers, visit the TEF Texas 89th Legislative Session Scorecard online at [TexasEagleForum.com/scorecard](https://TexasEagleForum.com/scorecard)



Texas State Representatives					
Stan Lambert (R-71)	52%	Penny Morales Shaw (D-148)	22%	Matt Shaheen (R-66)	78%
Brooks Landgraf (R-81)	68%	Matt Morgan (R-26)	85%	Joanne Shofner (R-11)	97%
Jeff Leach (R-67)	72%	Sergio Muñoz Jr. (D-36)	36%	L. Ashley Simmons (D-146)	11%
Terri Leo Wilson (R-23)	96%	Candy Noble (R-89)	77%	Shelby Slawson (R-59)	93%
Mitch Little (R-65)	102%	Mike Olcott (R-60)	104%	John Smithee (R-86)	68%
Oscar Longoria (D-35)	28%	Tom Oliverson (R-130)	85%	David Spiller (R-68)	75%
Janie Lopez (R-37)	69%	Claudia Ordaz (D-79)	19%	Valoree Swanson (R-150)	93%
Ray Lopez (D-125)	20%	Angelia Orr (R-13)	70%	James Talarico (D-50)	7%
A.J. Louderback (R-30)	82%	Jared Patterson (R-106)	76%	Carl Tepper (R-84)	75%
David Lowe (R-91)	102%	Dennis Paul (R-129)	84%	Senfronia Thompson (D-141)	9%
J.M. Lozano (R-43)	85%	Mary Ann Perez (D-144)	15%	Tony Tinderholt (R-94)	98%
John Lujan (R-118)	64%	Vince Perez (D-77)	13%	Steve Toth (R-15)	104%
Shelley Luther (R-62)	96%	Dade Phelan (R-21)	57%	Ellen Troxclair (R-19)	84%
Christian Manuel (D-22)	29%	Katrina Pierson (R-33)	93%	Chris Turner (D-101)	4%
Armando Martinez (D-39)	29%	Mihaela Plesa (D-70)	22%	Gary VanDeaver (R-1)	67%
Trey Martinez Fischer (D-116)	18%	Richard Raymond (D-42)	51%	Cody Vasut (R-25)	97%
Don McLaughlin Jr. (R-80)	74%	Ron Reynolds (D-27)	9%	Denise Villalobos (R-34)	65%
John McQueeney (R-97)	70%	Keresa Richardson (R-61)	94%	Wes Virdell (R-53)	91%
Will Metcalf (R-16)	70%	A. Rodriguez Ramos (D-102)	21%	Hubert Vo (D-149)	20%
Morgan Meyer (R-108)	68%	Ramon Romero Jr. (D-90)	13%	Armando Walle (D-140)	5%
Terry Meza (D-105)	8%	Toni Rose (D-110)	11%	C. Ward Johnson (D-139)	9%
Brent Money (R-2)	100%	John Rosenthal (D-135)	4%	Trey Wharton (R-12)	75%
Joe Moody (D-78)	11%	Nate Schatzline (R-93)	93%	Terry Wilson (R-20)	77%
Christina Morales (D-145)	21%	Mike Schofield (R-132)	84%	Gene Wu (D-137)	0%
Eddie Morales Jr. (D-74)	26%	Alan Schoolcraft (R-44)	83%	Erin Zwiener (D-45)	8%

Image (above): TEF President Cindi Castilla testifies in front of the Senate Committee on state affairs.



## GREAT AMERICAN QUOTE

*“No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor has been the reward for what he gave.”*

- Calvin Coolidge

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH

*“We read that ‘Each of us has been given his gift, his portion of Christ’s bounty.’ Well, let us share our bounty this Christmas season. Let us offer not only our hearts and prayers but a generous hand to those who need our help. And as we light this tree, let us brighten the lives of those here at home and around the world whose Christmas may not be as glowing and as cheerful as ours.”*

- Ronald Reagan



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