Ed Thompson (Texas)

Ed Thompson (Republican Party) is a member of the Texas House of Representatives representing District 29. He was first elected in 2018. Thompson's term ends on January 14, 2021. Thompson's campaign for re-election in 2020 ended in the general election on November 3, 2020. Thompson's campaign for re-election in 2018 ended in the primary election on March 6, 2018.

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Committee assignments

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2021-2022

Thompson is scheduled to be assigned to the following committees:

- Appropriations Committee
- Revenues & Taxations Committee
- Ways & Means Committee

2019-2020

Thompson was assigned to the following committees:

- Environmental Regulation Committee, Vice Chair
- House Administration Committee
- House Transportation Committee

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, this legislator served on the following committees:

Texas committee assignments, 2017	Role
Transportation	Member
Transportation	Member

2015 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2015 legislative session, Thompson served on the following committees:

Texas committee assignments, 2015	Role
Transportation	Member

2013-2014

At the 2013-2014 legislative session, Thompson served on the following committees:

Texas committee assignments, 2013-2014	Role
Transportation	Member

Sponsored legislation

The following bills were sponsored by Thompson. Bills are mentioned by Bill number and sorted by action history. The following bills may not be comprehensive. To see all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the filter of the table.

Bills Sponsored by Ed Thompson

TX HB1171 - Relating to the inclusion of diminished value in the calculation of a property loss.
Relating to the inclusion of diminished value in the calculation of a property loss under a property insurance coverage requirement.
11/16/2017 - Filed

TX HB1169 - Relating to residential property insurance.
Relating to the inclusion of diminished value in the calculation of a property loss under a residential property insurance coverage.
11/16/2017 - Filed

TX HB1168 - Relating to coverage of additional fo...
Relating to coverage of additional living expenses.

Elections

2022

See also: Texas House of Representatives elections, 2022

General election

The general election was not held in District 29 in 2022.

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Texas House of Representatives District 29

Republican Primary Runoff Election scheduled for May 24, 2022.
Source: Office of Texas Secretary of State, "Election Calendar," accessed December 3, 2021

	Candidate	Votes	%
✓	Ed Thompson	10,274	11.29%
	Unofficial Results		
	Total Votes: 90,979	Source: Texas Secretary of State	

✓ Candidate is a member of the Texas House of Representatives.
Candidate Connection

Campaign finance

2022 elections: S.D. 29 | H.D. 29 | SBOE

Candidate	Raised	Expenditures
Ed Thompson (R)	$10,274	$10,274
Total for all candidates	$10,274	$10,274

Number of donor contributors: 1 | Number of expenditures: 1

Top Contributors

Top Contributor	Amount
Thompson, Ed	$10,274

Top Expenditures

Top Expenditure	Amount
Thompson, Ed	$10,274

Source: Texas Ethics Commission, "Campaign Finance," accessed December 3, 2021

2020

See also: Texas House of Representatives elections, 2020

General election

General election for Texas House of Representatives District 29

Republican Primary Runoff Election scheduled for May 26, 2020.
Source: Office of Texas Secretary of State, "Election Calendar," accessed December 3, 2021

	Candidate	Votes	%
✓	Ed Thompson (R)	54,534	58.2%
	Travis Brown (L)	39,152	41.8%
	Unofficial Results		
	Total Votes: 93,686	Source: Texas Secretary of State	

✓ Candidate is a member of the Texas House of Representatives.
Candidate Connection

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Texas House of Representatives District 29

Republican Primary Runoff Election scheduled for May 26, 2020.
Source: Office of Texas Secretary of State, "Election Calendar," accessed December 3, 2021

	Candidate	Votes	%
	Travis Brown (L)	13,635	100%
	Unofficial Results		
	Total Votes: 13,635	Source: Texas Secretary of State	

Candidate Connection

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Texas House of Representatives District 29

Republican Primary Runoff Election scheduled for May 26, 2020.
Source: Office of Texas Secretary of State, "Election Calendar," accessed December 3, 2021

	Candidate	Votes	%
✓	Ed Thompson (R)	15,705	100%
	Unofficial Results		
	Total Votes: 15,705	Source: Texas Secretary of State	

✓ Candidate is a member of the Texas House of Representatives.
Candidate Connection

Campaign finance

2020 elections: S.D. 29 | H.D. 29 | SBOE

Candidate	Raised	Expenditures
Ed Thompson (R)	$100,000	$100,000
Travis Brown (L)	$1,000	$1,000
Total for all candidates	$101,000	$101,000

Number of donor contributors: 2 | Number of expenditures: 2

Top Contributors

Top Contributor	Amount
Texas Association of Business	$50,000
Texas Trial Lawyers Political PAC	$25,000
Texas Association of Realtors	$10,000
Lone Star Leadership Fund	$5,000
Texas Medical Association	$5,000
Texas Pharmacy Association	$5,000
Texas Association of Realtors	$5,000
Texas Farm Bureau	$5,000
Texas Association of Business PAC	$5,000

Top Expenditures

Top Expenditure	Amount
Texas Association of Business PAC	$50,000
Texas Association of Realtors	$25,000
Texas Association of Realtors	$10,000
Lone Star Leadership Fund	$5,000
Texas Medical Association	$5,000
Texas Pharmacy Association	$5,000
Texas Farm Bureau	$5,000
Texas Association of Business PAC	$5,000

