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Conference Lunch



- **Representative Ray Lopez**
 - Bexar County
- **Legislative Review & Outlook**
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Representative Ray Lopez

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Legislative Review and Outlook

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87th Legislature

- **Sunday, June 20, 2021** (20th day following final adjournment)
 - Last day governor could sign or veto bills passed during the regular legislative session
- **Monday, August 30, 2021** (91st day following final adjournment)
 - Date that bills without specific effective dates (that could not be effective immediately) became law



87th Legislative Session Statistics

6927 Bills filed; 1027 passed (14.8%)

398 fewer bills than 2019, and 399 fewer passed

221 Joint Resolutions filed; 8 passed (3.6%)

About same number of resolutions filed and passed

Bill Statistics
Session: 87R
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(Passed means Sent to the Governor, Signed, FWOS, Vetoed, Filed with SOS, and Election Date)

Bill Type	Range	Democrat		Republican		Total		
		Filed	Passed	Filed	Passed	Filed	Passed	
House Bills	HB 1 - HB 4671	2567	183	2104	404	4671	587	13%
House Concurrent Resolutions	HCR 1 - HCR 119	48	9	71	41	119	50	42%
House Joint Resolutions	HJR 2 - HJR 165	64	1	99	3	163	4	2%
Senate Bills	SB 1 - SB 2259	1140	182	1116	303	2256	485	21%
Senate Concurrent Resolutions	SCR 1 - SCR 60	18	10	42	36	60	46	77%
Senate Joint Resolutions	SJR 11 - SJR 68	28	0	30	4	58	4	7%



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88th Legislature

- **March 1, 2022**
 - **Primaries**
 - **All 31 Senate Seats are up because of Redistricting**
 - **5 races without an incumbent in Senate**
 - **8 Rs and 4 Ds (6 Rs and all Ds are incumbents) will be seated in Senate**
 - **26 races without an incumbent in House**
 - **41 Rs and 28Ds (25 Rs and 22 Ds are incumbents) will be seated in the House (not opposed by other party)**
- **November 8, 2022**
 - **High political motivation of electorate for Mid-Term Election**



Changes for the 88th Legislature

- **House Members to Depart**

- Coleman
- Deshotel
- John Turner
- Murphy
- Huberty
- Larson

- **Senate Members to Depart**

- Seliger
- Taylor
- Eddie Lucio



Texas House Speaker

- **Speaker Phelan is unopposed in his District**
 - **Likely to be Speaker again**
 - **BUT Outcome dependent on Primaries and General (especially efforts by more Conservative Rs)**



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Important Legislative Dates

- January 10, 2023
 - 88th Legislature convenes
- May 29, 2023
 - Sine Die, 88th Legislature adjourns



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SAFE-D Legislative Agenda



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SAFE-D Legislative Agenda for 88th Legislature

- SAFE-D Legislative Committee
 - Billy Ted Smith, Co-Chair (Jasper)
 - Mark Jack, Co-Chair (Parker)
 - Paula Barr (Travis)
 - Scott Morgan (Harris)
 - Jim Carter (Denton)



Future Issues

- Grass Roots Relationships with Elected Legislators
 - See Nov. 29, 2021 Webiner on “How to Build Relationships with Lawmakers”
 - <https://youtu.be/e2ApI53u9IQ>
- TDEM Initiatives



Future Issues

- Annexation Issues and City Removal Issues
- Sales Tax Protection
- Other Funding Sources
- Property Tax Reform Impacts
- Prohibiting Use of Public Funds to Advocate for Legislation



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SAFE-D Legislative Agenda for Interim and 88th Legislature

- Legislative Task Force
 - This Afternoon @ 3:30pm
 - Kalahari I & H
 - Identify current issues
 - Establish Priorities
- Future Meetings of Task Force during Interim



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