

<p>House District 1</p>	<p>Gary VanDeaver (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Friend</p>	<p>Member of education committee.Voted to reduce testing. Voted to increase funding for PK. Voted against limiting PK classe size. Voted for SB 149. Voted for suicide prevention training. Voted against home rule. Publicly stated school continue to be underfunded. Opposed to using high stakes standardized testing as a measure of the student performance to be used for teacher evaluation. Supports increasing basic allotment for schools.Supports more local school district control of their state funds. Believe the state should increase its investment in the lives of educators by providing affordable healthcare options. Believe the resources are available, it is simply a matter of making affordable healthcare for educators a priority. Is absolutely committed to maintaining the TRS system as a defined benefit pension. Convinced that the defined benefit retirement system offered through TRS is one of the best recruiting tools for attracting talented young people into the profession. Former superintendent. Wife is a teacher. Endorsed in 2016 by Texas Parent PAC. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Attended the RALLY in AUSTIN on July17. ; voted for HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill); Sponsored HB320, additional funding for program enhancement for students with dyslexia, autisim, speech, or LD. Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
<p>House District 2</p>	<p>Dan Flynn (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Friend</p>	<p>For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against limiting PK class size. For home rule. For restoring funding. Against school vouchers. For TRS funding. Against raising cert standards. Against Texas Teacher Residency Program. Against requiring ASDs to conform to PubEd rules. Against limiting class size in ASDs.Against delaying expansion of charter schools.Endorsed by TSTA.2017Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Attended the RALLY in Austin on July 17. ; voted for HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill);Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)</p>
<p>House District 3</p>	<p>Cecil Bell</p>	<p>Friend</p>	<p>For reduce testing. For increased PK funding.For suicide prevention training. Against limiting PK class size. Against Privatization & Home Rule. For increased Educational Funding. Against public ed funds being spent on private school vouchers. For TRS funding. Against Texas Teache Residency Program. Against raising cert standards. Against 15:1 cap in ASDs.Against delaying expansion of charter schools.Endorsed by Texas Parent PAC in 2014. President of Magnolia School Board, supports local FFA, youth clubs.Elected to the Texas House in 2012. 2017 UPDATE-Authored HB1191-secondary level student assessment of students and use of individual graduation committees to satisfy certain public HS graduation requirements.Co-authored HB 136- relating to inclusion of career and technolgy education. Co-authored HB395-relating to CTE allotment and essential knowledge and skills of CTE applications curriculums.voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) ; voted for HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)</p>

<p>House District 4</p>	<p>Lance Gooden (R)</p>	<p>Friend</p>	<p>In 2013,voted for HB 462 that prohibited President Obama’s liberal national school curriculum, the Common Core Standards Initiative, from being forced on Texas school children.States publicly against vouchers. Supports class size cap. Says he wants to reduce testing. Says standardized tests should not be a part of a teacher's evaluation. Opposed to reducing teacher pay. Opposes private takeover of struggling schools, favors local control. State should increase contribution for insurance. TRS should be maintained. Says that TRS should be maintained as a traditional defined benefit pension plan for all. Endorsed by Texas Parents PAC. Despite above rhetoric, was absentduring vote on vouchers in 2013. Voted to raise teacher standards for certification. Voted against Texas Teacher Residency Program. Opposed move to force ASDs to follow same rules as public schools. Voted against 15:1 cap in ASDs. Voted against delaying expansion of charter schools. Too many contradictions to term as friendly, although might lean that direction. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) UPDATE-July 14, 2017-sent a letter to Gov. Greg Abbott asking for the issue of the retired educator healthcare program, TRS-Care, to be added to the upcoming special session. Also filed a bill Friday to “appropriate \$1 billion from the Rainy Day Fund for TRS-Care to be appropriated over the next four years, while providing guidance to TRS and enhancing the program.” Parents are teachers. July 14, 2017-Gooden posted "I'm encouraging retired teachers to reach out to Gov. Abbott in the coming days and join me in asking him to add TRS-Care funding to the special session call. We are in an emergency situation with respect to teacher retirees and exorbitant healthcare costs. This real crisis is certainly more important than many items that are currently on the agenda" on his Facebook page. June 10, 2017 posted a live video with Mabank Supt. concerning educational issues from the 85th Leg ; voted for HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
<p>House District 5</p>	<p>Cole Hefner (R)</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>Endorsed in the 2016 Republican primary election by the Texas Home School Coalition, which supports using public funds for private and home-schools, giving private and home-schooled students greater access to public education services, and limiting state oversight of private and home schools.Endorsed in the 2016 Republican primary and general election by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans), a group that has supported budget cuts and limiting state spending on public education; eliminating educators' and other public employees' rights to use payroll deduction for payment of their voluntary dues to professional organizations; private school vouchers; and privatizing the management of existing public schools. Education not listed as an issue of concern.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)</p>

<p>House District 6</p>	<p>Matt Schaefer</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR).First elected to the Texas House in 2012.Endorsed in the 2016 Republican primary election by the Texas Home School Coalition, which supports using public funds for private and home-schools, giving private and home-schooled students greater access to public education services, and limiting state oversight of private and home schools. Endorsed in the 2016 Republican primary and general election by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans), a group that has supported budget cuts and limiting state spending on public education; eliminating educators' and other public employees' rights to use payroll deduction for payment of their voluntary dues to professional organizations; private school vouchers; and privatizing the management of existing public schools.Voted against a bill to increase state funding for pre-kindergarten programs. Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districtsVoted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts. Voted against a budget bill providing increased funding for public education. Voted against an amendment to prohibit public education funds from being spent on private school vouchers.voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)Voted against HB 21 (Huberty School finance)</p>
<p>House District 7</p>	<p>Jay Dean (R)</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>Former mayor of Longview. States that he is for parent choice on his webpage. Wants cutting-edge technology in classrooms "without spending beyond our means."Endorsed in the 2016 Republican primary election by Texas Parent PAC, a pro-public education organization that advocates for adequate and equitable funding of public schools, local control, teacher quality, and the prevention of private school vouchers.Quoted from his webpage "Our schools are the foundation of our community. Jay Dean will fight for our kids' future by allowing for more local control and providing cutting-edge technology in the classroom – without spending beyond our means". Endorsed by Texans for Lawsuit Reform. Still probably a better choice than Watts, although this is a lose/lose district.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)</p>
<p>House District 8</p>	<p>Byron Cook (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>Voted for reducing state testing. Voted for SB 149. Authored the suicide prevention bill. For increasing PK funding. Against limiting PK class size. Against home school. For partially restoring budget cuts. Against vouchers. For TRS. For raising teacher cert standards.Against requiring ASDs to follow public school rules. Against cap class size for ASDs. Voted to delay expansion of charter schools. Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent PAC. Speaks of protecting public schools on his FB page.2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>

<p>House District 9</p>	<p>Chris Paddie</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR). Mayor of Marshall.First elected to the Texas House in 2012, as reelected to a second term in November 2014 .Chris has earned the support of a wide range of groups includingTexas Alliance for Life,Association of Texas Professional Educators, the Combined Law Enforcement Agencies of Texas, andTexas Parent PAC. On the board of directors for the Marshall Harrison County Literacy Council, the Boys & Girls Club of the Big Pines (past president), and Junior Achievement for East Texas. Voted to reduce state testing. For additional suicide training. For increase PK funding. Against limiting PK class size. Against home rule. For increased school funding. Voted for an amendment to prohibit public education funds from being spent on private school vouchers. Voted for a bill to shore up the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) and provide most retirees with a benefit increase. Voted against a teacher quality bill to raise the standards for entering the education profession; require districts to provide appraisal results to teachers in a timely manner and consider multiple years' appraisal results in making personnel decisions; and require the state to conduct a survey of teacher working conditions and salaries. Voted for creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. Opposed an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. (Voted for the motion to table the amendment.). Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio within the proposed Achievement School District for certain low-performing schools. (Voted to table the amendment.).Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools.On his Facebook page he states, "I agree with you on standardized testing and have continually supported and voted for legislation that would lessen the emphasis that is put on standardized tests."voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
<p>House District 10</p>	<p>John Wray</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>Former Mayor of Waxahachie.Voted for reducing state testing. Voted for SB149. Voted for suicide training. For increase PK funding. Against limiting PK class size. Against home rule. For increase school funding. Supports local control. Says state mone should be spent on public schools, not to subsidize non-public school attendance. Should maintain the traditional defined benefit pension plan for current and retiring teachers. Favor local administrators having the flexibility to perform more holistic evaluations of our teachers, and reward them accordingly for good performance within that framework, and believes that teacher evaluations should include a number of factors rather than just state test scores. Stand by our commitment to keep the student-teacher ratio low, so that each student gets that essential one-on-one time with teacher, but with the waiver system dire times there could be adjustments locally. Believe it is best to gauge the effectiveness of existing and forthcoming charters before we consider further expansion. He believes we must create a school system that hires and rewards the best teachers, and empowers parents and schools with more local control and fewer state mandates. Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent PAC.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Voted for HB 21 (Huberty school finance bill) Voted for HB 515 (same as 1776)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>

