

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
81st LEGISLATURE

JOE STRAUS  
SPEAKER

STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS  
BY COMMITTEE

## SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Representative Craig Eiland is appointed as speaker pro tempore.

## Agriculture & Livestock

CHAIR: Gonzalez Toureilles, Yvonne

VICE-CHAIR: Anderson, Charles "Doc"

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:  
Brown, Betty  
Crabb, Joe  
Hardcastle, Rick  
Heflin, Joe  
Kleinschmidt, Tim  
Rios Ybarra, Tara  
Swinford, David

## Appropriations

CHAIR: Pitts, Jim

VICE-CHAIR: Raymond, Richard Peña

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Chávez, Norma  
Crownover, Myra  
Dukes, Dawanna  
Edwards, Al  
Flores, Ismael "Kino"  
Giddings, Helen  
Isett, Carl  
McClendon, Ruth Jones  
Morrison, Geanie  
Pitts, Jim  
Riddle, Debbie  
Villarreal, Mike

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Aycock, Jimmie Don  
Brown, Fred  
Button, Angie Chen  
Cohen, Ellen  
Creighton, Brandon  
Darby, Drew  
Driver, Joe  
Eiland, Craig  
Herrero, Abel  
Hochberg, Scott  
King, Susan  
Miller, Doug  
Otto, John  
Zerwas, John

## Border & Intergovernmental Affairs

CHAIR: Gonzales, Veronica

VICE-CHAIR: Flynn, Dan

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:  
Flores, Ismael "Kino"  
Guillen, Ryan  
Leibowitz, David  
Moody, Joseph  
Olivo, Dora  
Raymond, Richard Peña  
Shelton, Mark

## Business & Industry

CHAIR: Deshotel, Joe

VICE-CHAIR: Elkins, Gary

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Christian, Wayne  
Elkins, Gary  
Gattis, Dan  
Miller, Sid

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: England, Kirk  
Giddings, Helen  
Keffer, Jim  
Orr, Rob  
Quintanilla, Chente  
Turner, Sylvester

## Calendars

CHAIR:

McCall, Brian

VICE-CHAIR:

Lucio III, Eddie

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

Chávez, Norma

Coleman, Garnet

Cook, Byron

Creighton, Brandon

Geren, Charlie

Keffer, Jim

Kolkhorst, Lois

Kuempel, Edmund

McReynolds, Jim

Ritter, Allan

Solomons, Burt

## Corrections

CHAIR:	McReynolds, Jim
VICE-CHAIR:	Madden, Jerry
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	England, Kirk Hodge, Terri Madden, Jerry
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Dutton, Jr., Harold Kolkhorst, Lois Marquez, Marisa Martinez, Armando Miller, Sid Ortiz, Jr., Solomon Sheffield, Ralph

## County Affairs

CHAIR: Coleman, Garnet

VICE-CHAIR: Morrison, Geanie

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Davis, John  
Smith, Wayne

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Berman, Leo  
Bolton, Valinda  
Castro, Joaquin  
Marquez, Marisa  
Sheffield, Ralph

## Criminal Jurisprudence

CHAIR: Gallego, Pete

VICE-CHAIR: Christian, Wayne

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Miklos, Robert  
Moody, Joseph  
Pierson, Paula

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Fletcher, Allen  
Hodge, Terri  
Kent, Carol  
Riddle, Debbie  
Vaught, Allen  
Vo, Hubert

## Culture, Recreation, & Tourism

CHAIR: Homer, Mark

VICE-CHAIR: Howard, Donna

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Phillips, Larry

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Dukes, Dawnna  
King, Tracy  
Kleinschmidt, Tim  
Kuempel, Edmund  
McCall, Brian  
Thibaut, Kristi

## Defense & Veterans' Affairs

CHAIR: Corte, Jr., Frank

VICE-CHAIR: Vaught, Allen

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Farias, Joe  
Turner, Chris

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Chávez, Norma  
Edwards, Al  
Maldonado, Diana  
Ortiz, Jr., Solomon  
Pickett, Joe

