

# 2017 Texas Legislative Scorecard

In 2017, the Texas Legislature had a sensational regular session and a terrific special session on the life issue. (This follows a highly successful pro-life session in 2015.)

Under the leadership of **Gov. Greg Abbott**, **Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick**, and **Speaker Joe Straus**, the Legislature passed 10 pro-life bills, doubled funding for alternatives to abortion, continued the defunding of Planned Parenthood, and passed numerous other pro-life provisions in the General Appropriations Act, the state's two-year budget.

A summary of the pro-life accomplishments is given here. (<https://www.texasallianceforlife.org/wp-content/uploads/Accomplishments-of-the-85th-Legislature-v5.pdf>)

Based on the votes on those accomplishments, including numerous amendments, we created this scorecard. The individual votes will be published in the very near future.

## Texas House of Representatives

Anderson, Charles (Doc)	REP, Dist-56, Waco,	100.0%
Anderson, Rodney	REP, Dist-105, Grand Prairie	100.0%
Arevalo, Diana	DEM, Dist-116, San Antonio	25.0%
Ashby, Trent	REP, Dist-57, Lufkin	100.0%
Bailes, Ernest	REP, Dist-18, Shepherd	95.2%
Bell, Jr., Cecil	REP, Dist-3, Magnolia	100.0%
Bernal, Diego	DEM, Dist-123, San Antonio	28.6%
Biedermann, Kyle	REP, Dist-73, Fredericksburg	89.5%
Blanco, Cesar	DEM, Dist-76, El Paso	28.6%
Bohac, Dwayne	REP, Dist-138, Houston	100.0%
Bonnen, Dennis	REP, Dist-25, Angleton	100.0%
Bonnen, Greg	REP, Dist-24, Friendswood	100.0%
Burkett, Cindy	REP, Dist-113, Sunnyvale	100.0%
Burns, DeWayne	REP, Dist-58, Cleburne	100.0%
Burrows, Dustin	REP, Dist-83, Lubbock	100.0%
Button, Angie Chen	REP, Dist-112, Richardson	100.0%
Cain, Briscoe	REP, Dist-128, Deer Park	90.0%
Canales, Terry	DEM, Dist-40, Edinburg	47.1%
Capriglione, Giovanni	REP, Dist-98, Southlake	100.0%
Clardy, Travis	REP, Dist-11, Nacogdoches	100.0%
Coleman, Garnet	DEM, Dist-147, Houston	33.3%
Collier, Nicole	DEM, Dist-95, Fort Worth	33.3%
Cook, Byron	REP, Dist-8, Corsicana	100.0%
Cortez, Philip	DEM, Dist-117, San Antonio	33.3%
Cosper, Scott	REP, Dist-54, Killeen	100.0%
Craddick, Tom	REP, Dist-83, Midland	100.0%
Cyrier, John	REP, Dist-17, Lockhart	100.0%

Dale, Tony	REP, Dist-136, Cedar Park	100.0%
Darby, Drew	REP, Dist-72, San Angelo	100.0%
Davis, Sarah	REP, Dist-134, Houston	30.0%
Davis, Yvonne	DEM, Dist-111, Dallas	22.2%
Dean, Jay	REP, Dist-7, Longview	100.0%
Deshotel, Joe	DEM, Dist-22, Beaumont,	35.3%
Dukes, Dawnna	DEM, Dist-46, Austin	9.1%
Dutton, Harold	DEM, Dist-142, Houston	37.5%
Elkins, Gary	REP, Dist-135, Jersey Village	100.0%
Faircloth, Wayne	REP, Dist-23, Dickson	100.0%
Fallon, Pat	REP, Dist-106, Frisco	100.0%
Farrar, Jessica	DEM, Dist-148, Houston	33.3%
Flynn, Dan	REP, Dist-2, Van	100.0%
Frank, James	REP, Dist-69, Wichita Falls	100.0%
Fruzzo, John	REP, Dist-84, Lubbock	100.0%
Geren, Charlie	REP, Dist-99, Fort Worth	100.0%
Gervin-Hawkins, Barbara	DEM, Dist-120, San Antonio	35.0%
Giddings, Helen	DEM, Dist-109, Dallas	35.7%
Goldman, Craig	REP, Dist-97, Fort Worth,	100.0%
Gonzales, Larry	REP, Dist-52, Round Rock	100.0%
Gonzalez, Mary	DEM, Dist-75, Clint	35.0%
Gooden, Lance	REP, Dist-4, Terrell	100.0%
Guerra, R.D. (Bobby)	DEM, Dist-41, Mission	33.3%
Guillen, Ryan	DEM, Dist-31, Rio Grande City	88.9%
Gutierrez, Roland	DEM, Dist-119, San Antonio	33.3%
Hefner, Cole	REP, Dist-5, Mount Pleasant	100.0%
Hernandez, Ana	DEM, Dist-143, Houston	27.8%
Herrero, Abel	DEM, Dist-34, Corpus Christi	66.7%
Hinojosa, Gina	DEM, Dist-49, Austin	31.6%
Holland, Justin	REP, Dist-33, Rockwall	100.0%
Howard, Donna	DEM, Dist-48, Austin	30.0%
Huberty, Dan	REP, Dist-127, Houston	100.0%
Hunter, Todd	REP, Dist-32, Corpus Christi	100.0%
Isaac, Jason	REP, Dist-45, Dripping Springs	100.0%
Israel, Celia	DEM, Dist-50, Austin	28.6%
Johnson, Eric	DEM, Dist-100, Dallas	28.6%
Johnson, Jarvis	DEM, Dist-139, Houston	41.2%
Kacal, Kyle	REP, Dist-12, Bryan	100.0%
Keough, Mark	REP, Dist-15, The Woodlands	100.0%
King, Ken	REP, Dist-88, Canadian	100.0%
King, Phil	REP, Dist-61, Weatherford	100.0%

