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CONSERVATIVE RANKINGS OF THE TEXAS HOUSE



Strategizing on the House floor with conservative colleagues Reps Mitch Little, Tony Tinderholt, Andy Hopper and David Lowe.

My Fellow Texans,

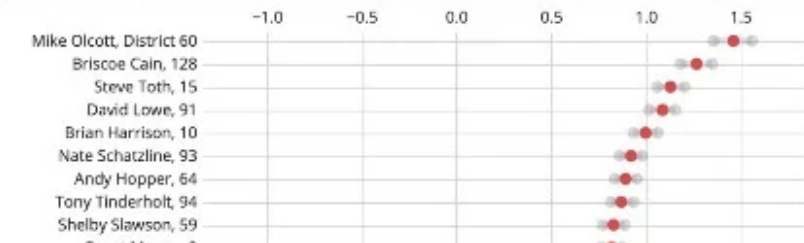
During my campaign to represent you in Austin, I promised you that I would provide our district with conservative representation and stand firm against the Austin establishment. Professor Mark Jones from Rice University has released his computer analysis of the more than 4,000 votes taken during the 2025 Legislative Session. I am pleased to report that the results indicate that **I was ranked as the most conservative member of the Texas House.**

The results from the study were released on June 17 and [reported in the Texas Tribune](#).

Texas House Republicans ranked from most to least conservative

Eighty-seven Republicans in the 150-member Texas House were scored based on their votes in 2025's regular legislative session. They are ranked from most to least conservative.

A higher score indicates a more conservative ranking, based on a legislator's votes during the session.





Note: As House Speaker, Republican Dustin Burrows doesn't ordinarily vote and is not included in the analysis.

Source: Texas House Journal and Mark P. Jones
Credit: Edison Wu

The following is an excerpt from the article. Click on the ranking graph above or [here](#) to read the whole article.

"The 88 members of the Republican House delegation hold a wide range of ideological positions. The conservative end of the Texas House GOP caucus is anchored by Mike Olcott of Fort Worth, Briscoe Cain of Deer Park, Steve Toth of Conroe, David Lowe of North Richland Hills, Brian Harrison of Midlothian, and Nate Schatzline of Fort Worth. The other end of the GOP caucus ideological spectrum is anchored by Ryan Guillen of Rio Grande City, Charlie Geren of Fort Worth, Ken King of Canadian, John Lujan of San Antonio, Stan Lambert of Abilene, and Dade Phelan of Beaumont. The speaker of the House, Republican Dustin Burrows of Lubbock, by custom does not ordinarily vote and is not included in the analysis here.

Within the Republican delegation, three distinct blocs of representatives appear in the data.

*At the most conservative end of the House GOP ideological spectrum is a group of 17 representatives ranging from Olcott and Cain to Mitch Little of Lewisville and Matt Morgan of Richmond. As a group, these 17 representatives are significantly more conservative than more than two-thirds of their fellow Republican legislators. **Olcott is significantly more conservative than all 86 of his fellow Republicans** and Cain than 84 of 86, while Little and Morgan are both significantly more conservative than 60 of 86."*

IMPORTANT JUNE 30 DEADLINE



At the mic with conservative colleagues Reps David Lowe, Andy Hopper and Nate Schatzline.

This session, the Texas Legislature passed significant legislation that will protect children in our schools, ban foreign ownership of Texas land by hostile nations, and begin the process of cleaning up our voter rolls. These policy wins were direct victories for the Republican Party Platform driven by the voices of every day Texans who have had enough of business as

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However, you did not send me to Austin to do half the job. We still have much work to do, including meaningful property tax relief, turning off the magnets for illegal aliens and ending taxpayer-funded lobbying (to name a few).

This coming Monday, June 30 is a fundraising deadline for the semi-annual report. If you would like to help me continue the fight for the conservative values of House District 60, please consider making a donation today.

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In the coming weeks, I will be sending out a few more emails that discuss some of the key bills that passed and failed to pass this session.

Feel free to reach out anytime!



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