

Fact Sheet: Texas

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Statewide Elected Constitutional Officers:

Governor	Rick Perry (R) 2000-	<i>St Rep 84-90; Ag Com 90-98; Lt G 99-00</i>
Lieutenant Governor	David Dewhurst (R) 2003-	<i>Land Com 1999-2003</i>
Comptroller	Susan Combs (R) 2007-	<i>St Rep 1995-99; Ag Com 1999-2007</i>
Attorney General	Greg Abbott (R) 2003-	<i>Texas St Sup Ct 1995-2003</i>
Land Commissioner	Jerry Patterson (R) 2003-	<i>St Sen 1993-99</i>
Ag Commissioner	Todd Staples (R) 2007-	<i>St Sen 2001-07</i>

Railroad Commission has 3 members, all Republicans, 1 woman, 1 Lat

State Legislature 2-year terms for House; 4-year terms for Senate:

House: 150 Members	Senate: 31 Members
69 Dem/ 81 Rep	11 Dem/ 20 Rep
32 women/118 men	4 women/27 men
13 Af-Am/30 Latinos	2 Af-Am/7 Latinos



Congressional Delegation:

Sr. Senator	Kay Bailey Hutchison (R) 1994-	<i>St Rep 73-77; ran for US Rep 82; St Treas 91-93</i>
Jr. Senator	John Cornyn (R) 2003-	<i>TX St Sup Ct 1990-97; TX Att Gen 1997-2003</i>
1 st Dis Rep	Louie Gohmert (R) 2005-	<i>District Judge 1992-2005</i>
2 nd Dis Rep	Ted Poe (R) 2005-	<i>District Judge 1981-2005</i>
3 rd Dis Rep	Sam Johnson (R) 1991-	<i>St Rep 1981-91</i>
4 th Dis Rep	Ralph M. Hall (R) 1981-	<i>St Rep 1963-73; Switched D to R in 2005</i>
5 th Dis Rep	Jeb Hensarling (R) 2005-	
6 th Dis Rep	Joe Barton (R) 1985-	<i>ran for US Sen in 1993</i>
7 th Dis Rep	John Culberson (R) 2001	<i>St Rep 1987-2001</i>
8 th Dis Rep	Kevin Brady (R) 1997-	<i>St Rep 1991-97</i>
9 th Dis Rep	Al Green (D) 2005-	
10 th Dis Rep	Michael McCaul (R) 2005-	
11 th Dis Rep	Mike Conaway (R) 2005-	<i>ran for US Rep 2003</i>
12 th Dis Rep	Kay Granger (R) 1997-	<i>Ft. Worth City Council 1989-91; mayor 1991-96</i>
13 th Dis Rep	Mac Thornberry (R) 1995-	
14 th Dis Rep	Ron Paul (R) 1997-	<i>ran US Rep 1972, 1978; US Rep 1976; 1979-85;</i>
15 th Dis Rep	Rubén Hinojosa (D) 1997-	<i>TX Bd of Ed 1975-95</i>
16 th Dis Rep	Silvestre Reyes (D) 1997-	
17 th Dis Rep	Chet Edwards (D) 1991-	<i>ran for US Rep 1978; St Sen 1983-90</i>
18 th Dis Rep	Shelia Jackson Lee (D) 1995-	<i>Judge 1987-90; Houston City Council 1990-94</i>
19 th Dis Rep	Randy Neugebauer (R) 2003-	<i>Lubbock City Council 1992-98</i>
20 th Dis Rep	Charlie Gonzalez (D) 1999-	<i>District Judge 1991-99</i>
21 st Dis Rep	Lamar S. Smith (R) 1987	<i>St Rep 1981-83; Bexar County Com 1982-85</i>
22 nd Dis Rep	Nick Lampson (D) 2007-	<i>Tax Assessor 1977-95; US Rep 1997-2005</i>
23 rd Dis Rep	Ciro Rodriguez (D) 2007-	<i>St Rep 1987-97; US Rep 1997-2005</i>
24 th Dis Rep	Kenny Marchant (R) 2005-	<i>City Coun 1980-84; mayor 84-86; St Rep 87-04</i>
25 th Dis Rep	Lloyd Doggett (D) 1995-	<i>St Sen 73-85; D nom US Sen 84; TX Sup Ct 89-94</i>
26 th Dis Rep	Micahel Burgess (R) 2003-	
27 th Dis Rep	Solomon P. Ortiz (D) 1983-	<i>Constable 65-68; Cty Com 68-76 Sherriff 77-83</i>
28 th Dis Rep	Henry Cuellar (D) 2005-	<i>St Rep 87-01; TX Sec St 01-02; d nom US Rep 02</i>
29 th Dis Rep	Gene Green (D) 1993-	<i>St Rep 1973-85; St Sen 1985-93</i>
30 th Dis Rep	Eddie Bernice Johnson (D) 1991-	<i>St Rep 1973-77; St Sen 1977-91</i>
31 st Dis Rep	John Carter (R) 2003-	<i>District Judge 1981-2001</i>
32 nd Dis Rep	Pete Sessions (R) 1997-	<i>ran for US Rep 1991, 1994</i>

State Demographics:

Population	23.5 million
	83.2% White
	11.7% Black
	35.1% Latino
	3.3% Asian
	16.2% Poverty
Growth Rate (00-06)	12.7%

Presidential Voting:

1988	Bush 56	Dukakis	43
1992	Bush 41	Clinton	37
1996	Dole 49	Clinton	44
2000	Bush 59	Gore	38
2004	Bush 61	Kerry	38
Last Voted Democrat in 1976			