

TAC Core Legislative Team Information

The Texas Association of Counties Legislative Department has developed a Core Legislative Team whose members are advocates on behalf of counties with the Legislature. When legislators are faced with issues that may affect local government, they truly want to hear from local elected and appointed officials. It is important for county officials to maintain constant effective working relationships with representatives and senators.

The Texas Association of Counties needs to know who in county government has a relationship with their lawmakers, as well as who is willing to actively communicate with the Legislature by phone, written correspondence or testifying before committees. Please take a moment to fill out this form. Please note that the Texas Association of Counties is subject to the provisions of the Open Records Act and accordingly the information that you submit will become an open record.

Name _____
County _____ Title _____ Email: _____

Please rank your top 3 areas of interest (1 = Most interested):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Unfunded Mandates | <input type="checkbox"/> Growth Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rural Affairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Jails |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community and Economic Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environment and Land Use | <input type="checkbox"/> Records |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Mgmt and Homeland Security | <input type="checkbox"/> Elections |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Health and Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes/Caps |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Justice/Court System | <input type="checkbox"/> Finances and Budgeting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement and Public Safety | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation/Roads |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Human Resources/Employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

1. As an elected official what is your political affiliation? Dem Rep Non Partisan Independent Other
2. Are you willing to testify before a legislative committee? yes no
3. Are you willing to call your legislator? yes no
4. Are you willing to provide information by mail or e-mail? yes no
5. What are your professional and occupation related memberships and appointments?
(example: Task Force on Indigent Defense board member)

For every Senator and Representative you have a relationship with in the Legislature, please supply us with the following information:

Member: _____

Type of Relationship: Political Business Personal Other

Strength of Relationship: Close Acquaintance Distant

Additional Information:

(Please continue on reverse to list additional relationships.)

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Additional Information:

Please return to the TAC Legislative Department by mail or fax to (512) 478-0519.

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