King, Tracy O.	DEM, Dist-80, Uvalde	40.0%
Klick, Stephanie	REP, Dist-91, Fort Worth	100.0%
Koop, Linda	REP, Dist-102, Dallas	100.0%
Krause, Matt	REP, Dist-93, Fort Worth	100.0%
Kuempel, John	REP, Dist-44, Seguin	100.0%
Lambert, Stan	REP, Dist-71, Abilene	100.0%
Landgraf, Brooks	REP, Dist-81, Odessa	100.0%
Lang, Mike	REP, Dist-60, Granbury	90.5%
Larson, Lyle	REP, Dist-122, San Antonio	100.0%
Laubenberg, Jodie	REP, Dist-89, Wylie,	100.0%
Leach, Jeff	REP, Dist-67, Plano	100.0%
Longoria, Oscar	DEM, Dist-35, Mission	30.0%
Lozano, J.M.	REP, Dist-43, Kingsville	100.0%
Lucio, III, Eddie	DEM, Dist-38, Brownsville	26.3%
Martinez, Armando (Mando)	DEM, Dist-39, Weslaco	40.0%
Metcalfe, Will	REP, Dist-16, Conroe	100.0%
Meyer, Morgan	REP, Dist-108, Dallas	100.0%
Miller, Rick	REP, Dist-26, Sugar Land	100.0%
Minjarez, Ina	DEM, Dist-124, San Antonio	33.3%
Moody, Joseph (Joe)	DEM, Dist-78, El Paso	35.0%
Morrison, Geanie	REP, Dist-30, Victoria	100.0%
Munoz, Jr., Sergio	DEM, Dist-36, Mission	38.1%
Murphy, Jim	REP, Dist-133, Houston	100.0%
Murr, Andrew	REP, Dist-53, Junction	100.0%
Neave, Victoria	DEM, Dist-107, Dallas	35.0%
Nevarez, Alfonso (Poncho)	DEM, Dist-74, Eagle Pass	50.0%
Oliveira, Rene	DEM, Dist-37, Brownsville	41.2%
Oliverson, Tom	REP, Dist-130, Houston	100.0%
Ortega, Evelina (Lina)	DEM, Dist-77, El Paso	30.0%
Paddie, Chris	REP, Dist-9, Marshall	100.0%
Parker, Tan	REP, Dist-63, Flower Mound	100.0%
Paul, Dennis	REP, Dist-129, Webster	100.0%
Perez, Mary Ann	DEM, Dist-144, Houston	28.6%
Phelan, Dade	REP, Dist-21, Port Neches	100.0%
Phillips, Larry	REP, Dist-62, Sherman	100.0%
Pickett, Joe	DEM, Dist-79, El Paso	81.0%
Price, Four	REP, Dist-87, Amarillo	100.0%
Raney, John	REP, Dist-14, Bryan	100.0%
Raymond, Richard Pena	DEM, Dist-42, Laredo	57.1%

