TEXAS SENATE
Cover photo dedicated to Senator Carl Parker and Senator Cyndi Krier

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Bob Bullock, Texas' new Lieutenant Governor, brings to the office perhaps the most varied and extensive experience in state government of any presiding officer of the Senate in Texas history.

He has served as State Comptroller, Secretary of State, Assistant Attorney General, aide to the Governor and as a House member.

Bullock's strongest point during his 16 years as Comptroller was state finance issues. His notable achievements in the office included attaining an accuracy record of better than 97 percent in the long-range revenue estimate, the controlling document in the state's pay-as-you-go requirement.

As Comptroller, Bullock worked closely with the Legislature and former Lieutenant Governor William P. Hobby on many matters — including development of the first major revision of the public school finance formula in more than 40 years. Key concepts of the Bullock school plan were left untouched when the courts knocked out much of the rest of the plan.

Bullock is the only state official now serving who sat on the Legislative Redistricting Board in 1981.

Bullock was born July 10, 1929, in Hillsboro, Texas, where he attended public schools and Hill Junior College before earning a BBA from Texas Tech and a law degree from Baylor University.

He and his wife Jan, an interior designer, live in Austin. They have three children, Lindy (Mrs. Phil) Ward, Bobby Bullock, Jr. and Kimberly Teague, and a grandson, Grant Bullock Robinson, all of Austin.
BOB BULLOCK

ADDRESS:

Austin, Texas 78768

OCCUPATION:

Attorney

DATE OF BIRTH:

July 10, 1929

EDUCATION:

Hill (County) Junior College
Texas Tech University, BBA
Baylor University, LLB

RELIGION:

Presbyterian

GOVERNMENT EXPERIENCE:

Lieutenant Governor, Jan. 15, 1991 – present
State Comptroller, 1975 – 90
Secretary of State, 1971 – 72
Governor's Aide, 1969 – 71
Assistant Attorney General, 1967 – 68
House Member, 1957 – 59
Ken Armbrister, a former law enforcement official, served two terms in the House of Representatives before his election to the Senate in 1986. During his term in office he has served on the State Affairs, Nominations, Natural Resources, Intergovernmental Relations, Agriculture, and Economic Development Committees. After graduating from Sam Houston State University and the FBI National Academy, Armbrister was involved in law enforcement for 14 years. Putting his previous experience to work for the people of Texas, this Democratic Senator has twice been named as a Top Ten Legislative Crime-fighter. He was also selected by the Texas State Rifle Association, Texas State Bar Association Family Law Review, and the Professional Agriculture Workers, as Top Legislator of the Year. In the early 80's, Armbrister was named as Jaycee Young Man of the Year and also received the Jaycee Distinguished Service Award for his work in the local community. More recently, he was named as an Outstanding Young Man of America. Armbrister currently resides in Victoria.

**ADDRESS:**
Victoria, Texas 77904

**OCCUPATION:**
Businessman

**DATE OF BIRTH:**
June 19, 1947

**EDUCATION:**
Sam Houston State University
FBI National Academy

**RELIGION:**
Catholic

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**
Victoria High School Booster Club
Chamber of Commerce
School Board
Past President Jaycees
Optimist Club
American Heart Association
Boy Scouts of America
Retired Senior Volunteer Program

**LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:**
House Member, 1983 – 1986
Senate Member, 1987 – present
GONZALO BARRIENTOS

Gonzalo Barrientos was born in Galveston and grew up in Bastrop, Texas. He attended the University of Texas, where he majored in psychology and Spanish. Since moving to Austin in 1960, he has been active in civic and community affairs. Senator Barrientos served five terms in the Texas House before being elected to the Texas Senate in 1984. During his tenure in the House, he served on several committees: Appropriations, Social Services, Health Services, Ways and Means, Public Health, and Labor and Employment Relations. He was on the House Study Group Steering Committee from 1981 to 1985 and was chair of the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus from 1983 to 1985.

As a member of the Texas Senate, Gonzalo Barrientos' committee assignments have included Education and Intergovernmental Relations (69th – 71st Sessions), Health and Human Services (69th Session), and Finance (71st Session). He also chaired the Texas Senate Subcommittee on Elder Abuse during the 70th Session. During the 71st Session, he was Chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission and the Senate Subcommittee on Dropouts and Co-chair of the Job Training Partnership Act Monitoring Committee and the Interim Committee on State Employee Benefits and Insurance. He also served on the Edwards' Aquifer Study Committee.

ADDRESS:

Austin, Texas 78704

DATE OF BIRTH:

July 20, 1941

EDUCATION:

University of Texas at Austin, 4 years

RELIGION:

Catholic

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:

House Member, 1975 – 1985
Senate Member, 1985 – present

OCCUPATION:

Advertising and Public Relations
A rancher and businessman, Teel Bivins was elected to the State Senate in 1988 in his first race for political office. He is an Amarillo native and his family has lived in the Panhandle for four generations.

Bivins received his undergraduate degree from Tulane in 1970 and his law degree from Southern Methodist University in 1974. After passing the Texas Bar, he went into the cattle business.

He has been active in community service, including terms as chairman of the Panhandle Mental Health Authority and member of the Panhandle Superconducting Super Collider Authority. He has served on the National Cattlemen Beef Promotion and Research Board and as a director of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

He is married to Nancy Terrill Bivins, also of Amarillo. He has three children, Andrew, Katie and Will. The family attends Saint Andrews Episcopal Church.

The 31st Senate District which Bivins represents includes 29 counties in the Panhandle and South Plains.

**ADDRESS:**

Amarillo, Texas 79109

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

November 22, 1947

**OCCUPATION:**

Businessman, Cattleman

**EDUCATION:**

Tulane University
Southern Methodist University

**RELIGION:**

Episcopalian

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

National Cattlemen Beef Promotion and Research Board
Director, Texas Cattle Feeders Association

**LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

Senate Member, 1989 – present
CHET BROOKS

A member of the Legislature for 28 years, Senator Chet Brooks was elected to the Senate in 1966 after serving two terms in the House of Representatives. He represents Galveston County and a major portion of Harris County. The Senator served as President Pro Tempore of the Senate in 1972 and is Dean of the Senate. Recognized for his work as Chairman of the Health and Human Services Committee, Senator Brooks concentrates on health care, human services and education legislation. In the 71st Legislature, other committee assignments included Education, Finance, Nominations, Administration (Vice-Chairman) and Rules. Additionally, he is a member of the Legislative Budget Board, the Legislative Oversight Committee on Workers' Compensation, the Legislative Criminal Justice Board, the Senate Select Committee on Legislative Redistricting, and he co-chairs the Texas 1990 Joint Task Force on Waste Management Policy. As a delegate to the State-Federal Assembly of the National Conference of State Legislatures, he serves as Chairman of the National Advisory Committee on Mental Health and on the NCSL Health and Human Services Committee.

