

**TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
82nd LEGISLATURE**

**JOE STRAUS
SPEAKER**

**STANDING COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS
BY COMMITTEE**

SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Pursuant to Rule 1, Section 10, of the Rules of the Texas House of Representatives, I appoint the Honorable Beverly Woolley of Harris County to serve as the Speaker Pro Tempore of the Texas House of Representatives, 82nd Legislature.

DEAN OF THE TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

In most parliamentary bodies, the members recognize the longest continuously serving member for their wisdom and guidance based, in part, on the institutional knowledge gained from their length of service. In the oldest legislative assembly, the House of Commons, this position is known as the "Father of the House". In the United States of Representatives, this position is known as the "Dean of the United States House of Representatives." Among the members of the legislative assemblies who have been the Dean of their houses are Sir Winston Churchill, Wright Patman, and George Mahon,

The Dean of the Texas House of Representatives is the longest continuously serving member of the House. Pursuant to the Housekeeping Resolution, The Honorable Thomas R. Craddick of Midland County is recognized as the Dean of the Texas House of Representatives. Dean Craddick has continuously served in the Texas House since the 61st Legislature in 1969. His record of service, spanning six decades, is such that Dean Craddick has served in almost a quarter of the meetings of the Texas House of Representatives since statehood in 1845.

In addition to his duties as an elected Representative, The Dean of the Texas House:

- 1. In addition to and in the absence of the Speaker shall receive delegations for other legislative assemblies and other foreign governments; and**
- 2. Shall be appointed to and serve as chair of each escort committee appointed by the House.**

Further, during debate, it shall be in order to, if the Dean so chooses, to be referred to as "Dean".

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Further, pursuant to the Housekeeping Resolution, I ask that the Committee on House Administration place the title of "Dean of the Texas House of Representatives" next to the composite photograph of the Dean.

Further, pursuant to the Housekeeping Resolution, I ask that the Committee on House Administration provide appropriate signage designating the Dean's office as the "Office of the Dean of the Texas House of Representatives".

Further, I direct the House Parliamentarian, in cooperation with the Legislative Reference Library and the Texas Legislative Counsel, to compile and publish a history of the Dean of the Texas House of Representatives.

Sunset Advisory Commission

Dennis Bonnen shall become Chair of the Sunset Advisory Commission. He currently serves as Vice Chair.

Agriculture & Livestock

CHAIR:	Hardcastle, Rick
VICE-CHAIR:	Anderson, Charles "Doc"
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Hardcastle, Rick Kleinschmidt, Tim Lozano, J. M.
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Howard, Charlie Hughes, Bryan Isaac, Jason Landtroop, Jim Miles, Borris L.

Appropriations

CHAIR:	Pitts, Jim
VICE-CHAIR:	Turner, Sylvester
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Chisum, Warren Crownover, Myra Dukes, Dawnna Eiland, Craig Giddings, Helen Hochberg, Scott McClendon, Ruth Jones Morrison, Geanie Otto, John Pitts, Jim Riddle, Debbie Villarreal, Mike
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Aycock, Jimmie Don Button, Angie Chen Darby, Drew Gooden, Lance Johnson, Eric King, Susan Margo, Dee Martinez, Armando Miller, Doug Patrick, Diane Schwertner, Charles Shelton, Mark Torres, Raul Zerwas, John

Border & Intergovernmental Affairs

CHAIR: Gonzales, Veronica

VICE-CHAIR: Weber, Randy

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Alonzo, Roberto
Farrar, Jessica
Gonzales, Larry
Hardcastle, Rick
Phillips, Larry
Riddle, Debbie
Simpson, David

Business & Industry

CHAIR: Deshotel, Joe

VICE-CHAIR: Orr, Rob

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Miller, Sid
Orr, Rob
Quintanilla, Chente

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bohac, Dwayne
Garza, John
Giddings, Helen
Solomons, Burt
Workman, Paul

Calendars

CHAIR:	Hunter, Todd
VICE-CHAIR:	Bonnen, Dennis
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Branch, Dan Coleman, Garnet Cook, Byron Geren, Charlie Keffer, Jim King, Tracy Kolkhorst, Lois Lucio III, Eddie Ritter, Allan Rodriguez, Eddie Solomons, Burt Truitt, Vicki Zerwas, John

Corrections

CHAIR: Madden, Jerry

VICE-CHAIR: Allen, Alma

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:
Cain, Erwin
Hunter, Todd
Marquez, Marisa
Parker, Tan
Perry, Charles
White, James
Workman, Paul

