



# CANDY NOBLE

STATE REPRESENTATIVE ★ DISTRICT 89



## 2022 INTERIM UPDATE

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



**CANDY NOBLE**  
DISTRICT 89

Dear Friends,

I love serving on your behalf in the Texas House.

Texas is such a wonderful place to live, work and raise a family, and it is crucial that we keep it that way for our kids and grandkids.

As we look toward the 88th Legislative Session, which convenes on January 10, 2023, now is when we lay so much of the ground work for our success as a state.

It has been a busy interim (the time between legislative sessions). Serving on three very active committees is an honor, and keeps me in Austin a great deal. On Human Services we've been working on reforming our Child Protective Service system, and also on providing for our most vulnerable Texans, our adults with an intellectual or developmental disability (also called IDD). In the Ways and Means Committee, we are focused on property tax relief and assessing the changes we've made to the property appraisal process in Texas. On the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Community-Based Care Transition, we've been working to overhaul our foster care system, and provide the best care possible, and as close to home as is feasible, for our foster care children.

One of the requirements we have in our Texas Constitution is that we pass a balanced budget for the two years following each legislative session. The economic outlook for Texas is strong. So, while we anticipate some excess funds, it is important to remember that our spending limits are iron-clad: we may not raise spending beyond population growth plus inflation. I've covered this more thoroughly inside this newsletter, but please know that I will fight, as I always do, to make sure every penny we spend as a state is needed and necessary, because it is not the state's money, it is your money.

As planning for the next legislative session is now underway, your input on the issues that are most important to you is vital. Included in this newsletter is a survey. As a resident of House District 89, it would be very helpful for you to take a few minutes to let us know your priorities. Some of the most important bills that we've worked to pass into law have come about because a constituent like you brought it to our attention.

Thank you for the privilege and honor of serving as your State Representative in the Texas House. Please don't hesitate to reach out to our office if we can be of service.

Respectfully,

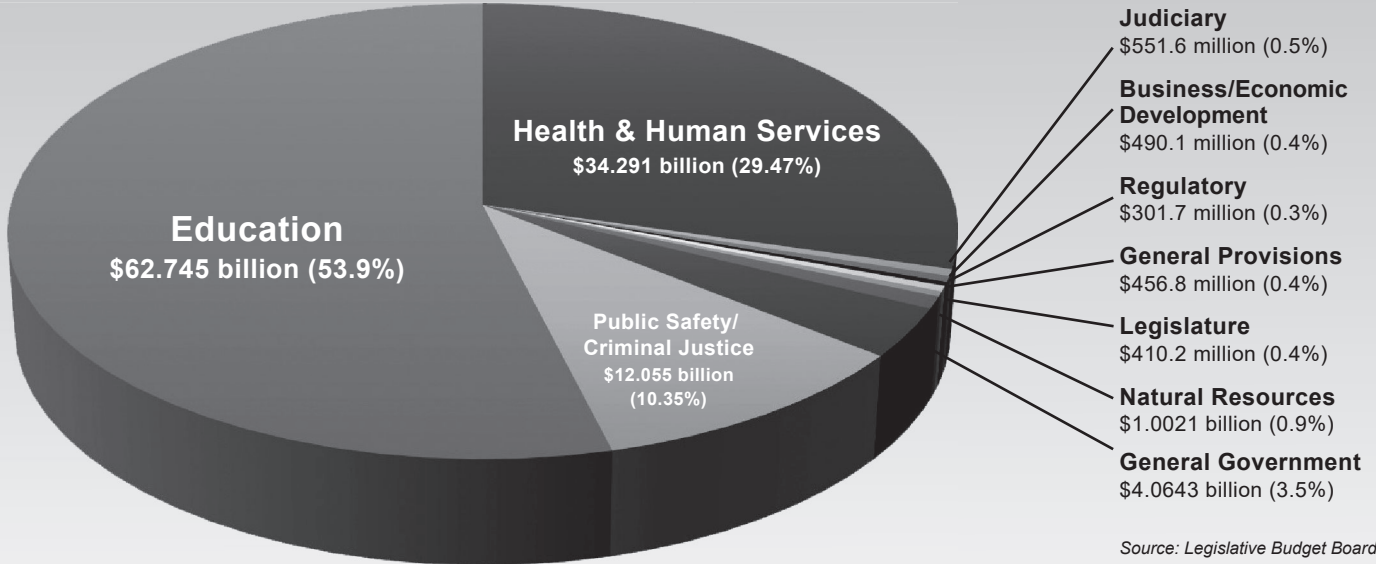
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Candy Noble

# ★ A LOOK INSIDE THE STATE BUDGET ★

## 2022-23 GENERAL REVENUE

Total: \$116.368 billion



The Texas budget for the last two year cycle is represented above. The projected income for Texas through sales taxes, fees and other taxes collected by the state are in the chart below.

It is important to remember that growth in state government spending may not exceed population plus inflation.

A lot of folks have great ideas on how we should “spend” the extra income, but I will be fighting to return it\* to citizens through property tax reform. The money does not belong to the government. The money should be back in the pocket of every Texas taxpayer.

\* It is important to note that, sadly, tax dollars cannot be returned directly to taxpayers as a “rebate,” or else they will be subject to federal income tax as earned income by each individual.