ADDRESSES:

Pasadena, Texas 77501

Galveston, Texas 77550

EDUCATION:

San Angelo College
San Jacinto College
University of Texas, BAE
University of Houston

RELIGION:

Methodist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Sigma Delta Chi
Pasadena Chamber of Commerce
Galveston Chamber of Commerce
Texas PTA
Ducks Unlimited

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:

House Member, 1963 – 1966
Senate Member, 1967 – present

OCCUPATION:

Appraiser/Marketing Specialist
Former Newspaperman

DATE OF BIRTH:

August 18, 1935
Senator Buster Brown is a practicing attorney in Lake Jackson. He received a degree from Texas A&I University and taught public school before entering the University of Texas Law School, where he was president of the Student Body. He then served as Briefing Attorney with the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals and later as Assistant District Attorney in Brazoria County. During 1989, Brown served as Vice Chairman of the Criminal Justice Committee and Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Water. He also served as a member of the Intergovernmental Relations and Natural Resources Committees.

ADDRESS:
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

DATE OF BIRTH:
December 10, 1940

EDUCATION:
Southwest Texas State University
Texas A&I University, BS
University of Texas, LLB, JD

RELIGION:
Methodist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children, Board of Governors
Texas Coastal and Marine Council
Kiwanis Club
Southern States Energy Board
National Conference of State Legislatures, State-Federal Assembly Committee on Energy
Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity
Texas Nature Conservancy
Southern Legislative Conference, Criminal Justice Committee
Mason
Gulf Coast Conservation Association
State Bar of Texas
Lake Jackson Business and Professional Association
Chamber of Commerce

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Senate Member, 1981 – present

REPUBLICAN

DISTRICT 17
Senator Carriker continues a family tradition of service in the Texas Legislature. He was elected in 1982 to the House seat once held by his father, the late Max Carriker. He was elected to the Senate in 1988. In the House, he was named Majority Whip in 1985 and sponsored legislation including the “Buy Texas First” purchasing law and relief from taxing board errors. He served as a Democratic Precinct Committeeman from 1976-1980 and was elected to represent rural Texas on the Democratic National Committee in 1983. He twice received the “Outstanding Service to Agriculture” award.

In 1989, he was given the Texas Farmers’ Union “White Hat” award and received special recognition by the Texas Association of Community Health Centers. His performance rated an “A” by the Texas Political Accountability Coalition. Citing his achievement in legislation affecting health care and Texas’ elderly, the Texas Consumer Association, Public Citizen, and the Texas Consumers’ Union joined together to present Carriker their Outstanding Public Service Award for 1989. In recognition of his successful effort to secure additional funding for rural transportation systems in the 71st Legislature, he was named the Texas Transit Association’s Legislator of the Year.

Carriker now farms the land settled by his great grandfather at the turn of the century in Fisher County. His wife Kathy teaches the fifth grade in Roby and they have three children.

ADDRESS:
Roby, Texas 79543

EDUCATION:
Western Texas College
University of Texas, BA

RELIGION:
Methodist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Ex officio Board Member, Fisher County Economic Development Commission
Sportsmens’ Club of Texas
Advisory Board, Green Thumb

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1982 – 1988
Senate Member, 1988 – present

OCCUPATION:
Farmer

DATE OF BIRTH:
December 23, 1950

DEMOCRAT

DISTRICT 30
TEMPLE DICKSON

Temple Dickson is a native of Sweetwater, on the western edge of the sprawling 24th Senatorial District. He served three terms in the Texas House in the 1960's, and was elected to the Texas Senate in 1988. During his first session, he served on the Senate Criminal Justice, Economic Development, and Jurisprudence Committees. During the interim, he served on the Senate Select Committee on Legislative Redistricting, the Public Utility Commission Task Force, the Joint Select Committee on State Guaranty Funds and the Task Force on Judicial Selection. He received awards for his service in the 71st Legislative Session as one of the Top Ten Crime Fighters in Texas from the Greater Dallas Crime Commission and an Outstanding Service award from the District and County Attorneys Association.

His wife Katherine serves as an unpaid assistant in his Senate office. She is a graduate of Park College in Missouri with a master's from Abilene Christian University, and is a marriage and family therapist. She also serves as Vice Chairman of the Center for Rural Health Initiatives and on the advisory board for the Texas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Commission.

Public service is a tradition in the Dickson family, and for six successive generations, Dickson’s father and grandfathers have served in public office, including the North Carolina Senate, the U.S. Congress, the Tennessee House of Representatives (Speaker of the House), the Arkansas Senate, the Texas House of Representatives and the Texas Senate.

RELIGION:
Methodist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Rolling Plains Technical Foundation
Chamber of Commerce
American, State & Local Bar Associations
Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1965 – 1971
Senate Member, 1989 – present

ADDRESS:
Sweetwater, Texas 79556

OCCUPATION:
Lawyer/Rancher

DATE OF BIRTH:
October 29, 1934

EDUCATION:
University of Texas, BA, LLB

DEMOCRAT

DISTRICT 24
RODNEY ELLIS

Rodney Ellis is a dedicated public servant with a long history of involvement in community and government affairs. A former Houston City Councilman, Ellis was first elected to the Senate in 1989 to fill the unexpired term of former State Senator, Congressman Craig A. Washington.

Prior to his election to public office, Ellis served as administrative assistant to Congressman Mickey Leland, legal counsel to Texas Railroad Commissioner Buddy Temple, briefing attorney for Chief Justice John C. Phillips of the Austin Court of Appeals and administrative assistant to Lt. Governor William P. Hobby.

Currently, he is Chairman of APEX Securities, Inc., an investment banking firm he co-founded in 1987. He also serves as Of Counsel to the Houston-based law firm of Tudzin and Tobar.

Ellis represents Senate District 13, which includes portions of downtown, central and southwest Houston and extends into part of Ft. Bend County. During the 71st Legislature, he served on the Senate’s State Affairs Committee, the Subcommittee on Elections, Intergovernmental Relations Committee, the Subcommittee on Urban Affairs, and the Criminal Justice Committee. He has been appointed to the Southwest Energy Council, the Southern Legislative Conference’s Transportation and Environmental Quality and Natural Resources Committees, the Transportation Task Force and the Metropolitan Transit Authority.

