

WITNESS LIST

Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence Committee
April 1, 2019 - 8:00 AM
HB 332

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)

HB 504

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

James, Aryn (Travis County Commissioners Court)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

HB 1116

For:

Stephens, Greg (Self; Foundation Appraisers Coalition of Texas)
Woomer, Eric (Foundation Appraisers Coalition of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

Against:

Adams, Will (Texas Trial Lawyers Association)

HB 1185

For:

Van Arsdale, Corbin (AGC-Texas Building Branch)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Fagan, Jennifer (Texas Construction Association)
Rove, Karen (AGC of Texas Highway Heavy)
Snowden, Tara (Zachry Corporation)

Against:

Smith, Jamaal (City of Houston, Office of the Mayor)

HB 1196

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Brooks, Kerristen (Self)
Collins, Karen (Self)
Fazio, Heather (Self; Texans for Responsible Marijuana Policy)
Francis, Will (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Gezana, Susan (Self)
Griffith, Idona (Self)
Hall, Ash (Self)
Lyles, Steve (Self)
MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)
Moore, Chas (Austin Justice Coalition)
Norris, Robert (Self)
Ross, Robyn (Self)
Simon, Arthur (Self)
Spanko, Audrey (Self)
Van Lowe, John (Self)
Vaughn, Jason (Self; Texas Young Republicans)
Whittington, LaTonya (Self; Cannabis Reform of Houston)

Against:

Altgelt, James (Self)

On:

Hamilton, Darwin (Self)

HB 1211

For:

Geer, Charlie (Self; American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Lancaster, David (Texas Society of Architects)
McEwan, Jennifer (Texas Society of Professional Engineers)
McKnight, Peyton (American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas)

Against:

Brown, Jay (Valero)
Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)
Gammage, Sam (Texas Chemical Council)
Garcia, Michael (Texas Association of Manufacturers)
Joyce, Shana (Texas Oil and Gas Association)
Sparks, Clifford (City of Dallas)
Strama, Keith (ExxonMobil)

HB 1531

For:

Kita, Matthew (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Arrambide, Aimee (Self; Naral pro choice texas)
James, Aryn (Travis County Commissioners Court)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Kaiser, Chris (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)

HB 2003

Against:

Canales, Barbara (Self; Nueces County)

Gallagher, Michael (Self; Texas Trial Lawyers Association)

Odam, John (Harris county)

On:

Frizzell, Jason (Comptroller of Public Accounts)

Godbey, Joshua (Office of Attorney General)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)

Fagan, Jennifer (Texas Construction Association)

Fisher, Jon (Associated Builders and Contractors of Texas)

Garcia, Michael (Texas Association of Manufacturers)

Lancaster, David (Texas Society of Architects)

Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

Roberts, Cary (US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform)

Snowden, Tara (Zachry Corporation)

Young, Tiffany (Texans Against Lawsuit Abuse AND Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse of Central Texas)

Against:

Collins, Karen (Self)

Gezana, Susan (Self)

Griffith, Idona (Self)

Hall, Ash (Self)

Igo, Shanna (Texas Municipal Lague)

Johnson, Windy (Texas Conference of Urban Counties)

MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)

Reed, Ender (Harris County Commissioners Court)

Ross, Robyn (Self)

Simon, Arthur (Self)

Smith, Jamaal (City of Houston, Office of the Mayor)

HB 2004

On:

Winter, Raymond (Office of the Attorney General)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Griffith, Idona (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Collins, Karen (Self)
Gezana, Susan (Self)
Hall, Ash (Self)
MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)
Ross, Robyn (Self)
Simon, Arthur (Self)

HB 2083

On:

Bangert, Ryan (Office of Attorney General)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

HB 2350

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)
Andrews, Jenny (Self; Texas Alliance for Life)
Borah, Abigail (Self)
Faircloth, Ingrid (Self)
Garrison, Glenda (Self)
Johnson-Matthews, Sylvia (Self; Houston Pregnancy Help Centers DBA Fifth Ward Pregnancy Help Center)
Linton, Paul (Texas Alliance for Life)
Pojman, Joe (Texas Alliance for Life)
Reyes, Gus (Self; Christian life commission of Texas Baptists)
Salazar, Melanie (Self; Students For Life Action)
Scott, Jeri Lynn (Self)
Seibert, Denise (Self)
Weidaw, Blake (Self)
White, Molly (Self)
White, Molly (Self)
Wright, Kyleen (Self; Texans for Life)
Zarr, Sarah (Self; Students for Life of America)

