

**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, Dawwna
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.

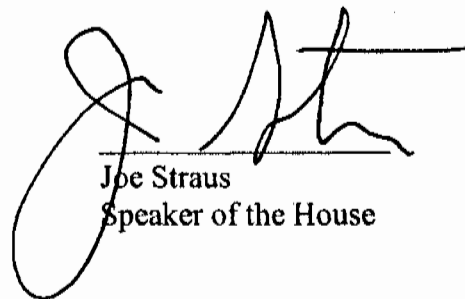
The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on State
Sovereignty:

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:

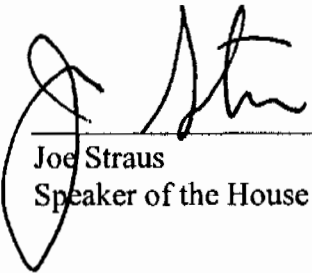
The following members are hereby appointed to the House Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud:

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