

## **Texas Government by Office:**

### **Governor:**

Rick Perry (R) Joker. Spouted opposition to gambling on numerous occasions, including his election campaign. However, he has proposed allowing video lottery machines in race tracks and on Indian reservations as a way to fund the Educational Excellence fund. Perry seems to have no strong opinion one way or the other on this issue. He did, however, state that he is opposed to legalized gambling in the Free Market Foundation Poll of the candidates. Thus, he is considered an enemy to gambling.

### **Lieutenant Governor:**

David Dewhurst (R) Joker. He stated in a 2006 interview that he opposes the expansion of Gambling in Texas.

### **Texas Senators:**

#### Senate District 1:

Kevin Eltife (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### Senate District 2:

Robert "Bob" Deuell, M.D. (R) Joker. He has spoken out against legalizing gambling in his Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### Senate District 3:

Robert Nichols (R) Joker. He has indicated that he is strongly opposed to legalizing gambling to fund education and lower property taxes in candidate Polls done by Free Market Foundation in 2006 and the Liberty institute in 2010.

#### Senate District 4:

Tommy Williams (R) Joker. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### Senate District 5:

Steve Ogden (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2010 Liberty Institute Poll.

Senate District 6:

Mario Gallegos, Jr. (D) Ace. Introduced a VLT amendment to the school finance bill in 2005.

Senate District 7:

Dan Patrick (R) Joker. Conservative radio talk-show host gone politician, Mr. Patrick recently indicated that he is strongly opposed to legalizing gambling to fund education and lower property taxes in a candidate Poll done by the Liberty Institute in 2010..

Senate District 8:

Florence Shapiro (R) Joker. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

Senate District 9:

Chris Harris (R) Joker. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Opponent: Melvin Williams (D) Ace. For legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 10:

Wendy Davis (D) Position unknown.

Senate District 11.

Mike Jackson (R) Joker. He "succeeded in quashing any efforts to attach gambling expansion amendments to a bill reauthorizing the Texas Lottery Commission." Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 12.

Jane Nelson (R) Joker. During 2005 Senate debates, she wore pink tennis shoes and propped them up on her desk to show that she would filibuster indefinitely to defeat a slot machine bill. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 13:

Rodney Ellis (D) Ace. Co-sponsor of SJR 31, the bill to create 12 casino-resorts in Texas. On Nov. 14, 2006, he reintroduced Kino Flores' 2005 bill to create 12 casinos in Texas--SJR 8. Sponsored SJR 7 and SJR 18 in 2005 seeking to legalize casino gambling. He sponsored SB 507 in 2003 that sought to allow a casino at Waller Creek.

Senate District 14:

Kirk Watson (D) Ace. Favored legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 15:

John Whittmire (D) Position unknown.

Senate District 16:

John J. Carona (R) Ace. Co-sponsor of SJR 31, the bill to create 12 casino-resorts in Texas. Mr. Corona recently stated that he will support casino gambling if it's done with the limited resort-style destinations outlined in the gaming association's proposal. Strongly for legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 17:

Joan Huffman (R) Position unknown.

Senate District 18:

Glenn Hager (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 19:

Carlos Uresti (D) Ace. While in the House, he voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001.

Senate District 20:

Juan "Chuy" Hinojosa (D) Ace. In 2001, he introduced legislation that would have granted legal protection to casinos and other gaming facilities located on Indian reservations within the state of Texas. See [article here](#). For legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation. Poll.

Senate District 21:

Judith Zaffirini (D) Position unknown. Email.

Senate District 22:

Brian Birdwell (R) Position unknown.

Senate District 23:

Royce West (D) Ace. He introduced Senate Bill 1097 that sought to allow the Texas Lottery Commission to issue licenses for video lottery terminals to applicants in cities or counties where voters have approved the machines. Requires a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate and approval by a majority of Texas voters.

Senate District 24:

Troy Fraser (R) Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 25:

Jeff Wentworth (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

Senate District 26:

Leticia Van De Putte (D) Position unknown.

Senate District 27:

Eddie Lucio, Jr. (D) Ace. Bills sponsored include:

SB 1894 in 2003 sought to enable a casino at Waller Creek while tying the state's winnings to higher education. SJR 61 in 2003 sought constitutional amendment to allow casino gambling.