<p>House District 11</p>	<p>Travis Clardy (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>Chairman of Higher Ed Committee, and on Post-Secondary & Workforce Committee; 2013:against vouchers; for increased edu funding; 2015: against privatization & Home Rule; against PK & class size limits;for PK funding;for suicide prevention;for pathway to graduation;2017:Voted for HB 1776 to eliminate history test; voted for HB 21 School Finance; voted for HB 515 to eliminate tests;(Sp Sess) Authored HB 198 toset up levels of teacher attainment,increase teacher salary of district salaries do not avg \$51K (not intended as unfunded mandate): Website:for equitable & fully funded school funding system and for fewer tests; 2014 said need funding but need increased efficiency in delivery of edu services through technology;direct funds from ESF to balance inequity; no vouchers; TRS stay a defined benefit plan; reward best teachers; generally thinks charters successful; Facebook: for TEOG HB653;co-authored HB1390 to repeal small school funding and replace with better funding multiplier;shared Dan Patricks's legislative priorities(January, 2017); "Every Texas student deserves the opportunity for a quality education," said Rep. Clardy. "That means we must have motivated teachers joining the ranks of the many outstanding professionals we have in Texas classrooms today. The first step to accomplishing that goal is providing competitive pay for our teachers while encouraging some of our best and brightest to work where our education needs are greatest. We must also give our school districts the tools they need to retain and reward our best teachers."Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
<p>House District 12</p>	<p>Kyle Kacal (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>For reducing testing. For 149. For increase PK funding. Against limiting PK class size. Against home charter districts. For restoring funding to PubEd. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against delaying expansion of charter schools. Webpage states supports higher teacher training standards, early childhood education programs, increased vocational opportunities.2017 Update:Co-authored and voted for HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); Voted HB 21 School Finance; Voted for HB515 Eliminate tests;WEBSITE: "Kyle believes that an educated workforce is necessary to maintain our state's record-setting economic growth. He has supported higher teacher training standards, early childhood education programs and increased vocational opportunities." Little info on his education stanceSponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>

<p>House District 13</p>	<p>Leighton Schubert (R) incumbent</p>	<p>neutral</p>	<p>Voting Record:For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. Against home rule.Website: lauds himself saving Blinn by defeating HB 1903, which would have tied funding to contact hours. Refers to reinstatement of partial 2011 cuts as "carving out an additional \$1.5 billion for public education." Might be friendly, but still hard to tell. Perhaps we will find out more as the election nears, especially if he contacts the group.2017 Update:joint author for & voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); Co-authored & voted for HB 515 Eliminate tests;WEBSITE: Leighton grew up attending public schools. A graduate of Snook High School and Texas A&M University, he understands the importance of a strong, publicly funded education system, from kindergarten through graduate school. Leighton understands the importance of having a strong, educated workforce.He strongly supported the 2015-2016 budget that pays for an increase of roughly 80,000 students per year in the state's overall public school enrollment, along with carving out an additional \$1.5 billion for public education.FACEBOOK:"First Day of Special Session: I invited all school superintendents from around House District 13 to the Texas Capitol to discuss the issues we will take up in the next 30 days. We are all very fortunate to have such great leaders in HD13 educating the future of Texas!"Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
<p>House District 14</p>	<p>John Raney (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>class size. Against home rule districts. For partial restoration of budget to PubEd.Voted against vouchers, butlater recorded statement in house journal that he now intends to vote for. for TRS funding. Absent for teacher quality vote. For TTRP.Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against caps for ASDs. Against delaying expansion of charter schools.Website lists education as an issue, but takes no stance. Still a better candidate than Fields.2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools);sponsored HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); Voted for HB515 Eliminate tests;Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day</p>
<p>House District 15</p>	<p>Mark Keogh</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>Not running again.</p>

<p>House District 16</p>	<p>Will Metcalf</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>organization that advocates for adequate and equitable funding of public schools, local control, teacher quality and the prevention of private school vouchers.2015:Voted for HB 743 to reduce time state-mandated testing, grades three-eight, shorten time required for students to complete tests; Voted for HB 149 to provide for IGCs to allow graduation if not all STAAR tests passed; Voted for HB 2186 suicide prevention training; Voted for HB 1 increased PK funding; Voted to table amendment to reduce class size; Voted against privatization and Home Rule;2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)ATPE survey:Texas has spending problem, not revenue problem; said "need to look...why our school system is failing in the first place. Vouchers are simply a way to live with the problem, they are not a solution to the problem";About TRS pension program: "it needs to be a defined contribution model from this point forward for new hires ...in order to avoid breaking the bank."Clarificaton by Metcalf about the defined contribution statement: states that the statement was made while in his initial run before learning about how things work. Sees no need for change now that in.About evaluations on state scores: base "as little as possible" but come up with a way that finds teachers not up to standard and reward teachers who do well;Regarding allowing private entity to manage unsuccessful schools: no, need to fix problems; Charter school success: need to fix public schools;Candidate's remarks in response to the 2014 ATPE Candidate Survey:Education is one of my top priorities. My wife was a life skills teacher, my mother was a teacher, my sister was a teach and councilor, and many other of my family members are educators. I also have two young children for whom I am trying to create a better life through elected office. Trust, that I will not be able to come home and face any of them if I do not meet the standard that you, and more importantly they expect of me. I will take care of teachers because they are responsible for the future of Texas and our nation.TWITTER 6/7/17"I appreciate @GovAbbott's leadership and look forward to working on these priorities in the special session."WEBSITE: Campaign site:"Local control for education is key. We need our teachers to get back to doing what they do</p>
<p>House District 17</p>	<p>John Cyrier (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>2015:Voted for reducing state testing.For 149. For suicide prevention bill.For increased PK funding.Against PK class cap. Against home charter districts. 2016:Endorsed by Texas Parent PACWebsite only lauds past support of public ed, provides no future vision.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 School Finance; Voted for HB 515 Eliminate testsWebsite and Facebook indicate nothing new on education stance; little information</p>
<p>House District 18</p>	<p>Ernest Bailes (R)</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>Wife is 3rd grade teacher. Supports "reduction of standardized tests, increased local control, teachers' classroom resources, and the ability for parents to have a say in their child's education." Not sure exactly what that last phrase means.2017 Update:Voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 School Finance; Voted for HB 515 Eliminate testsSponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>

<p>House District 19</p>	<p>James White</p>	<p>neutral</p>	<p>Endorsed in the 2016 Republican primary election by the Texas Home School Coalition, which supports using public funds for private and home-schools, giving private and home-schooled students greater access to public education services, and limiting state oversight of private and home schools. Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts. Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools. Voted against creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. Opposed an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Open to Charter Schools expanding. Has stated, " Article 7, Section 1 does not allow this and also current proposals endanger the freedom that my parochial schools need. I am supportive of giving our locally elected school boards more discretion in using their funds to provide the educational opportunities that their communities desire." Voted against a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. Voted for a bill to reduce the time spent on state-mandated testing. Voted for suicide prevention training. Voted for increase funding for PK. Opposed an amendment to a pre-kindergarten bill that would have limited class sizes to no more than 18 students. Voted for a budget bill providing increased funding for public education. Voted for an amendment to prohibit public education funds from being spent on private school vouchers. Voted for a bill to shore up the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) and provide most retirees with a benefit increase and to remain a defined benefit program.. Voted against a teacher quality bill to raise the standards for entering the education profession. Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio within the proposed Achievement School District for certain low-performing schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored & voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill); Voted for HB 515 Eliminate tests Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public</p>
<p>House District 20</p>	<p>Terry Wilson (R)</p>	<p>neutral</p>	<p>Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Website: very vague on all issues. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 School Finance; Voted for HB 515 Eliminate tests Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships) 2017 Facebook post states: "Empower Texans and I both agree that the legislature needs to pass the governor's agenda items for the special session" but he also refused to accept from Empower Texas a stack of letters to him that he could not verify. He basically called out Empower Texas's veracity.</p>

