

# ADVOCACY IN A TEXAS LEGISLATIVE YEAR

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## Speakers



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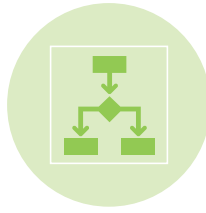
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# Agenda



**How to get a Bill Filed**  
Michael



**Process for Getting Your Bill Passed**  
Colette



**Legal Concerns During Session**  
Michael/Colette



**Lobbying Rules**  
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**Q&A**

# Goals for Today



How to get your voice heard during Session



Special considerations that nonprofits should be mindful of while engaging in the legislative process



# Overview

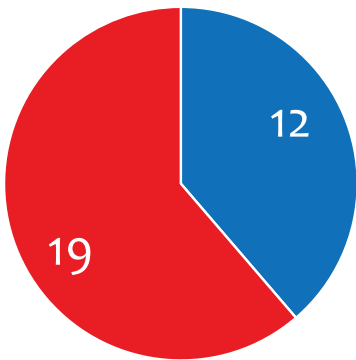
The “Big Three”: Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker

House	Senate	Governor
1 <sup>st</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	3 <sup>rd</sup> Reading
Jan-Feb	March-April	May

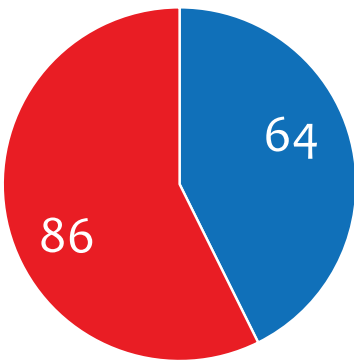
# Who are you Working with?

GOP has controlled the Texas Legislature since 2003

Texas Senate



Texas House



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