



# 88th State Legislative Session Wrap up

June 5, 2023



# Purpose

## 88<sup>th</sup> Regular Session of the Texas State Legislature



- **Legislative Wrap-Up**
- **Appropriations**
- **Special Session(s)**
- **Next Steps**



# El Paso Delegation

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**Senator Blanco**

- Border Security
- Health and Human Services
- Natural Resources and Economic Development
- Veteran Affairs
- Water, Agriculture and Rural affairs
- Whole Senate



**Rep. Gonzalez**

- Appropriations, VICE CHAIR
- Higher Education



**Rep. Moody**

- Criminal Jurisprudence, CHAIR
- House Administration
- Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence
- Redistricting



**Rep. Ortega**

- Appropriations
- Land & Resource Management



**Rep. Ordaz**

- International Relations and Economic Development, VICE CHAIR
- Resolutions Calendar
- Transportation



**Rep. Morales**

- Elections
- Energy Resources, VICE CHAIR
- Healthcare Reform



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88 <sup>th</sup> Regular Session Statistics - 2023										
Status	HB	HCR	HJR	HR	SB	SCR	SJR	SR	Total HB & SB	Total
Introduced	5413	123	206	2543	2633	62	93	734	8046	11807
Passed	744	65	7	2461	502	35	6	730	1246	4550
Vetoed	1	0			1	0			2	2

Bills Effective Immediately

90

Bills Signed by the Governor

317

Bills Vetoed by the Governor

2

Bills Effective Sept. 1, 2023

184

Bills Filed Without the Governor's Signature

24

Bills Effective Jan. 1, 2024

7

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CITY OF  
**EL PASO**

STATE LEGISLATIVE  
PRIORITIES FOR 88<sup>th</sup>  
TEXAS LEGISLATIVE  
SESSION

Priority Legislative  
Initiatives

**14<sup>\*</sup>**

Priority Legislative  
Initiatives, Bills Filed

**26**

**5**

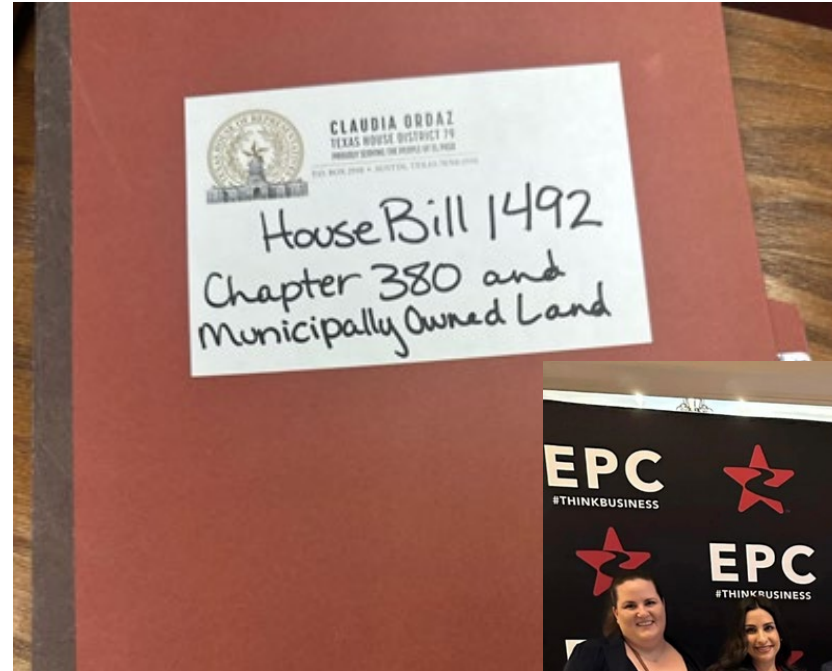
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### Priority Legislative Initiatives Passed

8



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### Priority Legislative Initiatives – Committee

