

## WITNESS LIST

SB 12

Senate Committee Report  
State Affairs

July 22, 2025 - 9:00 AM

FOR:

Deffendall, Michael    State Policy Advisor, COS TX    (Self; Convention of States Texas),  
Schertz, TX  
Hemphill, Sheila    (Self; Texas Right To Know), Brady, TX  
Hemphill, Sheila    (Self; Texas Right To Know), Brady, TX  
McVeigh, Andrew    (Self; Texans for Fiscal Responsibility), The Hills, TX  
Moore, Ken    SREC SD 11    (Self) , Pearland, TX  
Quintero, James    (also providing written testimony) (Texas Public Policy Foundation),  
Austin, TX  
Zimmerman, Gary    (Self) , Fort worth, TX  
Zimmerman, Gary    (Self) , Fort worth, TX

AGAINST:

Figueroa, Luis    Senior Director Legislative Affairs    (Every Texan), Austin, TX  
Kilroy, Taylor    Executive Director    (Texas Public Power Association), Austin, TX  
Kotara, Alexander    (also providing written testimony) (Self) , Karnes city, TX  
Powell, Matthew    (also providing written testimony) (Self) , Cedar Park, TX  
Yañez, Claudia    School Board Trustee    (also providing written testimony) (Self) ,  
Pflugerville, TX

ON:

Joseph, Zenobia    Ms. (Self) , Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Castilla, Cindi    President, Texas Eagle Forum    (Self; Texas Eagle Forum), Dallas, TX  
Castle, Mary Elizabeth    Director of Government Relations    (Texas Values), Austin, TX  
Castro, Joel    (Self; Americans for Prosperity Texas), Alvin, TX  
Martinez, Jorge    (Self; The LIBRE Unitiative), Austin, TX  
Mayville, James    (Self; Americans for Prosperity Texas), Austin, TX  
Meeks, Marshelle    (Self) , Hickory Creek, TX  
Sheetz, Samuel    Legislative Director    (Self; Americans for prosperity), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Abell, Rachael    (Texas PTA), Grapevine, TX  
Beck, Sarah    (Self) , Austin, TX  
Boswell, Lynn    (Self; Austin ISD Board of Trustees), Austin, TX  
Boyd, Erika    President & CEO    (Texas Travel Alliance, Texas Commercial Airports  
Association), Austin, TX  
Chambers, HD    (Texas School Alliance), Austin, Texas, TX  
Clark, Leah    (City of Georgetown), Georgetown, TX  
Gutierrez, Spencer    Intergovernmental Relations Manager    (City of Sugar Land, Texas),  
Sugar Land, TX  
Hendrickson, Andrew    (ACLU of Texas), Dripping Springs, TX  
Hovatter, Keely    (City of McAllen), Austin, TX  
Islam, Nadia    Government Affairs Administrator    (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX  
Klein, Kristen    County Auditor    (Self; Texas Association of County Auditors), Seguin, TX  
Knight, Don    Chairman    (Texas Coalition of Cities for Utility Issues (TCCFUI)), Dallas,  
TX  
Lamar, Texas    (Self) , Austin, TX  
McCreary, Dr. Casey    Associate Executive Director    (Texas Association of School  
Administrators), Austin, TX  
Minyard, Trevor    Assistant City Manager    (City of McKinney, Texas), McKinney, TX  
Parsons, Theresa    Executive Director    (Self; Texas Council of Administrators of Special  
Education), Austin, TX  
Ramirez, Rick    Deputy Intergovernmental Relations Officer    (City of Austin), Austin, TX  
Skrobarczyk, Ryan    IGR Director    (City of Corpus Christi), Corpus Christi, TX  
Stewart, Susan    (Self) , Pflugerville, TX  
Wassdorf, Petrus    (City of Denton), Austin, TX

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Wassdorf, Petrus (Ports to Plains Alliance), Austin, TX  
Wilkinson, Chloe (Self), Austin, TX  
Williams, M Paige Dallas County Assistant District Attorney (Dallas Criminal District Attorney John Creuzot), Dallas, TX  
Williamson, Jay (The County and District Clerks' Association of Texas), Austin, TX

ON:

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX  
Parkinson, Thomas (Self), San Antonio, TX  
Salvaje (Hostutler), Shaun Pronounced SAL-VA-HEY :) (Self; The Puebla Group & Veteran Affairs Director TCC), Manor, TX

### Providing written testimony:

AGAINST:

Cowen, Jr., John Mayor (City of Brownsville, Texas), Brownsville, TX  
Cox, Bill Mayor (City of McKinney, Texas), McKinney, TX  
Eggleston, Steve City Manager (City of Andrews, Texas), Andrews, TX  
Hedrick, Dylan Mayor (City of Garland, Texas), Garland, TX  
Jensen, Ron Mayor (City of Grand Prairie, Texas), Grand Prairie, TX  
Milligan, Maureen President/CEO (Teaching Hospitals of Texas), Austin, TX  
Rasti, Kelly Associate Executive Director of Govt Relations (Texas Association of School Boards), Austin, TX, TX  
Reed, Cyrus Legislative and Conservation Director (Lone Star Chapter Sierra Club), Austin, TX  
Rocha, JJ (Texas Municipal League), Austin, TX  
Tamayo, Elisa M. Governmental Affairs Manager (El Paso County), El Paso, TX  
Zanoni, Peter City Manager (City of Corpus Christi, Texas), Corpus Christi, TX

ON:

McMurray, Christina Randall County Tax Assessor-Collector (Tax Assessor-Collector Association of Texas), Canyon, TX