ADDRESS:

Houston, Texas 77002

OCCUPATION:
Chairman, APEX Securities, Inc.
Attorney, Tudzin and Tobar

DATE OF BIRTH:
April 7, 1954

EDUCATION:
Texas Southern University, BA
LBJ School of Public Affairs, MPA
University of Texas Law School, JD

RELIGION:
Protestant

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
American Red Cross, Greater Houston Chapter, Board Member
Houston International University, Board Member
United Negro College Fund, Board Member
Society for Performing Arts, Board Member
Houston Lawyers Association, Member

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Senate Member, 1990 - present

DEMOCRAT

DISTRICT 13
Senator Bob Glasgow, first elected to the Texas Senate in 1980, is a native of Stephenville. After serving three years in the U.S. Army, he received his BA from Tarleton State University, where he served as class president and student body president, and was twice named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. Glasgow received a JD from the University of Texas School of Law in 1970 and served as administrative assistant to Governor Preston Smith. He also was District Attorney for seven years for the 29th Judicial District which served Erath, Hood and Palo Pinto counties. Committee assignments during the 71st Legislature included Rules (Chair), Jurisprudence (Chair), Senate Select Committee on Legislative Redistricting (Chair), Finance (Vice Chair), State Affairs, and Administration. Other committee assignments included Legislative Oversight Committee on Workers' Compensation (Chair), Legislative Budget Board, the Texas Legislative Council and the Legislative Audit Committee. He has also served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Criminal Matters and on the Health and Human Services Committee, the Public Health Subcommittee, the Select Committee on the Judiciary and the Select Committee on Tax Equity.

**ADDRESS:**
Stephenville, Texas 76401

**OCCUPATION:**
Attorney

**DATE OF BIRTH:**
February 28, 1942

**EDUCATION:**
Tarleton State University, BA
University of Texas, JD

**RELIGION:**
Methodist

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**
Member, Stephenville Chamber of Commerce
Civil Air Patrol
Advisory Board, Labor and Industrial Relations Institute of the University of North Texas
American, Texas and Erath County Bar Associations
American Judicature Society
Texas Bar Foundation
Texas and American Trial Lawyers Association
Erath County Livestock Association

**LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:**
Senate Member, 1981 – present
Senator Gene Green, a native Houstonian, served in the Texas House of Representatives for seven terms before being elected to the Texas Senate in 1985. A graduate of the University of Houston in 1971 with a degree in business administration, he also received his legal education from Bates College of Law at the University of Houston and is a member of the State Bar. During his last term in the House, he served as Chairman of the House General Investigating Committee. During the 71st Legislature, Senator Green served on the Senate Education, State Affairs, and Economic Development Committees. He was also appointed to the Sunset Advisory Commission and the South/West Energy Council, the Joint Committee on Toxic Air Emissions, and the Special Joint Committee on Insurance Regulation. In his years of public service, he has addressed many legislative areas that are of major concern to all Texans, including public and higher education, insurance law, law enforcement, and public utilities. Senator Green represents the 6th Senatorial District, Harris County.

ADDRESS:
Airline United Methodist Church
Houston, Texas 77037

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

DATE OF BIRTH:
October 17, 1947

EDUCATION:
University of Houston, BA
University of Houston, Bates College of Law

RELIGION:

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Chambers of Commerce in Baytown, Galena Park, Highlands, North Channel and North Houston Lindale Lions Club Texas Historical Society Gulf Coast Conservation Association

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1973 – 1985
Senate Member, 1985 – present

DEMOCRAT DISTRICT 6
BILL HALEY

Bill Haley is a 45-year-old native of Shelby County. He is a graduate of Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, where he earned a degree in history and government. He taught school twelve and a half years before being elected to the Texas House of Representatives in November, 1978, to represent House District 10, which includes Nacogdoches, Panola and Shelby counties. During his tenure in the House, he was instrumental in the enactment of the most sweeping reforms in the Texas education system since 1940. His legislative initiatives included the curriculum reform of 1981 and the comprehensive education changes mandated by House Bill 72, passed in 1984. Haley chaired the House Committee on Public Education in the 68th, 69th and 70th Legislatures and also served on the House Committees on State Affairs and Financial Institutions. He has been honored by the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association, the Texas Association of School Boards, the Association of Texas Professional Educators, the Texas Federation of Teachers and many other education associations. The Shelby County Chamber of Commerce named him Outstanding Young Man of the Year in 1975. Among his honors are the Friend of Education Award given by the Texas Classroom Teachers Association and the Champion of Education Award given by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association.

ADDRESS:
Center, Texas 75935

OCCUPATION:
Teacher/Businessman

DATE OF BIRTH:
September 22, 1943

EDUCATION:
Texas Christian University, BA
Stephen F. Austin, Teaching Certification

RELIGION:
Disciples of Christ

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Shelby County Chamber of Commerce

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1978 – 1988
Senate Member, 1989 – present
CHRIS HARRIS

Senator Chris Harris was first elected to the Texas House in 1986, and served three terms before his election to the Texas Senate in 1990. He represents Arlington, the mid-cities area of Tarrant County, Irving, Carrollton, Coppell, and south Denton County. He currently practices family and business law in Arlington.

As state representative, he passed more than 40 pieces of legislation that were signed into law by the Governor, and served on the Appropriations, Calendars, and Judicial Affairs Committees. During his terms in the House, he was named “Legislator of the Year” in 1989 by the Texas Civil Justice League for his work on tort reform and workers’ compensation. He was also honored as Most Valuable Player by the Family Law Section of the Texas State Bar for his legislation on child support enforcement. He was recognized by the Retired Teachers’ Association for legislation which raised benefits for retired teachers, and was honored by the Humane Society of North Texas, the Texas Municipal Officers’ League, Future Farmers of America, and other police associations. The Fort Worth and Dallas Chambers of Commerce gave him their “Distinguished Service Award” for his work in the Texas House.