Source: Texas Ethics Commission, "Campaign Finance," accessed December 3, 2021

2018

See also: Texas House of Representatives elections, 2018

General election

General election for Texas House of Representatives District 29

Republican Primary Runoff Election scheduled for May 29, 2018.
Source: Office of Texas Secretary of State, "Election Calendar," accessed December 3, 2021

	Candidate	Votes	%
✓	Ed Thompson (R)	40,820	100%
	Unofficial Results		
	Total Votes: 40,820	Source: Texas Secretary of State	

✓ Candidate is a member of the Texas House of Representatives.
Candidate Connection

Withdrawn or disqualified candidates

- James Presley (R)

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Texas House of Representatives District 29

Republican Primary Runoff Election scheduled for May 29, 2018.
Source: Office of Texas Secretary of State, "Election Calendar," accessed December 3, 2021

	Candidate	Votes	%
	James Presley	4,708	73%
	Dylan Wilder Eckles	1,738	27%
	Unofficial Results		
	Total Votes: 6,446	Source: Texas Secretary of State	

Candidate Connection

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Texas House of Representatives District 29

Republican Primary Runoff Election scheduled for May 29, 2018.
Source: Office of Texas Secretary of State, "Election Calendar," accessed December 3, 2021

	Candidate	Votes	%
✓	Ed Thompson	10,027	100%
	Unofficial Results		
	Total Votes: 10,027	Source: Texas Secretary of State	

✓ Candidate is a member of the Texas House of Representatives.
Candidate Connection

2016

See also: Texas House of Representatives elections, 2016

Elections for the Texas House of Representatives took place in 2016. The primary election was held on March 1, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. The candidate filing deadline was December 14, 2015.[1][2]

Ed Thompson (R) defeated John T. Flynn (D) in the Texas House of Representatives District 29 Republican Primary.[3][4]

John T. Flynn (D) ran unopposed in the Texas House of Representatives District 29 Democratic Primary.[5][6]

Incumbent Ed Thompson ran unopposed in the Texas House of Representatives District 29 Republican Primary.[7][8]

2014

See also: Texas House of Representatives elections, 2014

Elections for all 150 seats in the Texas House of Representatives took place in 2014. A primary election took place on March 4, 2014. Texas candidates will also vote in a runoff election if a candidate in a race in a party primary on March 4 does not receive a majority of the votes. The runoff election will be held on May 27, 2014. The deadline for candidates to file for ballot access in the primary election was December 9, 2013.[9] Thompson was unopposed in the Texas House of Representatives District 29 Republican Primary.[10][11]

2012

See also: Texas House of Representatives elections, 2012

Thompson won election in the 2012 election for Texas House of Representatives, District 29. Thompson defeated Dylan Wilder Eckles in the Republican primary and Travis Brown (Green) in the general election.

Texas House of Representatives, District 29, General Election, 2012		
Candidate	Votes	Votes
✓ Ed Thompson (R)	48,969	100%
Total votes	48,969	100%

Texas House of Representatives, District 29 Republican Primary, 2012		
Candidate	Votes	Votes
✓ Ed Thompson	10,325	80.04%
Dylan Wilder Eckles	2,573	19.94%
Total votes	12,898	

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Campaign themes

2022

Ballotpedia survey responses

Ed Thompson did not complete Ballotpedia's 2022 Candidate Connection survey.

2020

Ballotpedia survey responses

Ed Thompson did not complete Ballotpedia's 2020 Candidate Connection survey.

2012

Thompson's website highlighted the following campaign themes:

- **Create Jobs**
  Excerpt: "With our national economy struggling, the stakes in the upcoming elections are high. In 2008, America voted for change and President Obama's administration has been a disaster for our country."
- **Stop Wasteful Spending**
  Excerpt: "Hard-working American across Texas, Dallas government has forgotten its basic job and is spending in order to balance the budget. Wasteful spending is not the way out of the crisis. We simply cannot afford to pay another benefit or a tax or raise a fee. Stop! Enough is enough."
- **Balance Budgets Like Families**
  Excerpt: "Will our economic still unstable, it is imperative that those who are elected to office approach future budgets with the same mindset as the hard-working "mom and pop" out in Texas land."
- **Pro-Second Amendment**
  Excerpt: "Eric's 100% pro-gun and 100% pro life."

Campaign donors

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Ed Thompson's campaign contribution history

2020	Texas House of Representatives District 29	$54,575
2018	Texas House of Representatives District 29	$40,820
2012	Texas House of Representatives District 29	$48,969
	Grand total raised	**$144,364**

Source: Follow the Money ↗

2018

Texas House of Representatives District 29 2018 election - Campaign Contributions
Top individual contributors to Ed Thompson's campaign in 2018

Donor	Amount
RICHARD JR ROBERT CREW	$2,500.00
MICHAEL DAVID BUCKLEY	$2,500.00
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Total individual contributors	**$163,175.00**

Source: Follow the Money ↗

2016

See also: Ballotpedia's Texas House of Representatives in 2016 During that election cycle, Thompson raised a total of $163,320.

Texas House of Representatives 2016 election - Campaign Contributions

2014

Thompson was elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2012. During that election cycle, Thompson raised a total of $151,320.

Texas House of Representatives 2014 election - campaign contributions

Scorecards

See also: State legislature scorecards and State legislature scorecards in Texas

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