

WITNESS LIST

Criminal Justice
May 20, 2025 7:00 AM

HB 47

ON:

Martinez, Nicole (Office of the Governor), Austin, TX
Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Brooks, Ashley (Texas Assoc. Against Sexual Assault), Austin, TX
Green, Christina Chief Advancement and External Relations Officer (Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas, Inc.), Austin, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX
Lenau, Kristen (Texas Womens Healthcare Coalition), San Antonio, TX
Lyra, Mackenzie (Texas Health Resources), Austin, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX
Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

HB 171

FOR:

Busse, Christine (NAMI Texas), Austin, TX

HB 285

FOR:

Mecca, Maria (also providing written testimony) (Self), Dallas, TX
Mecca, Paul (Self), Dallas, TX
Morgan, Ashley (Self; Texas Humane Legislation Network), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Brodersen, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX
Cheng, Albert (Self; Houston PetSet), Houston, TX
Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

HB 305

FOR:

Galvan, Lyssette Public Policy Director (NAMI Texas), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Caldwell, Katelyn (Harris County Commissioners Court), Houston, TX
Lee, Mike Director of Research & Development (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office), Houston, TX
Malik, Natasha (Texas Appleseed), Austin, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

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Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

Yanas, Christine VP of Policy & Advocacy (Methodist Healthcare Ministries), San Antonio, TX

HB 449

FOR:

Shelley, Adrian Texas Director (also providing written testimony) (Public Citizen), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Brodersen, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX

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

Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX

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

Lee, Mike Director of Research & Development (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office), Houston, TX

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

Sparks, Andrea (Not On Our Watch), Austin, TX

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

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

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Gassenberger, Steven Government Affairs Director (Reason Foundation), Houston, TX

HB 908

FOR:

Durham, Glenda Mrs (Self; New Lines of Faith Ministry), Bowie, TX

Waldock, Brianna (Self; TexProtects), Dallas, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Battaglia, Stephanie Public Policy Specialist (Texas CASA), Austin, TX

Brodersen, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX

Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

HB 1024

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

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 (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

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

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

Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

AGAINST:

Malik, Natasha (Texas Appleseed), Austin, TX

ON:

Hinojosa, Rene Parole Divivion Director (Texas dept of criminal justice), Austin, TX

HB 1306

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

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 (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

Russo, Mark Justice of the peace (Justice of the peace constable Association), Rockwall, TX

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

ON:

De La Cruz, Erica Deputy Commissioner for Claims and Customer Servic (TDI- Division of Workers' Compensation), Austin, TX

HB 1443

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Brodersen, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX

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

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

Lee, Mike Director of Research & Development (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office), Houston, TX

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

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

HB 1445

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Caldwell, Katelyn (Harris County Commissioners Court), Houston, TX

Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

ON:

Ehlers, Scott Director of Public Defense Improvement (Texas Indigent Defense Commission), Austin, TX

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HB 1741

FOR:

Brown, Aaron Sergeant (Harris County Sherriff Office), Texas, TX

ON:

Holmes, Krystin Dr (The Harris Center), Conroe, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Bernstein, Kelsey (Texas Council of Community Centers), Austin, TX

Caldwell, Katelyn (Harris County Commissioners Court), Houston, TX

Galvan, Lyssette Public Policy Director (NAMI Texas), Austin, TX

Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX

Lee, Mike Director of Research & Development (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office),
Houston, TX

Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

HB 1866

FOR:

Bell, Seth (Self; Mission Heritage Partners), San Antonio, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Camino, Marie Government Relations Manager (The Nature Conservancy in Texas),
Austin, TX

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

Lopez, Cristobal (Self; National Parks Conservation Association), San Antonio, Tx, TX

Moreno-Reyes, Diana (Self; San Antonio Mission Indian Descendants), San Antonio, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

Shannon, Melissa Director of Governmental Affairs (Bexar County Commissioners Court),
San Antonio, TX

Smith, James Sergeant (San Antonio Police Department), San antonio, TX

Tamayo, Elisa M. Governmental Affairs Manager (El Paso County), El Paso, TX

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

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Islam, Nadia Govt. Affairs Administrator (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX

Moreno, Margot Ms. (Self; San Antonio Mission Indian Descendants), San Antonio, Tx,
TX

HB 1902

FOR:

Embrey, Celeste (Texas Bankers Association), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Allmon, Jennifer Executive Director (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops), Austin, TX

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Brodersen, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX
Bullock, Michael President (Austin Police Association), Austin, TX
Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX
Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Lee, Mike Director of Research & Development (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office), Houston, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX
Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), 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
Williams-Eugene, Nzingha (Bank of America), Austin, TX

HB 2001

FOR:

Ligon, Brett District Attorney (Self; Montgomery County District Attorney), Conroe, TX
Middleton, Brian District Attorney (Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office), Richmond, TX

ON:

Wolf, Jeff (Texas DPS), Austin, TX

Providing written testimony:

FOR:

Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX

HB 2282

FOR:

Gallardo, Larry Constable (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas), Mission, TX

AGAINST:

Maksoud, Rylan (Self; Texas Fair Defense Project), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Crownover, Jen Comal County Commissioner, Pct 4 (Comal County, and County Judges & Commissioners Association), New Braunfels, 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 (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), 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

AGAINST:

Malik, Natasha (Texas Appleseed), Austin, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

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HB 2355

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Brodersen, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

ON:

Brown, Lane Chief of Crime Victim Services (Office of the Attorney General), Austin, TX
Garcia, Allison Deputy Chief of Crime Victim Services (Office of the Attorney General), Austin, TX

HB 2492

FOR:

Russo, Mark Justice of the peace (Justice of the peace constable Association), Rockwall, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Gallardo, Larry Constable (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas), Mission, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Lee, Mike Director of Research & Development (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office), Houston, TX
Lenau, Kristen (Texas Womens Healthcare Coalition), San Antonio, TX
Medina, Lisa Public policy coordinator (Texas acouncil on family Violence), Buda, TX
Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Thompson, Rick Legislative Director (County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

HB 2637

FOR:

Henry, Patti Chambers County District Clerk (Self; The County and District Clerks' Association of Texas), Anahuac, TX

HB 2697

FOR:

Hermus, Jason Asst DA (Self; Dallas County Criminal District Attorneys Office), Dallas, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX

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HB 3464

FOR:

Ferguson, Matthew Peace Officer (Harris County Sheriff Office), Houston, TX
Malouff, Charlie Vice President (Self; TX C.U.R.E., Inc.), Austin, Tx, TX
Santos, Michael Captain (Harris county sheriffs office), Houston/Texas, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Lee, Mike Director of Research & Development (Self; Harris County Sheriff's Office),
Houston, TX
Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

ON:

Choate, Jack Executive Director (The Special Prosecution Unit), Huntsville, TX, TX
Coleman, Lance Inspector General (Texas Board of Criminal Justice), Austin, TX

HB 4263

Registering, but not testifying:

ON:

Grove, Sean Deputy Executive Director - TJJD (TJJD), Austin, TX
McDaniel, Nathan Director of Stakeholder Relations (Texas Juvenile Justice Department),
Austin, TX

HB 4996

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX
Kershaw, James (Harris County Deputies' Organization FOP #39), Houston, TX
Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Self; Dallas Police Assoc), 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:

Choate, Jack Executive Director (The Special Prosecution Unit), Huntsville, Texas, TX
Greger, Stephanie General Counsel (TDCJ), Huntsville, TX