<p>House District 21</p>	<p>Dade Phelan</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent PAC Voting record:2015:HB 743 voted to reduce the time spent on state-mandated testing in grades three through eight, shorten the time required for students to complete state tests, and conduct a state study of testing and curriculum standards that are included on the tests. SB 149 voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. HB 2186 Voted for a bill to address the epidemic of youth suicide by making available additional training for educators in spotting and responding to the warning signs of suicide. HB 4 voted for a bill to increase state funding for pre-kindergarten programs that implement certain quality control measures.Opposed an amendment to a pre-kindergarten bill that would have limited class sizes to no more than 18 students per educator.HB 1798 Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts that would not be required to maintain salary and employment protections for educators, comply with regulations such as class-size limits, or be held accountable to local voters.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) HB4 provides additional funding to school districts that opt to implement the high quality, accountable prekindergarten (pre-k) program. voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); attended T4PE rally</p>
<p>House District 22</p>	<p>Joseph "Joe" Deshotel</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>Voting record:2015HB 743 Voted for a bill to reduce the time spent on state-mandated testing in grades three through eight, shorten the time required for students to complete state tests, and conduct a state study of testing and curriculum standards that are included on the tests.HB 149 Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. The bill allows individual graduation committees to decide, based on the student's academic record and other measures, if the student is college- and career-readyHB 1798 Authored and voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts that would not be required to maintain salary and employment protections for educators, comply with regulations such as class-size limits, or be held accountable to local voters (did not pass).2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
<p>House District 23</p>	<p>Wayne Faircloth (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>Voting record:for reduced testing.For 149. For increased PK funding.Against PK class size caps.For home rule charters. Endorsed by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans) and Texas Home School Association. Endorsed by Dan Patrick. Website does not speak to issues2017 Update: .Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted forHB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>

<p>House District 24</p>	<p>Greg Bonnen</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>Endorsed by Texas Parent Pac 2014. Voting Record 2015:HB 743 Voted for a bill to reduce the time spent on state-mandated testing in grades three through eight, shorten the time required for students to complete state tests, and conduct a state study of testing and curriculum standards that are included on the tests.Voted against HB 149 Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate.Voted for HB 2186 Suicide Prevention, For HB4 Pre Kindergarten bill to increase state funding for pre-kindergarten programs that implement certain quality control measures.HB 1798 Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts that would not be required to maintain salary and employment protections for educators, comply with regulations such as class-size limits, or be held accountable to local voters2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Enndorsed bySponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)</p>
<p>House District 25</p>	<p>Dennis H. Bonnen</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>Voting Record 2015HB 743 Voted for a bill to reduce the time spent on state-mandated testing in grades three through eight, shorten the time required for students to complete state tests, and conduct a state study of testing and curriculum standards that are included on the tests. SB 149 Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. The bill allows individual graduation committees to decide, based on the student's academic record and other measures, if the student is college- and career-ready. SB 2186 Voted for a bill to address the epidemic of youth suicide by making available additional training for educators in spotting and responding to the warning signs of suicide.Opposed an amendment to a pre-kindergarten bill that would have limited class sizes to no more than 18 students per educator. (Voted for a motion to table the amendment.) HB 1798 Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts that would not be required to maintain salary and employment protections for educators, comply with regulations such as class-size limits, or be held accountable to local voters(did not pass). 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance); Voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance special session)</p>

<p>House District 26</p>	<p>D.F. "Rick" Miller (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition. Voting record:for reduced testing.For 149. For increased PK funding.Against PK class caps.For home rule charters.For increased PubEd funding.For vouchers. For TRS. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against class caps for ASDs.Against the delay of charter schools. Webpage: Complete statement about education is, "•Choice in education founded in traditional American values, history and exceptionalism. Purge common core and C-SCOPE curriculums while continuing to reform the public education system." He is obviously unaware that common core is not used in Texas. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)</p>
<p>House District 27</p>	<p>Ron Reynolds (D) incumbent</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>Voted for reducing state testing. For 149. For suicide prevention bill. For increased PK funding. For PK class cap. Against home charter districts. For restoring budget cuts. Against vouchers. For funding TRS. For requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. For classroom size caps in ASDs. For delaying charter school expansion. For increased funding for PubEd, teacher salaries. Still refers to the test as TAKS. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)</p>
<p>House District 28</p>	<p>John Zerwas</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>From his web page: Improving Education:Maintained his commitment to Texas students last session by adding an additional \$1.5 billion for public education. Supported legislation that reduced the number of standardized tests Voting Record: 2015HB 743 Voted for a bill to reduce the time spent on state-mandated testing in grades three through eight, shorten the time required for students to complete state tests, and conduct a state study of testing and curriculum standards that are included on the tests. SB 149 Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. The bill allows individual graduation committees to decide, based on the student's academic record and other measures, if the student is college- and career-ready.HB 2186 Voted for a bill to address the epidemic of youth suicide by making available additional training for educators in spotting and responding to the warning signs of suicide.HB 4 Voted for a bill to increase state funding for pre-kindergarten programs that implement certain quality control measures.HB 1798 Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts that would not be required to maintain salary and employment protections for educators, comply with regulations such as class-size limits, or be held accountable to local voters.(bill failed to pass)2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)</p>

House District 29	Ed Thompson (R) incumbent	Neutral	Voting Record: For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. Against home rule. Against increased PubEd funding (2011 reinstatement). For vouchers. For TRS. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against class caps for ASDs. Against delaying charter school expansion. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 30	Geanie W. Morrison	Neutral	Voting Record 2015: For HB 743, SB 149 absent but made a comment she would vote for it. For HB 2186 Suicide Prevention For HB 4 PreK funding For HB 1798 Privization and Home Rule 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)
House District 31	Ryan Guillen	Neutral	Served in the Texas House as a Democrat from 1989 to 1997 before switching to the Republican Party and being elected again in 2008. For reduce testing. For giving HS students who didnt pass the STAAR options to grad. For suicide training. For increase funding for PK. For increase funding for pub ed. Against Pub Ed funding for vouchers. For TRS funding increase. For Teacher Residency program. Opposed an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher in lo Against limiting PK classes at 18. Voted for home rule. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 32	Todd Hunter	Neutral	Served in the Texas House as a Democrat from 1989 to 1997 before switching to the Republican Party and being elected again in 2008. For reduce testing. For PK funding increase. For suicide prevention training. For giving students who fail STAAR options to graduate. For Pub Ed funding increase. For prohibiting pub ed funds for vouchers. For TRS increases. For Teacher quality. For teacher residency program. Opposed an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Opposes the 15 to 1 class size in low performing schools. Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools. Opposes limiting PK class sizes to 18. Voted for home rule. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

<p>House District 33</p>	<p>Justin Holland (R)</p>	<p>neutral</p>	<p>Sidesteps the Trib's question about providing more revenue for PubEd. Says "tough decisions need to be made in school funding" but pledges to be a friend and champion for Texas public schools. Wants zero-based budgeting for state departments and programs. States that he currently does not support a school voucher program, but he might if he saw one which he believed viable. Wants to reduce testing. Believes state should maintain floor for salaries. Believes poorly performing schools should be addressed by local boards.2017 Update:sponsored HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
<p>House District 34</p>	<p>Abel Herrero</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>State Representative, (2005-2011, 2013-Present). Stated on his webpage-"The only thing the Republicans didn't attack were standardized tests, so the average Texas student still spends one out of every four days – 45 days a year – taking or preparing for a standardized test. As our State Representative, Herrero will send out an SOS – Save Our Schools! He backs a plan that will: • Free up teachers to spend more time with each child Eliminate money-wasting standardized tests and state red tape Reinstate class size limits • Restore programs for dropout prevention and educational equality".For reduce testing. For giving students that failed the STAAR options to grad. For suicide prevention training. For PK funding increase. For limiting PK class sizes.Was absent during HOME RULE vote.For TRS increase. For teacher quality. For teacher residency program. For ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. For impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio within the proposed Achievement School District for certain low-performing schools. For delaying expansion of charter schools.Voted against Pub Ed funding increase.Authored and voted for prohibiting pub ed funds for vouchers.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
<p>House District 35</p>	<p>Oscar Longoria</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>First elected to the Texas House in 2012.For reduced testing.Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding and Limited class size in PK. Against home rule. For the vote for increased Pub. Ed funding. Against Pub. Ed \$\$ for vouchers. For increased TRS funding. For teacher quality. Voted for creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program.Supported an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits.For an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio. For delaying charter schools.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>