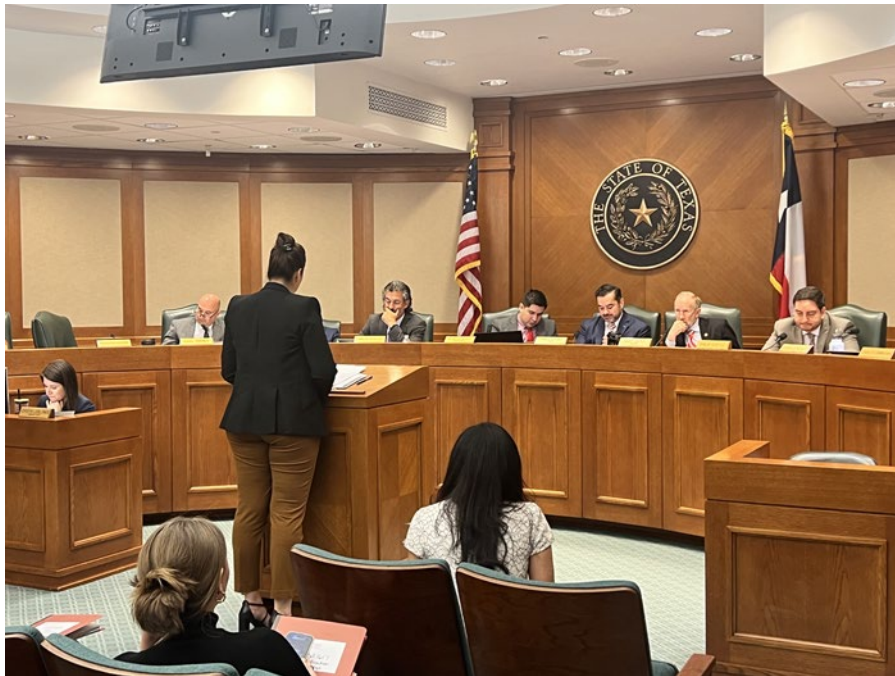
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Bills Dropped  
Cards on

