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TEXAS STATE REPRESENTATIVE

District 60

BROWN, CALLAHAN, COLEMAN, EASTLAND, HOOD, PALO PINTO, SHACKELFORD, STEPHENS

Friends,

Early Tuesday morning, 12:45 AM, the legislature adjourned for the fourth time this year to close out the 3rd Special Session of the 87th Legislature. We were able to accomplish so much during those 30 days, and the policy decisions that were made will have a lasting impact on the state.

The most important topic addressed this session was Redistricting. This was an incredibly difficult process. The population dynamic has changed significantly over the last ten years. As a result of a steady population increase, urban counties maintained their representation while rural representation saw a decline, with many representatives from those areas picking up more counties; however, the suburban counties saw the most dynamic change in this cycle.

The maps that were passed will go into effect in January of 2023. It is a tremendous honor serving as the State Representative for Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Hood, and Shackelford Counties. My office is still open to all constituents of House District 60 until January of 2023, and I will continue to be responsive and fight for your needs. Even though the district has changed, the relationships my staff and I have forged this session will always remain.



Representative Rogers on the House Floor as the House adjourned Sine Die.

### Legislation Passed During the 3rd Special Session

(Click the bill number to direct you the Texas Legislature Online website)

#### Redistricting

[HB 1 by Hunter](#)

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members of the Texas House of Representatives.

[SB 4 by Huffman](#)

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members in the Texas State Senate.

[SB 6 by Huffman](#)

Relating to the composition of the districts for the election of members of the United States House of Representatives from the State of Texas.

[SB 7 by Huffman](#)

Relating to the composition of districts for the election of members to the State Board of Education.

#### Federal Funding

[SB 8 by Nelson](#)

Appropriates \$13.3 billion in funding received by Texas from the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 for COVID-19 recovery.

#### Higher Education

[SB 52 by Creighton](#)

Relating to the issuance of revenue bonds to fund capital projects at public institutions of higher education, the oversight of certain capital projects at those institutions, and the designation of certain appropriated funds allocated to those institutions.

#### Fair Play in Women's Sports

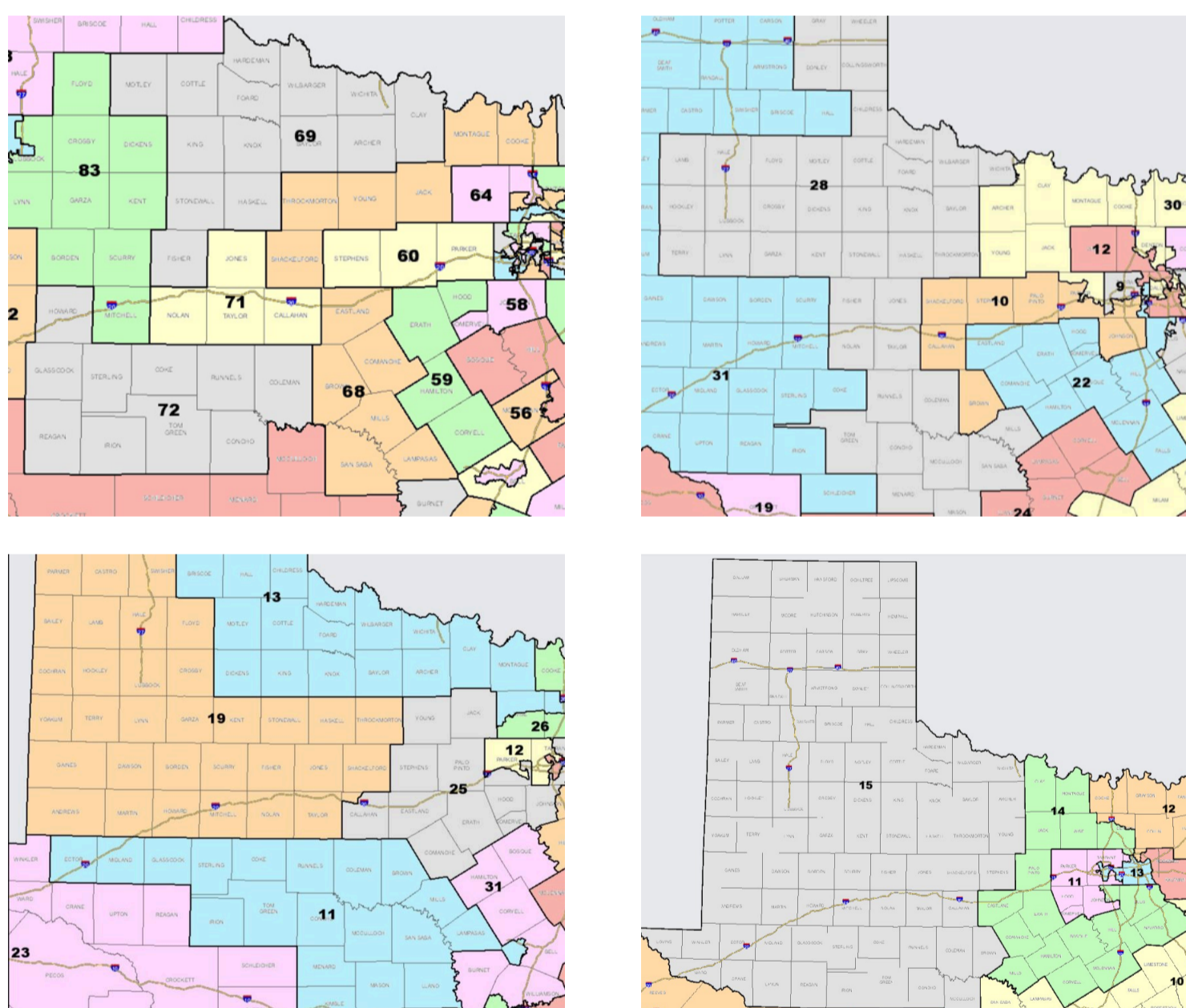
[HB 25 by Swanson](#)

