

# 2017

## 85th Legislative Session

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### LEGISLATIVE REPORT & SCORECARD



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## A message from CEO Chuck Smith

During what is now being called the “session of oppression”, the Equality Texas team and its members have been on the ground fighting for the very heart of our mission and guiding principles. This session, over two dozen bills targeting LGBTQ people have been filed. Many of these bills target our most vulnerable and marginalized communities.

Equality Texas is committed to building partnerships and coalitions with faith leaders, the business community and advocacy groups to stand against a historic wave of discriminatory and harmful legislation coming out of Austin this session. Partnerships such as Texas Believes have activated Texans from all over in a united message that “discrimination is not a Texas Value”.

Despite the historic number of anti-LGBT bills this session, a record 40 bills were filed this session by our allies in the legislature that seek to end discrimination and create safe communities for LGBTQ Texans. Three of these bills that relate to expanding nondiscrimination protections for LGBTQ people were voted out of committee, a historic first for this type of legislation in Texas.

This session has also been marked with the increased activation of our membership. Over 10,000 members have taken over 20,000 actions this session. This includes emails to legislative offices, calls to lawmakers and visits to capitol offices. These efforts are not going unnoticed. Legislators are noticing our presence and are paying attention.

This report and scorecard are a snapshot of the bills, both good and bad, that were filed this session and their status when session was concluded. You will also be able to look at how your local state representative and state senator fared this session. If they received a failing grade, make sure to give their office a call and tell them as their constituent, you expect better.

I hope reading this report will make you more informed and armed with the information you need to continue to stay engaged in the future of our state.

Thank you for all that you do,

*Chuck Smith, CEO Equality Texas*

P.S. Special Session Called by Governor Abbott  
Our work is not over. Governor Abbott has called a special session for July 18 and is including bathroom regulation for transgender people on the agenda. In the time leading up to and during the 30 days of the special session, it is more important than ever to stay engaged. Equality Texas will continue to keep you updated and will send updates and alerts asking you to act. It is vital that we stay engaged and show those in Austin that we are watching and we will not stop fighting.

# 85th Regular Session **Supported Legislation**

## ■ **Repeal of “Homosexual Conduct”**

Proposed legislation would strike the unconstitutional provision currently in the Texas penal code that outlaws the practice of “homosexual conduct”. A hearing was held on HB 1848 and was voted out favorably from committee but was stalled in the Calendars Committee.

HB 96 by Rep. Moody (D-El Paso)

HB 1848 by Rep. Coleman (D-Houston)

**Last Action: Left Pending in Calendars Committee**

SB 166 by Sen. Rodriguez (D-El Paso)

SB 236 by Sen. Menendez (D-San Antonio)

## ■ **Updating statute to reflect marriage equality**

Legislation introduced would seek to update and adjust language in Texas statute to reflect the 2015 Supreme Court marriage ruling. A hearing was held on HB 1663 and was left pending in committee

HB 573 by Rep. Thompson (D-Houston)

SB 157 by Sen. Hinojosa (D-McAllen)

SB 251 by Sen. Rodriguez (D-El Paso)

HB 1663 by Rep. Dutton (D-Houston)

**Last Action: Left Pending in Committee**

## ■ **Transgender health committee**

Legislation introduced would create a transgender health advisory committee to provide recommendations on health related issues for trans Texans.

HB 943 by Rep. Howard (D-Austin)

**Last Action: Referred to State Affairs**

## ■ **Amending of identity documents**

Legislation introduced in both the House and Senate would standardize the correction of gender markers for identity documents.

SB 1341 by Sen. Garcia (D-Houston)

HB 4101 by Rep. Lucio III (D-Brownsville)

**Last Action: Referred to State Affairs**

## ■ **Intersex Consent**

Legislation introduced would prohibit non-consensual genital surgery on minors with intersex traits.

SB 1342 by Sen. Garcia (D-Houston)

**Last Action: Referred to State Affairs**

## ■ **Equal access to bathrooms and changing facilities**

Legislation introduced would enable local municipalities to establish policies that allow people to use bathroom or changing facilities that match their gender identity.

SB 1113 by Sen. Garcia (D-Houston)

HB 4243 by Rep. Hinojosa (D-Austin)

**Last Action: Referred to State Affairs**

# 85th Regular Session **Supported Legislation**

## ■ **Comprehensive non-discrimination**

Comprehensive non-discrimination legislation would add sexual orientation and gender identity to the list of protected classes in employment, housing and access to insurance. HB 192, HB 225 and HB 290 received committee hearings and were voted out of committee favorably but were stalled in the Calendars Committee.