ADDRESS:
Arlington, Texas 76010

EDUCATION:
Texas Christian University
Baylor Law School, JD

RELIGION:
Episcopalian

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Arlington Chamber of Commerce
Cancer Society
Arts Association
Big Brothers and Big Sisters

DATE OF BIRTH:
February 22, 1948

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1985 – 1990
Senate Member, 1991 – present

REPUBLICAN

DISTRICT 10
Active in the Legislature since elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 1962, Ike Harris is beginning his 13th session as a Dallas County senator. Senator Harris proved his leadership abilities at Southern Methodist University where he served as president of the law school and student body simultaneously. He was elected President Pro Tempore of the Senate during the interim of the 63rd Legislature. During the 71st Session, Senator Harris served as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and was a member of the Finance, State Affairs, Nominations and Administration Committees. He is currently the Vice Chair of the Committee on Commerce, Labor and Regulation of the NCSL.

ADDRESS:
Dallas, Texas 75201

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

DATE OF BIRTH:
June 5, 1932

EDUCATION:
North Texas State University, BA
Southern Methodist University, LLB

RELIGION:
Methodist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Dallas Chamber of Commerce
North Dallas Chamber of Commerce

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1963 – 1964
Senate Member, 1967 – present

REPUBLICAN
DON HENDERSON

Don Henderson, a native Houstonian, served ten years in the Texas House of Representatives before being elected to the Texas Senate in 1982. His Senate District 7 includes the rapidly-growing northern and western areas of Harris County.

Henderson served on the House State Affairs, Judiciary, Business and Industry, and Reapportionment Committees, and was Chairman of the Transportation Committee from 1979 to 1983. In the 71st Legislature, he was appointed Vice Chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee (later becoming Chairman), Vice Chairman of the Senate State Affairs Committee, and a member of the Economic Development and Nominations Committees.

He also served on the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission, and the Texas Senate Select Committee on Legislative Redistricting.

ADDRESS:

Houston, Texas 77070

OCCUPATION:

Attorney, businessman

DATE OF BIRTH:

August 25, 1949

EDUCATION:

Tulane University
University of Houston, BA
South Texas College of Law

RELIGION:

Episcopalian

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Houston Bar Association
State Bar of Texas
Houston Northwest Chamber of Commerce
Humble Area Chamber of Commerce
Houston West Chamber of Commerce
Katy Area Chamber of Commerce
Southwest Houston Chamber of Commerce
Advisory Board, Coalition for Victims Rights
Kappa Alpha Order Alumni Association
Cy-Fair Area Chamber of Commerce
Advisory Board, The Irby Foundation
Advisory Board, Habitat for Humanity, North Harris County
Advisory Board, The Roseate, Inc.

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:

House Member, 1973 – 1983
Senate Member, 1983 – present

REPUBLICAN

DISTRICT 7
EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON

Eddie Bernice Johnson was elected in November, 1986 to represent District 23 in the Texas Senate.

A native of Waco, Texas, she was the first black woman from Dallas County to be elected to the Texas House of Representatives, where she served from 1972 to 1977. During her three terms in the House, she served on the State Affairs, Calendars, Human Resources and Social Services Committees. She chaired the House Labor Committee during the 64th and 65th Legislatures.

Active in Democratic Party politics, Johnson was a delegate to the Democratic National Convention in 1976 and 1984, Vice Chair of the State Democratic Party, 1976-77, and was Executive Committeewoman, 23rd Senate District, 1972-76.

She was a member of the Executive Articles Committee and Vice Chair of the Public Information Committee for the 1974 State Constitutional Convention. She resigned her seat in the legislature in 1977 to accept a Presidential appointment during the Carter Administration. She has been vice president of governmental and community affairs of the Visiting Nurse Association of Texas since 1987.


RELIGION:
Baptist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Goals for Dallas
American Red Cross, National
Chairman of Nursing
Dallas Assembly
Charter 100
NAACP
Women Issues Network Board

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1972 – 1977
Senate Member, 1987 – present

ADDRESS:
Dallas, Texas 75208

OCCUPATION:
President–EBJ and Associates, Inc.

DATE OF BIRTH:
December 3, 1935

EDUCATION:
Bishop College, LLD, & Jarvis Christian College, LLD, both honorary
Southern Methodist University, MPH, Public Administration
Texas Christian University, BS, Nursing

DEMOCRAT

DISTRICT 23
Senator Cyndi Taylor Krier represents a half million constituents in Bexar County. A San Antonio civic leader, with experience in both state and federal government, Krier was first elected to the Senate in 1984. In the Legislature, she has sponsored a total of 114 measures which became law, focusing on child abuse, family violence, inhalant abuse and alternative dispute resolution. She also sponsored legislation to expand business opportunities throughout the state through job training programs and tourism.

During the last session of the Legislature, Krier was active in trying to reform our state’s workers’ compensation and public school finance systems. She served as a Senate conferee on the education, workers’ compensation and budget bills.

During the interim, she served as Co-chair to the Special Committee on the Edwards’ Aquifer, and as a member of the Senate Select Committee on Redistricting and the Legislative Oversight Committee on Workers’ Compensation.

She was appointed by Lt. Governor William P. Hobby to the Texas Legislative Council, the Interscholastic League Advisory Council and the Texas Literacy Council.

Krier serves Of Counsel with the law firm of Matthews & Branscomb. She and her husband, Joe, President of the Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, are active in a variety of leadership roles in the community.

ADDRESS:
San Antonio, Texas 78207

RELIGION:
Episcopalian

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
United Way Executive Committee
North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors
Local, State & American Bar Associations
Texas Bar Foundation Fellow
Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities Advisory Board
Texas Philosophical Society
The University of Texas Ex-Students’ Association Executive Council

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Senate Member, 1984 – present

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

DATE OF BIRTH:
July 12, 1950

EDUCATION:
San Antonio College
Trinity University
University of Texas, BJ, JD

REPUBLICAN

DISTRICT 26
JOHN N. LEEDOM

John N. Leedom was elected to the Texas Senate in 1980 after serving five years on the Dallas City Council. He served as President and Chairman of the Board of the National Electronic Distributors Association and also of the National Association of Wholesaler/Distributors. He has served on the Board of Directors of the Young Presidents Organization. His political career includes serving as Republican County Chairman from 1962 to 1966 and as delegate to the Republican National Conventions in 1964, 1976, and 1988. He was Chairman of the Interim Committee on Fees and Grants, Chairman of the Interim Committee on Agency Funds Management, and Chairman of the Interim Committee on Agency Services Management. During the 1987 – 88 interim, he served on the Select Joint Committee on the Organization of State Agencies and the Governor’s Accounting, Auditing and Financial Reporting Task Force. He is currently the Chairman of the State Pension Review Board.

