

# Former Members Day and Speaker's Reunion Day 2019

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## Former Members Day

The Texas Senate will be celebrating Former Members Day on Thursday, April 4. This event is an opportunity to recognize those who have served in the Texas Senate.

This time-honored tradition will include a dinner on April 3, and a reception the following morning.

Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick and current members of the Texas Senate will recognize former members on the Senate floor on April 4.

In addition, the names of senators who have died since the previous Former Members Day will be read on the floor and copies of the Senate's biennial publication, *A State of Remembrance*, will be distributed.

## Speaker's Reunion Day

The Texas House of Representatives will

be celebrating  
Speaker's Reunion  
Day on Friday, April  
5. This time-honored  
tradition — which  
dates back to 1876 —  
was originally known  
as Speaker's Day.

In 1995, [HB 1527](#),  
74th Legislature,  
became law,  
officially designating  
a day to honor all former members of the Texas House of Representatives; it also  
changed the name to Speaker's Reunion Day. Now, this biennial event continues to be  
an opportunity for all current and former members to congregate and celebrate their  
service to the State of Texas.

This year, Speaker Dennis Bonnen has invited all former House members for breakfast  
at the Capitol, an introduction on the House floor, and a barbecue lunch on the Capitol  
grounds. Members who served in the House back to the 1950s will be attending the  
event.

## Texas Legislators: Past & Present

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House of Representatives, search the [Texas Legislators: Past and Present](#) database.

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