

WITNESS LIST

Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

May 20, 2025 - 8:00 AM

SB 442

On:

Burks, Brody (Attorney General)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brodersen, Heidi (Houston Police Department)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Parkinson, Thomas (Self)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Sparks, Andrea (Not On Our Watch Texas)  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)

On:

Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)

SB 456

For:

Huynh, Jeslyn (Combating Global Organ Trafficking)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)  
Fairbanks, Lauren (Donate Life Texas)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Pojman Ph.D., Joe (Texas Alliance for Life)  
Springer, Chadd (Self; Lake Dallas ISD)  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

Against:

Deline, Steven (Self)

SB 826

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brodersen, Heidi (Houston Police Department)  
Easley, Jennifer (Texas PTA)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Lee, Mike (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office)  
Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)  
Mintz, David (Be A Blake Foundation)  
Parkinson, Thomas (Self)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Rubin, Scott (Texas Police Chiefs Association)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Wester, Heath (Self; Texas ISD School District Police Chiefs Association)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

SB 872

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brodersen, Heidi (Houston Police Department)  
Bullock, Michael (Austin Police Association)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Islam, Nadia (City of San Antonio)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Lee, Mike (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office)  
Parkinson, Thomas (Self)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Rubin, Scott (Texas Police Chiefs Association)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Wester, Heath (Self; Texas ISD School District Police Chiefs Association)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

Against:

Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)

SB 957

For:

Lawrence, Lauren (Phil Sorrells - Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brodersen, Heidi (Houston Police Department)  
Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Lee, Mike (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Rubin, Scott (Texas Police Chiefs Association)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))

WITNESS LIST

For:

Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Wester, Heath (Self; Texas ISD School District Police Chiefs Association)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))  
Williams, M Paige (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot)

On:

Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)

SB 993

On:

Froh, Brett (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)  
Scott, Justin (Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Rubin, Scott (Texas Police Chiefs Association)  
Springer, Chadd (Self; Lake Dallas ISD)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

On:

Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)

SB 1660

On:

Mills, Brady (Texas DPS Crime Laboratory)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aragonez, Alexa (Houston Forensic Science Center)  
Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office)  
Franco, Santiago (Harris County Commissioners Court)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Islam, Nadia (City of San Antonio)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Lee, Mike (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office)  
Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Ramirez, Rick (City of Austin)  
Rubin, Scott (Texas Police Chiefs Association)  
Sanders, Joshua (City of Houston)  
Springer, Chadd (Self; Lake Dallas ISD)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Tamayo, Elisa M. (El Paso County)  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

SB 2017

On:

James, Bruce (Texas Department of Public Safety)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bullock, Michael (Austin Police Association)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Lee, Mike (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Rubin, Scott (Texas Police Chiefs Association)  
Springer, Chadd (Self; Lake Dallas ISD)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Wester, Heath (Self; Texas ISD School District Police Chiefs Association)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

Against:

Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)

SB 2611

For:

Browne, Robert (Self; Chairman of the Board, First Christian Church, Lancaster, Tx 75146)  
Clark, Phillip (Dallas County District Attorney's Office)  
Fogg, Jennifer (Self; County and District Clerk's Association of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Castro Garcia, Josie (Dallas County Commissioners Court)  
Deline, Steven (Self)  
Fowler, Meredyth (Texas Mortgage Bankers Association)  
Franco, Santiago (Harris County Commissioners Court)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Powell, Abby (Texas Land Title Association)  
Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)  
Taliaferro, Aaron (Tarrant County Clerk's Office)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Tamayo, Elisa M. (El Paso County)  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Warren, John (Self; The County and District Clerks' Association of Texas)  
Wester, Heath (Self; Texas ISD School District Police Chiefs Association)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

SB 2785

For:

Beach, Maddie (Self; McLennan County Criminal District Attorney's Office)  
Moore, John (Self)  
Shelton, Courtney (Self)  
Tetens, Josh (Self; McLennan County District Attorney)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brodersen, Heidi (Houston Police Department)  
Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Parkinson, Thomas (Self)  
Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)  
Rubin, Scott (Texas Police Chiefs Association)  
Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))  
Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)  
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

On:

Beaty, Roberto (Department of Family and Protective Services)

SB 2794

For:

Garza, Robert (Self)  
Mccall, Rod (Self)

On:

Mudge, Jennifer (Texas council on family violence)  
Rockman, Bella (Self)  
Saldana, George (Self; Interference with child custody group texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Aguilar, Sandra (Self)  
Bresnen, Amy (Texas Family Law Foundation)  
Hunt, Ray (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union)  
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39)  
Parkinson, Thomas (Self)

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For:

Parnell, James (Dallas Police Assoc)

Springer, Chadd (Self; Lake Dallas ISD)

Szimanski, Jennifer (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT))

Vessels, Chad (Self; Prosper ISD Police Department)

Wester, Heath (Self; Texas ISD School District Police Chiefs Association)

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA))

Against:

Mckiernan-Gonzalez, John (Self)