Senate District 28:

Robert Duncan (R) Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 29:

Jose R. Rodriguez (d) Position unknown.

Senate District 30:

Craig Estes (R) Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

Senate District 31:

Kel Seliger (R) Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

**Texas House of Representatives:**

House District 1:

George Lavender (R) Joker. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 2:

Dan Flynn (R) Joker. He is a member of the Christian Coalition--an organization which has led a strong "grass-roots" campaign against gambling in Texas. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 3:

Erwin Cain (R) Joker. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 4:

Betty Brown (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. She also voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 5:

Bryan Hughes (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 6:

Leo Berman (R) Joker. He opposed legalizing slot machines to generate revenues for Texas schools and has voiced opposition to gambling in general. He also voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 7:

David Simpson (R) Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 8:

Byron Cook (R) On the Fence. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. However, he voter for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll and Liberty Institute Poll of 2010.

House District 9:

Wayne Christian (R) Joker. He recently indicated that he is strongly opposed to legalizing gambling to fund education and lower property taxes in a candidate Poll done by Free Market Foundation. He also voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

#### House District 10:

Jim Pitts (R) Joker. He argued for legalization of slot machines to fund education without raising taxes. See article here. He also filed proposed constitutional amendments in 2005 that would have put the gambling question to Texas voters. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. See voter scorecard. Supported Slots-for-tots in 2004. However, he voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### House District 11:

Chuck Hopson (D) Joker. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

#### House District 12:

Jim McReynolds (D) Joker. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Was not present but indicated he would have voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

#### House District 13:

Lois Kolkhorst (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. She also voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001.. However, she voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### House District 14:

Fred Brown (R) Ace. For legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. However, he voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

#### House District 15:

Rob Eissler (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. However, he voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2010 Liberty Institute Poll.

House District 16:

Brandon Creighton (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 17:

Tim Kleinschmidt (R) Joker. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 18:

John Otto (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. And 2010 Liberty Institute Poll.

House District 19:

Mike "Tuffy" Hamilton (R) Ace. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Undecided on issue of legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 20:

Charles Scherwertner (R) Position unknown.

House District 21:

Alan Ritter (D) Ace. Authored HJR 58 (2007), a bill proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize casino gaming, to authorize the operation of video lottery games by licensed horse and greyhound racetrack operators, licensed casino operators, and recognized Indian tribes, and to regulate the locations at which casino gaming may be conducted, and establishing a higher education trust fund

from state gaming revenues to pay tuition and fees for the postsecondary education of Texas high school graduates. However, he voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

#### House District 22:

Joe Deshotel (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

#### House District 23:

Craig Eiland (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

#### House District 24:

Larry Taylor (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### House District 25:

Dennis Bonnen (R) Joker. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. See voter scorecard. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Not present but indicated he would have voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### House District 26:

Charlie Howard (R) Joker. He recently indicated that he is strongly opposed to legalizing gambling to fund education and lower property taxes in a candidate Poll done by Free Market Foundation. He also voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 27:

Ron Reynolds (D) Position unknown.

House District 28:

John Zerwas (R) Joker. Indicated he is strongly opposed to legalized gambling in Texas in the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2010 Liberty Institute Poll.

House District 29:

Randy Weber (R) Joker. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 30:

Geanie Morrison (R) Joker. She voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 31:

Ryan Guillen (D) Ace. Voted for Slot-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 32:

Todd Hunter Position unknown.

House District 33:

Raul Torres (R) Joker opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 34:

Connie Scott (R) Position unknown

House District 35:

Jose Aliseda (D) Position unknown.

House District 36:

Kino Flores (D) Ace. He has authored numerous gambling bills including being a coauthor of a bill to allow casinos and set up a gaming commission in Texas. He also voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004

House District 37:

Rene Oliveira (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001.

House District 38:

Eddie Lucio, III (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 39:

Armando "Mando" Martinez (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 40:

Aaron Pena (D) Ace. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. .

House District 41:

Veronica Gonzales (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 42:

Richard Raymond (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 43:

J.M. Lozano (D) Position unknown.

