

## WITNESS LIST

SB 8

Senate Committee Report  
State Affairs

March 17, 2025 - 9:00 AM

FOR:

DeLeon, Rick Matagorda County Sheriff (Sheriffs Association of Texas), Bay City, Tx., TX  
Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX  
Rodriguez, Selene (also providing written testimony) (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX  
Russo, Christopher (Self; Texans for Strong Borders), El Lago, TX  
Schmidt, Keith Sheriff (Self; Gonzales County Sheriffs Office), Gonzales, TX  
Vickery, Bobbie Sheriff (Calhoun county), Port Lavaca, TX  
Waybourn, Bill Sheriff (Self), Ft Worth, TX

AGAINST:

Chincanchan, David (Self; Workers Defense Action Fund), Austin, TX  
Cook Heffron, Laurie Dr. (Self), Austin, TX  
Cruz, Sarah Border Policy strategist (Self; Aclu Tx), Houston, TX  
Figueroa, Luis Chief of Legislative Affairs (Every Texan), Austin, TX  
Lopez, Roberto Senior Advocacy Manager (Self; Texas Civil Rights Project), Austin, TX  
Martinez, Justin Justice Advocate Coordinator (Self; LatinoJustice PRLDEF), Austin, TX  
Ortiz, Lilly Ann (Self), Austin, TX  
Taylor Smith, Trudy (Self; Children's Defense Fund-Texas), Texas, TX

ON:

Gomez, Krystal (Self; Texas Immigration Law Council and American Immigration Lawyers Association Texas Chapter), Austin, TX  
Haynes, Adam Policy Director (Conference of Urban Counties), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Bonneau, Damon (Self), Waxahachie, TX  
Bonneau, Gwendolyn (Self), Waxahachie, TX  
Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX  
Cheshire, Cary (Self), Benbrook, TX  
Hayter, Russell (Self), Mountain City, TX  
Higgins, Fred (Self), Tx, TX  
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX  
Morton, Peggy (Self), Austin Texas, TX  
Taliaferro, Aaron Director government relations (Tarrant County Administration), Fort Worth, TX  
Vogt, Molly (Self), Spring branch, TX

AGAINST:

Abrahams, Sheryl (Self), Houston, TX  
Albert Donovan, Carolyn Rev (Self; Texas Impact), Round Rock, TX  
Albert Donovan, Isabet (Self; Texas Impact), Round Rock, TX  
Bledsoe, Hunter (Self), New Braunfels, TX  
Bledsoe, Robin (Self), New Braunfels, TX  
Bowler, Patrick (Self), Fairview/ TX, TX  
Caballero, Darcy (Self; Planned Parenthood Texas Votes), Austin, TX  
Cain, Jessica The Rev. (Self), San Marcos, TX  
Cofield, Melanie (Self), Austin, TX  
Coldiron, Barbara Optometrist (Self), Austin, TX  
Collison, Robert (Self), Austin, TX  
Cookston, Ron (Self), Houston, TX  
Dawson, Janet (Self; TXUJRM), Richmond, TX  
Decker, Edwin Dr (Self), Austin, TX  
Decker, Linda (Self), Austin, TX  
Dunker, Karin (Self), Benbrook, TX  
Eickstaedt, Wendy (Self), Austin, TX

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Fletcher, Katherine (Self; Texas impact interfaith), Houston texas, TX  
Fletcher-Bai, Maya (Self; Texas Impact), Houston, TX  
Gilman, Charlotte (Self) , Austin, TX  
Gonzalez, Ana (Texas AFLCIO), Austin, TX  
Hanratty, Linda (Self) , Fort worth, TX  
Hardman, Megan (Self) , Plano, TX  
Harris, Bruce (Self) , Dallas/tx, TX  
Hawkins, Cecelia (Self) , College Station, TX  
Hernandez, Daniela State Legislative Coordinator (Self; Workers Defense Action Fund), Austin, TX  
Herridge, Amanda (Self) , Temple, TX  
Higgins, Fred (Self) , Austin, TX  
Jardine, Robyn Dr. (Self) , Dallas, TX  
Juraska, Ashley (Self) , Austin, TX  
Knight, Anita (Tx Impact), West Lake Hills, TX  
Koch, Mary (Self; Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry), Houston, TX  
Lawrence, Rebecca (Self) , Austin, TX  
Lazarine, John (Self) , Garland,TX, TX  
Mares, Bryan (National Association of Social Workers-TX), Austin, TX  
Moreland, Amy (Self) , Austin, TX  
Morton, Peggy (Self) , Austin, TX  
Nipp, Jessica (Self) , Temple, TX  
Person, Maria (Self) , Austin, TX  
Reeser, Rose (Self) , West Lake Hills, TX  
Scarborough, Megan (Self) , Austin, TX  
Schmader, Katy (Texas Democratic Party), Austin, TX  
Shontz, David (Self) , Spring, TX  
Slavik, Penny (Self) , San Marcos, Texas, TX  
Slavik, Tanya (Self) , San Marcos, TX  
Thompson, Amy PhD, Policy Analyst (Self) , Austin, Tx, TX  
Thomson, Susan (Self) , Pflugerville, TX  
Thomson, Thomas (Self) , Pflugerville, TX  
Thornton, Bis (Self; Texas Unitarian Universalist Justice Ministry), Austin, TX  
Thornton, Lisa (Self) , Carrollton, TX  
Torres, Sib (Self) , Texas city, TX  
Van Houten, Erica (Self) , Allen, TX  
Vann, Robert (Self; TXUJMJ), Ft worth, TX  
Walter-Mahoney, Melanie (Self) , Austin, TX  
Watson, Robert (Self; Texas Impact), Austin, TX  
Wegner, Antoinette (Self) , Austin, TX  
Whitford, Sheila (Self) , Houston, TX

### Providing written testimony:

#### AGAINST:

Jaquette, Shannon (Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops), Austin, TX