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Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick Announces 2025 Texas Senate Committee Appointments

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick issued the following statement today upon announcing his Texas Senate committee appointments for the 89th Legislature:

“Texas has the population and economic strength of a separate nation. With the 8th largest economy in the world, we would be the 39th largest nation in geographic size, and the 50th largest in population if we were a country.

“When it comes to legislative bodies, the Texas Senate is clearly the best in the world. What the Texas Senate does matters. We impact public policy across the country and around the world. As Texas goes, so goes the nation. As the nation goes, so goes the world.

“I’m proud to serve as President of the Texas Senate and work with such talented and hard-working leaders, each in their own right. Throughout the interim, your senators have worked tirelessly to study the issues and prepare for this legislative session. With these committee appointments, the Texas Senate is hitting the ground running, ready to do the work the voters sent us to do.”

To view Lt. Gov. Patrick’s committee appointments, please click [here](#).

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89th Legislative Session
Texas Senate Committees

Senate Committee on Administration

Bob Hall, Chair
Adam Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Molly Cook
Sarah Eckhardt
Lois Kolkhorst
José Menéndez
Mayes Middleton

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Brian Birdwell, Chair
Peter Flores, Vice Chair
Sarah Eckhardt
Adam Hinojosa
Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa

Senate Committee on Business and Commerce

Charles Schwertner, Chair
Phil King, Vice Chair
César Blanco
Donna Campbell
Brandon Creighton
Nathan Johnson
Lois Kolkhorst
José Menéndez
Mayes Middleton
Robert Nichols
Judith Zaffirini

Senate Committee on Criminal Justice

Peter Flores, Chair
Tan Parker, Vice Chair
Brent Hagenbuch
Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa
Joan Huffman
Phil King
Borris Miles

Senate Committee on Economic Development

Phil King, Chair
Kevin Sparks, Vice Chair
Carol Alvarado
Nathan Johnson
Charles Schwertner

Senate Committee on Education K-16

Brandon Creighton, Chair
Donna Campbell, Vice Chair
Paul Bettencourt
Brent Hagenbuch
Adam Hinojosa
Phil King
José Menéndez
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Tan Parker
Angela Paxton
Royce West

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Joan Huffman, Chair
Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa, Vice Chair
Carol Alvarado
Paul Bettencourt
Donna Campbell
Brandon Creighton
Peter Flores
Bob Hall
Lois Kolkhorst
Robert Nichols
Angela Paxton
Charles Perry
Charles Schwertner
Royce West
Judith Zaffirini

Senate Committee on Health and Human Services

Lois Kolkhorst, Chair
Charles Perry, Vice Chair
César Blanco
Molly Cook
Bob Hall
Kelly Hancock
Bryan Hughes
Borris Miles
Kevin Sparks

Senate Committee on Jurisprudence

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Brandon Creighton
Juan “Chuy” Hinojosa
Mayes Middleton

Senate Committee on Local Government

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Mayes Middleton, Vice Chair
Molly Cook
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Robert Nichols
Angela Paxton
Royce West

Senate Committee on Natural Resources

Brian Birdwell, Chair
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Carol Alvarado
César Blanco
Peter Flores
Kelly Hancock
Bryan Hughes
Tan Parker
Kevin Sparks

Senate Committee on Nominations

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Brian Birdwell
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Bryan Hughes
Borris Miles
Angela Paxton
Kevin Sparks

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Brian Birdwell
Bob Hall
Adam Hinojosa
Mayes Middleton
Tan Parker
Charles Perry
Charles Schwertner
Judith Zaffirini

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Royce West, Vice Chair
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Nathan Johnson
Phil King
Borris Miles
Charles Perry

Senate Committee on Veteran Affairs

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Tan Parker, Vice Chair
Sarah Eckhardt
Roland Gutierrez
Brent Hagenbuch
Bob Hall
José Menéndez

Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture, and Rural Affairs

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Kelly Hancock, Vice Chair
Brian Birdwell
César Blanco
Roland Gutierrez
Adam Hinojosa
Nathan Johnson
Lois Kolkhorst
Kevin Sparks