ADDRESS:
Dallas, Texas 75201

OCCUPATION:
Company President

DATE OF BIRTH:
July 27, 1921

EDUCATION:
Rice University, BS in E.E.

RELIGION:
Grace Bible Church

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
North Dallas Chamber of Commerce
East Dallas Chamber of Commerce
Southeast Chamber of Commerce
Garland Chamber of Commerce
Mesquite Chamber of Commerce
Black Chamber of Commerce
MOWW
Navy League

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Senate Member, 1981 – present
EDDIE LUCIO, JR.

Eddie Lucio, Jr. is a Brownsville native, one of ten brothers and sisters. He was educated in the local public school system and received his B.S. in education from Pan American University in Edinburg. He first ran for public office in 1970 for Cameron County Treasurer to become the youngest treasurer in the history of Texas. He served as Cameron County Commissioner from 1979 – 1982. During his two terms in the Texas House, he served as Vice Chairman of the Financial Institutions Committee and as a member of the Urban Affairs and House Administration Committees and the Subcommittee on Budget and Oversight. He also served as Treasurer of the Mexican-American Legislative Caucus in the 70th and 71st Legislative sessions. As an educator-legislator, he is involved in the issues of public and higher education and those issues pertaining to economic development in the Rio Grande Valley and the state. He was a recipient of the Jose Maria Morales de Pavon Award from the National Association of Newspaper Editors of Mexico for promoting international relations between the U.S. and Mexico, and the 1989 Distinguished Service Award from the Texas Chamber of Commerce for continuous legislative leadership in support of Texas' business community.

ADDRESS:
Brownsville, Texas 78521

EDUCATION:
Pan American University,
BS, Education

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Lions Club
Knights of Columbus
Civil Air Patrol
Texas State Guard

DATE OF BIRTH:
January 20, 1946

RELIGION:
Catholic

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1986 – 1990
Senate Member, 1991 – present

OCCUPATION:
Advertising Executive

DEMOCRAT

DISTRICT 27
Senator Ted Lyon, a native of Kaufman County, served four years in the Texas House before his election to the Senate in 1982.

During his tenure in the Legislature, he has been named 27 times as one of the ten best legislators by various organizations. Lyon, a former Mesquite police officer, received many of these honors from law enforcement groups for his role in reducing crime in Texas and his continued support for Texas peace officers.

Senator Lyon is also recognized for authoring legislation to increase safety on Texas roadways and manage Texas fish and game through the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1985. He has also passed tougher laws addressing child abuse and family violence, and authored historic legislation in 1987 banning late-term abortions in Texas.

He currently serves on the Senate committees on State Affairs, Criminal Justice and Health and Human Services. During the 71st Interim, Lyon chaired the Texas Task Force on State and Local Drug Control.

Senator Lyon lives in Rockwall and practices law in eastern Dallas County where he is senior partner in the law firm of Lyon and Lyon.

**ADDRESSES:**

Mesquite, Texas 75150

Tyler, Texas 75702

Rockwall, Texas 75087

**DATE OF BIRTH:**

January 23, 1948

**EDUCATION:**

East Texas State University

Southern Methodist University

School of Law

**RELIGION:**

Catholic

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**

Tyler Chamber of Commerce

State Bar of Texas

**LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:**

House Member, 1979 – 1982

Senate Member, 1983 – present

**OCCUPATION:**

Attorney
MIKE MONCRIEF

Mike Moncrief, a life-long resident of Fort Worth, is a successful businessman who has been involved in public service for more than two decades.

As a Representative in the 62nd Legislature (1970-1972), Moncrief served on five major committees, including the Appropriations Committee. He won passage of major drug legislation and is responsible for the bill which authorized the construction of the Fort Worth State School now serving approximately 400 mentally retarded clients in Tarrant County. At the end of his legislative term, he was voted Legislator of the Year by his fellow members.

Moncrief worked with the leadership of Tarrant County to ensure the construction of the first Fort Worth/Tarrant County jail. With family court judges, the District Attorney’s office and adult probation officers, he set up the county’s Restitution Enforcement Program, and he worked with historic preservationists to pass a bond program that financed the renovation of the County Courthouse.

As county judge, he was instrumental in the establishment of the Tarrant County Mayors’ Council and the Conference of Urban Counties.

He served on the board of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation from April 1988-April 1990.

ADDRESS:

Fort Worth, Texas 76107

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Chamber of Commerce, Ft. Worth
Tarrant County Chairman of Muscular Dystrophy Association, Inc.
Governor’s Blue Ribbon
Commission on Criminal Justice
Interagency Council for Services for the Homeless
Tarrant County Homeless Coalition
Association of Retarded Citizens – Honorary Chairman
Coordinating Council for Mental Health Services

DATE OF BIRTH:

September 5, 1943

EDUCATION:

Tarleton State University

RELIGION:

Episcopalian

OCCUPATION:

Businessman

DEMOCRAT

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:

House Member, 1970 – 1972
Senate Member, 1991 – present

DISTRICT 12
JOHN T. MONTFORD

Senator John T. Montford was born June 28, 1943, in Ft. Worth, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Montford. He is married to Debra Mears Montford of Friona, Texas, and has three children: Melinda, Melonie and John Ross. After graduating from high school in Hurst, Texas, Senator Montford attended the University of Texas at Austin, where he received his BA in 1965 and law degree in 1968. During active duty in the U.S. Marine Corps, Senator Montford served as a judge advocate and a company commander. Following his discharge from active duty, Senator Montford began his private law practice in Lubbock, Texas.

Montford was elected to the Texas Senate in 1982 after serving four years as Criminal District Attorney in Lubbock County. During the 69th Legislative Session, he authored the Statewide Water Package which was overwhelmingly approved by Texas voters in November, 1985. During the 70th Legislative Session, Montford authored the Civil Justice Reform Package, which passed the legislature and was signed into law by the Governor. During the 71st Legislative Session, Montford authored legislation to reform the Deceptive Trades Practices Act, the insurance industry, and the workers' compensation system. He also served as Chairman of the State Affairs Committee, and was a member of the Natural Resources Committee, Finance Committee, Administration Committee, Legislative Budget Board and Legislative Audit Committee. During the interim prior to the 72nd Legislative Session, Senator Montford was named Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee.

