# Membership Meeting January 2022

# Texas Crane Owners Association

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- 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature
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### Legislative Update

- Lt. Governor Appoints Sen. Joan Huffman (R-Houston) Chair of Senate Finance
- Interim Charges:
  - House interim charge recommendations filed November 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Senate interim charge recommendations due March 4<sup>th</sup>
  - Release of charges and meetings expected after primary
- November 2021 election:
  - HD 10 Brian Harrison (R-Midlothian defeated former Rep. John Wray (R-Waxahachie).
  - HD 118 John Lujan (R-San Antonio) defeated Frank Ramirez (D-San Antonio), flipping the seat.
  - HD 31 Rep. Ryan Guillen (Laredo) switched parties to Republican.
- Redistricting:
  - New maps for House and Senate
    - Maintains GOP majority; possibly adds seats
  - Texas gained two congressional seats
  - U.S. Department of Justice filed suit against Texas

### **ELECTIONS 2022**

- All statewide offices are up for re-election **Key Dates:** 
  - Filing deadline December 2021
  - Primary March 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - General Election November 8<sup>th</sup>
- Texas House: *25 members are not returning*
- Texas Senate: 5 members are not returning
- Texas could see as many as seven new senators and 30+ new representatives



### **ELECTIONS 2022**

#### **Statewide Key Races:**

- Governor:
  - Abbott (R)
  - Beto (D)
- Lt. Governor:
  - Patrick (R)
  - Collier (D)
- Attorney General:
  - Paxton, Bush, Guzman, Gohmert (*Republicans*)
- Agriculture Commissioner:
  - Miller, White (*Republicans*)
- General Land Office:
  - Buckingham (R)
- Railroad Commissioner:
  - Incumbent Christian has host of challengers for primary



### **ELECTIONS 2022**

#### **Key Losses:**

- House: Paddie, Cyrier, Murphy, Huberty, Coleman, Larson, Deshotel, Leman, Dominguez
- Senate: Lucio, Seliger, Taylor, Buckingham

#### **Key Races:**

House: Burrows, Kacal, Smith, Hefner, Leach, Darby

Senate: Campbell, Creighton, Nichols





# TCOA PAC

Association		House	Senate
Overview		Keith Bell	Carol Alvarado
		Briscoe Cain	Paul Bettencourt
Recommended	\$13,000	Drew Darby	
Distributed	\$1,500	Gina Hinojosa	Brandon Creighton
		Lacey Hull	Kelly Hancock
Remaining	\$11,500	Jacey Jetton	Bryan Hughes
		Jarvis Johnson	Nathan Johnson
		Jeff Leach	Robert Nichols
		Shelby Slawson	Charles Schwertner
		Ed Thompson	7

### 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature Interim Outlook

- TCA Board Meeting February 6<sup>th</sup> to discuss legislative priorities:
  - Retainage lien survival (86RHB2024; 87RHB1679)
  - Documents incorporated by reference (86RHB2268)
  - Recycling material local mandates and fees?
  - Criminal history reviews for school contracts.
  - Public land/Private project bond requirements (87R HB 1477/SB 1014)
- Interim Committees hearings Summer through Fall

### 88<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature - 2023

- November 8<sup>th</sup> Texas General Election
- November 14<sup>th</sup> Pre-filing Begins
- December 13<sup>th</sup> Fundraising Moratorium Beings
- January 10<sup>th</sup> First Day of Session
- May 29<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Session

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# **QUESTIONS??**