## Elections

CHAIR:	Smith, Todd
VICE-CHAIR:	Peña, Aaron
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Brown, Betty
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Allen, Alma Anchia, Rafael Bohac, Dwayne Bonnen, Dennis Harper-Brown, Linda Heflin, Joe

## Energy Resources

CHAIR: Keffer, Jim

VICE-CHAIR: Crownover, Myra

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Crabb, Joe  
Hardcastle, Rick  
Keffer, Jim

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Craddick, Tom  
Farabee, David  
Gonzalez Toureilles, Yvonne  
Rios Ybarra, Tara  
Strama, Mark

## Environmental Regulation

CHAIR: Cook, Byron

VICE-CHAIR: Chisum, Warren

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Burnam, Lon  
Dunnam, Jim  
Farrar, Jessica

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Hancock, Kelly  
Legler, Ken  
Veasey, Marc  
Weber, Randy

## General Investigating & Ethics

CHAIR: Hopson, Chuck

VICE-CHAIR: Phillips, Larry

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:  
Creighton, Brandon  
Gallego, Pete  
Hunter, Todd

## Higher Education

CHAIR: Branch, Dan

VICE-CHAIR: Castro, Joaquin

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Alonzo, Roberto  
Berman, Leo  
McCall, Brian

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Cohen, Ellen  
Howard, Donna  
Patrick, Diane  
Rose, Patrick

## House Administration

CHAIR: Geren, Charlie

VICE-CHAIR: Rose, Patrick

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:  
Allen, Alma  
Callegari, William "Bill"  
Eissler, Rob  
Howard, Donna  
Miller, Doug  
Ortiz, Jr., Solomon  
Riddle, Debbie  
Shelton, Mark  
Vo, Hubert

## Human Services

CHAIR: Rose, Patrick

VICE-CHAIR: Herrero, Abel

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Herrero, Abel  
Naishtat, Elliott  
Walle, Armando

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Darby, Drew  
Elkins, Gary  
Hernandez, Ana E.  
Hughes, Bryan  
Legler, Ken

## Insurance

CHAIR: Smithee, John

VICE-CHAIR: Martinez Fischer, Trey

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Deshotel, Joe  
Eiland, Craig  
Hunter, Todd

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Hancock, Kelly  
Isett, Carl  
Taylor, Larry  
Thompson, Senfronia

## Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

CHAIR: Hunter, Todd

VICE-CHAIR: Hughes, Bryan

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Branch, Dan  
Hartnett, Will  
Hughes, Bryan  
Leibowitz, David

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Alonzo, Roberto  
Jackson, Jim  
Lewis, Tryon  
Madden, Jerry  
Martinez, Armando  
Woolley, Beverly

## Land & Resource Management

CHAIR: Bonnen, Dennis

VICE-CHAIR: Farrar, Jessica

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Orr, Rob

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:  
Alvarado, Carol  
Bolton, Valinda  
Hamilton, Mike  
Homer, Mark  
Paxton, Ken  
Thibaut, Kristi

## Licensing & Administrative Procedures

CHAIR: Kuempel, Edmund

VICE-CHAIR: Thompson, Senfronia

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Jones, Delwin  
Menendez, Jose  
Thompson, Senfronia

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Chisum, Warren  
Geren, Charlie  
Gutierrez, Roland  
Hamilton, Mike  
Quintanilla, Chente

## Local & Consent Calendars

CHAIR: Thompson, Senfronia

VICE-CHAIR: Cook, Byron

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Anchia, Rafael
- Bohac, Dwayne
- Bolton, Valinda
- Gutierrez, Roland
- Laubenberg, Jodie
- Martinez Fischer, Trey
- Merritt, Tommy
- Morrison, Geanie
- Orr, Rob

## Natural Resources

CHAIR: Ritter, Allan

VICE-CHAIR: Callegari, William "Bill"

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Corte, Jr., Frank  
King, Tracy  
Martinez Fischer, Trey  
Smithee, John