HB 192 by Rep. Bernal (D-San Antonio)

HB 225 by Rep. Johnson (D-Dallas)

**Last Action: Left Pending in Calendars Committee**

HB 290 by Rep. Johnson (D-Dallas)

HB 1018 by Rep. Alonzo (D-Dallas)

HB 1534 by Rep. Farrar (D-Houston)

SB 165 by Sen. Rodriguez (D-El Paso)

SB 1160 by Sen. Garcia (D-Houston)

## ■ **Sex Education in Public Education**

Legislation would provide for age appropriate, medically accurate human sexuality education in public schools.

HB 1547 by Rep. Gonzalez (D-El Paso)

SB 1104 by Sen. Watson (D-Austin)

**Last Action: Referred to Public Education and Education**

## ■ **Rights of children in foster care**

Legislation introduced would re-establish the “foster care bill of rights” protecting vulnerable youth in the Texas foster care system.

HB 4124 by Rep. Rodriguez (D-Austin)

**Last Action: Referred to Human Services**

## ■ **Conversion therapy as unprofessional conduct**

Legislation would treat as unprofessional conduct by mental health providers who attempt to change or alter the sexual orientation of a child.

HB 569 by Rep. Israel (D-Austin)

**Last Action: Referred to State Affairs**

## ■ **HIV/AIDS Prevention**

Legislation introduced would provide for programs and policies that seek to increase education, testing and prevention of HIV/AIDS

HB 226 by Rep. Howard (D-Austin)

HB 717 by Rep. Wu (D-Houston)

HB 2006 by Rep. Anchia (D-Dallas)

SB 1265 by Sen. Miles (D-Houston)

**Last Action: Referred to Public Health, Insurance and Health & Human Services**

## ■ **Rights of the Elderly**

Legislation introduced would add sexual orientation and gender identity or expression to the “rights of the elderly”

HB 4246 by Rep. Arevalo (D-San Antonio)

**Last Action: Referred to State Affairs**

# 85th Regular Session **Opposed Legislation**

## ■ **Regulating bathroom and changing facilities for Transgender Texans**

SB 6 or the so-called “bathroom bill” would regulate the use of bathrooms or changing facilities based on one’s sex on their birth certificate

SB 6 by Sen. Kolkhorst (R-Brenham)

**Last Action: Passed Senate, not referred to a House Committee**

HB 1362 by Rep. Shaheen (R-Plano)

HB 2899 by Rep. Simmons (R-Carrollton)

**Last Action: Left pending in committee**

## ■ **Transgender participation in school sports**

SB 2095 would allow the Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) to disqualify a student taking hormones from competing in student athletics-even if that student is only taking them because they are transgender.

SB 2095 by Sen. Hall (R-Dallas)

**Last Action: Passed Senate, Left Pending in House Public Education Committee**

## ■ **Local pre-emption**

Legislation introduced would allow the state to preempt local ordinances that protect LGBTQ people and prohibit municipalities and school districts from enacting policies that expand non-discrimination protections.

HB 4097 by Rep. Cain (R-Deer Park)

SB 92 by Sen. Hall (R-Edgewood)

**Last Action: Left Pending in Committee**

## ■ **Religious refusals for state funded child welfare providers**

HB 3859 would provide state funded private child welfare providers the ability to refuse to serve clients based on a “sincerely held religious belief”

HB 3859 by Rep. Frank (R-Wichita Falls)

**Last Action: Signed by Governor**

HB 1805 by Rep. Sanford (R-McKinney)

SB 892 by Sen. Perry (R-Lubbock)

## ■ **Religious Refusals**

Several bills introduced in the House and Senate would create a religious exemption for individuals and government employees providing services to the public based on a “sincerely held religious belief”.

SB 522 by Sen. Birdwell (R-Granbury)

**Last Action: Passed Senate, Left Pending in House Calendars Committee**

HB 428 by Rep. King (R-Weatherford)

HB 1813 by Rep. Flynn (R-Canton)

HB 1923 by Rep. Krause (R-Fort Worth)

HB 2779 by Rep. Schaefer (R-Tyler)

HB 2795 by Rep. Lang (R-Granbury)

HB 2876 by Rep. Sanford (R-McKinney)

HB 2878 by Rep. Sanford (R-McKinney)

HB 3571 by Rep. Oliverson (R-Cypress)

HB 3856 by Rep. Rinaldi (R-Irving)

SB 651 by Sen. Perry (R-Lubbock)

SB 893 by Sen. Hughes (R-Mineola)

SB 1536 by Sen. Campbell (R-New Braunfels)

SB 2096 by Sen. Hall (R-Edgewood)

## ■ **Ban on “sanctuary cities”**

SB 4 prohibits the ability of local jurisdictions to protect immigrant communities and operate its jails, including denial of detainers for persons who are otherwise eligible for release.

