



Greetings!

We've had a busy couple of weeks in Austin. Over one thousand bills have already been filed and meetings are ramping up as the House awaits committee assignments. Last week, Governor Abbott gave his State of the State address where he named four emergency items this legislative session: reform Child Protective Services, ban sanctuary cities and strengthen border security, ethics reform, and authorize a Convention of States. I look forward to working with my colleagues to pass important legislation on the Governor's priorities.

As your State Representative, it is my number one priority to make sure all constituents have a voice on the issues facing our state. If you support or oppose a piece of legislation, please do not hesitate to contact my office. Your thoughts are important to me and I will always reference your opinion on bills as they come to the House Floor for a vote.

Additionally, my office offers constituent services such as casework assistance, memorial and congratulatory resolutions, recognition certificates, and personalized state flags flown over the Capitol on a date of your choice.

It is an honor to represent you in the Texas House and I'm looking forward to hearing from you as we continue making Texas the best state in the nation!

Sincerely,

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Banning Sanctuary Cities: HB 1308

Illegal immigration is the greatest threat Texans face today and we must take every step to secure our border. That's why I filed [House Bill 1308](#) to ban sanctuary cities that harbor criminal illegal aliens.

Co-Authored Bills

- [HB 1333](#) - **Teaching Over Testing Act** makes four significant reforms to the current education code by allowing districts to choose any nationally-normed standardized test, reducing the number of exams a student takes throughout their public school career, removing STAAR from teacher evaluations and reducing the weight of STAAR in A-F ratings. [Click here](#) to watch the press conference on the Teaching Over

Testing Act.

- [HB 200](#) - to ban partial-birth abortion.
- [HB 201](#) - to ban inhumane disposition of the bodies of children who die from miscarriage and elective abortion, abhorrent and disturbing practices such as grinding and flushing into municipal sewer systems or burying in landfills after incineration.
- [HB 506](#), [HJR 39](#) and [HJR 44](#) - applying to the Congress of the United States to call a convention under Article V of the U.S. Constitution.

Around the Capitol



Rockwall-Heath Independent School District



Heath Councilman Kevin Lamberth



Psoriasis Foundation meeting with my Chief of Staff, Robert.



Wearing red for heart disease awareness with Rep. Burkett & Rep. Huberty.

In the District

Last Friday, the City of Prosper held a groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of the new Prosper Town Hall. I can't wait to see the project completed!



Congratulations to the City of Fate on the grand opening and dedication ceremony for the new city hall. I enjoyed speaking at the event and as always, seeing a Rockwall County legend, Mrs. Billie Stevenson. Years ago, she taught my mother and father in Rockwall public schools.



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