

WITNESS LIST

Criminal Justice
April 15, 2025 8:00 AM

SB 330

FOR:

Herman, Guy Judge (Self; Travis County Probate Court), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Castillo, Alycia Associate Director of Policy (Texas Civil Rights Project), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Anderson, Jarvis Director (Self; Texas Probation Association), San Antonio, TX
Furlow, Philip Mack District Attorney (Self; 106th Judicial District Attorney), Lamesa, TX
Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Wheeler, Julie Intergovernmental Relations Officer (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX

ON:

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

SB 663

FOR:

Martinez, Alyson (Texas Probation Association), Laredo, TX
May, Ph.D, Teresa Director (also providing written testimony) (Harris County CSCD and Texas Probation Association), Houston, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Anderson, Jarvis Director (Texas Probation Association), San Antonio, TX
Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

AGAINST:

Mitchell, Kathy (Equity Action), Austin, TX
Wheeler, Julie Intergovernmental Relations Officer (Travis County Commissioners Court), Austin, TX

ON:

Green, Carey Division Director (Texas Department of Criminal Justice-Community Justice Assistance Division), Austin, TX

SB 1020

FOR:

Kahan, Andy (Self; Crime Stoppers Houston), Houston, TX
Ogg, Kim Former Harris County DA (Self), Houston, TX

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Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
May, Ph.D, Teresa Director (Harris County CSCD and Texas Probation Association), Houston, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Tharp, Jennifer Comal Co. Criminal District Attorney (Self; Comal County Criminal District Attorney), New Braunfels, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

SB 1152

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Richards, James Assistant Chief (Texas Police Chiefs Association), Round Rock, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Gradford, Judy (Austin Justice Coalition), Austin, TX
Hamilton, Skyler (Self; VOCAL-TX), Austin, TX
Mitchell, Kathy (Equity Action), Austin, TX

SB 1164

FOR:

Carr, Brent Judge (Self), Fort Worth, TX
Macias, Walter (Self; NAMI Texas), San Antonio, Texas, TX
Satterwhite, Larry Director Public Safety & Homeland Security (City of Houston), Houston, TX

AGAINST:

Lightfoot, Jan Dr (Self; The Vine Network), Houston, TX

ON:

Taylor, Kristi Executive Director (Self), Austin, TX
Vayda, Vesper (Self), Nacogdoches, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aragonez, Alexa Deputy Chief of Intergovernment Relations (City of Houston), Houston, TX

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Carroll, Nathan Lieutenant (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX
Caruthers, James Director Public Affairs (Coalition for the Homeless-Houston/Harris County), Houston Tx, TX
Hansch, Greg Executive Director (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas), Austin, TX
Herman, Guy Judge (Self; Statutory Probate Judges of Texas), Austin, TX
Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX
Houston, Joshua Government Affairs (Caritas of Austin), Austin, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Islam, Nadia Govt. Affairs Administrator (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Kiser, Mary Beth (Texas Psychological Association), Austin, TX
Lee, Mike Director of Research & Development (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office), Houston, TX
Malone, Nicole Policy Fellow (National Association of Social Workers- Texas Chapter), Austin, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX
Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Association), Dallas, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

ON:

Spiller, Lee Executive Director (Citizens Commission on Human Rights), Austin, TX

SB 1896

FOR:

Diaz, Karen Judge (Self; JPCA), Portland, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX
Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX
Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Ingram, Desiree Women's Health Policy Advisor (Texas Women's Healthcare Coalition), San Antonio, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Kuykendall, Deanna L. (Texas Municipal Courts Association), Austin, TX
Russo, Mark Justice of the peace (Jpca), Rockwall, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

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SB 2111

FOR:

Hargis, Bradley (Self; Capital Area Private Defender Service), Austin, TX

ON:

Bethke, Jim (Self; Bexar County Managed Assigned Counsel Office), San Antonio, Texas, TX

Ehlers, Scott Executive Director (Texas Indigent Defense Commission), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Burkhart, Geoff Former Director, TIDC (Self), Austin, TX

Castro Garcia, Josie (Dallas County), Dallas, TX

Gradford, Judy (Austin Justice Coalition), Austin, TX

Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

O'Quin, Ana (Girls Empowerment Network), Austin, TX

Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court), San Antonio, TX

Walker, Nate (Wren Action Group), Austin, TX

SB 2196

FOR:

Mudge, Jennifer (Texas Council on Family Violence), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Bresnen, Amy Attorney (TEXAS FAMILY LAW FOUNDATION), Austin, TX

Carroll, Nathan Lieutenant (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Association), Dallas, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Tharp, Jennifer Comal Co. Criminal District Attorney (Self; Comal County Criminal District Attorney), New Braunfels, TX

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

SB 2371

ON:

Colby, Adam Director of the FCIC (FCIC), Tyler, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Decker, Kate (Texas Bankers Association), Austin, TX

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SB 2383

ON:

Taylor, Jason Lt. Colonel (Texas DPS), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Ash, Ky (DPS Officers Association), Austin, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

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

SB 2581

FOR:

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

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

AGAINST:

Castro Garcia, Josie (Dallas County), Dallas, TX

SB 2797

FOR:

Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

Ligon, Brett District Attorney (Self; Montgomery County District Attorney's Office), Conroe, TX

Roady, Jack Galveston County Criminal District Attorney (Galveston County Criminal District Attorney), Galveston, TX

AGAINST:

Gonzalez, David (Self; Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX

Durham, Will Walker County Criminal District Attorney (Walker County Criminal District Attorney's Office), Huntsville, TX

Furlow, Philip Mack District Attorney (Self; 106th Judicial District Attorney), Lamesa, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Association), Dallas, TX

Tharp, Jennifer Comal Co. Criminal District Attorney (Self; Comal County Criminal District Attorney), New Braunfels, TX

Wood, Justin Director of Government Relations (Harris County District Attorney's Office), Austin, TX

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AGAINST:

Hargis, Bradley (Self; Capital Area Private Defender Servic), Austin, TX

ON:

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

SB 2798

FOR:

Herbert, Nancy Assistant District Attorney (Self; Montgomery County District Attorney's Office), Conroe, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX

Fowler, Meredyth General Counsel (Texas Mortgage Bankers Association), Austin, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hermus, Jason (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Association), Dallas, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Tharp, Jennifer Comal Co. Criminal District Attorney (Self; Comal County Criminal District Attorney), New Braunfels, TX