County Affairs

CHAIR: Coleman, Garnet

VICE-CHAIR: Marquez, Marisa

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Gooden, Lance

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Gonzales, Larry
Hamilton, Mike
Jackson, Jim
Paxton, Ken
Smith, Wayne
White, James

Criminal Jurisprudence

CHAIR:	Gallego, Pete
VICE-CHAIR:	Hartnett, Will
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Aliseda, Jose
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Burkett, Cindy Carter, Stefani Christian, Wayne Davis, Yvonne Rodriguez, Eddie Zedler, William "Bill"

Culture, Recreation & Tourism

CHAIR: Guillen, Ryan

VICE-CHAIR: Elkins, Gary

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Kuempel, John
Larson, Lyle
Price, Four

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Deshotel, Joe
Dukes, Dawnna
King, Tracy
Smith, Todd

Defense & Veterans' Affairs

CHAIR:	Pickett, Joe
VICE-CHAIR:	Sheffield, Ralph
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Berman, Leo Farias, Joe Sheffield, Ralph
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Flynn, Dan Landtroop, Jim Perry, Charles Scott, Connie Taylor, Van

Economic & Small Business Development

CHAIR: Davis, John

VICE-CHAIR: Vo, Hubert

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Miles, Borris L.
Vo, Hubert

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anderson, Rodney
Murphy, Jim
Reynolds, Ron
Sheets, Kenneth

Elections

CHAIR:	Taylor, Larry
VICE-CHAIR:	Hernandez Luna, Ana E.
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Burkett, Cindy
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Berman, Leo Branch, Dan Farias, Joe Isaac, Jason King, Phil Veasey, Marc

Energy Resources

CHAIR:	Keffer, Jim
VICE-CHAIR:	Crownover, Myra
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Craddick, Tom Davis, John Howard, Charlie
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Carter, Stefani Lozano, J. M. Sheffield, Ralph Strama, Mark

Environmental Regulation

CHAIR: Smith, Wayne

VICE-CHAIR: Farrar, Jessica

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Burnam, Lon
Farrar, Jessica
Legler, Ken

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Aliseda, Jose
Chisum, Warren
Hancock, Kelly
Lyne, Lanham
Reynolds, Ron

General Investigating & Ethics

CHAIR: Hopson, Chuck

VICE-CHAIR: Creighton, Brandon

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Gallego, Pete
Hunter, Todd
Phillips, Larry

Government Efficiency & Reform

CHAIR: Callegari, William "Bill"

VICE-CHAIR: Lucio III, Eddie

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Frullo, John
Zedler, William "Bill"

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Cain, Erwin
Harper-Brown, Linda
Munoz, Jr., Sergio

Higher Education

CHAIR:	Branch, Dan
VICE-CHAIR:	Castro, Joaquin
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Alonzo, Roberto Bonnen, Dennis Brown, Fred
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Howard, Donna Johnson, Eric Lewis, Tryon Patrick, Diane

Homeland Security & Public Safety

CHAIR:	Miller, Sid
VICE-CHAIR:	Fletcher, Allen
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Fletcher, Allen Flynn, Dan Peña, Aaron
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Beck, Marva Burnam, Lon Driver, Joe Mallory Caraway, Barbara Walle, Armando

House Administration

CHAIR: Geren, Charlie

VICE-CHAIR: Howard, Donna

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Allen, Alma
- Eissler, Rob
- Gooden, Lance
- King, Susan
- Marquez, Marisa
- Miller, Sid
- Munoz, Jr., Sergio
- Smith, Todd
- Vo, Hubert

Human Services

CHAIR: Raymond, Richard Peña

VICE-CHAIR: Morrison, Geanie

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Gonzalez, Naomi
Hughes, Bryan
Naishtat, Elliott

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Hopson, Chuck
Hunter, Todd
Laubenberg, Jodie
Taylor, Van

The Joint Committee on Oversight and HHS Eligibility System

The Speaker appoints Fred Brown to serve as House Chair of the Joint Committee on Oversight and HHS Eligibility System.