Reynolds, Ron	DEM, Dist-127, Missouri City	21.1%
Rinaldi, Matt	REP, Dist-115, Irving	90.5%
Roberts, Kevin	REP, Dist-126, Houston	100.0%
Rodriguez, Eddie	DEM, Dist-51, Austin	33.3%
Rodriguez, Justin	DEM, Dist-125, San Antonio	35.0%
Romero, Ramon	DEM, Dist-90, Fort Worth	35.0%
Rose, Toni	DEM, Dist-110, Dallas	30.0%
Sanford, Scott	REP, Dist-70, McKinney	100.0%
Schaefer, Matt	REP, Dist-6, Tyler	90.5%
Schofield, Mike	REP, Dist-132, Katy	100.0%
Schubert, Leighton	REP, Dist-13, Caldwell	100.0%
Shaheen, Matt	REP, Dist-66, Plano	94.7%
Sheffield, J.D.	REP, Dist-59, Stephenville	100.0%
Shine, Hugh	REP, Dist-55, Temple	100.0%
Simmons, Ron	REP, Dist-65, Carrollton	100.0%
Smithee, John	REP, Dist-86, Amarillo	100.0%
Springer, Drew	REP, Dist-68, Muenster	100.0%
Stephenson, Phil	REP, Dist-85, Wharton	100.0%
Stickland, Jonathan	REP, Dist-92, Bedford	90.5%
Straus, III, Joe	REP, Dist-121, San Antonio	N/A
Stucky, Lynn	REP, Dist-64, Sanger	100.0%
Swanson, Valoree	REP, Dist-150, Spring	90.5%
Thierry, Shawn	DEM, Dist-146, Houston	35.0%
Thompson, Ed	REP, Dist-29, Pearland	100.0%
Thompson, Senfronia	DEM, Dist-141, Houston	36.8%
Tinderholt, Tony	REP, Dist-94, Arlington	90.0%
Turner, Chris	DEM, Dist-101, Arlington	28.6%
Uresti, Tomas	DEM, Dist-118, San Antonio	38.1%
VanDeaver, Gary	REP, Dist-1, New Boston	100.0%
Villalba, Jason	REP, Dist-114, Dallas	95.0%
Vo, Hubert	DEM, Dist-149, Houston	25.0%
Walle, Armando	DEM, Dist-140, Houston	35.0%
White, James	REP, Dist-19, Dayton	100.0%
Wilson, Terry	REP, Dist-20, Marble Fall	100.0%
Workman, Paul	REP, Dist-47, Spicewood	100.0%
Wray, John	REP, Dist-10, Waxahachie	100.0%
Wu, Gene	DEM, Dist-137, Houston	30.0%
Zedler, William (Bill)	REP, Dist-96, Arlington	100.0%
Zerwas, John	REP, Dist-28, Fulshear	100.0%

Note: It is a long established practice that the House Speaker, being the presiding officer, abstains from voting. Hence, Speaker Joe Straus has no score. Similarly, the Texas Constitution does not allow the Lt. Governor to vote except to break a tie. Hence, Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick is not included below.

## Texas Senate

Bettencourt, Paul	REP, Dist-7, Houston	100.0%
Birdwell, Brian	REP, Dist-22, Granbury	100.0%
Buckingham, Dawn	REP, Dist-24, Lakeway	100.0%
Burton, Konni	REP, Dist-10, Colleyville	100.0%
Campbell, Donna	REP, Dist-25, San Antonio	100.0%
Creighton, Brandon	REP, Dist-4, Conroe,	100.0%
Estes, Craig	REP, Dist-30, Wichita Falls	100.0%
Garcia, Sylvia	DEM, Dist-6, Houston	5.6%
Hall, Bob	REP, Dist-2, Canton	100.0%
Hancock, Kelly	REP, Dist-9, North Richland Hills	100.0%
Hinojosa, Juan (Chuy)	DEM, Dist-20, McAllen	11.1%
Huffines, Donald (Don)	REP, Dist-16, Dallas	100.0%
Huffman, Joan	REP, Dist-17, Houston	100.0%
Hughes, Bryan	REP, Dist-1, Mineola	100.0%
Kolkhorst, Lois	REP, Dist-18, Brenham	100.0%
Lucio, Jr., Eduardo (Eddie)	DEM, Dist-27, Brownsville	86.7%
Menendez, Jose	DEM, Dist-26, San Antonio	6.3%
Miles, Borris	DEM, Dist-13, Houston	5.6%
Nelson, Jane	REP, Dist-12, Grapevine	100.0%
Nichols, Robert	REP, Dist-3, Jacksonville	100.0%
Perry, Charles	REP, Dist-28, Lubbock	100.0%
Rodriguez, Jose	DEM, Dist-29, El Paso	5.6%
Schwertner, Charles	REP, Dist-5, Georgetown	100.0%
Seliger, Kel	REP, Dist-31, Amarillo	100.0%
Taylor, Larry	REP, Dist-11, Friendswood	100.0%
Taylor, Van	REP, Dist-8, Plano	100.0%
Uresti, Carlos	DEM, Dist-19, San Antonio	11.1%
Watson, Kirk	DEM, Dist-14, Austin	5.6%
West, Royce	DEM, Dist-23, Dallas	5.6%
Whitmire, John	DEM, Dist-15, Houston	5.6%
Zaffirini, Judith	DEM, Dist-21, Laredo	33.3%