SB 4 by Sen. Perry (R-Lubbock)

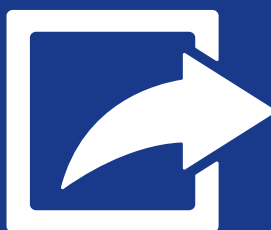
**Last Action: Signed by Governor**



# Building a state of **equality through action**



**EQTX engaged  
9,483 members**



**who took  
28,247 actions**



**and made 1,000+  
office visits to legislators**

## Building Strategic Partnerships

Equality Texas has never had a more diverse and savvy group of state and national partners, including the Human Rights Campaign, the ACLU of Texas, Transgender Education Network of Texas and Texas Freedom Network. This coalition of advocacy organizations also known as “the Texas Equality Coalition” was integral to the increased activism and engagement during the 85th legislative session.



# Legislative Scorecard

## Methodology

In the scorecard that follows, the analysis is based on votes taken on the floor of each chamber and how each member cast their vote for each piece of legislation.

All of the bills that reached the floor were contrary to the agenda of Equality Texas or had amendments offered that were contrary to the agenda of Equality Texas. Therefore, a vote of AGAINST was recommended for each bill or amendment. "1" indicates a vote AGAINST the bill or amendment and votes IN FAVOR of the bill or amendment are indicated with a "0". Votes where the legislator was absent are denoted with a "-" are counted as a "0" for the legislator.

Extra credit points were awarded as follows and are based on a number of factors including committee votes, advancing the EQTX agenda behind the scenes, active engagement in floor and/or committee debate and authorship of legislation.

- +10 for primary authorship of supported legislation
- 10 for primary authorship of opposed legislation
- +10 for advancing EQTX agenda
- 10 for advancing against EQTX agenda
- +5 for co-authoring supported legislation
- 5 for co-authoring opposed legislation

The final score is determined by combining floor votes and extra credit and a letter grade is assigned based on the score received.

### Scorecard Key

**SB 4:** Ban on so-called "sanctuary cities"

**HB 3859:** Providing the providers of child welfare services the ability to discriminate and refuse service to clients if doing so conflicts with sincerely held religious beliefs

**SB 2078 (Paddie amendment):** Bathroom amendment targeted at K-12

**HB 100 (Tinderholt amendment):** Amendment that defines sex as the "physical condition of being male or female"

**SB 302 (Krause amendment) :** Amendment that protects a "sincerely held religious belief" with regards to admission to the Texas state bar

**SB 6:** Prohibiting transgender Texans from using restroom and changing facilities consistent with their gender identity.

**SB 522:** Allowing county clerks to pass off issuing marriage licenses to other certifying officials if issuing that marriage license conflicts with the clerk's "sincerely held religious beliefs"

**SB 2095:** Relating to regulation of steroid use by students participating in athletic competitions sponsored or sanctioned by the University Interscholastic League

# 2017 Legislative Scorecard - House of Representatives

State Representative	Party	District	SB4	HB 3859	SB 2078	HB 100	SB 302	Extra Points	Score	Grade
Alma Allen	D	131	1	0	1	1	1	-	80%	<b>B</b>
Roberto Alonzo	D	87	1	1	1	1	1	10	110%	<b>A+</b>
Carol Alvarado	D	145	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Rafael Anchia	D	103	1	1	1	1	1	25	125%	<b>A+</b>
Charles "Doc" Anderson	R	56	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Rodney Anderson	R	105	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Diana Arevalo	D	116	1	1	1	1	1	+15	115%	<b>A+</b>
Trent Ashby	R	57	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Ernest Bailes	R	18	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Cecil Bell Jr.	R	3	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Diego Bernal	D	123	1	1	1	1	1	+20	120%	<b>A+</b>
Kyle Biedermann	R	73	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Cesar Blanco	D	76	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Dwayne Bohac	R	138	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Dennis Bonnen	R	25	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Greg Bonnen	R	24	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Cindy Burkett	R	113	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
De Wayne Burns	R	58	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Dustin Burrows	R	83	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Angie Chen Button	R	112	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Briscoe Cain	R	128	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
Terry Canales	D	40	1	0	1	1	1	-	80%	<b>B-</b>
Giovanni Capriglione	R	98	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Travis Clardy	R	11	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>



