

WITNESS LIST

Criminal Justice

April 22, 2025 8:00 AM

SB 127

FOR:

Taylor, Cody (Self), Groves, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Calvert, Raif Asst Dir Govt Relations (TASB), Austin, Texas, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

SB 456

FOR:

Burnett, Ron Dr. (Self; Combating Global Organ Trafficking (CGOT)), Crosby, TX

Huynh, Jeslyn Executive Director of CGOT (Self; Combating Global Organ Trafficking),
Pearland TX, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Allmon, Jennifer Executive Director (The Texas Catholic Conference of Bishops), Austin, TX

Fairbanks, Lauren (Donate Life Texas), Austin, TX, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Martinez, Adrian San Antonio Police Officers Association (San Antonio Police Officers Association), San Antonio, TX

Ortiz, Carlos (San antonio police officers association), San Antonio, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Deline, Steven (Self), Austin, TX

SB 482

FOR:

Chang, Sam Director (CenterPoint Energy), Austin, TX

Kilroy, Taylor Executive Director (Texas Public Power Association), Austin, TX

Mayo, Donny Business Representative (Self; Ibew lu 66), Pasadena, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Albarado, Isaac Government Affairs (AEP Texas), Austin, TX

Ali, Zanir (CPS Energy), San Antonio, TX

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Aragonez, Alexa Deputy Chief of Intergovernment Relations (City of Houston), Houston, TX

Avera, Ashley President (Texas Cable Association), Austin, TX

Bell, Mark (Association of Electric Companies of Texas), Austin, TX

Borer, Taylor Regulatory & Public Affairs (City of Garland, Texas), Garland, TX

Fletcher, Kevin (AT&T), Austin, TX

Floerke, Sarah (Lower Colorado River Authority), Austin, TX

Gonzalez, Ana (Texas AFL-CIO), Austin, TX

Harvey, Julia (Texas Electric Cooperatives), Austin, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Hutchinson, Scott VP, Public Affairs (Entergy Texas), Austin, TX

Islam, Nadia Govt. Affairs Administrator (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX

Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX

Levy, Rick (Texas AFL-CIO), Austin, TX

Muñoz, Ned Vice President (Charter Communications), Austin, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

Ramirez, Rick Deputy Intergovernmental Relations Officer (City of Austin), Austin, TX

Ruggieri, Michael (Southwestern Elec. Power Co. (SWEPCO)), Austin, TX

Ruiz, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX

Sadler, Kelly Government Affairs (AEP Texas), Austin, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Traub, Ariel (City of Garland), Garland, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

Withrow, Damon Director regional government affairs (Xcel Energy), Austin, TX

Wright, Ben Chairman (BLET/TXSLB), Decatur, TX

SB 659

FOR:

Blair, Ammon Senior Fellow (also providing written testimony) (Texas Public Policy Foundation), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Woodward, Daniel (Texas Civil Rights Project), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

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SB 739

ON:

Hampton, W.Tyler (Texas Department of Insurance), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX

Mitchell, Bryan (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

Rubin, Scott Assistant Director (Texas Police Chiefs Association), Elgin, TX

SB 816

FOR:

McDonald, Gary Assistant Criminal District Attorney Dallas County (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney-John Creuzot), Dallas, TX

AGAINST:

Mitchell, Kathy (Self; Equity Action), Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Cain, Randy Attorney (Texas Fire Chiefs Association), Austin, TX

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX

Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX

Ramirez, Rick Deputy Intergovernmental Relations Officer (City of Austin), Austin, TX

Rubin, Scott Assistant Director (Texas Police Chiefs Association), Elgin, TX

Ruiz, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX

Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX

Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Budwine, Kirsten (Texas Civil Rights Project), Manvel, TX

Costello, Alicia (Self; Austin justice coalition), Round Rock, TX

SB 1234

FOR:

Lawrence, Lauren Assistant Criminal District Attorney (Phil Sorrells - Tarrant County Criminal District Attorney), Fort Worth, TX

AGAINST:

Budwine, Kirsten (Texas Civil Rights Project), Manvel, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Anderson, Jake (City of Dallas), Dallas, TX

Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

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Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX
Rubin, Scott Assistant Director (Texas Police Chiefs Association), Elgin, TX
Ruiz, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

