



## TRUE TEXAS PROJECT CITIZEN ADVOCATES HELPFUL TOOLS

### MISCELLANEOUS:

Texas Capitol Visitor's Center

<http://www.tspb.texas.gov/prop/tcvc/cvc/cvc.html>

Texas Legislative Process

<https://tlc.texas.gov/docs/legref/legislativeprocess.pdf>

Texas Legislature On Line

<https://www.capitol.Texas.gov>

- How to register for public hearing
- Look up and track bills
- Committee information
- Member information

Legislative Reference Library

<https://lrl.texas.gov>

Texas Ethics Commission

<https://www.ethics.state.tx.us>

Transparency USA/Texas

<https://www.transparencyusa.org/tx>

Text alerts from grassroots organizations

TTP is <https://www.truetexasproject.com>

Check with other local organizations for their text alerts

TFVC Capitol Survival Guide

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Ygh3aA1v1eqYiPaZk01w73tU31HJZ9Pm/view>

### DIRECTORIES:

Texas Scorecard

<https://texasscorecard.com> (then click Citizen Tools and Elected Officials)

Texas Tribune Directory

<https://www.texastribune.org/directory>

Texas State Directory

<https://www.txdirectory.com> (subscription service but you get a few free searches. Includes staff information)

## **NEWS:**

Texas Scorecard and The Texas Minute

<https://texasscorecard.com>

The Texan.News

<https://www.thetexan.news>

## **COMMUNICATING WITH LEGISLATORS**

**EMAIL:** All House Representatives and Senators and their staff can be reached with the same basic formula

- House: [firstname.lastname.house.texas.gov](mailto:firstname.lastname.house.texas.gov)
- Senate: [firstname.lastname.senate.texas.gov](mailto:firstname.lastname.senate.texas.gov)

**Office Addresses and Phone Numbers** (both at the Capitol and the district field offices)

- House: <https://house.texas.gov/members/>
  - Mail: PO Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768
- Senate: <https://senate.texas.gov/members.php>
  - Mail: PO Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, TX 78711

### **Next Opportunities to Register for Citizen Advocate Training**

February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Rockwall (TTP's Certified True Texan Weekend Workshops)

Register at [www.truetexasproject.com/events](http://www.truetexasproject.com/events)

March date TBD, Harlingen (TTP's Certified True Texan Weekend Workshops)

Registration not yet available

### **Next Scheduled Trips to the Capitol**

January 10<sup>th</sup> (Opening Day of the 88<sup>th</sup> Session) – Day of Prayer

January 12<sup>th</sup> – Rules vote on banning Democrat Chairs

January 17<sup>th</sup> – Inauguration Day for Governor and Lt. Governor

January 24<sup>th</sup> – The Texan.News Legislative Kick Off (registration required with fee)

### **THANK YOU!**

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