

# Texas Interfaith Advocacy Days Legislative Priorities

Health Insurance • Climate Resilience • Elections

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## Health Insurance

- Expand Medicaid
- Extend Medicaid for new mothers to 12 months postpartum
- Keep eligible children enrolled in Medicaid for 12 uninterrupted months

### **Expand Medicaid using 90% federal funds to cover 1 million uninsured Texans**

HB 171 by Bernal  
HB 389 by Israel  
HB 398 by Bucy  
HB 509 by Beckley  
HB 1189 by Dutton  
HB 1730 by Larson  
HB 1741 by Guerra

SB 38 by Zaffirini  
SB 117 by Johnson  
SB 118 by Johnson  
SB 119 by Johnson  
SB 217 by West

HJR 9 by Reynolds  
HJR 23 by Israel  
HJR 24 by Bucy  
HJR 86 by Larson  
SJR 11 by Zaffirini  
SJR 14 by Johnson  
SJR 15 by Alvarado

*House Joint Resolutions (HJR) and Senate Joint Resolutions (SJR) would put Medicaid expansion on the ballot so Texas voters could decide.*

### **Extend Medicaid for new mothers from 60 days to one year after pregnancy**

SB 141 by Johnson, HB 107 by Thompson, HB 133 by Rose, HB 146 by Thierry, HB 98 by Ortega, and HB 414 by Walle (*would extend to 2 yrs*)

### **Keep eligible children enrolled in Medicaid health insurance for 12 uninterrupted months:** HB 290 by Cortez and SB 39 by Zaffirini

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## Climate Resilience

- Adopt a state climate plan
- Expand renewable energy production
- Equip Texas communities to recover from disasters

### **Adopt a state climate plan and require state agencies to plan for climate resilience.**

HB 714 by Reynolds  
HB 881 by Guerra  
HB 1821 by Zwiener  
HB 1949 by Crockett  
HB 1956 by Beckley

HB 2017 by Thierry  
HB 2206 by Talarico  
HB 2275 by Zwiener  
HB 2689 by Reynolds  
HB 2736 by Hinojosa

HCR 9 by Raymond  
HJR 103 by Zwiener  
SB 304 by Eckhardt  
SB 306 by Eckhardt

**Expand renewable energy production and use by incentivizing distributed generation; setting meaningful renewable goals; and incentivizing development of battery storage.**

HB 1533 by Reynolds  
HB 1534 by Reynolds  
HB 1672 by Holland  
HB 1972 by Gervin-Hawkins  
HB 2015 by Reynolds

HB 2037 by Herrero  
HB 2158 by Raymond  
HB 2359 by Reynolds

SB 170 by Blanco  
SB 243 by Eckhardt  
SB 304 by Eckhardt  
SB 398 by Menendez  
SB 415 by Hancock

**Equip Texas communities to recover from disasters by protecting consumers and planning ahead.**

HB 173 by Rosenthal, Jon  
HB 531 by Walle  
HB 655 by Raymond  
HB 1367 by Israel  
HB 1557 by Martinez Fischer  
HB 1826 by Martinez Fischer

HB 1983 by Thierry  
HB 2208 by Lopez  
HB 2331 by Cortez  
HB 2599 by Paul

SB 314 by Huffman  
SB 422 by Springer  
SB 461 by Kolkhorst  
SB 680 by Kolkhorst  
SB 865 by Creighton  
SJR 29 by Springer

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## Elections

- Expand ballot tracking to domestic voters
- Support curbside voting
- Online voter registration
- Create a nonpartisan redistricting commission

**Expand ballot tracking to domestic voters so that Texans may know if their application has been received, approved, or rejected, and their ballot sent, received, accepted, or rejected:** HB 1138 by Oliverson; HB 1382 by Bucy

**Require polling locations to demarcate and reserve parking spaces for curbside voting:** HB 22 by Swanson; HB 478 by Gonzalez

**Enact online voter registration to clean up voter rolls when voters move counties, reduce clerical errors, and save taxpayer money.**

HB 104 by Reynolds  
HB 111 by Minjarez  
HB 124 by Reynolds  
HB 134 by Meza  
HB 350 by Israel

HB 527 by Pacheco  
HB 584 by Cole  
HB 1174 by Crockett  
HB 1808 by Gonzalez  
HB 2484 by Herrero

SB 98 by Menendez  
SB 172 by Miles  
SB 246 by Alvarado  
SB 942 by West

**Create a nonpartisan redistricting commission to end gerrymandering, reduce litigation, focus legislative sessions on policy, and protect one person/one vote.**

HB 1025 by Howard & HJR 59 by Howard  
SB 410 Menendez & SJR 28 by Menendez

SB 590 & SJR 34 by Zaffirini  
SJR 43 by West