House District 36	Sergio Munoz, Jr. (D) incumbent WINNER	Friendly	Absent on vote to reduce testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against home rule districts. For restoration of partial funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. For requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. For classroom caps of ASDs. For delaying expansion of charter schools. Would vote for vouchers, but not at the expense of public schools and with the understanding that same standards must be met. Wants state to increase contribution for teacher insurance. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 37	Rene O. Oliveira	Friendly	2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 38	Eddie Lucio	Neutral	First elected to the Texas House in 2006. Son of Texas Sen. Eddie Lucio, Jr. For reduced testing. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding and Limited class size in PK. Against home rule. Was absent for the vote for increased Pub. Ed funding. Against Pub. Ed \$\$ for vouchers. For increased TRS funding. Was absent on the vote for teacher quality. Voted for creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. Supported an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio. For delaying charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 39	Armando A. "Mando" Martinez	Friendly	First elected to the Texas House in 2004. For reduced testing. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding and Limited class size in PK. Against home rule. For increased Pub. Ed funding. Against Pub. Ed \$\$ for vouchers. For increased TRS funding. Voted for creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. supported an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. For delaying charter schools. Authored HB 1259 which requested a 5% cost of living for retired teachers. Authored HB 84 which requested an annual cost of living adjustment for retired teachers. As State Representative for District 39, I strongly support: ✓ Ensuring education budgets are not reduced. In 2016 received contributions from Texas Federation of Teachers. Texas State Teachers Assoc. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 40	Terry Canales (D) incumbent	friendly	For reduced testing. For 149. For Increased PK funding. For limiting PK class size. Against home rule charter. For increased PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. For requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. For delaying expansion of charters. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

House District 41	Bobby Guerra (D) incumbent	friendly	For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against home rule charter. For increased PubEd funding. For shoring up TRS. For requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. For classroom caps for ASDs. For delaying expansion of charters. Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent PAC, TSTA, NEA. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 42	Richard Pena Raymond	Friendly	2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored HJR 24 (Constitutional admendment prohibiting vouchers)Sponsored HB 64 & 65 which both provide \$1 Billion from different state funds to provide for the \$1000 raise for teachers.Sponsors include Texas AFT & TSTA;voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 43	J.M. Lozano (R) incumbent	neutral	For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against limiting PK class size. For increased PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For shoring up TRS. For requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against class caps for ASDs. Against delaying expansion of charters. Education not listed among the issues important to him on his website. Endorsed by Texans for Lawsuit Reform 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored SB 463 (IGC Extension)Endorsed by Abbott and Rick Perry-Campiagn Finance Page is empty???.voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 44	John Kuempel (R) incumbent	Neutral	For reduced testing. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For increased PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For shoring up TRS. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against delaying expansion of charters. Only mention of education on webpage is "maintain quality schools." 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty's school finance bill)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 45	Jason A. Isaac	Unfriendly	2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers); Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR)Voted against HB 21 (Huberty's school finance bill) Sponsored HB 510 (Companion to SB 13 payroll deduction bill)--- Funding page is empty; Sponsored HB 510 (version of payroll deduction that never made it out of committee)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)
House District 46	Dawanna Dukes (D) incumbent	Neutral	For increased PK funding. For increased PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For shoring up TRS. For delaying expansion of charter schools. Makes good decisions when she votes, but absent for 6 key education votes. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

House District 47	Paul Workman (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	Voted for reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK caps. Against home rule districts. Against restoring funding for PubEd. Against vouchers. For funding TRS. Against ASDs going by PubEd rules. Against ASD class caps. Against delaying charter schools. Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers); Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 48	Donna Howard	Friendly	2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); Sponsored the rally! Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 49	Gina Hinojosa (D) WINNER	Friendly	Austin ISD Board trustee. Endorsed by Austin American-Statesman. Endorsed by Education Austin. Endorsed by TSTA. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 50	Celia Israel (D) incumbent	Friendly	ATPE survey: Need to increase funding. Current funding is being spent well. Would not support private school vouchers. Would not support changes from traditional TRS. Teacher evaluation is a local issue. Would consider giving some local districts autonomy on caps, but would not support "busting the cap." Does not support privatization of struggling schools. Cites studies which indicate that charters do not educate better than PubEd. Voting: For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. For PK caps. Against home rule charters. Endorsed by Texas Parent PAC.2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); absent for HB 21 final vote (Huberty Finance Bill)
House District 51	Eddie Rodriguez	Neutral	2014 ATPE Survey: Did not Respond - Authored legislation related to National School Breakfast2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted against SB13 (payroll deductions); voted against SB3 (ESAs); authored and voted for SB463 (extension of IGCs);for HB3976 (retired insurance);voted for SJR 42(tax exemption for-profit charters);voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);
House District 52	Larry Gonzales	Neutral	2014 ATPE Survey: Did not Respond - 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance);voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction)

<p>House District 53</p>	<p>Andrew S. Murr (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>ATPE survey: Non-answer to increased PubEd funding. Non-answer on whether dollars are being spent wisely. Says he does not support vouchers. TRS should remain as structured. Opposed to testing being used to evaluate schools, teachers, or kids. Non-answer on class caps. Does not support privatization of public schools. Non-answer on effectiveness of charter schools. Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. Against home rule charters. Certified teacher (agriculture.) Doesn't say that he ever taught.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance);voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
<p>House District 54</p>	<p>Scott Cospers (R)</p>	<p>neutral</p>	<p>Mayor of Killeen. Website lists "Top-Quality Public Schools" as an issue of note, but nothing else. Nothing of note in regards to education on FB page.voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance);voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
<p>House District 55</p>	<p>Hugh D. Shine (R)</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>ATPE survey answers: non-answer for school funding. Does want to increase funding to both M&O but also I&S? (Maybe bring back grants???) Against vouchers. Feels testing has a limited role, but not to the extent of driving curriculum. Teacher evaluations should not be based on test scores. Current salary schedule floor is adequate. Does not support privatization for struggling districts. Non-answer on insurance contribution. Supports TRS. Webpage: "Review efficiency and productivity of K-12 ed, Remove state mandates that drive inefficiency, Establish policy that encourages competition and efficiency, Maximize parental freedom and educational opportunities, Review and revise curriculum standards and testing, review and revise classroom teacher/teaching requirements." Smacks of vouchers.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance);voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)Voted against HB22(ASATR in special sess)</p>

<p>House District 56</p>	<p>Charles "Doc" Anderson</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>First elected to the Texas House in 2004. For reduced testing. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For PK funding. Opposed an amendment to a pre-kindergarten bill that would have limited class sizes to no more than 18 students. Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts. For increased Pub Ed funding. Voted against an amendment to prohibit public education funds from being spent on private school vouchers. Voted for a bill to shore up the Teacher Retirement System (TRS) and provide most retirees with a benefit increase. Voted against a teacher quality bill to raise the standards for entering the education profession. Voted against creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. Opposed an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio within the proposed Achievement School District for certain low-performing schools. Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance). Posted on his facebook page 7/24/17 - With the dramatically rising healthcare costs, the current structure of the TRS system is not adequate to fund the 260,000 participants it serves. While efforts were made during the 85th legislative session to keep the fund from dissolving there is still much more work to be done. This is why I have signed on as a co-author to House Bill 151, known as the TRS-Care Stabilization Act. This bill will provide for a \$1 billion one-time distribution from the Economic Stabilization Fund to the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for the TRS-Care retiree health insurance plan. " voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction); Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee); Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)</p>
<p>House District 57</p>	<p>Trent Ashby</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>ATPE Survey: Supports funding public schools, appears to be against vouchers, against on-size-fits-all accountability or assessment program, 2017 Update: sponsored HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance); voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction)</p>