Insurance

CHAIR:	Smithee, John
VICE-CHAIR:	Eiland, Craig
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Nash, Barbara Taylor, Larry Walle, Armando
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Hancock, Kelly Sheets, Kenneth Torres, Raul Vo, Hubert

Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence

CHAIR:	Jackson, Jim
VICE-CHAIR:	Lewis, Tryon
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Castro, Joaquin Hartnett, Will Madden, Jerry Raymond, Richard Peña
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Bohac, Dwayne Davis, Sarah Scott, Connie Thompson, Senfronia Woolley, Beverly

Land & Resource Management

CHAIR: Oliveira, Rene

VICE-CHAIR: Kleinschmidt, Tim

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Garza, John
Lavender, George
Margo, Dee

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Anchia, Rafael
Anderson, Rodney
Brown, Fred
Kolkhorst, Lois

Licensing & Administrative Procedures

CHAIR:	Hamilton, Mike
VICE-CHAIR:	Quintanilla, Chente
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Driver, Joe Hamilton, Mike Thompson, Senfronia
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Geren, Charlie Gutierrez, Roland Harless, Patricia Kuempel, John Menendez, Jose

Local & Consent Calendars

CHAIR: Thompson, Senfronia

VICE-CHAIR: Hancock, Kelly

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Bohac, Dwayne
- Darby, Drew
- Elkins, Gary
- Farias, Joe
- Harper-Brown, Linda
- Larson, Lyle
- Marquez, Marisa
- Orr, Rob
- Scott, Connie

Natural Resources

CHAIR:	Ritter, Allan
VICE-CHAIR:	King, Tracy
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Hopson, Chuck Keffer, Jim King, Tracy Martinez Fischer, Trey
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Beck, Marva Creighton, Brandon Larson, Lyle Lucio III, Eddie Miller, Doug Price, Four

Pensions, Investments & Financial Services

CHAIR: Truitt, Vicki

VICE-CHAIR: Anchia, Rafael

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Anchia, Rafael
Anderson, Charles "Doc"
Veasey, Marc

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Creighton, Brandon
Hernandez Luna, Ana E.
Legler, Ken
Nash, Barbara
Orr, Rob

Public Education

CHAIR:	Eissler, Rob
VICE-CHAIR:	Hochberg, Scott
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Allen, Alma Dutton, Jr., Harold Guillen, Ryan Smith, Todd
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Aycock, Jimmie Don Huberty, Dan Shelton, Mark Strama, Mark Weber, Randy

Public Health

CHAIR:	Kolkhorst, Lois
VICE-CHAIR:	Naishtat, Elliott
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Coleman, Garnet Gonzales, Veronica Laubenberg, Jodie Truitt, Vicki
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Alvarado, Carol Davis, Sarah King, Susan Schwertner, Charles Zerwas, John

Redistricting

CHAIR: Solomons, Burt

VICE-CHAIR: Villarreal, Mike

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

- Alonzo, Roberto
- Alvarado, Carol
- Aycock, Jimmie Don
- Branch, Dan
- Eissler, Rob
- Geren, Charlie
- Harless, Patricia
- Hilderbran, Harvey
- Hunter, Todd
- Keffer, Jim
- Madden, Jerry
- Peña, Aaron
- Phillips, Larry
- Pickett, Joe
- Veasey, Marc

Rules & Resolutions

CHAIR:	McClendon, Ruth Jones
VICE-CHAIR:	Parker, Tan
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Farias, Joe Gonzalez, Naomi Harper-Brown, Linda Howard, Charlie King, Tracy Lozano, J. M. Perry, Charles Sheffield, Ralph Workman, Paul

State Affairs

CHAIR: Cook, Byron

VICE-CHAIR: Menendez, Jose

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Gallego, Pete
Hilderbran, Harvey
Oliveira, Rene
Smithee, John
Turner, Sylvester

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Craddick, Tom
Frullo, John
Geren, Charlie
Harless, Patricia
Huberty, Dan
Solomons, Burt

Technology

CHAIR:

Peña, Aaron

VICE-CHAIR:

Button, Angie Chen

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:

Eissler, Rob
Howard, Donna
Munoz, Jr., Sergio

Transportation

CHAIR: Phillips, Larry

VICE-CHAIR: Darby, Drew

SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS: Davis, Yvonne
Harper-Brown, Linda
Pickett, Joe
Rodriguez, Eddie

SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS: Bonnen, Dennis
Fletcher, Allen
Lavender, George
Martinez, Armando
McClendon, Ruth Jones

Urban Affairs

CHAIR:	Dutton, Jr., Harold
VICE-CHAIR:	Alvarado, Carol
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Alvarado, Carol Mallory Caraway, Barbara
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Callegari, William "Bill" Gutierrez, Roland King, Phil Parker, Tan Paxton, Ken Simpson, David