Against:

Arrambide, Aimee (Self; Naral pro choice texas)
Hansen, Katie (Self)
Hedtke, Amy (Self)
Tigner, Drucilla (Self; ACLU of Texas)

On:

Seago, John (Self; Texas Right to Life)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Castle, Mary (Texas Values)
Cooksey, Matthew (Texas Alliance for Life)
Costilla, America (Self)
Dickey, James (Republican Party of Texas)
Harper, Terry (Self; Republican Party of Texas)
Hettinger, Ann (Self; Concerned Women for America)
Hudgens, Nicole (Texas Values Action)
Johnson, Teri (Self)
Lee, Jennifer (Self)
Legreid, Mary (Self)
Legreid, Mary Catherine (Self)
Lehmkuhle, Brian (Self)
O'Donnell, Amy (Self; Texas Alliance for Life)
Owen, Charlotte (Self)
Rodriguez, Katrina (Self)
Russell, Mary (Self)
Saenz, Jonathan (Texas Values)
Schlueter, Thomas (Self; Texas Apostolic Prayer Network)
Sharp, Jerry (Self; Students For Life Action)
Sheahan, Kathy (Self)
Simmons, Deborah (Self)
Sims, Renate (Self)
Stike, Davida (Self)
Stringer, Jacqueline (Self)

Against:

Alarcon, Sofia (Self)
Alexander, Stacy (Self)
Ballew, Elizabeth (Self; Texas Handmaids)
Ballew, Timothy (Self)
Barnes, Brett (Self)
Bixby, Pamela (Self; League of Women Voters Texas)
Bodin Gorgoroso, Alicia (Self)
Brodsky, Nina (Self)
Brooks, Amber (Self)
Brooks, Kerristen (Self)
Brown, Jamarr (Self)
Buck, Matthew (Self)
Cantu, Melita (Self)
Cato, Genevieve (Self)
Chambers, Courtney (Self)
Christal, Travis (Self)
Claytor, Sarah (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Davis, Wendy (Self; Deeds Not Words)
Dimas, Chariste (Self)
DiMasi, Rachel (Self)
Edwards, Colin (Self)
Ela, Elizabeth (Self)
Fiduk, Kenneth (Self)
Fowler, Elaina (Self)
Francis, Will (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter)
Gezana, Susan (Self)
Gonzalez, Saul (Self)
Griffith, Iona (Self)
Grimes, Andrea (Self)
Guy, Linda (Self)
Haley, Robyn (Self)
Hampton, Raymond (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists)
Hampton Rice, Clarissa (Self)
Harrison, Stephanie (Self)
Hood, Timothy (Self)
Lance, Jan (Self)
Layfield, Monica (Self)
Limon-Mercado, Dyana (Self)
Limonas, Delma Catalina (Self)
Lopez, Carisa (Self; Texas Freedom Network)
Lopez, Sarah (Self)
MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)
Malley, Darren (Self)
Marques, Rebecca (Self)
Martin, Emily (Self)
Martin, Stephanie (Self)
Miller, Katherine (Texas Freedom Network)
Pelaez, Zoraima (Self)
Ray, Isabel (Self)
Rice, Justin (Self)
Richards, Joanne (Self)
Richardson, Justin (Self)
Robles, Samantha (Progress Texas)
Rocap, Blake (NARAL Pro-Choice Texas)
Ross, Robyn (Self)
Saucedo, Joanna (Self)
Simon, Arthur (Self)
Smudz, Matthew (Self)
Spanko, Audrey (Self)
Strachey, Jane (Self)
Taylor, Jonelle (Self)
Valdez, Ashlee (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Valencia, Alelhie (Self)
Vunderink, Gregg (Self)
Wang, Jasmine (Self; NARAL Pro-Choice Texas)
Yates, Joel (Self)
Yelverton, Brittany (Self)

HB 2362

For:

Eiland, Craig (Self)
Harvey, Jay (Self; Texas trial lawyers assoc.)

