



2019 LEGISLATIVE SCORECARD



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Texas Rising is a movement of young, diverse Texans working to leverage power through leadership development, issue advocacy, community organizing and elections.

Was your elected official a **champion** or **enemy** of reproductive rights, LGBTQ equality, voting rights and criminal justice reform in 2019?

The Texas Legislature meets every two years for 140-day regular sessions that begin in January. By conducting an analysis of proposed legislation and voting records, Texas Rising has compiled this legislative scorecard to give young Texans a clear picture of whether state lawmakers did — or didn't — represent their values during the 2019 legislative session. This scorecard covers important legislation related to reproductive rights, LGBTQ equality, voting rights and criminal justice reform.

HOW DID YOUR LAWMAKERS VOTE?

Y - FOR

N - AGAINST

AB - ABSENT

PNV - PRESENT, NOT VOTING

REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS

House Amendment 53 on HB 1 [Bad Bill]— A budget amendment handing an additional \$52 million to the Alternatives to Abortion program, which funds religiously affiliated crisis pregnancy centers that often pose as clinics without providing actual medical services. Instead, the centers offer misleading medical information to women or shame them if they want to seek an abortion.

House Amendment 72 on HB 1 [Good Bill]— A proposed budget amendment that would have expanded Medicaid in Texas.

HB 744 [Good Bill]— Would have extended Medicaid for a full year after pregnancy to help address the state's maternal mortality crisis.

SB 22 [Bad Bill]— Bars local governments and other government entities from entering into any sort of agreement with a health care provider that also offers abortion care services. The intent of this legislation is to target Planned Parenthood.

SB 24 [Bad Bill]— Requires doctors to provide a pamphlet containing misleading medical information to anyone seeking an abortion. Previously, the information could be given verbally or by directing a patient to a website.

LGBTQ EQUALITY

SB 1978 [Bad Bill]— Stripped of its discriminatory provisions, the final version of this legislation simply reaffirms that religious freedom is protected under the U.S. Constitution and state law. However, this law has been used to attack and stigmatize LGBTQ people.

House Amendment 2 on SB 1978 [Good Bill]— Amendment that would have barred discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

Senate Amendment 5 on SB 1978 [Good Bill]— Amendment that would have barred discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity or expression.

SB 17 [Bad Bill]— Would have allowed holders of state occupational licenses to discriminate against LGBTQ people based on the personal religious beliefs of the license-holder.

Senate Amendment 2 on SB 17 [Good Bill]— Would have prohibited discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

VOTING RIGHTS

HB 1888 [Bad Bill]— Requires all early voting locations to be open for at least eight hours every weekday during the early voting period, thus limiting many temporary early voting locations which helped distribute polling locations more equitably throughout the community.

SB 9 [Bad Bill]— Omnibus voter suppression bill that would have criminalized basic mistakes when registering to vote, created unnecessary barriers to voter assistance, given law enforcement sweeping powers, and more.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE REFORM

HB 2048 [Bad Bill]— Repealed the Driver Responsibility Program, which assessed additional fees for certain traffic related offenses. It propelled people into debt and resulted in suspension of their licenses, disproportionately impacting low-income people and young people.

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HOUSE REPRESENTATIVES

Party	District #	Location	Name	HB 744	H Amend 53 on HB 1	H Amend 2 on SB 1978	H Amend 72 on HB 1	SB 22	SB 24	SB 1978	HB 2048	HB 1888
D	HD 76	El Paso	Rep. César Blanco	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
D	HD 79	El Paso	Rep. Art Fierro	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
D	HD 75	Clint	Rep. Mary González	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
D	HD 78	El Paso	Rep. Joe Moody	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
D	HD 77	El Paso	Rep. Evelina Ortega	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N

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R	HD 82	Midland	Rep. Tom Craddick	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R	HD 72	San Angelo	Rep. Drew Darby	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R	HD 71	Abilene	Rep. Stan Lambert	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R	HD 81	Odessa	Rep. Brooks Landgraf	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R	HD 60	Granbury	Rep. Mike Lang	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
R	HD 53	Junction	Rep. Andrew Murr	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
D	HD 74	Eagle Pass	Rep. Poncho Nevárez	AB	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	AB

STATE SENATORS

Party	District #	Location	Name										
				SB 22	SB 24	SB 1978	HB 2048	HB 1888	S Amend F5 on SB 1978	S Amend F2 on SB 17	SB 17	SB 9	
D	SD 6	Houston	Sen. Carol Alvarado	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	
R	SD 7	Houston	Sen. Paul Bettencourt	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y		N	Y	Y	
R	SD 22	Granbury	Sen. Brian Birdwell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
R	SD 24	Lakeway	Sen. Dawn Buckingham	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
R	SD 25	New Braunfels	Sen. Donna Campbell	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
R	SD 4	Conroe	Sen. Brandon Creighton	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
R	SD 30	Prosper	Sen. Pat Fallon	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
R	SD 19	Pleasanton	Sen. Pete Flores	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
R	SD 2	Edgewood	Sen. Bob Hall	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
R	SD 9	N. Richland Hills	Sen. Kelly Hancock	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
D	SD 20	McAllen	Sen. Chuy Hinojosa	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	
R	SD 17	Houston	Sen. Joan Huffman	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
R	SD 1	Mineola	Sen. Bryan Hughes	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
D	SD 16	Dallas	Sen. Nathan Johnson	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	
R	SD 18	Brenham	Sen. Lois Kolkhorst	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	
D	SD 17	Brownsville	Sen. Eddie Lucio Jr.	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	

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D	SD 26	San Antonio	Sen. José Menéndez	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
D	SD 13	Houston	Sen. Borris Miles	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
R	SD 12	Flower Mound	Sen. Jane Nelson	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
R	SD 3	Jacksonville	Sen. Robert Nichols	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
R	SD 8	McKinney	Sen. Angela Paxton	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
R	SD 28	Lubbock	Sen. Charles Perry	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
D	SD 10	Burleson	Sen. Beverly Powell	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
D	SD 29	El Paso	Sen. José Rodríguez	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
R	SD 5	Georgetown	Sen. Charles Schwertner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
R	SD 31	Amarillo	Sen. Kel Seliger	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
R	SD 11	Friendswood	Sen. Larry Taylor	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y
D	SD 14	Austin	Sen. Kirk Watson	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
D	SD 23	Dallas	Sen. Royce West	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
D	SD 15	Houston	Sen. John Whitmire	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N
D	SD 21	Laredo	Sen. Judith Zaffirini	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	N