Ways & Means

CHAIR:	Hilderbran, Harvey
VICE-CHAIR:	Otto, John
SENIORITY APPOINTMENTS:	Christian, Wayne Elkins, Gary Ritter, Allan Woolley, Beverly
SPEAKER APPOINTMENTS:	Gonzalez, Naomi Lyne, Lanham Martinez Fischer, Trey Murphy, Jim Villarreal, Mike

PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON STATE SOVEREIGNTY

In consideration of issues raised relating to the interrelation of the powers and duties of the federal and the states government and in recognition of the powers reserved to the states and the people under the Tenth Amendment of the Constitution of the United States, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the house, create the House Select Committee on State Sovereignty.

The committee shall monitor actions of the federal government, including legislation and regulations that create compulsory federal legislation that directs states to comply with certain actions or pass legislation. The committee shall also monitor federal legislation or regulation that conditions the provision of federal funding on a requirement that a state take any other action. The committee shall also study, review and hear legislation referred to it relating to emerging issues related to the interaction between the state and federal government, including issues related to proposed amendments to the United States Constitution or calls for a national convention to propose an amendment to the United States Constitution. Further, the committee shall investigate the efforts undertaken by other states in these same areas.

The committee shall have five members.

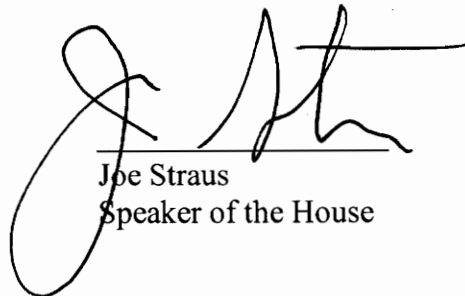
The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on State
Sovereignty:

The Honorable Brandon Creighton, Chair
The Honorable Trey Martinez Fisher, Vice Chair
The Honorable Dan Branch
The Honorable Sid Miller
The Honorable Drew Darby
The Honorable Senfronia Thompson
The Honorable Jim Pitts

The committee shall file a final report in the manner provided by Rule 4, Section
61, House Rules, not later than December 31, 2012.

The committee expires on the date the 83rd Legislature convenes.

February 9th, 2011



Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

PROCLAMATION BY THE SPEAKER

APPOINTMENT OF SELECT COMMITTEE ON VOTER IDENTIFICATION AND VOTER FRAUD

In recognition of the justifiable reliance that all Texans should have in the integrity of the elections and in recognition of the fact that the Governor has declared legislation to require a voter to present proof of identification as an emergency, pursuant to Rule 1, Section 16 of the House Rules, I, Joe Straus, speaker of the house, create the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.

The committee shall study, review, and hear legislation related to voter identification that has been designated as an emergency item by the Governor of Texas. The committee shall study, review, and hear legislation related to the issuance and handling of ballots for an election, including issuance of ballots during early voting, during any write-in process, or during any election period, including election day. The committee shall also study issues related to voter fraud.

It is the Chair's intent that the Committee act on these charges as expeditiously as possible so as to ensure prompt consideration of any ensuing legislation by the entire House.

The committee shall have nine members.

The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud:

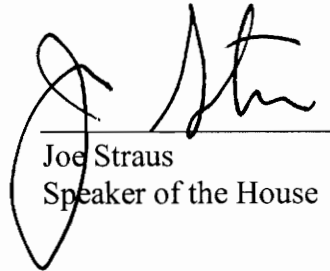
The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud:

The Honorable Dennis Bonnen, Chair
The Honorable Mark Veasey, Vice Chair
The Honorable Jose Aliseda
The Honorable Patricia Harless
The Honorable Roland Gutierrez
The Honorable Larry Taylor
The Honorable Scott Hochberg
The Honorable Aaron Pena
The Honorable Harvey Hilderbran

The committee shall file a final report in the manner provided by Rule 4, Section 61, House Rules, not later than December 31, 2012.

The committee expires on the date the 83rd Legislature convenes.

February 9th, 2011



Joe Straus
Speaker of the House

Select Committee on Election Contest

Previously the Select Committee on Election Contest was created pursuant to a Proclamation by the Speaker. The committee consists of the following members:

CHAIR: Hunter, Todd

VICE-CHAIR: Eiland, Craig

Bonnen, Dennis
Giddings, Helen
Guillen, Ryan
Kolkhorst, Lois
Lewis, Tryon
Madden, Jerry
Smith, Wayne