Against:

Hampton, Raymond (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, Texas Medical Association)
Jackson, Brian (Texas Alliance for Patient Access (TAPA))
Owen, Heather (Self; Texas College of Emergency Physicians)
Roberts, Sam (Self; US Acute Care Solutions, LLC)

On:

Duncan, Robert (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Francis, Will (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter)
Gezana, Susan (Self)
Hughes, Mandi (Self; COCW)
Wendell, Ware (Texas Watch)

Against:

Bruce, Bonnie (Texas Society of Anesthesiologists)
Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)
Dittmar, Brian (Self; TMLT)
Fainter Jr, John W (Texas Civil Justice League)
Hillert, Bobby (Texas Orthopaedic Association)
Kelly, Bill (Mayor's Office, City of Houston)
Knaupe, Gregg (Ascension Seton)
Loftis, Lee (Independent Insurance Agents of Texas)
Lopez, Cesar (Texas Hospital Association)
Mathis, James (Houston Methodist Hospital)
Ottinger, Timothy (Catholic Health Initiatives Texas Division)
Sutton, Jill (Texas Osteopathic Medical Association)

HB 2440

For:

McKnight, Peyton (American Council of Engineering Companies of Texas)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Garcia, Michael (Texas Association of Manufacturers)
Lancaster, David (Texas Society of Architects)
McEwan, Jennifer (Texas Society of Professional Engineers)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

HB 2730

For:

Adams, Will (Texas Trial Lawyers Association)
Bresnen, Steve (Self; TEXAS FAMILY LAW FOUNDATION)
Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)
Briscoe, Rick (Self; Open Carry Texas)
Christian, George (Texas Association of Defense Counsel)
Goldfarb, Jeffrey (Self)
Kaufman, Lisa (Texas Civil Justice League)
Kita, Matthew (Self; Texas Trial Lawyers Association)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Seger, Andrew (Self)
Tate, David (AT&T)

Against:

Allen, Stacy (Texas Association of Broadcasters)
Beebe, Anette (Xcentric Ventures, LLC)
Calzada, Alicia (Self; National Press Photographers Association)
Cook, Emily (Self; Texas Right to Life)
Donaldson, David (Self)
Duchouquette, Robert (Self)
Dufner, Erin (Better Business Bureau serving the Heart Of Texas)
Hemphill, Carol (Self)
Hooks, Angela (Yelp)
Howard, Marie (Self)
Lanum, Michelle (Self)
Martin, Ken (Self; The Austin Bulldog)
Montiel, Carmen Maria (Self)
Morris, JT (Self; Protect Free Speech Coalition)
Olson, Jennifer (Self)
Panju, Arif (Institute for Justice)
Reneau, Danny (Self; Texas Press Association)
Simpson, Matt (ACLU of Texas)
Steenbergen, James (Self)
Thompson (Bama Brown), Greg (Self)
Trice, Melissa (Self)

On:

Archuleta, Tim (USA TODAY Network)
Beckett, Mary Ann (Corpus Christi Caller-Times)

WITNESS LIST

On:

Depew, Sarah (Self)
Field, Scott (Self)
Long, Juliet (Self)
McDonald, Tony (Self; Empower Texans)
Mogged, Chuck (Self)
Perales, Marisa (Self)
Ramsey, Brad (Self; WFAA / TEGNA)
Shelley, Adrian (Public Citizen)
Sherwin, Robert (Self)
Sherwin, Robert (Self)
Trainor, Trey (Self)
Wainwright, Dale (Self)
Westfall, Greg (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bresnen, Amy (Self; Texas Family Law Foundation)
Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)
Fainter Jr, John W (Texas Civil Justice League)
Finch, Dan (Texas Medical Association)
Gammage, Sam (Texas Chemical Council)
Garcia, Michael (Texas Association of Manufacturers)
Loftis, Lee (Independent Insurance Agents of Texas)
Meroney, Mike (Self)
Oswald, Bill (Self; Koch Companies)
Sparks, Clifford (City of Dallas)
Vaughn, Jason (Self; Texas Young Republicans)
Winborn, Jason (AT&T)
Womack, Daniel (Dow Chemical)

Against:

Baggett, Donnis (Self; Texas Press Association)
Collins, Karen (Self)
Escover, John (Self)
Gezana, Susan (Self)
Gnaedinger, Amanda (Self; Common Cause Texas)
Griffith, Idona (Self)
Gutierrez, Anthony (Common Cause Texas)
Hall, Ash (Self)
Hodges, Mike (Texas Press Association)
Long, Alvin (Self)
MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)
Patterson, Bill (Self; Texas Press Association)
Reed, Cyrus (Lone star chapter sierra club)
Rodriguez, Oscar (Texas Association of Broadcasters)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Ross, Robyn (Self)
Seago, John (Self; Texas Right to Life)
Shannon, Kelley (Freedom of Information Foundation of Texas)
Simon, Arthur (Self)
Thompson, Jamie (Self)
Trice, James (Self)
Woolsey, Leonard (The Daily News (Galveston County), Texas Press Association)

On:

Omev, Samantha (ExxonMobil)
Sheetz, Samuel (Americans for Prosperity)
Sterling, Shelby (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

HB 2854

For:

Chenoweth, Mark (Self; New Civil Liberties Alliance)
Panju, Arif (Institute for Justice)
Weldon, Chance (Texas Public Policy Foundation)

Against:

Heasley, John (Texas Bankers Association)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Cannon, Thure (Texas Pipeline Association)
Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)
Matz, Sarah (CompTIA (Computing Technology Industry Association))
McCord, Mia (Texas Conservative Coalition)
McDonald, Tony (Self; Empower Texans)
Muñoz, Ned (Texas Association of Builders)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Rathgeber, Julia (Association of Electric Companies of Texas)
Sims, Carol (Texas Civil Justice League)
Spilman, Annie (NFIB)

Against:

Adams, Will (Texas Trial Lawyers Association)

HB 2928

For:

Merritt, Garry (Texas Association of Counties)

Against:

Herman, Guy (Statutory Probate Courts of Texas)
Hopper, Craig (Self)
Hunt, Lauren (Self)
Ikard Jr, Frank N (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allison, Jim (County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas)

Against:

Turner, Robert (Self; Earth moving contractors assn of texas)

HB 2989

For:

Rich, Bobby (Kaufman County Court at Law 2)

HB 3300

For:

Ramsay, Wayne Ramsay (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)
Christian, George (Texas Association of Defense Counsel)
Fainter Jr, John W (Texas Civil Justice League)
Garcia, Michael (Texas Association of Manufacturers)
Grace Jr., James (CNA Insurance)
Herman, Guy (Statutory Probate Courts of Texas)
Loftis, Lee (Independent Insurance Agents of Texas)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)
Roberts, Cary (US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform)
Womack, Daniel (Dow Chemical)

HB 3336

For:

Barton, John (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Holt, Lynn (Self; Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Parsley, Lee (Texans for Lawsuit Reform)

Against:

Adams, Will (Texas Trial Lawyers Association)

On:

Whalen, Thea (Texas Justice Court Training Center)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Christian, George (Texas Civil Justice League)
Christian, George (Texas Association of Defense Counsel)
Fainter Jr, John W (Texas Civil Justice League)
Grace Jr., James (CNA Insurance)
Gutierrez, Bobby (Self; Justice of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Loftis, Lee (Independent Insurance Agents of Texas)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Lopez, Carlos (Justices of the peace and constables association of texas)
Pantel, Jama (Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas)
Roberts, Cary (US Chamber Institute for Legal Reform)
Shannon, Melissa (Bexar County Commissioners Court)

Against:

Collins, Karen (Self)
Gezana, Susan (Self)
Hall, Ash (Self)
MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)
Ross, Robyn (Self)
Simon, Arthur (Self)

HB 3372

For:

Davis, Tricia (Self; Texas Royalty Council)
Schultz, Ron (TXOGA Texas oil and gas association)
Troxclair, Caleb (Texas Alliance of Energy Producers)

Against:

McFarland, John (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Bentley, Matthew (Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association)
Cannon, Thure (Texas pipeline association)
Joyce, Shana (Texas Oil and Gas Association)
Kaufman, Lisa (Texas Civil Justice League)
Lozano, Michael (Permian Basin Petroleum Association)

Against:

Bremer, Jennifer (Texas Land & Mineral Owners Association)
Hayter, Russell (Self)

HB 3605

For:

Cook, Emily (Self; Texas Right to Life)
Hedtke, Amy (Self)
White, Molly (Self)

Against:

Ray, Isabel (Self)
Rocap, Blake (NARAL Pro-Choice Texas)
Salvador, Anjali (ACLU of Texas)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)

WITNESS LIST

For:

