

Resource Highlight: First Days of Session Business

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On the first day of session next week, Tuesday, January 8, the House of Representatives will elect a new Speaker of the House, and the Senate will elect a new Senate President Pro Tem, per [Texas Constitution, Article 3, Section 9](#). Access past [Senate President Pro Tem information](#) and [Speaker election documents](#) on our website to learn more about historic leaders within the Texas Senate and House.

The two chambers typically adopt their rules from the previous session for the first day, and then adopt updated rules in the following days. Visit our [House & Senate Rules and Precedents](#) page to see historic rules of the Texas Legislature.

A list of the members-elect for the 86th Legislature is available [here](#).