House District 58	DeWayne Burns (R) incumbent	Friendly	Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent PAC, a pro-public education group that advocates for public school funding, local control, teacher quality, and the prevention of vouchers. Voting Record: For reduced testing, For 149, For suicide prevention training, for increased PK funding, against PK class caps, against home rule districts. ATPE survey responses: no choice but to increase funding for PubEd. Districts should have flexibility to target their own programs instead of state deciding for them. For caps, but okay with waivers in certain conditions. Must reduce frequency and import of testing. non-answer on testing and teacher evals. Against state control or privatization of struggling schools. Must figure out a way to lower insurance costs. Supports TRS. Website only lists past accomplishments. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance);voted against SB13 (PAyroll Deduction)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 59	J.D. Sheffield (R) incumbent	Friendly	Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent Pac.Voting Record: for reduced testing. For 149. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. Against home rule. For increased PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. For delaying charter schools. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance);voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 60	Mike Lang (R)	Unfriendly	2016 ATPE Survey: Did not Respond - Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Pro-voucher.2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill); Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.); voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance);voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 61	Phil S. King	Neutral	2014 ATPE Survey: Did not Respond - 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill);Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.); voted for HB 3976 (Retired Insurance);voted against SB13 (PAYroll Deduction);Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 62	Larry Phillips	Neutral	2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)

House District 63	Tan Parker	Unfriendly	2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);Sponsored HB 510 (version of payroll deduction that never made it out of committee); Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.); Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 64	Lynn Stucky (R)	neutral	Endorsed by Dallas Morning News. Website supports reduced testing, local control. Former school board member. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 65	Ron Simmons (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Dallas Morning News. Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For home rule districts. Against restoring funding to PubEd. For TRS. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against class caps for ASDs. Against delaying expansion of charter schools. States that he is pro-voucher. When asked about TRS, states that he would not be in favor of changing the system for "currently vested participants" leaving the door open to dump TRS for future teachers.2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers); Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);wrote HB 4193 (education credits for SpEd. Never got out of committee.); Sponsored HB 510 (version of payroll deduction that never made it out of committee)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 66	Math Shaheen (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	Voting record: For reduced testing. Against 149. Agaisnt increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For home rule charters. Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Only information on webpage is a Monday Night Football Fundraiser. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers); Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)

<p>House District 67</p>	<p>Jeff Leach (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>Voting Record: for reduced testing. For 149. against increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For home rule charter. Against increased PubEd funding. For vouchers. For shoring up TRS. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. Against delaying charter school expansion. Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)</p>
<p>House District 68</p>	<p>Drew Springer</p>	<p>neutral</p>	<p>First elected to the Texas House in 2012.Endorsed in 2014 by the Texas Home School Coalition PAC, which supports using public funds for private and home-schools, giving private and home-schooled students greater access to public education services and limiting state oversight of private and home schools. Endorsed in 2014 by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans), a group that has supported budget cuts and limiting state spending on public education, as well as private school vouchers. Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts. Voted against a budget bill providing increased funding for public education. Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);Voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance); Voted for HB 21 special session (Huberty School Finance Bill)</p>
<p>House District 69</p>	<p>James Frank</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>First elected to the Texas House in 2012. Endorsed in the 2016 Republican primary election by the Texas Home School Coalition, which supports using public funds for private and home-schools, giving private and home-schooled students greater access to public education services, and limiting state oversight of private and home schools.Voted for a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts. Voted against a budget bill providing increased funding for public education. Voted against an amendment to prohibit public education funds from being spent on private school vouchers. Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers); Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill); Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)</p>

House District 70	Scott Sanford (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	Voting record: for 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. Originally against home rule charter, but then flipped to for. Against increased funding for PubEd. For vouchers. For shoring up TRS. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. Against class caps for ASDs. Against delaying expansion of charters. Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition and by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers); Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 71	Stan Lambert (R)	Friendly	ATPE survey: Need to increase PubEd funding. Wants to target bilingual ed, CTE, teacher salaries with funding. "Never" will support vouchers. Favors flexible classroom cap. Testing has its place, but needs to be reduced. Non-answer on salary floors, admits has not studied the issue. Likes current system for struggling schools. Website uninformative.2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 72	Drew Darby	Friendly	2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);Sponsored HB 510 (version of payroll deduction that never made it out of committee)
House District 73	Kyle Biedermann (R)	Unfriendly	Endorsed by the Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans) PAC. ATPE questionnaire: Does not support more funding for public schools, says we need more oversight. Non-answer about vouchers. Non-answer on classroom caps. Against testing. Wants merit pay rather than years of service. Repeatedly talks about competition, so very probably pro-voucher. Also mentions needing choice on his webpage.2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill); Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee); Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships) Voted against HB 21 (Huberty School finance)
House District 74	Alfonso "Poncho" Nevarez	Friendly	First elected to the Texas House in 2012. For reduce testing. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. For limited PK class size. Against home rule. For increased Public Ed funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. Voted for creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. For ASDs following Public ED rules. For class cap on ASDs. For delaying expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

House District 75	Mary E. Gonzalez (D) incumbent	Friendly	Endorsed by El Paso Times. Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. Authored bill to limit PK class size. Against home rule. For restoring PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. For ASDs following PubEd rules. For class cap on ASDs. For delaying expansion of charter schools. ATPE questionnaire: Need to increase PubEd funding. Raise teacher pay. No vouchers in any form. TRS should continue. Little emphasis on testing for teacher evaluations. Support class caps. Against privatization of struggling schools. Unsure of charter school effectiveness.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 76	Cesar Blanco	Neutral	2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 77	Evelina "Lina" Ortega (D) WINNER	Friendly	Wants to extend free kindergarten to all 4-year olds. Wants to fully restore 2011 cuts, de-emphasize testing. Endorsed by TSTA, AFT, Texas Parents Pac.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 78	Joe Moody (D) incumbent	Friendly	Voting record: for reduced testing. For 149. for increase PK funding. For PK class caps. Against home rule charter. For increased PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For shoring up TRS. For ASDs following PubEd rules. For class caps on ASDs. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 79	Joseph C. "Joe" Pickett	Friendly	First elected to the Texas House in 1994.For reduced testing.Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding and Limited class size in PK. Against home rule. For increased Pub. Ed funding. Against Pub. Ed \$\$ for vouchers. For increased TRS funding. Voted for creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program.Against an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio within the proposed Achievement School District for certain low-performing schools.For delaying charter school expansion.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

<p>House District 80</p>	<p>Tracy O. King</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>First elected to the Texas House in 1994; served through 2001; re-elected in 2004. For reduce testing. For suicide prevention training. For PK funding increase. Supported an amendment to a pre-kindergarten bill that would have limited class sizes to no more than 18 students per educator. (Voted against a motion to table the amendment.) Was absent during the vote on a bill to make it easier for public school districts to be converted to deregulated home rule charter districts. For increased Public ED funding. Against vouchers. For increase TRS funding. Voted for a teacher quality bill to raise the standards for entering the education profession. Voted for creating the Texas Teacher Residency Program. Supported an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. (Voted against the motion to table the amendment.) For delaying the expansion of charter schools. Texas State Teachers Association Endorses Representative Tracy O. King. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
<p>House District 81</p>	<p>Brooks Landgraf (R) incumbent</p>	<p>neutral</p>	<p>Endorsed in 2014 by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Voting Record: For reduced testing. For 149. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding. Against PK caps. Against home rule districts. ATPE questionnaire: Increase funding by reducing mandates and testing. Allow local districts to target which programs get additional funding. Will not rule out vouchers. Not in favor of classroom caps. Tests should be a part of teacher evaluation. Against pay floors. Non-answer about privatization of struggling schools. Does not favor higher state contribution for insurance, says should negotiate better instead. Wants promises kept to teachers in TRS, but should look at other options for future teachers. No information about issues on website. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
<p>House District 82</p>	<p>Tom Craddick</p>	<p>Neutral</p>	<p>2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools) voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
<p>House District 83</p>	<p>Dustin Burrows</p>	<p>neutral</p>	<p>2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance) Endorsed by Empower Texas and TX Homeschool Coalition in 2016. Voted against funded for Pre-K in 2015.</p>

House District 84	John Frullo (R) incumbent	Friendly	Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. Against home rule districts. For restoration of PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rule. Against ASD caps. Against delaying expansion of charter schools. No info on website about educational issues. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 85	Phil Stephenson (R) incumbent	Neutral	Voting record: for reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For home rule charters. For increasing PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For shoring up TRS. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. For delaying expansion of charters. Don't understand the position on home rule charters, as it is not consistent with a generally friendly demeanor toward public ed. Friendly, but with reservations. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 86	John t. Smithee	Neutral	2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools) voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)2015- Voted against increase in funding for public ed.
House District 87	Four Price	Neutral	2017 Update:sponsored HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 88	Ken King	Neutral	2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB22(ASATR in special sess)
House District 89	Jodie Laubenberg (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Dallas Morning News. Voting record: For reduced testing. Against 149. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding. Against PK caps. Against restoring PubEd funding. For home rule districts. For vouchers. For TRS funding. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. Against ASD caps. Voted against delaying charters schools. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 90	Ramon Romero (D) incumbent	Friendly	2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) ; 2015- Supported/voted for bills favorable to schools (reduced testing, Alt. grad. committee; PK funding, suicide training).