**249**

Testimony  
Provided

**11**

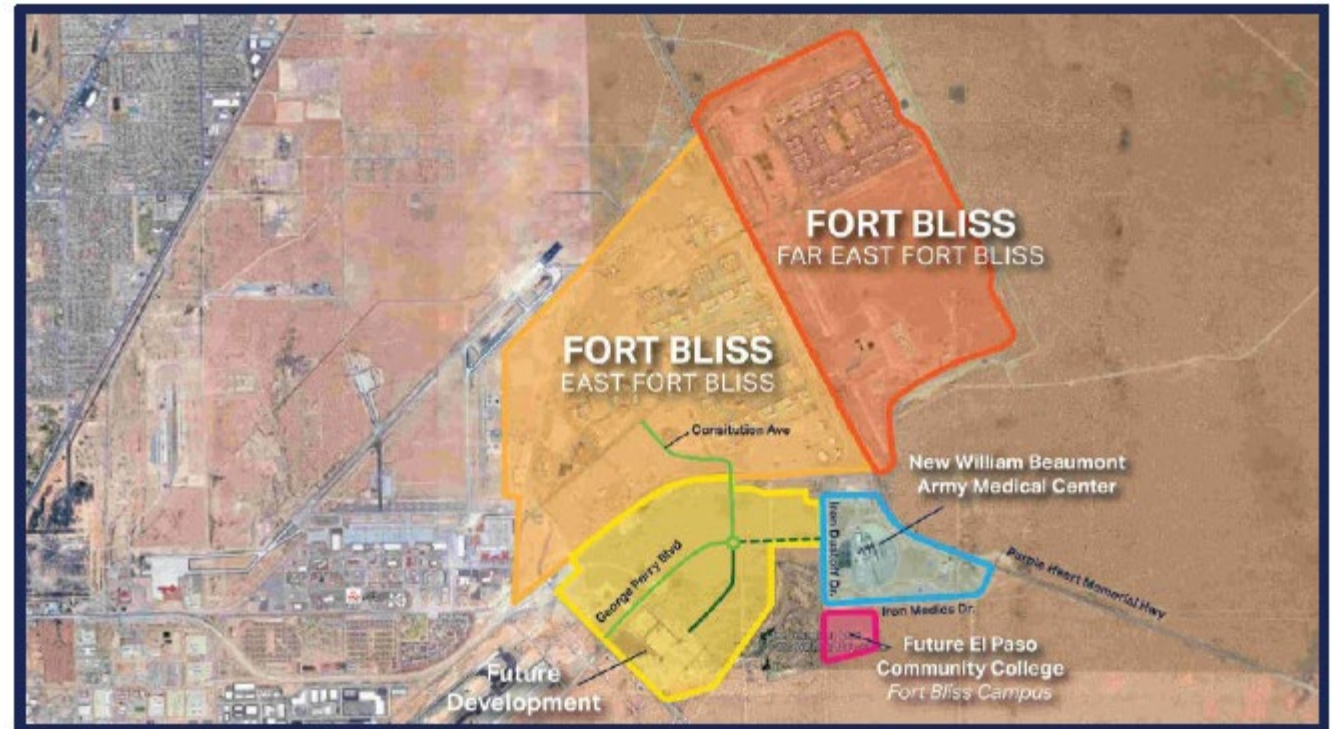




# Economic Development

## SB543<sup>\*</sup>

- Relating to the conveyance of property by a municipality for the public purpose of economic development.
- Effective immediately



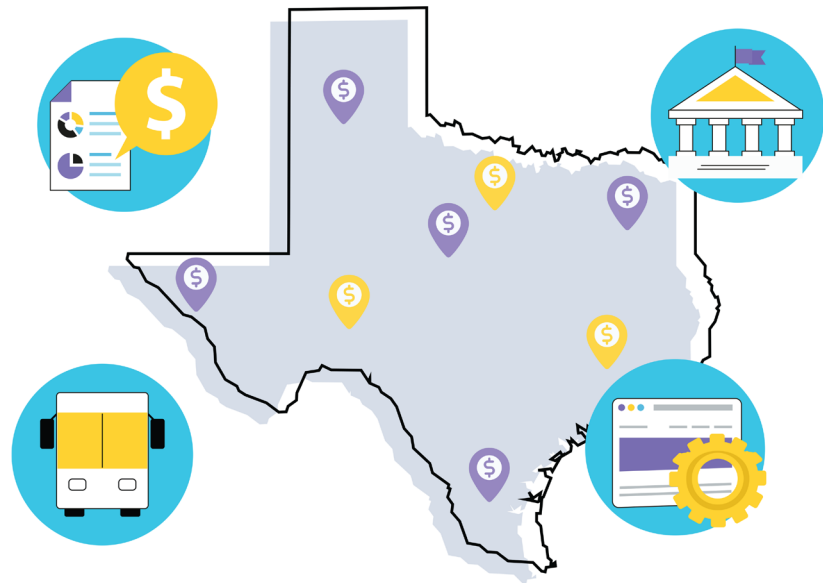


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## Economic Development



### HB5 \*

- **Texas Jobs, Energy, Technology and Innovation Act:** Relating to agreements authorizing a limitation on taxable value of certain property to provide for the creation of jobs and the generation of state and local tax revenue; authorizing a fee; authorizing penalties

# Gun Legislation

## HB3\*

- Relating to measures for ensuring public school safety, including the development and implementation of purchases relating to and funding for public school safety and security requirements and the provision of safety-related resources.

# Education & Workforce Development

## HB9 & HJR125

- **Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program:** Relating to the development and funding of broadband and telecommunications services.
- **Enabling Legislation:** Proposing a constitutional amendment creating the broadband infrastructure fund to expand high-speed broadband access and assist in the financing of connectivity projects.





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## Land Use

### HB 586

- Relating to Municipal annexation of certain rights-of way.

### HB 2308

- Relating to nuisance actions and other actions against agricultural operations.

### SB 929

- Relating to the notice and compensation a municipality must provide before revoking the right to use property for a use that was allowed before the adoption of or change to a zoning regulation or boundary.

### HB 1922

- Relating to periodic reauthorization of municipal building permit fees.

## Border Security

### SB 1484

- Relating to a border operations training program for peace officers employed by local law enforcement agencies.

### SB 602

- Relating to the law enforcement authority of federal border patrol agents.

### HB 4422

- Relating to a study on enhancing border security outcomes through public safety, technological, and transportation infrastructure improvements near Texas-Mexico border crossings.

## Miscellaneous

### SB 505

- Relating to imposing an additional fee for the registration of an electric vehicle.

### SB 1017

- Relating to the authority of a political subdivision to regulate an energy source or engine.