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Garnet Coleman	D	147	1	1	1	1	1	+20	120%	<b>A+</b>
Nicole Collier	D	95	1	0	1	1	1	-	80%	<b>B-</b>
Byron Cook	R	8	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
Philip Cortez	D	117	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Scott Cospser	R	54	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Tom Craddick	R	82	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
John C. Cryier	R	17	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Tony Dale	R	136	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
Drew Darby	R	72	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Sarah Davis	R	134	0	1	1	1	1	+5	85%	<b>B</b>
Yvonne Davis	D	111	1	1	-	1	1	-	80%	<b>B-</b>
Jay Dean	R	7	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
Joe Deshotel	D	22	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Dawanna Dukes	D	46	1	1	1	1	1	-	100	<b>A</b>
Harold Dutton Jr.	D	142	1	1	-	1	1	+15	90%	<b>A-</b>
Gary Elkins	R	135	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Wayne Faircloth	R	23	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Pat Fallon	R	106	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Jessica Farrar	D	148	1	1	1	1	1	+20	120%	<b>A+</b>
Dan Flynn	R	2	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-125%	<b>F-</b>
James Frank	R	69	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
John M. Frullo	R	84	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Charlie Geren	R	99	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
Barbara Gervin-Hawkins	D	120	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>

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Helen Giddings	D	109	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Craig Goldman	R	97	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Larry Gonzales	R	52	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Mary Gonzalez	D	75	1	1	1	1	1	+25	125%	<b>A+</b>
Lance Gooden	R	4	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
R.D. "Bobby" Guerra	D	41	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Ryan Guillen	D	31	1	0	-	-	-	-	20%	<b>D</b>
Roland Gutierrez	D	119	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Cole Hefner	R	5	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Ana Hernandez	D	143	1	-	-	1	1	-	60%	<b>C</b>
Abel Herrero	D	34	1	1	1	-	1	-	80%	<b>B-</b>
Gina Hinojosa	D	49	1	1	1	1	1	+25	125%	<b>A+</b>
Justin Holland	R	33	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Donna Howard	D	48	1	1	1	1	1	+25	125%	<b>A+</b>
Dan Huberty	R	127	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Todd Hunter	R	32	0	0	0	0	0	+10	10%	<b>D-</b>
Jason Issac	R	45	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
Celia Israel	D	50	1	1	1	1	1	+25	125%	<b>A+</b>
Eric Johnson	D	100	1	1	1	1	1	+20	120%	<b>A+</b>
Jarvis Johnson	D	139	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Kyle Kacal	R	12	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Mark Keough	R	15	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
Ken King	R	88	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
Phil King	R	61	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>

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Tracy O. King	D	80	1	1	-	1	1	-	80%	<b>B-</b>
Stephanie Klick	R	91	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Linda Koop	R	102	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
Matt Krause	R	93	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
John Kuempel	R	44	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
Stan Lambert	R	71	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
Brooks Landgraf	R	81	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Mike Lang	R	60	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Lyle Larson	R	122	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Jodie Laubenberg	R	89	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Jeff Leach	R	67	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
Oscar Longoria	D	35	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
J.M. Lozano	R	43	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Eddie Lucio III	D	38	1	1	1	1	1	+10	110%	<b>A+</b>
Armando "Mando" Martinez	D	39	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Will Metcalf	R	16	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Morgan Meyer	R	108	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Rick Miller	R	26	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Ina Minjarez	D	124	1	1	1	1	1	+15	115%	<b>A+</b>
Joe Moody	D	78	1	1	1	1	1	+25	125%	<b>A+</b>
Geanie Morrison	R	30	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Sergio Munoz, Jr.	D	36	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Jim Murphy	R	133	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
Andrew Murr	R	53	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>