House District 91	Stephanie Klick (R) incumbent	neutral	<p>2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR; 2015- voted to reduce testing time for STAAR;voted against funding for PK; against class size limits in PK; and voted for home rule (charter) districts; 2013- voted for funding for TRS; voted against public funds being used for vouchers;voted against increased spending for public schools. Endorsed in 2016 by Empower Texas and Texas Home School Coalition. Her voting record is generally supportive of TRS funding, but not of public school increased funding. She supports charter schools, but not using vouchers to pay for them out of public funds.</p>
House District 92	Jonathan Stickland (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	<p>Not even going to get into his voting record. Here's all needed to know to classify as unfriendly: home schooler. Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition and by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Posted the following on Twitter during 2014 primary campaign: "I just wrote a \$2600 check to the state of Texas for my property taxes that will go to pay for a [sic] educational system that sucks and my family will never use. It is bullshit and unfair." In a private message to T4PE, Mr. Stickland disputes this statement and says that it was made up by his opponent. However, the statement is documented in an article by Dallas-based magazine "DMagazine" in an article dated January 20, 2014. (https://www.dmagazine.com/frontburner/2014/01/state-rep-jonathan-stickland-has-a-facebook-problem/) Additionally, in an article in the Texas Tribune dated Feb 4, 2016, varous statements made in social media are documented, including one which he states that rape does not exist in marraige, racist statements such as referring to a person as a DFA (Dumb F***ing Asian), etc. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); voted against HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)Voted against HB 21 (Huberty School finance) Kills other legislators' bills out of spite or for retaliation.</p>
House District 93	Matt Krause (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	<p>Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition and Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. Against increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For home rule charters. For vouchers. For shoring up TRS. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. Agaisnt ASD class caps. Against delaying expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)</p>

<p>House District 94</p>	<p>Tony Tinderholt (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Pro-voucher. Voting record: For reduced testing. Against 149. For suicide prevention, but placed comment in house journal that he intended to vote against. Against increased funding for PK. Against PK caps. For home rule districts. Website: reiterates that parents should be free to find a school that can challenge students to succeed (vouchers).2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); voted against HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Voted against HB 21 (Huberty School finance)</p>
<p>House District 95</p>	<p>Nicole Collier (D) incumbent</p>	<p>Friendly</p>	<p>Endorsed by Texas Parent Pac, a pro PubEd group. VOTING: For reduced testing, for 149. For increased PK funding. Against home rule. For increased PubEd funding. For TRS. For requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. For classroom caps for ASDs. For delaying expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
<p>House District 96</p>	<p>Bill Zedler (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>Former vice-chairmant of PubEd Committee. Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Voting: For reduced testing. Absent for 149, but placed journal comment against. For suicide prevention training. Against increased PK funding. Against PK caps. For home rule districts. Against restoring funding to PubEd. For vouchers. For TRS funding. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. Against ASD caps. Against delaying expansion of charter schools.2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships) During testimony for HB 21 in the special session, demonstrated that he has no idea how school finance works with his testimony, claiming that the state should not have to fund as much of education because of rising valuations. Does not understand or believe recapture.</p>
<p>House District 97</p>	<p>Craig Goldman (R) incumbent</p>	<p>Unfriendly</p>	<p>Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. Against PK caps. For home rule districts. Against restoring PubEd funding. For vouchers. For TRS funding. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. Against ASD caps. Against delaying expansion of charter schools.2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)</p>

House District 98	Giovanni Capriglioni (R)	Neutral	Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For home rule charters. Against increased PubEd funding. For vouchers. For shoring up TRS. Against delaying charter school expansion. Website: talks about "ending Robin Hood" so there's a gap in his understanding of school finance. Promoting charters is a priority. Texas Virtual School is a goal. Boasts of championing home school. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill); Sponsor of HJR 46, proposed constitutional amendment to direct excess revenue into TRS Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Communicates with local trustees and supts. Attends ISD & PTA events, accessible to the public. Responsive to districts' legislative requests (assisted ISD with online school, filed taxpayers bill in cooperation w/ISD & trustees). Voted for 4 special session House school finance bills (21,22,23,30).
House District 99	Charlie Geren (R) incumbent WINNER	Friendly	Endorsed by Ft. Worth Star-Telegram. Voting: For reduced testing. For 149. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. Against PK caps. For home rule districts. For restoring PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. Against delaying expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 100	Eric Johnson (D) incumbent	Friendly	2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) 2013-authored leg. for an early grad. program; proponent of full day K and more funding for PK. Voted against expansion of charter schools and against vouchers. Supports contributions to TRS; 2015- Voted to reduce testing time for STAAR; against home rule districts and for increased funding for public education.
House District 101	Chris Turner (D) incumbent	Friendly	Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent Pac. Voting: for 149. For increased PK funding. For hard cap on PK classes. Against home rule. For increased PubEd funding. For prohibiting vouchers. For TRS. For making ASDs use PubEd rules. For hard caps on ASDs. For delaying expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)
House District 102	Linda Koop (R) incumbent	Friendly	Endorsed by Texas Parent Pac 2014. Voting: For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK hard caps on class size. For home rule. 2014 ATPE survey responses: Need more funding through a different system. Uses Richardson ISD as a financial model. Against vouchers. Keep TRS. Supports comprehensive approach for teacher evaluation. Likes current cap/waiver system. Evades private takeover of struggling schools question a bit, but seems to be against it. Does not believe charter schools should be expanded. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)

House District 103	Rafael Anchia	Neutral	First elected to the Texas House in 2004. Was absent during the vote on a bill to reduce the time spent on state-mandated testing. For giving HS students that failed STAAR options to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For PK increase funding. For limiting PK classes. Against Home Rule. Against Pub Ed money going for vouchers. For TRS increases. For teacher quality. For teachers residency programs. Was absent during the vote on an amendment to the Achievement School District bill. Was absent during the vote on an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio. Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 104	Roberto R. Alonzo	Friendly	First elected to the Texas House in 1992; was defeated in his 1996 re-election bid, then re-elected in 2002. For reduce testing. For giving HS students that failed STAAR options to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For PK increase funding. For limiting PK classes. Against Home Rule. Against Pub Ed money going for vouchers. For TRS increases. For teacher quality. For teachers residency programs. Supported an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Supported an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio. Voted for the delay of expanding charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 105	Rodney Anderson (R) incumbent	Neutral	Endorsed in 2016 by Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans) and Texas Home School Coalition PAC, both hostile to PubEd. Voted for reduced testing, for 149, For increased PK funding, against PK caps, for home rule. Website says nothing about issues. Actually a decent voting record, but very worried about the two endorsements noted. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); sponsored HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 106	Pat Fallon (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans), Dallas Morning News. Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. Against increased PK funding. Against PK caps. For home rule districts. Against restoring PubEd funding. For vouchers. For TRS funding. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. Against ASD caps. Against delaying expansion of charter schools. Against vouchers, but for charters. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers); Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)