RELIGION:
Presbyterian

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Texas Boys Ranch, Board of Trustees
South Plains Teacher Education Center, Executive Board
Lubbock Lions Club, Member
Lubbock Metropolitan Rotary Club, Honorary Member

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Senate Member, 1983 – present

ADDRESS:
Lubbock, Texas 79408

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

DATE OF BIRTH:
June 28, 1943

EDUCATION:
University of Texas, BA
University of Texas Law School, JD
Northwestern University School of Law

DEMOCRAT

DISTRICT 28
With 28 years of legislative experience behind him, Senator Carl A. Parker is starting his eighth session in the State Senate. As a state legislator, he has authored and sponsored over 300 statewide measures, including the Education Reform Bill of 1984, Safety Seats for Children, and bills creating the Texas Diabetes Council, the Pilot Program for Deaf-Blind Individuals, the Texas Housing Agency, and Texas' first Industrial Safety Bill. Senator Parker is Chairman of the Education Committee, and a member of the Finance and Economic Development Committees. His honors include Outstanding Senator by Lawmen's magazine and Who's Who in Politics and Outstanding Young Men in America.

ADDRESS:
Port Arthur, Texas 77642

RELIGION:
Baptist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Chamber of Commerce
Lions Club
St. Mary's Hospital Board of Councilors
State and Local Bar Associations

DATE OF BIRTH:
August 6, 1934

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1963 – 1976
Senate Member, 1977 – present

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

EDUCATION:
University of Texas, BA, LLB

DEMOCRAT

DISTRICT 4
BILL RATLIFF

A consulting civil engineer in Texas for 30 years, Senator Ratliff owns his own firm in Mt. Pleasant.

He is past president of the American Consulting Engineers Council; has received state and national professional awards; has served as an adjunct engineering professor; and has testified on a number of occasions before Congressional committees regarding the nation's infrastructure.

Prior to becoming a consulting engineer, he served as City Manager of Copperas Cove, Texas.

He was elected to serve the First Senatorial District of Texas on November 8, 1988. He was the first Republican elected to serve the First Senatorial District since the Reconstruction era.

Senator Ratliff is a graduate of Sonora High School in Sonora, Texas, and the University of Texas at Austin (1960) with a Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering.

He received an honorable discharge as an Army Reserve Sergeant. He has served as president of the Mt. Pleasant Industrial Foundation and is a member of the Executive Committee of the Northeast Texas Economic Development District, Inc.

Ratliff has been very active in Tennison Memorial United Methodist Church, serving as a Sunday school teacher, lay reader, chairman of the finance committee, and member of the board of trustees.

ADDRESS:
Mt. Pleasant, Texas 75455

OCCUPATION:
Consulting Engineer

DATE OF BIRTH:
August 16, 1936

EDUCATION:
University of Texas, BS

RELIGION:
Methodist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Mt. Pleasant Chamber of Commerce
American Consulting Engineers Council
American Society of Civil Engineers
National Society of Professional Engineers
Mt. Pleasant Industrial Foundation
Northeast Texas Economic Development District

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Senate Member, 1989 – present

REPUBLICAN
Although best known for her work in utility regulation, Senator Peggy Rosson has a long history of community and governmental service. A homemaker, former paralegal and businesswoman, Rosson was born and educated in Indianapolis, Indiana and has lived in El Paso since 1954.

In 1983, Rosson was the first woman appointed as Commissioner of the Public Utility Commission of Texas and was elected Chair of the Commission in 1985. Prior to joining the PUC, she chaired the Public Utility Regulation Board in El Paso. While at the PUC, she was a member of both the Telecommunications and Energy Conservation Committees of the National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC) and chaired the PUC's Taskforce on Consumer Rights. From 1987 until her election to the Texas Senate, Rosson represented the Office of the Attorney General on the State Cogeneration Council.

Currently, Rosson is a director of Bank of the West in El Paso.

Her honors include the Texas Outstanding Public Service (TOPS) Award from the Texas Consumers Union, the Gray Panthers, PACT, Public Citizen and the Texas Consumer Association, Feminist of the Year and Woman of the Year in Energy from the El Paso Women's Political Caucus, SERTOMA Service to Mankind Award, City of El Paso Conquistador Award for Public Service and recognition by the El Paso County Democratic Party and numerous other organizations for her work on behalf of consumers and the community.

ADDRESS:

El Paso, Texas 79902

OCCUPATION:

Homemaker

DATE OF BIRTH:

April 11, 1935

EDUCATION:

George Washington High School
Indianapolis, Indiana

RELIGION:

Protestant

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce
Hispanic Chamber of Commerce
El Paso Commission for Women
The Nature Conservancy
El Pasoans for Choice
Northeast Civic Association
National Women's Political Caucus
Texas Democratic Women

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Senate Member, 1991 - present

DISTRICT 29
Bill Sims has been elected to represent the 25th Senatorial District, the state's largest, comprising more than 65,000 square miles and 38 West Texas counties. Sims is a rancher and businessman from San Angelo. He currently serves as executive secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, a post he has held for 17 years. He serves on numerous state and national agriculture advisory committees and is consulting editor of The Ranch magazine. Sims also serves on the Texas Feed and Fertilizer Advisory Committee, the National Fibers & Food Protein Commission, and is a member of the Advisory Committee on Interstate Oil Compact. In addition, he serves on numerous advisory committees of the American Sheep Industry Association. With his son, Billy, Sims operates a 3,400-acre family farm and ranch in Concho County.

ADDRESS:
San Angelo, Texas 76902

OCCUPATION:
Executive Secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Rancher, Businessman

DATE OF BIRTH:
January 27, 1932

EDUCATION:
Texas Tech University, BS

RELIGION:
Methodist

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
San Angelo Rotary Club

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Senate Member, 1983 – present
FRANK TEJEDA

Senator Frank Tejeda is serving his third term in the Senate after serving 5 terms in the House of Representatives. During the 68th and 69th Sessions, he served as the Chairman of the House Committee on Judicial Affairs. Senator Tejeda has been active in sponsoring youth activities in Bexar County for many years. The Texas State Teachers Association, District XX, has awarded him the “Friends of Education Award” and he was presented an “Honorary Life Membership” by the Texas P.T.A. in recognition for distinguished service to children and youth. He has been honored as the “Outstanding Young Man in San Antonio” in 1979 and has received the “Distinguished Service Award” presented by the San Antonio Jaycees. He was wounded in action while serving with the United States Marine Corps in Vietnam. Senator Tejeda serves as a Captain in the Texas National Guard. Among the many bills that he authored while in the House are the Veterans Housing Assistance Program and the Crime Victims Bill of Rights. He has served as Vice Chairman of the Select Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDRESS:
San Antonio, Texas 78214

RELIGION:
Catholic

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
Knights of Columbus
Veterans of Foreign Wars
American Legion
Marine Corps League
Southside Chamber of Commerce

DATE OF BIRTH:
October 2, 1945

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1977 – 1986
Senate Member, 1987 – present

EDUCATION:
St. Mary’s University, BA
University of California at Berkeley, JD
Harvard University, MPA
Yale University, LL.M.

