

ADVOCACY IN A TEXAS LEGISLATIVE YEAR

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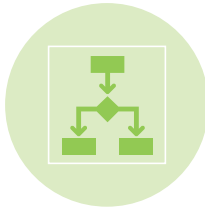
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Agenda



How to get a Bill Filed
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Process for Getting Your Bill Passed
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Legal Concerns During Session
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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



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Overview

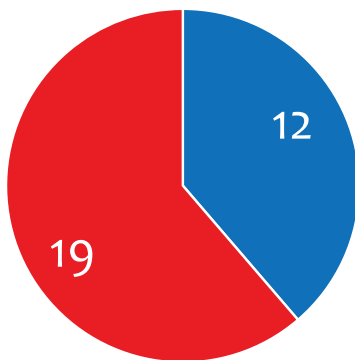
The “Big Three”: Governor, Lt. Governor, Speaker

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

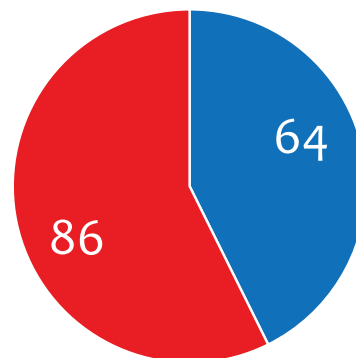
Who are you Working with?

GOP has controlled the Texas Legislature since 2003

Texas Senate



Texas House



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