House District 107	Victoria Neave (D)	Friendly	<p>Website: "Victoria will fight to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fully restore budget cuts to our children’s public schools; •Improve student to teacher class size ratios; •Recruit and retain the best and brightest people into the teaching profession; •Reduce high-stakes testing and give teachers the freedom to teach; •Invest in full-day Pre-Kindergarten; and •Ensure that textbooks accurately reflect and do not omit critical history lessons." Looks like her platform actually hinges on public education. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 108	Morgan Meyer (R) incumbent	Neutral	<p>Voting: for reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Agaisnt hard cap for PK. For home rule. Website: Education points are listed as</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Raise the standards for our public schools, because education is the key to economic opportunity •Provide for local control and support compensation structures for teachers that reward performance, not seniority •Promote policies that encourage real learning instead of “teaching to the test” •Continue reforming Robin Hood, which saves DISD and HPISD taxpayers millions, while maintaining or increasing levels of education funding •Work to revise the 10% rule that prevents deserving students from being able to attend our top state schools •Lead for cutting edge technology in our classrooms that will better prepare our students to compete in a global marketplace 2014 ATPE survey: more funding if done responsibly. Need to cut more waste and improve efficiency. Pro vouchers. Evaded TRS question. Very slick with most answers...hard to classify. Favors a hard cap. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 109	Helen Giddings (D) incumbent	Friendly	<p>Voting record: for reduced testing. For increased PK fudning. For PK class size caps. Agaisnt home rule. For increased PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS. Agaisnt forcing ASDs to follow PubEd rules. For ASD class size caps. For delaying expansion of charters. ATPE 2014 survey: Adequate funding is available if the legislature will simply appropriate it. Non-answer on vouchers, although voting record shows against. For TRS. Student testing performance should be only one of many factors in teacher appraisal. Against privatization of struggling districts. Not comfortable with the different accountability systems for charters. Website lists education as the number one priority. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)</p>
House District 110	Toni Rose (D) WINNER	Neutral	<p>Nothing about education in article. Committed a faux pas involving selecting her father for an honorary position. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
House District 111	Yvonne Davis (D) incumbent	Friendly	<p>Voting record: for 149. for increased PK funding. For PK class caps. Against home rule charters. For reinstating PubEd funding. For TRS. For requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. For class caps for ASDs. For delaying expansiion of charter schools. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);absent for HB 21 vote (Huberty Finance Bill)</p>

House District 112	Angie Chen Button (R) incumbent	Neutral	Endorsed by Dallas Morning News. For reduced testing. For, then against, 149. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. Against PK caps. Absent for home rule districts, but indicated that she was for. For restoring PubEd funding. For vouchers. For TRS funding. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against ASD caps. Absent for delaying charter school expansion.2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR)Sponsored HB 2329 (Eliminate county school districts ability to levy taxes);voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 113	Cindy Burkett (R) incumbent	Neutral	Endorsed by Dallas Morning News. Voting: For reduced testing. Against 149. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. Against PK caps. For home rule districts. For restoring PubEd cuts. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against ASD caps. Against delaying charter school expansion. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR)Sponsored HB 2329 (Eliminate county school districts ability to levy taxes);voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)
House District 114	Jason Villalba (R) incumbent	Neutral	Endorsed by Dallas Morning News, Texas Parent PAC (pro-PubEd group); Voting: for reduced testing, for 149, for increased PK funding, against PK cap, For home rule districts. For restoring PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. Against ASDs following PubEd rules. Against ASD caps. Against delaying charter school expansion. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers) ; Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools);voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 115	Matt Rinaldi (R)	Unfriendly	Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). For reduced testing, for 149, against suicide prevention training, against increased funding for PK, against PK caps, for home rule districts. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools);voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR);voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)Voted against HB 21 (Huberty School finance)Threatened to shoot another legislator. Member of the "Freedom Caucus". Voted against all major House special session finance bills(HB 21,22,23,30).
House District 116	Diana Arevalo (D)	neutral	House Committee on Public Health member. no info found.2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

House District 117	Philip Cortez (D)	Friendly	Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent PAC, a pro-PubEd group. Former incumbent. Voting record: for restoring PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding. For ASDs following PubEd rules. Absent for ASD caps. For delaying charter school expansion. ATPE responses: Increase funding. Allow local districts to allocate money to programs. No vouchers. Supports TRS. Hard cap. No privatization. Charter schools need to follow same accountability and rules. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 118	Tomas Uresti (D)	Neutral	Vice-chair of Harlandale ISD school board. Jan 18 article in San Antonio Express-News describes him as opposed to vouchers, contends public schools were underfunded by lawmakers in 2015. Website: very focused on education in bio, but no outlining of issues.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 119	Roland Gutierrez	Friendly	First elected to the Texas House in 2008.For reducing state testing. For giving HS students that failed STAAR options to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For PK funding. For limiting PK classes. Against Home Rule. For increasing Pub Ed funding. Against vouchers. Voted for TRS increases. For teacher quality. For teacher residency programs. Supported an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits.Supported an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio. For delaying the expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 120	Barbara Gervin-Hawkins (D)	Friendly	Won the seat and will take the chair in January 2017. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 121	Joe Straus (R) incumbent	Friendly	Endorsed by San Antonio Express-News. As speaker, did not vote on most issues, as speaker typically does not vote. Voted to restore PubEd funding. New TV ad stresses education, but provides no vision. Still probably best bet of candidates.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 122	Lyle Larson	Neutral	First elected to the Texas House in 2010.Endorsed in the 2014 general election by Texas Parent PAC. For reduce testing. For giving HS students who failed the STAAR options to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding. For TRS increase funding. Against Teacher quality bill. For teacher Residency program.Opposed an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio within the proposed Achievement School District for certain low-performing schools.Against Home Rule. For increase Pub Ed funding.Voted against an amendment to prohibit public education funds from being spent on private school vouchers. Against limiting PK classes to 18.Voted against an amendment that would have delayed the expansion of charter schools.2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools);voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

House District 123	Diego Bernal	Neutral	Endorsed in the 2015 special election by Texas Parent PAC, a pro-public education organization. For reduced testing. For suicide prevention training. For increased PK funding. For limiting PK class sizes. Against home rule. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) ;Absent for HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill)
House District 124	Ina Minjarez (D) incumbent WINNER	Friendly	During special election campaign, made restoring public school finance an issue of note. Endorsed by San Antonio Express-News. Voting record: for reduced testing, for suicide prevention training, against home rule districts. Website lists education as first legislative priority. Wants to restore funding cuts, reduce testing, increase teacher pay, make college affordable. ATPE responses: increase funding. Prioritize PK and drop-out prevention. Against vouchers. Hard cap. Testing is necessary but over-emphasized. Supports pay raises, but non-answer on salary floor. Against privatization of struggling districts. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) ; voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 125	Justin Rodriguez	Friendly	2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) ; voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 126	Kevin Roberts (R)	Neutral	Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Website addresses no issues.2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) ; voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 127	Dan Huberty (R)	Friendly	Voting record: authored bill to reduce testing. Voted for 149, for suicide prevention training, authored bill to increase PK funding, opposed PK caps, for home rule districts, for restoring PubEd funding, Against vouchers, For TRS funding, against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules, against ASD caps, against delaying charter school expansion.ATPE responses: Need more funding. focus on recruiting counselors, on 504 program, on hiring and retaining teachers. No to vouchers. Hard cap if funded properly, flexibility until then. Reduce testing. Should not be part of appraisal at all. Okay with floor. Okay with privatization of struggling schools. non-answer on higher contribution to insurance. Maintain TRS.2017 Update: sponsored HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR) ; Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)
House District 128	Briscoe Cain (R)	Unfriendly	Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). 2014 ATPE responses: Do not need increased funding for PubEd. Pro-voucher. Keep TRS for those in it, move to private plan for new teachers. Testing and class average should be part of appraisals. Privatization for struggling schools is an option. Too early to tell if charter schools are working. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers) ; Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools) ; sponsored HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR) ; voted against HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR) ; voted against HB 21 (Huberty Finance Bill) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships) Voted against HB 21 (Huberty School finance)

