

Preview of the 87th Legislature

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Below you'll find a preview of the 87th Texas Legislature. New and returning members will be sworn in on January 12, 2021, the opening day of the regular session.

Membership statistics for previous sessions are available on the library's [Member statistics](#) page.

Summary of the 87th Legislature

PARTY	HOUSE	SENATE	OVERALL
Democrat	67	13	80
Republican	82	18	100
Total	149*	31	180

GENDER	HOUSE	SENATE	OVERALL
Male	111	21	132
Female	38	10	48
Total	149*	31	180

INCUMBENCY**	HOUSE	SENATE	OVERALL
Incumbents	132**	27	159
Freshmen	16	4	20
Total	148**	31	179

AGE***	HOUSE	SENATE	OVERALL
Under 30	0	0	0
30-39	16	0	16
40-49	43	1	44
50-59	44	15	59
60-69	29	7	36
70 and over	17	8	25
No response	1	0	1

Total	149	31	180
Average	53.8	61.5	55.4

*House District 68 is TBD in a special runoff election on January 23, 2021. [Governor's Proclamation, December 28, 2021.](#)

**Incumbent totals include members who served the previous session. Freshman totals include members whose first terms begin the first day of session: January 12, 2021. Not included as incumbent or freshman: Mke Schofield (first served in 84th-85th sessions).

***Age calculations are based on the membership as of the first day of session: January 12, 2021.

Members not returning to the 87th Texas Legislature

Texas House of Representatives

HOUSE DISTRICT	NOT RETURNING	REPLACEMENT
	Lorraine Birabil (D)	
100	Eric Johnson (D) in 86th R. S.	Jasmine Crockett (D)
76	César Blanco (D) <i>Elected to Senate District 29</i>	Claudia Ordaz Perez (D)
138	Dwayne Bohac (R)	Lacey Hull (R)
25	Dennis Bonnen (R)	Cody Vasut (R)
132	Gina Calanni (D)	Mke Schofield (R)
134	Sarah Davis (R)	Ann Johnson (D)

	Anna Eastman (D)	
148	Jessica Farrar (D) in the 86th R.S.	Penny Mbrales Shaw (D)
2	Dan Flynn (R)	Bryan Slaton (R)
119	Roland Gutierrez (D) <i>Elected to Senate District 19</i>	Liz Campos (D)
60	Mike Lang (R)	Glenn Rogers (R)
26	Rick Miller (R)	Jacey Jetton (R)
74	Poncho Nevárez (D)	Eddie Mbrales (D)
59	J. D. Sheffield (R)	Shelby Slawson (R)
68	Drew Springer (R) <i>Elected to Senate District 30</i>	<i>Special election to be held January 23, 2021 (Governor's Proclamation)</i>
92	Jonathan Stickland (R)	Jeff Cason (R)
10	John Wray (R)	Jake Ellzey (R)
96	Bill Zedler (R)	David Cook (R)
28	John Zerwas (R)	Gary Gates (R)

SENATE DISTRICT	NOT RETURNING	REPLACEMENT
30	Pat Fallon (R)	Drew Springer (R)
19	Pete Flores (R)	Roland Gutierrez (D)
29	José Rodriguez (R)	César Blanco (D)
14	Kirk Watson (D)	Sarah Eckhardt (D)

Photos of new members will be added once they're available.