House District 44:

Edmund Kuempel (R) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to

dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 45:

Jason Issac (R) Joker. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 46:

Dawnna Dukes (D) Ace. Favored legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. She also voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 47:

Paul Workman (R) Joker. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 48:

Dan Neil (R) Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 49:

Elliot Naishtat (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 50:

Mark Strama (D) On the Fence. He opposed expanded gambling in 2005 but said in an interview he'd probably support an approach that limited a casino to a single location such as South Padre Island. Also indicated recently that he is open-minded to gambling in Texas. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 51:

Eddie Rodriguez (D) Ace. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. But, he is undecided on issue of legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 52:

Diana Maldondo (D) Position unknown.

House District 53:

Harvey Hilderbran (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001 Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 54:

Jimmy Don Aycock (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 55:

Candidate: Ralph Sheffield (R) Joker. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 56:

Charles "Doc" Anderson (R) Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 57:

Marva Beck (R)

House District 58:

Rob Orr (R) Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues

to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

#### House District 59:

Sid Miller (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### House District 60:

Jim Keffer (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. As Chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means he refused to put forth the gambling issue in 2006 without knowing that the 100 votes would be there to pass it. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### House District 61:

Phil King (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

#### House District 62:

Larry Phillips (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

#### House District 63:

Tan Parker (R) Joker. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 64:

Myrna Crownover (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. She voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 65:

Burt Solomons (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He did however, vote for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 66:

Van Taylor Position unknown.

House District 67:

Jerry Madden (R) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 68:

Rick Hardcastle (R) Ace. Originally, he voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. however, he voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004 and voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 69:

Lanham Lyne (R) Position unknown.

House District 70:

Ken Paxton (R) Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 71:

Susan King (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 72:

Drew Darby (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 73:

Doug Miller (R). Position unknown.

House District 74:

Pete P. Gallego (D) On the Fence. Opposed expanding gambling in Texas during the 2005 session. See article here. He did this despite supporting allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. However, he voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004 and voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

Opponent: Thomas Kincaid, Jr. (R) Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 75:

"Chente" Quintanilla (D) Ace. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly for legalizing casino-style gambling to

dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 76:

Norma Chavez (D) Ace. Sponsored HJR 10 which proposed a constitutional amendment to allow Indian gaming in 2007. She voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004.

House District 77:

Marisa Marquez Position unknown.

House District 78:

Dee Margo (R) Position unknown.

House District 79:

Joe C. Picket (D) Ace. He recently indicated that he is strongly for legalizing gambling in Texas to fund education and lower property taxes in a candidate Poll done by Free Market Foundation. He also voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 80:

Tracy O. King. (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001.. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 81:

Candidate: Tryon D. Lewis (R) Joker. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 82:

Tom Craddick (R) Joker. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001.. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market FoundationPoll.

House District 83:

Delwin Jones (R) On the Fence. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He did this despite supporting allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001 and voting for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 84:

John Frullo (R) Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 85:

Jim Landtroop (R) Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 86:

John Smithee (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 87:

David Swinford (R) Joker. He recently indicated that he is strongly opposed to legalizing gambling to fund education and lower property taxes in a candidate Poll done by Free Market Foundation. He also voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 88:

Warren Chisom (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 89:

Jodie Laubenburg (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 90:

Lon Burnham (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 91:

Kelly Hancock (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 92:

Todd Smith (R) Joker. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. See voter scorecard. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 93:

Barbara Nash (R) Joker. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 94:

Diane Patrick (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 95:

Marc Veasey (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 96:

Bill Zedler (R) Joker. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 97:

Mark M. Shelton (R) Joker. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 98:

Vicki Truitt (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. However, she voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 99:

Charlie Geren (R) Ace. He coauthored a 2005 bill to allow 12 casinos in Texas and create a Texas Gaming Commission. Sponsored HJR 78 in 2005 pushing for VLT's in race tracks and on indian reservations. See also HB 3172 in 2005. However, he opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll. He also opposed legislation in 2001 that would have allowed Indians to have gambling on their federal land in Texas. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 100:

Eric Johnson Position unknown.