House District 129	Dennis Paul	Neutral	2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools);voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 130	Tom Oliverson (R)	Unfriendly	Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). School voucher proponent. References common core.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);Sponsored HB 510 (version of payroll deduction that never made it out of committee)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)
House District 131	Alma A. Allen (D) incumbent	Friendly	Educational consultant. Served on SBOE. Endorsed by Houston Chronicle in 2014. ATPE 2014 responses: Need more funding. Districts should allocate. No vouchers. Maintain TRS. Do not link tests to appraisals. Pro hard cap. No privatization of struggling schools. Do not believe charter schools have been as successful as intended. Retired elementary teacher, principal, central admin.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)
House district 132	Mike Schofield	Unfriendly	Endorsed on 2016 by Texas Homeschool Coalition (pro-voucher group.) Voted for reduced testing. Voted against IGCs. Voted to increase PK funding. Opposed caps on PK classes. Voted for home rule charters. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); voted against HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR);voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);Sponsored HB 510 (version of payroll deduction that never made it out of committee)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)
House district 133	Jim Murphy	Unfriendly	2017 Update:Sponsored SJR 42 which would make for-profit charters tax-exempt. Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools)voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill);Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)
House District 134	Sarah Davis (R) incumbent	Neutral	Endorsed by Houston Chronicle. Voting record: for reduced testing, for suicide prevention training, for increased PK funding, against PK cap, for home rule districts, for restoring PubEd funding, against vouchers, for TRS funding, Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules, against ASD caps, against delaying charter school expansion. Website lists past pro-PubEd legislation. Mostly fluff, no details. 2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance);Sponsored HB 510 (version of payroll deduction that never made it out of committee)

House District 135	Gary Elkins (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For home rule charters. For increasing PubEd funding. For vouchers. For TRS. Against class caps for ASDs. Against delaying expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools) voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee) Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)
House District 136	Tony Dale (R) incumbent	Unfriendly	Voting record: For reduced testing. Against 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class caps. For home rule charters. For increased PubEd funding. For vouchers. For TRS. Against requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules. Against class caps for ASDs. Against delaying charter school expansion. Website: Throwing more money at education isn't the answer. Reduce testing. Education is top-heavy. (Not true as a state when you look at the research.) Solve education without raising taxes. 2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1355 ESAs for SpEd (vouchers); Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools) voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance); Sponsored HB 510 (version of payroll deduction that never made it out of committee)
House District 137	Gene Wu (D) incumbent	Friendly	Endorsed by Texas Parent PAC, a pro PubEd group. Voting: For reduced testing, For 149, For suicide prevention training, For increased PK funding, For PK caps, against home rule districts, for restoring funding to PubEd, against vouchers, for TRS funding, for requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules, against delaying charter school expansion.2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)
House District 138	Dwayne Bohac	Neutral	2017 Update: Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools) voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill) Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)
House District 139	Jarvis D. Johnson (D) RUNOFF	Friendly	ATPE responses: Need increased funding. Focus on teachers and vocational education. No vouchers. Maintain hard caps. No use of testing in teacher evaluations. Evaluate teachers on behavior, engagement, accessibility to parents, not testing. Maintain pay scale floor. No privatization of struggling schools. Increase contribution for teacher insurance. Teachers should decide whether TRS or 401(k). Website does not address issues.2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

House District 140	Armando L. Walle	Friendly	<p>First elected to the Texas House in 2008. For reduce testing. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding. For limited PK classes. Against home rule. For increase Pub Ed. funding. Against vouchers. For TRS funding increase. For teacher quality. For Teacher Residency program. For the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Supports smaller class sizes in low performing schools. Voted to delay expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
House District 141	Senfronia Thompson	Friendly	<p>Fist elected to the Texas House in 1972. For reducing tests. For giving HS students who failed STAAR options to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding. For limiting PK class sizes. Against Home Rule. For increase in Pub Ed funding. Against Pub Ed money going for vouchers. For TRS increases. For teacher quality bill. For Teacher residency programs. Opposed an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. (Voted for the motion to table the amendment.) Was absent during the vote on an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio within the proposed Achievement School District for certain low-performing schools. Voted to delay expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)</p>
House District 142	Harold V. Dutton	Neutral	<p>First elected to the Texas House in 1984. On the House Public Education Committee and House Public Education-S/C on Educator Quality committee. For reduce testing. For giving HS students that failed STAAR options to graduate. For increased PK funding. For limiting PK classes. Voted for Home Rule. For increase Pub Ed funding. For prohibiting Pub Ed money for vouchers. For TRS increases. For teacher quality bill. For teacher residency programs. Opposed an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio. Voted to delay expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill); Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.)</p>

House District 143	Ana Hernandez	Friendly	State Representative Ana Hernandez was elected in a special election in December 2005. Was absent (excused) during the vote on a bill to reduce the time spent on state-mandated testing in grades three through eight. For giving HS students that failed STAAR other options to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding. For limited class sizes for PK. Against Home Rule. For increased Pub Ed funding. Against Pub Ed money for vouchers. For TRS increases. For teacher quality bill. For teacher residency programs. Supported an amendment to the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. Opposed an amendment to impose a maximum 15:1 student-to-certified teacher average ratio within the proposed Achievement School District for certain low-performing schools, Voted to delay expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 144	Mary Ann Perez (D)	Friendly	Formerly held this office. Endorsed by Texas Parent PAC, a pro PubEd organization. Voting: voted to restore funding cuts, against vouchers, for TRS funding, for ASDs following PubEd rules, for ASD caps, for delaying expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 145	Carol Alvarado (D) Incumbent	Friendly	First elected to the Texas House in 2008. She is on the House Higher Education Committee. For reduce testing. Voted for a bill to give some high school students who've failed certain STAAR tests a pathway to graduate. For suicide prevention training. For increase PK funding. For limited PK class sizes. Against home rule. For increase funding for Pub Ed. Against Pub Ed money being spent on vouchers. For increasing TRS funding. Voted for teacher quality bill. For Teacher Residency Program. For the Achievement School District bill to require ASD schools to be subject to laws pertaining to teacher rights and benefits, discipline and class-size limits. For smaller class sizes in low performing schools. Voted to delay expansion of charter schools. 2013-had a \$5,000. contribution from John Arnold. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR) Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill)
House District 146	Shawn Thierry (D)	Friendly	A quote from her facebook page "As the daughter of a former teacher, I am ready to fight for help fund teacher retirement pensions! I have co-authored legislation to tackle this issue now that that it has also has been added to the Special Session Call." 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); Sponsored HB 21 (Huberty School Finance Bill); authored a bill in the special session to reimburse teachers for using their own money for classroom materials; appointed in Nov. to fill the position of long term rep. El Franco Lee who passed away. Sponsor HB 20 (rainy-day fund for retiree insurance)
House District 147	Garnet F. Coleman (D) incumbent	Friendly	Voting record: For reduced testing. For 149. For increased PK funding. Against PK class size caps. Against home rule. For increased PubEd funding. Against vouchers. For TRS. For ASDs to go by PubEd rules. For ASD class size caps. For delaying expansion of charter schools. 2017 Update: voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)

House District 148	Jessica Cristina Farrar (D) incumbent	Friendly	Endorsed by Houston Chronicle. Voting: for reduced testing, absent for 149, for suicide prevention training, for increased PK funding, for PK caps, against home rule districts, for restoring PubEd funding, against vouchers, for TRS funding, for ASDs following PubEd rules, absent for ASD caps, for delaying expansion of charter schools.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 149	Hubert Vo (D) incumbent	Friendly	Recipient of ATPE Freedom to Teach award in 2006. Filed legislation to extend 22:1 to 5th grade. Endorsed in 2014 by Texas Parent PAC, a pro PubEd group. Voting: absent for reduced testing, for 149, for suicide prevention training, absent PK funding, for PK caps, absent home rule districts, for restoring PubEd funding, against vouchers, for TRS funding, for requiring ASDs to follow PubEd rules, for ASD caps, absent on charter school expansion. Friendly, but needs to be present more.2017 Update:voted for HB 1776 (remove US history and promotion requirements from STAAR); voted for HB 21 (Huberty School Finance)
House District 150	Valoree Swanson (R)	Unfriendly	Endorsed by Texas Home School Coalition, Texans for Fiscal Responsibility (Empower Texans). Website: pro-voucher. Teach traditional values. More classroom emphasis, less paperwork for teachers. Ban common core. 2017 Update:Sponsored HB 1184 (tax credits for donating to charter schools); voted against HB 1776 (eliminate US history and promotion requirements for STAAR); Voted against HB 21 (Huberty's school finance bill); Voted for HB 515 (eliminate US Hlstory and promotion requirements for STAAR); Sponsored HJR 34 (Tax credits for for-profit charters and privates);Sponsored HJR 34 (tax-exemptions for for-profit charter schools that never came to a vote.)Sponsored HB 191 (creates a commission to recommend improvements to the public school finance system, end-arounds public education committee)Sponsored HB 253 (tax credit scholarships)Voted against HB 21 (Huberty School finance)