DEMOCRAT
CARLOS F. TRUAN

State Senator Carlos F. Truan was elected to the Texas Senate in 1976, after having served four terms in the Texas House of Representatives. He was first elected to the Texas House in 1968, and was re-elected in 1970, 1972, and 1974. During his time in the House of Representatives, he authored the Texas Bilingual Education Act, the Texas Public Housing Authority Act, the Texas Adult Education Act and the Interstate Placement of Children Act, among other legislation.

During the 71st Legislature, Truan served on three Senate committees, as Vice Chairman of the Education Committee; on the Health and Human Services Committee, where he also served as Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health Services; and on the powerful Senate Finance Committee. In addition, he was Chairman of the Senate Hispanic Caucus. Truan had one of his most productive sessions ever in the 71st session, including the passage of bills to reform the state’s Mental Health and Mental Retardation system, improve the state’s regulation of uranium mining, toughen rules regarding the transportation of hazardous materials and improve educational opportunity in Texas.

Ranked 3rd in seniority, Senator Truan has 23 years of legislative experience. In the 1985-1986 interim period, he was elected by his colleagues to four unprecedented terms as President Pro-Tem of the Senate. Senator Truan was honored as Governor-For-A-Day on March 8, 1986, during ceremonies at the State Capitol in Austin.

Carlos Truan was born in Kingsville, Texas, 55 years ago. For over 30 years he has been in the insurance industry, currently serving as Chairman Emeritus of New York Life Insurance in South Texas. A resident of Corpus Christi, the Senator and his wife, Elvira, have four children.

**ADDRESS:**
Corpus Christi, Texas 78405

**OCCUPATION:**
Insurance, 30 years

**DATE OF BIRTH:**
June 9, 1935

**EDUCATION:**
Texas A&I University, BBA

**RELIGION:**
Catholic

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**
League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC)
American G.I. Forum
Knights of Columbus

**LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:**
House Member, 1969 – 1976
Senate Member, 1977 – present

**DEMOCRAT**
Jim Turner was elected to represent the eighteen-county Fifth District in November 1990. He lives in his hometown of Crockett where he has been an attorney and businessman since 1973. While at the University of Texas, he served as a member of the Student Assembly and as President of the College of Business. He graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1971 where he was an Associate Editor of the Texas Law Review. He served as a legislative assistant in the Texas House of Representatives and as assistant legal counsel in the Office of the Governor. Following law school, he served as a briefing attorney for Price Daniel, Sr. on the Texas Supreme Court. He served in the U.S. Army, attaining the rank of Captain, and received an honorable discharge from the reserve in 1978.

From 1981 to 1984, he served in the Texas House. He was a member of the Appropriations, Ways and Means, Environmental Affairs, and House Administration Committees. He was also appointed Chairman of the first House Subcommittee on Ethics. During his second term, he sponsored legislation creating the Texas State Ethics Advisory Commission and was subsequently appointed to serve as a member of the Commission. Among other legislative accomplishments, he co-sponsored the Public Utilities Commission Sunset Act, the Texas Trust Code, and a resolution restricting low-level nuclear waste storage and disposal. He was named an outstanding legislator by Texas Business magazine.

In March 1984, Governor Mark White appointed him to serve as Special Counsel for Legislative Affairs, and later to Executive Assistant. In 1985, he returned to the practice of law. His wife, Ginny, is a real estate broker and a homemaker.

**ADDRESS:**

Crockett, Texas 75835

**OCCUPATION:**
Attorney

**DATE OF BIRTH:**
February 6, 1946

**EDUCATION:**
University of Texas at Austin
BBA, MBA, JD

**RELIGION:**
Baptist

**CIVIC ACTIVITIES:**
Mayor, City of Crockett
Director, Deep East Texas Council of Governments
Chairman, Board of Deacons, First Baptist Church
Director, Dr. Martin Luther King Memorial Committee
Former Member, State Ethics Commission
Fellow, State Bar Foundation

**LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:**
House Member, 1981 – 1984
Senate Member, 1991 – present
JOHN WHITMIRE

John Whitmire was born in Hillsboro, Texas, in 1949, and with his family moved to Houston, Texas, where he has since resided. He graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science. He attended Bates College of Law and was admitted to the Texas State Bar. He is now an attorney in Houston.

He was elected to the House of Representatives in November 1972, at that time one of the youngest members of the Texas House. He was a delegate to the Constitutional Convention in 1974. In 1978, during his fourth legislative session, he served on the Criminal Jurisprudence and Judicial Affairs Committees. In his last term in the Texas House of Representatives, he served on the Ways and Means and Financial Institutions Committees.

In 1982, Whitmire won the Senatorial seat of District 15. He was appointed during the 68th Legislative Session to the Administration, Intergovernmental Relations, and Health and Human Resources Committees, and was Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Public Health. During that session he drew a four-year term to his Senate seat for District 15.

He was re-elected to the Senate in 1986 and served on the Economic Development Committee and the Intergovernmental Relations Committee. He was appointed Vice Chairman of the Subcommittee on Health Services, and Chairman of the Subcommittee on Urban Affairs. In November 1990, Whitmire was re-elected without opposition to another four-year term.

ADDRESS:
Houston, Texas 77008

OCCUPATION:
Attorney

DATE OF BIRTH:
August 13, 1949

EDUCATION:
University of Houston, BA
Bates College of Law, University of Houston

RELIGION:
Protestant

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
House Member, 1973 – 1982
Senate Member, 1983 – present

DEMOCRAT

DISTRICT 15
Senator Judith Zaffirini is a communications specialist with 13 years of teaching experience. During her first term, she passed more than 100 legislative measures, including 80 bills, and maintained 100 percent attendance and voting records.

A champion of family issues, Senator Zaffirini is the first Hispanic woman senator in Texas. She represents a 20-county district which stretches from Maverick to Starr counties and upward to northeast Bexar, Comal and Guadalupe counties.