### SB 784

- Relating to the exclusive jurisdiction of the state to regulate greenhouse gas emissions in this state and the express preemption of local regulation of those emissions.



# Preemption

## HB 2127

- Relating to state preemption of and the effect of certain state or federal law on certain municipal and county regulation.

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## Bills Defeated

### SB 149

- Relating to the authority of a municipality to regulate statewide commerce.

### HB 2266

- Relating to judicial review of certain local laws applicable to state license holders.

### SB 1117

- Relating to entities that provide video services.

### SB 175/HB 3538

- Relating to the use by a political subdivision of public funds for lobbying activities.

### SB 1787

- Relating to size and density requirements for residential lots in certain municipalities; authorizing a fee.

# Appropriations

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## Higher Education

**\$250K**

El Paso Law School  
Feasibility Study





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## Health



**\$50 Million**

El Paso State  
Psychiatric Hospital

**\$65 Million**

Comprehensive  
Cancer Center

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## Public Safety

**\$10 Million**

Regional Public Safety  
Headquarters

**\$15 Million\***

Body-worn Camera  
Program



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## Transportation



**\$10 Million**\*

Wyler Aerial Tramway

**\$32 Million**\*

ITS at Ports of Entry

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## Other- Statewide

**\$45 Million** \*

Moving Image Industry  
Incentive Program  
(MIIIP)

**\$30 Million** \*

Defense Economic  
Adjustment Assistance  
Grant (DEAAG)





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## Total

El Paso		Statewide	
El Paso State Psychiatric Hospital	\$50,000,000	Body-worn Camera Program	\$15,000,000
Comprehensive Cancer Center	\$65,000,000	MIIP	\$45,000,000
Regional Public Safety HQ	\$10,000,000	DEAAG	\$30,000,000
Wylers Aerial Tramway	\$10,000,000		
ITS at POE	\$32,000,000		
Law School Feasibility Study	\$250,000		
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$167,250,000</b>		<b>\$90,000,000</b>

# Special Session(s)

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# Special Session(s)

## 88<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup>) Session of the Texas State Legislature



# Governor Abbott Calls Special Session

**May 29<sup>th</sup> - 9PM**

- Property Tax Relief
- Border Security

## PROCLAMATION

BY THE

*Governor of the State of Texas*

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

I, GREG ABBOTT, Governor of the State of Texas, by the authority vested in me by Article III, Sections 5 and 40, and Article IV, Section 8 of the Texas Constitution, do hereby call extraordinary session #1 of the 88th Legislature, to convene in the City of Austin, commencing at 9:00 P.M. on Monday, May 29, 2023, for the following purposes:

To consider and act upon the following:

Legislation to cut property-tax rates solely by reducing the school district maximum compressed tax rate in order to provide lasting property-tax relief for Texas taxpayers.

Legislation solely for the purpose of increasing or enhancing the penalties for certain criminal conduct involving the smuggling of persons or the operation of a stash house.



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## Bills Filed in Special Session- Tax Relief

### SB 1/SJR 1

- Relating to a reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and additional state aid for certain school districts impacted by compression...

### HB 1/HJR 1

- Relating to a reduction in the maximum compressed tax rate of a school district and additional state aid for certain school districts impacted by compression.

# Bills Filed in Special Session- Border Security

## SB 2

- Relating to the creation of the criminal offense of improper entry from a foreign nation.

## SB 3

- Relating to the punishment for the criminal offense of operation of a stash house; increasing a criminal penalty.

## SB 4

- Relating to the punishment for the offense of trafficking of persons.

## SB 5

- Relating to the punishment for certain criminal conduct involving the smuggling of persons or the operation of a stash house; increasing criminal penalties.



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## Next Steps:

- Continue analysis of bills after Governor Signature
- Needed Code/Policy Amendments

Bills Passed by House & Senate	Bills Signed by Governor
4,550	317

**Thank you!**  
**Questions?**



## Mission

Deliver exceptional services to support a high quality of life and place for our community



## Vision

Develop a vibrant regional economy, safe and beautiful neighborhoods and exceptional recreational, cultural and educational opportunities powered by a high performing government



## Values

Integrity, Respect, Excellence, Accountability, People

