

20th Annual SAFE-D Conference

February 17-19,2022







SAFE-D 2022 Annual Conference

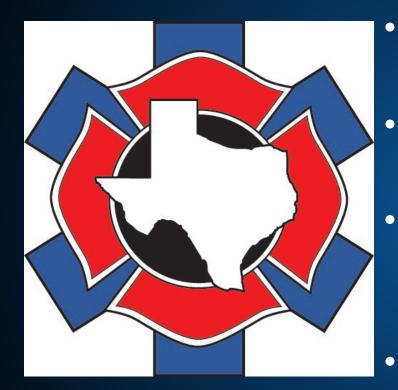
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Conference Lunch



Representative Ray Lopez - Bexar County Legislative Review & Outlook **Awards and Recognitions** Certified Commissioners - Special Recognitions SAFE-D Board and Officers





Representative Ray Lopez House District 125 NW Bexar County



Legislative Review and Outlook

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87th Legislature

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



87th Legislative Session Statistics

6927 Bills filed; 1027 passed (14.8%)
398 fewer bills than 2019, and 399 fewer passed
221 Joint Resolutions filed; 8 passed (3.6%)
About same number of resolutions filed and passed

Bill Statistics Session: 87R 06-03-2021 - 16:00:40

(Passed means Sent to the Go	vernor, Signed, FWOS,	Vetoed, Filed with SOS	, and Election Date)

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



88th Legislature

• March 1,2022

– Primaries

- All 31 Senate Seats are up because of Redistricting
- 5 races without an incumbent in Senate
- 8 Rs and 4 Ds (6 Rs and all Ds are incumbents) will be seated in Senate
- 26 races without an incumbent in House
- 41 Rs and 28Ds (25 Rs and 22 Ds are incumbents) will be seated in the House (not opposed by other party)

• November 8, 2022

 High political motivation of electorate for Mid-Term Election



Changes for the 88th Legislature

- House Members to Depart
 - Coleman
 - Deshotel
 - John Turner
 - Murphy
 - Huberty
 - Larson



- Senate Members to Depart
 - Seliger
 - Taylor
 - Eddie Lucio

Texas House Speaker

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



Important Legislative Dates

• January 10, 2023

– 88th Legislature convenes

• May 29, 2023

- Sine Die, 88th Legislature adjourns



SAFE-D Legislative Agenda



SAFE-D Legislative Agenda for 88th Legislature

SAFE-D Legislative Committee

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



Future Issues

- Grass Roots Relationships with Elected Legislators
 - See Nov. 29, 2021 Webiner on "How to Build Relationships with Lawmakers"
 - <u>https://youtu.be/e2Ap153u9lQ</u>

TDEM Initiatives



Future Issues

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



SAFE-D Legislative Agenda for Interim and 88th Legislature

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



Awards & Recognitions





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Thank you for making SAFE-D great!

Please visit the exhibitors and enjoy the rest of the conference