She has received more than 100 awards and honors for her legislative, public service and professional work. In 1987, she was named “Outstanding Freshman Legislator” by the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and “Rookie of the Year” by the Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas. In 1989, she received the “Texas Heroine” award from the Texas Chamber of Commerce and in 1990, a second George Washington Medal of Excellence for Individual Achievement from the Freedoms Foundation.

Her legislative priorities include education, health and human services, environmental issues, alcohol and drug abuse, economic development, and the needs of the elderly, the mentally ill and the mentally retarded.

ADDRESS:
Laredo, Texas 78042-0627

OCCUPATION:
Communications Specialist
13 years of teaching experience

DATE OF BIRTH:
February 13, 1946

EDUCATION:
The University of Texas at Austin, BS, MA, PhD
University of Houston
Laredo Junior College

RELIGION:
Catholic
Lector, Blessed Sacrament Church, Laredo

CIVIC ACTIVITIES:
SCAN Honorary Board (Stop Child Abuse and Neglect)
Texas Press Women (Woman of Achievement, 1980)
Association for Education in Journalism
International Communication Association
Texas Public Relations Association
Women’s Institute for Freedom of the Press
Association of Borderland Scholars

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:
Senate Member, 1987 – present

DISTRICT 21
Seat to be filled by special election.

David Sidney

Republican
THE TEXAS SENATE

The Texas Senate is composed of 31 members who represent 31 separate geographical districts in the state. Districts vary in geographical size, with District 15 the smallest and District 25 the largest. In 1981, the 67th Legislature used the 1980 census to draw new district boundaries which resulted in having 459,006 constituents in each district.

The backgrounds of those who serve in the Texas Senate are as varied as the districts themselves.

FACTS ABOUT THE SENATE OF THE 72nd LEGISLATURE

AGE:
Average Age: 46
Oldest: 69
Youngest: 36

There is 1 Senate member between 30 and 39 years of age.
There are 18 Senate members between 40 and 49,
10 Senate members between 50 and 59, and
1 Senate member over 60.

OCCUPATIONS:
15 are Attorneys
10 are in Business
1 is in Insurance
1 is in Engineering
1 is in Education
1 is in Farming
1 is a Homemaker

EXPERIENCE:
The average number of years of legislative experience is 10 years, with legislative service ranging up to 28 years.

The Senate is composed of 26 men and 4 women. The seat for Senatorial District 9 is vacant pending a special election.
DISTRICT 1 is composed of Bowie, Camp, Cass, Delta, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Hopkins, Lamar, Marion, Morris, Panola, Red River, Titus, and Upshur Counties.

DISTRICT 2 is composed of Fannin, Hunt, Kaufman, Rains, Rockwall, Smith, Van Zandt, and Wood Counties, and parts of Collin and Dallas Counties.

DISTRICT 3 is composed of Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Hardin, Jasper, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, and Tyler Counties and part of Montgomery County.

DISTRICT 4 is composed of Chambers, Jefferson, Liberty, and Orange Counties, and parts of Galveston, Harris, and Montgomery Counties.

DISTRICT 5 is composed of Austin, Brazos, Burleson, Colorado, Grimes, Houston, Leon, Madison, Milam, Robertson, Trinity, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton Counties, and parts of Harris, Montgomery, and Williamson Counties.

DISTRICT 6 is composed of part of Harris County.

DISTRICT 7 is composed of parts of Fort Bend and Harris Counties.

DISTRICT 8 is composed of parts of Collin and Dallas Counties.

DISTRICT 9 is composed of Ellis, Falls, Freestone, Henderson, Hill, Limestone, McLennan, and Navarro Counties, and part of Dallas County.

DISTRICT 10 is composed of parts of Dallas, Denton, and Tarrant Counties.

DISTRICT 11 is composed of parts of Galveston and Harris Counties.

DISTRICT 12 is composed of part of Tarrant County.

DISTRICT 13 is composed of parts of Fort Bend and Harris Counties.

DISTRICT 14 is composed of Travis and Hays Counties.

DISTRICT 15 is composed of part of Harris County.

DISTRICT 16 is composed of part of Dallas County.

DISTRICT 17 is composed of parts of Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Harris Counties.

DISTRICT 18 is composed of Aransas, Bastrop, Caldwell, Calhoun, DeWitt, Fayette, Goliad, Gonzales, Jackson, Karnes, Lavaca, Lee, Matagorda, Refugio, and Victoria Counties, and parts of Brazoria, Fort Bend, and Williamson Counties.
DISTRICT 19 is composed of part of Bexar County.

DISTRICT 20 is composed of Brooks, Jim Wells, Kenedy, Kleberg, Nueces, San Patricio, and Willacy Counties, and part of Hidalgo County.

DISTRICT 21 is composed of Atascosa, Bee, Bexar (part), Comal, Dimmit, Duval, Frio, Guadalupe, Jim Hogg, Kinney, LaSalle, Live Oak, McMullen, Maverick, Starr, Uvalde, Webb, Wilson, Zapata, and Zavala Counties.

DISTRICT 22 is composed of Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Hood, Johnson, Palo Pinto, Parker, Somervell, Stephens, and Wise Counties, and parts of Denton and Tarrant Counties.

DISTRICT 23 is composed of parts of Dallas and Tarrant Counties.

DISTRICT 24 is composed of Bell, Brown, Burnet, Coleman, Concho, Coryell, Lampasas, Llano, McCulloch, Mills, Nolan, Runnels, San Saba, and Taylor Counties.

DISTRICT 25 is composed of Bandera, Blanco, Brewster, Coke, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Edwards, Gillespie, Glasscock, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Loving, Mason, Medina, Menard, Midland, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Real, Reeves, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Terrell, Tom Green, Upton, Val Verde, Ward, and Winkler Counties, and part of El Paso County.

DISTRICT 26 is composed of part of Bexar County.

DISTRICT 27 is composed of Cameron County and part of Hidalgo County.

DISTRICT 28 is composed of Andrews, Borden, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Ector, Gaines, Garza, Howard, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Terry, and Yoakum Counties.

DISTRICT 29 is composed of part of El Paso County.

DISTRICT 30 is composed of Archer, Baylor, Callahan, Childress, Clay, Cooke, Cottle, Dickens, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Grayson, Hardeman, Haskell, Jack, Jones, Kent, King, Knox, Mitchell, Montague, Motley, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger, and Young Counties, and part of Denton County.
