

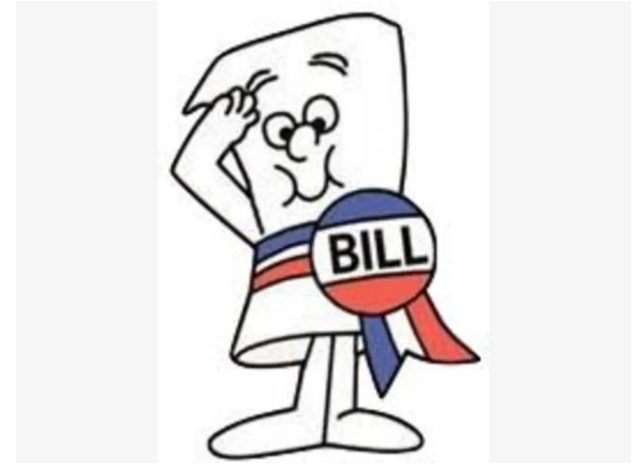
Election Legislation

88th Texas Legislature - 2023



Election bills filed:

- Election bills filed: **362**
 - (239 House Bills, 123 Senate Bills)
- Election bills never heard: **262**
- Election bills Heard: **100**
- Election bills passed this session: **28**
 - (14 HBs and 14 SBs).



A man with grey hair, wearing a dark suit, white shirt, and blue striped tie, is shown from the chest up. He is looking slightly to his right. In the background, a large Texas state flag is visible, featuring a white star on a blue field and a red horizontal stripe. The image has a dark, semi-transparent overlay.

To Governor's Desk

The logo consists of a vertical blue bar on the left containing four white stars. To the right of this bar, the words "CITIZENS", "DEFENDING", and "FREEDOM" are stacked vertically in a bold, red, sans-serif font.

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Good Bills Passed and headed to Governor



Bill	Description
<u>HB 17</u>	Relating to official misconduct by and removal of prosecuting attorneys.
<u>HB 1243</u>	Relating to the penalty for the offense of illegal voting; increasing a criminal penalty.
<u>HB 5180</u>	Relating to the disclosure of anonymous voted ballots under the public information law.
<u>SB 545</u>	Relating to death records maintained and provided by the vital statistics unit of the Department of State Health Services.
<u>SB 1070</u>	Relating to the interstate voter registration crosscheck program. (ERIC)
<u>SB 1661</u>	Relating to the systems used in a central counting station.
<u>SB 1750</u>	Relating to abolishing the county elections administrator position in certain counties.

Passed and headed to Governor

- HB 87 Relating to the presidential electors of this state
- HB 246 Relating to a pilot program for recording activity at a ballot counting station
- SB1599 Relating to ballots voted by mail. Register of Ballots at Polling place
- HB1299 Relating to the signature required on a carrier envelope for a ballot voted by mail; changing the elements of a criminal offense
- HB 1632 Relating to standardized training for election officers.
- HB 315 Relating to a statement by the secretary of state regarding the furnishing of certain personal information on an application for a ballot to be voted by mail.
- HB 1631 Relating to hours of service by an election watcher.





Passed and headed to Governor

- HB 1848 Relating to a study by the secretary of state on the feasibility of central counting stations complying with federal standards for facilities that contain sensitive information.
- HB 357 Relating to the requirements to access the online tracker of an application for a ballot to be voted
- SB 1933 Relating to certain oversight procedures of the state over county elections
- SB 924 Relating to the combination of certain election precincts.
- HB 1217 Relating to the administration of and procedures relating to early voting by personal appearance.
- HB 2800 Relating to the meetings of a county election board



Passed and headed to Governor

- SB 477 Relating to accommodating voters with a disability (potentially bad)
- SB 825 Relating to the deadline for submitting certain recount petitions
- SB 994 Relating to the declaration of a candidate's ineligibility on the basis of failure to pay a filing fee or submit a petition in lieu of a filing fee
- SB 1052 Relating to the compensation of an election judge or clerk
- SB 1054 Relating to the requirements for a trial in the contest of an election on a proposed constitutional amendment
- SB 1089 Relating to repealing the ability to declare certain unopposed candidates for office as elected.
- SB 2258 Relating to authorizing certain cities to change the date on which their general election for officers is held
- SB 2620 Relating to authorizing certain political subdivisions to change the date on which their general election for officers is held. Cities with populations between 19900 and 20000

COMMITTEE
IN SESSION

Killed



Good Bills that Died in the Process

- **SB 5234** Relating to election integrity and security, including by preventing fraud in the conduct of elections in this state; authorizing a penalty, increasing a penalty.
- SB1910 Relating to disclosure under the public information law of information related to elections.
- SB1039 Relating to processes to address election irregularities; providing a civil penalty.
- SB2208 Relating to the venue for the prosecution of an election offense.

Bills that Died in the Process



- SB1807 Relating to the unlawful altering of election procedures; providing a civil penalty.
- SJR35 Proposing a constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen- Didn't have 2/3 in the House to pass



Bad Bill that Passed Legislature

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Bad Bill



- HB 3159

Relating to the use of an accessible absentee mail system by certain voters.