Relating to requiring public school students to compete in interscholastic athletic competitions based on biological sex.

#### Dog Tethering Legislation

[SB 5 by Lucio](#)

Revises dog restraint requirements to ensure that dogs are restrained in a humane manner while minimizing the burden of compliance on owners.



#### Passed Maps

- Top Left Photo: House Bill 1 with changes to the Texas House of Representatives
- Top Right Photo: Senate Bill 4 with changes to the Texas Senate
- Bottom Left Photo: Senate Bill 6 with changes to the United States Congress
- Bottom Right Photo: Senate Bill 7 with changes to the State Board of Education

### In the District

Now that the special sessions have "hopefully" concluded, for the time being, I look forward to filling up my schedule with events around the district. If you have an upcoming event, please let my office know. Either myself or a member of my staff would enjoy attending.

On October 13th, my office hosted the Mineral Wells FFA Chapter. The FFA focuses on premiere leadership, personal growth and career success through agriculture education. Each of these students understand the value of agriculture and rural Texas. They were able to tour the Capitol, visit with Governor Abbott's Chief of Staff, Luis Saenz, hear from the Assistant Commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture, Dan Hunter, meet with former Congressman and former Chancellor of Texas Tech, Kent Hance, enjoyed a great meal at the Austin Club, and they wrapped up their day with a tour of the Texas FFA Association.

After session adjourned, Tuesday, I spoke to the Associated General Contractors of Texas. Many of these contractors work on various construction projects across the district. After serving on the House Transportation Committee, I have developed a deep appreciation for our contractors and developers of our essential infrastructure.

On Wednesday, I had the pleasure of speaking in Granbury at the Hood County Republican Women's Meeting. I was able to provide a legislative update to this group of esteemed women and engage in meaningful discussions on future policy matters.

I have several other group meetings planed out for the next few weeks and hope to see some of y'all there!



Left Photo: Representative Rogers with the Mineral Wells FFA Chapter. Right Photo: Representative Rogers addressing the Hood County Republican Women.

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### My Office

Our Capitol office in Austin is open Monday-Friday 8-5, and my staff and I are ready and available to hear from you! Currently, the Capitol is open to the public. If you ever find yourself in Austin, call my office to set up a time to visit.



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