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HOUSE DISTRICT 91**

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## WELCOME TO THE 84TH LEGISLATIVE SESSION!

On Tuesday, January 13, 2015, I joined 146 of my colleagues in taking the constitutional oath of office as members of the Texas House of Representatives. (There are 3 special elections occurring in Central Texas for vacant seats this month.) Thank you for the honor of representing the citizens of House District 91 for a second session!

Our first record vote was for who would serve as Speaker of the House. After listening to my constituents, I cast my vote for Rep. Scott Turner. The House Journal for the proceedings of that day can be found [here](#). Speaker Straus won re-election to a fourth term with 127 votes. I look forward to working with Speaker Straus and the rest of my colleagues to advance conservative principles in state government.



I was pleased to be one of the 138 elected sponsors of the bi-annual Election Sermon that was held in the Capitol Auditorium following our swearing in. Election Sermons are an American tradition that reach back to the 17th century. At the beginning of each civil year in conjunction with the general election, legislative and executive officers would commonly request ministers to deliver public sermons to the newly elected political bodies.

## NEW LEADERSHIP

Tuesday, January 20, 2015, saw Greg Abbott and Dan Patrick sworn in as the 48th Governor and 42nd Lieutenant Governor, respectively, of our great state. Lt. Governor Patrick emphasized that it was a new day in Texas and laid out his goals for this legislative session. Governor Abbott emphasized the need for working together to improve our state and laid out some of his legislative agenda.

## STAY CONNECTED!

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## BY THE NUMBERS

House Bills Filed: 1,390  
Senate Bills Filed: 474  
Bills Passed: 105

## UPCOMING DATES

March 13, 2015 –  
60th Day of Session;  
Bill Filing Deadline

June 1, 2015 –  
Last Day of Session

## **MEET MY STAFF:**

### **BRYAN SHUFELT – CHIEF OF STAFF**

Bryan wasn't born in Texas, but he got here as fast as he could. After living in 5 different states, his family moved to Fort Worth in 1997 and he has lived in Texas ever since. This is his 3rd legislative session in Austin, having worked for Representative Bill Zedler in the previous 2 sessions. He enjoys teaching and working with Patriot Academy when the House is not in session.

### **AMBER RAY – DISTRICT DIRECTOR**

Amber was born and raised in Fort Worth. For almost three decades she has been honored to serve as district director for various Republican State Representatives in Tarrant County. During her tenure she has enjoyed getting to know so many people in the community and all levels of elected officials. Her favorite motto is "I love my job because I never have two days alike and I learn something new every day." She is truly honored to serve as District Director in House District 91, the very district she started out in back in 1985.

### **STEVEN WILL – LEGISLATIVE DIRECTOR**

Steven was born and raised in Montgomery Village, Maryland, but has family all across Texas. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 2002 with a BA in Political Science, and from the University of Colorado, Boulder in 2008 with a MA in Public Policy. Steven has worked in legislatures in three states, as well as in Congress. This is his third session in the Texas legislature. He has background in water, government efficiency, and healthcare. Steven resides in the Austin area and in his free time he enjoys backpacking, cooking, good company, games, and football.

### **REBECCA PARMA – LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT**

Rebecca, originally from Albuquerque, New Mexico, graduated from Texas A&M University in 2013 with a degree in Economics. She is currently pursuing her Master's in Public Service and Administration from the Bush School at Texas A&M, planning to graduate in May 2015. Her policy topics of interest include social welfare and health policy, economic development, and religious liberty. After working in Washington, DC last summer for a Texas senator, she is looking forward to now experiencing the Texas legislature this session.

### **CALLIE STROCK – LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT**

Callie, a Fort Worth native, is a junior at the University of Texas at Austin studying Political Communication, with minors in Spanish and Business Public Policy. On the UT campus, Callie is a member of numerous honor societies and student organizations. Additionally, Callie is devoted to her sorority's literacy philanthropy efforts and tutors at an elementary school in Austin. She plans to delve into education policy and is excited to participate in her first session in the Texas legislature.

## **TARRANT COUNTY DELEGATION**

The Tarrant County Legislative Delegation is comprised of 4 State Senator and 11 State Representatives whose district contain portions of Tarrant County. During our organizational meeting, the membership unanimously re-elected me as the chair of the delegation. I look forward to working with my Tarrant County members to advocate for the needs of our county as we seek to improve our great state.

## **DID YOU KNOW?**

Article 3, Section 6 of the Texas Constitution sets the age eligibility for serving as a State Senator at 26 years old. Yet, the youngest Texan to ever serve as a State Senator was Temple Houston, the youngest son of Texas President Sam Houston. He took the oath of office when he was only 24 in 1885.