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Victoria Neave	D	107	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Poncho Nevarez	D	107	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Rene Oliveira	D	37	1	0	1	1	1	-	80%	<b>B-</b>
Tom Oliverson	R	130	0	0	0	0	0	-20	-20%	<b>F-</b>
Evelina "Lina" Ortega	D	77	1	1	1	1	1	+10	110%	<b>A+</b>
Chris Paddie	R	9	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
Tan Parker	R	63	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Dennis Paul	R	129	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Mary Ann Perez	D	144	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Dade Phelan	R	21	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Larry Phillips	R	62	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
Joe Pickett	D	79	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Four Price	R	87	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
John Raney	R	14	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Richard Pena Raymond	D	42	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Ron Reynolds	D	27	1	1	1	1	1	+10	110%	<b>A+</b>
Matt Rinaldi	R	115	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
Kevin Roberts	R	126	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Eddie Rodriguez	D	51	1	1	1	1	1	+15	115%	<b>A+</b>
Justin Rodriguez	D	125	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Ramon Romero	D	90	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Toni Rose	D	110	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Scott Sanford	R	70	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Matt Schaefer	R	6	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>

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Mike Schofield	R	132	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Leighton Schubert	R	13	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Matt Shaheen	R	66	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
J.D. Sheffield	R	59	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
Hugh Shine	R	55	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Ron Simmons	R	65	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
John Smithee	R	86	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Drew Springer	R	68	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Phil Stephenson	R	85	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Jonathan Stickland	R	92	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	<b>F-</b>
Lynn Stucky	R	64	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Valoree Swanson	R	150	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
Shawn Thierry	D	146	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Ed Thompson	R	29	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Senfronia Thompson	D	141	1	1	1	1	1	+25	125%	<b>A+</b>
Tony Tinderholt	R	94	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	<b>F-</b>
Chris Turner	D	101	1	1	1	1	1	25	125%	<b>A+</b>
Tomas Uresti	D	118	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Gary VanDeaver	R	01	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Jason Villalba	R	114	0	1	0	0	1	+10	50%	<b>C-</b>
Hubert Vo	D	149	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
Armando Walle	D	140	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	<b>A</b>
James White	R	19	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Terry M. Wilson	R	20	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>



# 2017 Legislative Scorecard - House of Representatives cont.

State Representative	Party	District	SB4	HB 3859	SB 2078	HB 100	SB 302	Extra Points	Score	Grade
Paul Workman	R	47	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
John Wray	R	10	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>
Gene Wu	D	137	1	1	1	1	1	+10	110%	<b>A+</b>
Bill Zedler	R	96	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	<b>F</b>
John Zerwas	R	28	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-5%	<b>F</b>

# 2017 Legislative Scorecard - State Senate

State Senator	Party	District	SB 6	SB 4	SB 522	SB 2095	HB 3859	Extra Credit	Score	Grade
Paul Bettencourt	R	07	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Brian Birdwell	R	22	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	F-
Dawn Buckingham	R	24	0	0	0	0	0	-10	-10%	F-
Konni Burton	R	10	0	0	0	0	0	-20	-20%	F-
Donna Campbell	R	25	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Brandon Creighton	R	04	0	0	0	0	0	-5	-15%	F-
Craig Estes	R	30	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Sylvia Garcia	D	06	1	1	1	1	1	+25	125%	A+
Bob Hall	R	02	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Kelly Hancock	R	09	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa	D	20	1	1	1	1	1	+5	105%	A
Don Huffines	R	16	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Joan Huffman	R	17	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	F
Bryan Hughes	R	01	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Lois Kolhorst	R	18	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	F-
Eddie Lucio, Jr.	D	27	0	1	0	0	0	-15	5%	F
Jose Menendez	D	26	1	1	1	1	1	+20	120%	A+
Borris Miles	D	13	1	1	1	1	1	+15	115%	A+
Jane Nelson	R	12	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Robert Nichols	R	03	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Charles Perry	R	28	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	F-
Jose Rodriguez	D	29	1	1	1	1	1	+25	125%	A+
Charles Schwertner	R	05	0	0	0	0	0	-15	-15%	F-
Kel Seliger	R	31	0	0	0	0	0	-	0%	F
Larry Taylor	R	11	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	F-
Van Taylor	R	08	0	0	0	0	0	-25	-25%	F-
Carlos Uresti	D	19	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	A
Kirk Watson	D	14	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	A
Royce West	D	23	1	1	1	1	1	-	100%	A
John Whitmire	D	15	1	1	1	1	1	+15	115%	A+
Judith Zaffrini	D	21	1	1	1	1	1	+10	110%	A+



## Our Mission

Equality Texas works to secure full equality for lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Texans through political action, education, community organizing, and collaboration.

## Our Vision

We envision a Texas where lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender Texans and their families have full equality in the hearts and minds of our fellow Texans and in all areas of the law.

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