Castle, Mary (Texas Values)
DeOtte, Yvette (Self)
Dickey, James (Republican Party of Texas)
Hayter, Russell (Self)
Hettinger, Ann (Self; Concerned Women for America)
Hudgens, Nicole (Texas Values Action)
Russell, Mary (Self)
Saenz, Jonathan (Texas Values)
Seago, John (Self; Texas Right to Life)
Vaughn, Jason (Self; Texas Young Republicans)
York, Ruth (Self)

Against:

Adjan, James (Self)
Aktary, Lara (Self)
Alarcon, Sofia (Self)
Arrambide, Aimee (Self; Executive director)
Ballew, Elizabeth (Self; Texas Handmaids)
Ballew, Timothy (Self)
Barnes, Brett (Self)
Bixby, Pamela (Self; League of Women Voters Texas)
Bodin Gorgoroso, Alicia (Self)
Brodsky, Nina (Self)
Brooks, Amber (Self)
Brown, Jamarr (Self)
Cantu, Melita (Self)
Cato, Genevieve (Self)
Chambers, Courtney (Self)
Christal, Travis (Self)
Claytor, Sarah (Self)
Collins, Karen (Self)
Dimas, Chariste (Self)
DiMasi, Rachel (Self)
Edwards, Colin (Self)
Ela, Elizabeth (Self)
Fiduk, Kenneth (Self)
Fowler, Elaina (Self; Planned Parenthood Texas Votes)
Francis, Will (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter)
Gezana, Susan (Self)
Griffith, Idona (Self)
Grimes, Andrea (Self)
Guy, Linda (Self)
Hall, Ash (Self)
Hampton, Raymond (American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists)
Hampton Rice, Clarissa (Self)

WITNESS LIST

Against:

Hansen, Katie (Self)
Harrison, Stephanie (Self)
Hester, Tina (Self; Jane's Due Process)
Hoffacker, Daphne (Self)
Lance, Jan (Self)
Layfield, Monica (Self)
Limon-Mercado, Dyana (Self)
Lopez, Carisa (Self; Texas Freedom Network)
Lopez, Sarah (Self)
MacDougal, Vanessa (Self)
Malley, Darren (Self)
Marques, Rebecca (Self)
Martin, Emily (Self)
Martin, Stephanie (Self)
Miller, Katherine (Texas Freedom Network)
Parsley, Alissa (Self)
Pelaez, Zoraima (Self)
Rice, Justin (Self)
Richardson, Justin (Self)
Robles, Samantha (Progress Texas)
Rojas, Raul (Self)
Ross, Robyn (Self)
Simon, Arthur (Self)
Smudz, Matthew (Self)
Spanko, Audrey (Self)
Strachey, Jane (Self)
Taylor, Jonelle (Self)
Valencia, Alehie (Self)
Vunderink, Gregg (Self)
Wang, Jasmine (Self; NARAL Pro-Choice Texas)
Whitley, Weldon (Self)
Wolfe, Katherine (Self)
Yates, Joel (Self)
Yelverton, Brittany (Self)

HB 3666

For:

Ramsay, Wayne (Self; Law Project for Psychiatric Rights)

Against:

Wohleb, Steve (Texas Hospital Association)

On:

Horton, Colleen (Hogg Foundation for Mental Health)

WITNESS LIST

Registering, but not testifying:

Against:

Francis, Will (National Association of Social Workers - Texas Chapter)
Hansch, Greg (National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Texas)
Herman, Guy (Statutory Probate Courts of Texas)
Romero, Michelle (Texas Medical Association)
Spanko, Audrey (Self)
Woomer, Eric (Federation of Texas Psychiatry)

HB 4345

For:

Allmon, Jennifer (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops)
Colangelo, Laura (Texas Private Schools Association)
Wright, Ben (Self; Southern Baptists of Texas Convention)

Against:

Brown, Douglas (Self)

Registering, but not testifying:

For:

Allen, Russell (Self; Woodlawn Baptist Church)
Asmussen, Cindy (Self; Southern Baptists of Texas Convention)
Guerrero, Orlando (Self)
Hettinger, Ann (Self; Concerned Women for America)
Kaiser, Chris (Texas Association Against Sexual Assault)
Reyes, Gus (Self; Christian life commission of Texas Baptists)

Against:

Griffith, Idona (Self)