AGAINST:

Costello, Alicia (Self; Austin justice coalition), Round Rock, TX
Mitchell, Kathy (Self; Equity Action), Austin, TX

SB 1666

FOR:

Warren, John County Clerk (Self; County and District Clerk's Assoc), Dallas, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Mitchell, Bryan (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Taliaferro, Aaron Director government relations (Tarrant County Clerk's Office), Fort worth, TX

ON:

Clayton, Bryant Unclaimed Property (Comptroller of Public Accounts), Austin/TX, TX
Steffa, Ron TDCj CFO (TDCJ), Huntsville, TX

SB 1886

FOR:

Smetzer, TJ Assistant Chief (Addison Police Department), Addison, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Ruiz, Heidi Sgt (Houston Police Department), Houston, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

SB 1980

FOR:

Bullock, Michael President (Austin Police Association), Austin, TX
Fogg, Chad Rockwall County Deputy Constable (Self; Rockwall County Constables Office), Rockwall, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aragonez, Alexa Deputy Chief of Intergovernment Relations (City of Houston), Houston, TX

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Cain, Randy Attorney (Texas Fire Chiefs Association), Austin, TX
Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Islam, Nadia Govt. Affairs Administrator (City of San Antonio), San Antonio, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

SB 2580

FOR:

Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Szimanski, Jennifer Deputy Executive Director (Combined Law Enforcement Associations of Texas (CLEAT)), Austin, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

SB 2611

FOR:

Browne, Robert Board Chairman (Self; First Christian Church, Lancaster, Texas), Lancaster, TX, TX
Clark, Phillip Assistant Criminal District Attorney (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney), Dallas, TX
Dodson, Paul (Self), Ennis, TX
Fogg, Jennifer Rockwall County Clerk (Self; County and District Clerks Association of Texas), Rockwall, TX
Hogg, Audrey (Self), Desoto, TX
Rankin, Carla Attorney (Self), Rockwall, TX
Warren, John County Clerk (Self; County and District Clerk's Assoc), Dallas, TX
Willis, Michael Contractor (Self), Fort Worth, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Aragonez, Alexa Deputy Chief of Intergovernment Relations (City of Houston), Houston, TX
Blake, Frances General Counsel (Texas Association of Builders), Austin, TX
Bowling, Bobby (Self; Tropicana Homes), El Paso, TX
Caldwell, Katelyn (Harris County Commissioners Court), Houston, TX
Carcerano, Eric (Self; Chambers County District Attorney's Office), Anahuac, TX
Castro Garcia, Josie (Dallas County), Dallas, TX
Fowler, Meredyth General Counsel (Texas Mortgage Bankers Association), Austin, TX
Hawthorne, Brian Sheriff (Self; Sheriffs' Association of Texas), Mont Belvieu, TX
Hunt, Ray Executive Director (Self; Houston Police Officers' Union), Houston, TX
Kelly, Bill (Office of Harris County District Attorney Sean Teare), Houston, TX

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Parnell, James Secretary/ Treasurer (Dallas Police Assoc), Dallas, TX
Powell, Abby (Texas Land Title Association), Austin, TX
Shannon, Melissa Director of Governmental Affairs (Bexar County Commissioners Court),
San Antonio, TX
Taliaferro, Aaron Director government relations (Tarrant County Clerk's Office), Fort
worth, TX
Tamayo, Elisa M. Governmental Affairs Manager (El Paso County), El Paso, TX
Wilkerson, John (Texas Municipal Police Association (TMPA)), Austin, TX

SB 2693

ON:

Henneke, Elizabeth Ceo (also providing written testimony) (Lone star justice alliance),
Austin, TX

Registering, but not testifying:

AGAINST:

Budwine, Kirsten (Texas Civil Rights Project), Manvel, TX
Costello, Alicia (Self; Austin justice coalition), Round Rock, TX
Deline, Steven (Self), Austin, TX
Mitchell, Kathy (Self; Equity Action), Austin, TX

ON:

Deason, Doug (Self), Dallas, TX

Providing written testimony:

ON:

Sabo, Jason (Children at Risk), Austin, TX

SB 2776

Registering, but not testifying:

FOR:

Mitchell, Bryan (Dallas County Criminal District Attorney - John Creuzot), Dallas, TX