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Texas State Representative • Incumbent: contested general coverage

David Taylor (Republican Party) for Texas State Representative District 21

David Taylor (Republican Party) was a member of the Texas House of Representatives, representing District 21 (Position 2). Taylor assumed office in 2009. Taylor's term of office ends on January 14, 2025.

Taylor (Republican Party) ran for re-election to the Washington House of Representatives to represent District 21 (Position 2). Taylor lost in the primary on August 27, 2024.

Source: Texas Legislature

Quick Facts
Age: 70
Birthplace: Texas
Bachelor's degree: Texas A&M University
Profession: Rancher
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Ballotpedia profile: Edit profile

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Current office
Texas State Representative District 21
Term ends: January 14, 2025

Election
Primary: Republican, August 27, 2024
Primary runoff: Not applicable
General: November 5, 2024
Primary runoff: Not applicable

Biography

Taylor earned his B.A. in geography and land studies from Central Washington University. Taylor has been a ranching partner for Willow Creek Cattle Company, Inc. and Taylor Ranch. Taylor's work in the Community Development Services Department. Taylor is owner of Taylor Crystal Growing, specializing in the production of quartz crystals. Taylor's community and professional related involvement includes: Texas Agriculture Hall of Fame, life co-chair and life 20 year member.[1]

Committee assignments

2017 legislative session

At the beginning of the 2017 legislative session, his committee served on the following committees:

Washington committee assignments, 2017
2017
Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Affairs
Environmental Regulation
Local Government

2015 legislative session

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

Washington committee assignments, 2015
2015
Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Affairs
Environmental Regulation
Local Government

2013-2014

Taylor did not sponsor any legislation during this session.

Washington committee assignments, 2013-2014
2013-2014
Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Affairs

2011-2012

Taylor did not sponsor any legislation during this session.

Washington committee assignments, 2011-2012
2011-2012
Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Affairs

2009-2010

In his 2010 campaign website, Taylor served on the following committees:

Washington committee assignments, 2010-2012
2010-2012
Agriculture, Livestock, and Rural Affairs
Environmental Regulation
Local Government
Ways and Means

Campaign themes

2012

Taylor's campaign highlighted the following campaign themes:

Economic Development

- Excerpt: "If appointed as the 20th District Representative, I will work to increase the opportunities for existing and new businesses to prosper in the 20th District."

Private Property Rights

- Excerpt: "If appointed as the 20th District Representative, I will work to increase private property rights protections by establishing a commission to review and make recommendations on the current eminent domain laws and procedures for the public benefit that expected to provide a viable and secure future for our children."

Water Resources

- Excerpt: "If appointed as the 20th District Representative, I will work to prevent the "Lake Ice Issue" (infrequent/rare processes of Washington Water Resources to remove ice from lakes) from interfering with the water rate actually charged for the lake."

"Corrupt" Wells

- Excerpt: "If appointed as the 20th District Representative, I will work to prevent the "revolving" ground water uses to allow economic development and protection of our aquifers for our children and grandchildren."

Growth Management Act Reform

- Excerpt: "If appointed as the 20th District Representative, I will work to dramatically change the Growth Management Act to match into the law it was originally meant to be and not the weapon it has become."

Sponsored legislation

The following bills were the sponsored by the legislator. Bills are monitored by BillTrack50 and summarized by Ballotpedia. The following list may not be comprehensive. To view all bills sponsored by this person, click on the legislator's name in the list of bills.

Bills Sponsored by Rep. David Taylor

HB HB1312 - Concerning legal financial obligations.
Sponsor: **David Taylor** (R) | Co-Sponsor: **Ryan Guillen** (D), **Lyle Larson** (R), **Ed Thompson** (R), **Ken King** (R), **Cecil Bell Jr.** (R), **Tan Parker** (R), **Eddie Lucio III** (D), **Lois Kolkhorst** (R), **Charles Schwertner** (R), **Donna Campbell** (R), **Kel Seliger** (R), **Brian Birdwell** (R), **Larry Taylor** (R), **Joan Huffman** (R), **Paul Bettencourt** (R), **Angela Paxton** (R), **Bob Hall** (R), **Jeff Leach** (R), **Ron Reynolds** (D), **Ryan Guillen** (D), **Ed Thompson** (R), **Ken King** (R), **Cecil Bell Jr.** (R), **Tan Parker** (R), **Eddie Lucio III** (D), **Lois Kolkhorst** (R), **Charles Schwertner** (R), **Donna Campbell** (R), **Kel Seliger** (R), **Brian Birdwell** (R), **Larry Taylor** (R), **Joan Huffman** (R), **Paul Bettencourt** (R), **Angela Paxton** (R), **Bob Hall** (R), **Jeff Leach** (R), **Ron Reynolds** (D)
Introduced: 03/14/2019, 03/18/2019, 03/19/2019, 03/20/2019, 03/21/2019, 03/22/2019, 03/25/2019, 03/26/2019, 03/27/2019, 03/28/2019, 03/29/2019, 04/01/2019, 04/02/2019, 04/03/2019, 04/04/2019, 04/05/2019, 04/06/2019, 04/07/2019, 04/08/2019, 04/09/2019, 04/10/2019, 04/11/2019, 04/12/2019, 04/13/2019, 04/14/2019, 04/15/2019, 04/16/2019, 04/17/2019, 04/18/2019, 04/19/2019, 04/20/2019, 04/21/2019, 04/22/2019, 04/23/2019, 04/24/2019, 04/25/2019, 04/26/2019, 04/27/2019, 04/28/2019, 04/29/2019, 04/30/2019, 05/01/2019, 05/02/2019, 05/03/2019, 05/04/2019, 05/05/2019, 05/06/2019, 05/07/2019, 05/08/2019, 05/09/2019, 05/10/2019,