House District 101:

Cindy Burkett (R) Joker. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 102:

Stefani Carter (R) Joker. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 103:

Rafael Anchia (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 104:

Roberto Alonzo (D) Ace. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 105:

Linda Harper-Brown (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. She vowed to block any gambling expansion available. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 106:

Rodney Andersen (R) position unknown

House District 107:

Kenneth Sheets (R) Joker. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 108:

Dan Branch (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. However, he voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 109:

Helen Giddings (D) Ace. She voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 110:

Barbara Mallory Caraway (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 111:

Yvonne Davis (D) Ace. She voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 112:

Angie Chen Button (R) Joker. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 113:

Joe Driver (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 114:

Will Hartnett (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Also moved to strike an amendment in the Senate version of the 2005 school finance bill that would allow electronic games in bingo parlors. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 115:

Jim Jackson (R) Joker. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 116:

Trey Martinez Fischer (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004.

House District 117:

John V. Garza (R) Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 118:

Joe Farias (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 119:

Michael Holdman (R) Position unknown.

House District 120:

Ruth McClendon (D) Ace. She voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 121:

Joe Straus (R) Uncertain. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll. He does have family ties to pari-mutuel racing.

House District 122:

Lyle Larson (R) Position unknown

House District 123:

Michael Villarreal (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004.

House District 124:

Jose Menendez (D) Ace. Introduced HJR 70 and HB 1721 in the 81st legislature to create 12 casino-resorts. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 125:

Joaquin Castro (D) Ace. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 126:

Patricia Harless (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 127:

Dan Huberty (D) Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 128:

Wayne Smith (R) Joker. Voted against Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll.

House District 129:

John Davis (R) Joker. Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. However, he voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 130:

Allen Fletcher (R) Joker. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008

Free Market Foundation Poll. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 131:

Dr. Alma A. Allen (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 132:

Bill Callegari (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll. He voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 133:

Jim Murphy (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 134:

Sara Davis (R) Position unknown

House District 135:

Gary Elkins (R) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll

House District 136:

Beverly Woolley (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll. She voted against allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted against Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007. Opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 137:

Scott Hochburg (D) Ace. She voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Vote for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 138:

Dwayne Bohac (R) Joker. Opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll.

House District 139:

Sylvester Turner (D) Ace. He filed House Bill 897 in early 2005, which would have allowed video slot machines at existing horse and racetracks and Indian reservations, including the Alabama-Coushatta Indian Reservation near Livingston. Also, one casino would have been allowed in each of nine regions of the state: East Texas, Houston, Galveston, Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, El Paso, the lower Rio Grande Valley, the Panhandle-South Plains area and Central Texas. However, he did oppose allowing electronic gambling devices in bingo parlors in 2005 and was reported to have said he opposed gambling. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 140:

Armando Walle Position unknown.

House District 141:

Senfronia Thompson (D) Ace. She voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 142:

Harold Dutton (D) Ace. He voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001 Also authored HB 1824 in 2005, which would have allowed bars to host no-rake poker games. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 143:

Ana E. Hernandez (D) Ace. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 144:

Ken Legler (R) Strongly opposes legalizing casino-style gambling to dedicate a portion of revenues to property tax reduction or to increase money for education per the 2008 Free Market Foundation Poll. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 145:

Carol Alvarado (D)

House District 146:

Al Edwards (D) Ace. Has been the sponsor of a bill to make the Astrodome into a casino.

House District 147:

Garnet Coleman (D) Joker. He opposed expanding gambling in Texas during 2005 session. "In the wake of devastating cuts in CHIP and Medicaid, we cannot provide Texas families a healthy future from the smoky, mirrored halls of a casino.". However, he voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004 and voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 148:

Jessica Farrar (D) Ace. She voted for allowing certain federally recognized Indian tribes to have gambling on their land in 2001. Voted for Slots-for-tots in 2004. Voted for Norma Chavez's Indian Gaming bill in 2007.

House District 149:

Jack O'Connor (R) Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.

House District 150:

Debbie Riddle (R) Strongly opposed legalized gambling to reduce property taxes or fund education per the 2006 Free Market Foundation Poll and 2008 Poll. Opposed Slots-for-tots in 2004. Strongly opposed to legalization of casino-style gambling to lower property taxes and fund education per Liberty Foundation 2010 Poll.