## July 2022 CERTIFICATION REVENUE ESTIMATE

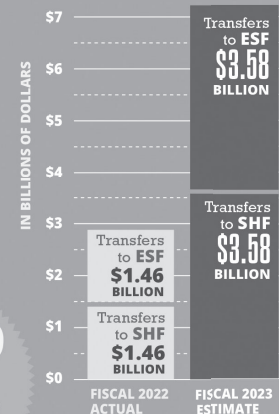
### A CLOSER LOOK

The Comptroller issues at least two revenue estimates when the Legislature meets in regular session. The Biennial Revenue Estimate tells lawmakers how much money they can spend on the state budget. The Certification Revenue Estimate (CRE), released after the state budget is final, reflects legislative action and new economic information. The CRE may be updated as warranted by economic circumstances. This estimate updates the CRE issued in November 2021.

Revenue Available for General-Purpose Spending in the 2022-23 Biennium	CERTIFICATION REVENUE ESTIMATE		In Billions of Dollars
	November 2021	July 2022	
General Revenue-Related (GR-R) Tax Collections	+	\$117.20	\$134.89
Other GR-R Revenues	+	\$16.17	\$17.99
<b>Total GR-R Revenues</b>	=	<b>\$133.37</b>	<b>\$152.88</b> SUBTOTAL
Beginning Balance (Funds carried forward from 2021)	+	\$10.96	\$10.96
<b>Total GR-R Revenue &amp; Fund Balances</b>	=	<b>\$144.33</b>	<b>\$163.84</b> SUBTOTAL
Revenue Reserved for Transfers to the Economic Stabilization and State Highway Funds	-	\$9.01	\$14.77
<b>Total Revenue Available for General-Purpose Spending</b>	=	<b>\$135.32</b>	<b>\$149.07</b> TOTAL

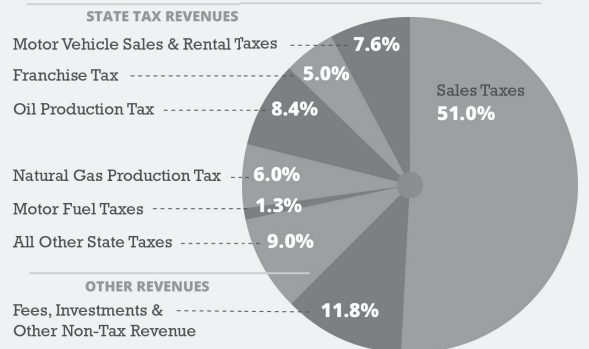
**\$26.9 BILLION**  
GR-R BALANCE END OF FISCAL 2023

### Severance Tax Transfer to the Economic Stabilization Fund (ESF) and State Highway Fund (SHF)



The ESF will have a projected balance of \$13.66 billion at the end of fiscal 2023, taking into account interest and investment earnings, and absent any additional legislative appropriations. The Legislature can appropriate money from the ESF only with a super-majority vote of the House and Senate.

### Projected General Revenue-Related Revenues



## ★ READY TO SERVE YOU ★

My staff and I are here to serve you. Constituents of House District 89 are encouraged to contact my Capitol and District offices for assistance on state issues. We can also help you with:

- Researching Legislative Information
- Arranging Capitol Tours
- Assisting with State Agencies
- Ordering Congratulatory Certificates, Resolutions, and Texas Flags

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions, comments, or concerns!



*Rep. Noble was honored to nominate Steven Petracca of Allen for the Texas Armed Services Scholarship.*

## ★ HOUSE DISTRICT 89 CONSTITUENT SURVEY ★

I would be pleased to hear from you. You can respond by using the QR code, or please feel free to email at [Candy.Noble@house.texas.gov](mailto:Candy.Noble@house.texas.gov).

Be sure to include your name, address and phone number. I would like to know what issues are most important to you.

***Please prioritize the importance of the following issues and budget items:***

- Border Protection
- Constitutional Liberties
- Ease Government Regulations
- Economic Stability
- Education
- Electric Grid Reliability
- Healthcare
- Human & Drug Trafficking Prevention
- Limit State Spending
- Mental Health
- Property Tax Relief
- Public Safety
- Religious Freedom
- Sanctity of Life
- Transportation
- Other



*Community High School's talented band performing in the Open Air Rotunda this summer.*

## ★ HONORARY PAGE PROGRAM ★

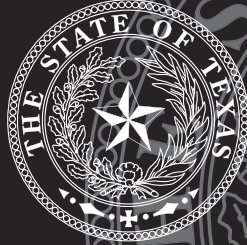
The Texas House of Representatives has a long-held tradition of hosting the Honorary Page Program for young Texans. Each legislative session, I have the privilege of sponsoring students from across District 89 to serve as Honorary Pages.

During their half-day of service, Pages carry out various duties on the floor of the Texas House and throughout the Capitol Building. If you have a student between the age of 8 and 18 interested in serving as an Honorary Page in the upcoming 88th Legislature, please contact our office at 972.423.6542. You may also email me at [Candy.Noble@house.texas.gov](mailto:Candy.Noble@house.texas.gov).

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## GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 2022

OCTOBER 24 - NOVEMBER 4 EARLY VOTING

NOVEMBER 8 ELECTION DAY

## LEGISLATIVE SESSION DATES 2023

JANUARY 10 88TH LEGISLATURE CONVENES  
(1ST DAY)

MARCH 10 60-DAY DEADLINE FOR BILL FILING  
(60TH DAY)

MAY 29 LAST DAY OF 88TH REGULAR SESSION,  
SINE DIE (140TH DAY)



*Rep. Noble and her husband Robert with their nine grandchildren.*