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Creighton, Brandon  
Frost, Stephen  
Laubenberg, Jodie  
Lucio III, Eddie  
Miller, Doug

## Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

CHAIR: Truitt, Vicki

VICE-CHAIR: Anchia, Rafael

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Anderson, Charles "Doc"  
Flynn, Dan  
Woolley, Beverly

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Hernandez, Ana E.  
Hopson, Chuck  
Parker, Tan  
Veasey, Marc

## Public Education

CHAIR: Eissler, Rob

VICE-CHAIR: Hochberg, Scott

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Allen, Alma  
Dutton, Jr., Harold  
Jackson, Jim  
Olivo, Dora

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Aycock, Jimmie Don  
Farias, Joe  
Patrick, Diane  
Shelton, Mark  
Weber, Randy

## Public Health

**CHAIR:** Kolkhorst, Lois

**VICE-CHAIR:** Naishtat, Elliott

**SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:** Coleman, Garnet  
Hopson, Chuck  
McReynolds, Jim  
Truitt, Vicki

**SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:** Davis, John  
Gonzales, Veronica  
King, Susan  
Laubenberg, Jodie  
Zerwas, John

## Public Safety

CHAIR: Merritt, Tommy

VICE-CHAIR: Frost, Stephen

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Driver, Joe  
Vo, Hubert

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Burnam, Lon  
King, Phil  
Lewis, Tryon  
Mallory Caraway, Barbara  
Rodriguez, Eddie

## Redistricting

CHAIR: Jones, Delwin

VICE-CHAIR: Villarreal, Mike

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Alvarado, Carol
- Deshotel, Joe
- Eissler, Rob
- Harless, Patricia
- Herrero, Abel
- Hilderbran, Harvey
- Keffer, Jim
- Merritt, Tommy
- Peña, Aaron
- Pickett, Joe
- Pitts, Jim
- Smith, Todd
- Veasey, Marc

## Rules & Resolutions

CHAIR: McClendon, Ruth Jones

VICE-CHAIR: Crabb, Joe

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anderson, Charles "Doc"  
Edwards, Al  
Farias, Joe  
Kent, Carol  
Kleinschmidt, Tim  
Marquez, Marisa  
Rios Ybarra, Tara  
Sheffield, Ralph  
Walle, Armando

## State Affairs

CHAIR: Solomons, Burt

VICE-CHAIR: Menendez, Jose

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Craddick, Tom  
Gallego, Pete  
Hilderbran, Harvey  
Oliveira, Rene  
Swinford, David  
Turner, Sylvester

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Cook, Byron  
Farabee, David  
Geren, Charlie  
Harless, Patricia  
Jones, Delwin  
Lucio III, Eddie  
Maldonado, Diana

# Technology, Economic Development & Workforce

CHAIR: Strama, Mark

VICE-CHAIR: Parker, Tan

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Brown, Fred  
Eissler, Rob  
Ritter, Allan

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Button, Angie Chen  
Gattis, Dan  
Harless, Patricia  
Rodriguez, Eddie

## Transportation

CHAIR: Pickett, Joe

VICE-CHAIR: Phillips, Larry

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Callegari, William "Bill"  
Davis, Yvonne  
Merritt, Tommy  
Smith, Todd

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Dunnam, Jim  
Guillen, Ryan  
Harper-Brown, Linda  
McClendon, Ruth Jones  
Smith, Wayne

## Urban Affairs

CHAIR: Davis, Yvonne

VICE-CHAIR: Howard, Charlie

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Fletcher, Allen  
Mallory Caraway, Barbara

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Alvarado, Carol  
Gutierrez, Roland  
Kent, Carol  
Miklos, Robert  
Pierson, Paula  
Turner, Chris  
Walle, Armando

## Ways & Means

CHAIR: Oliveira, Rene

VICE-CHAIR: Otto, John

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Bohac, Dwayne  
Howard, Charlie  
King, Phil  
Paxton, Ken

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Hartnett, Will  
Hilderbran, Harvey  
Peña, Aaron  
Taylor, Larry  
Villarreal, Mike