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Juan Hinojosa

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Juan Hinojosa (Democratic) 35 is an incumbent state senator in Texas District 35. He is current term-limited in 2026.
Hinojosa was first elected to the Texas House of Representatives in 2006 and represented District 39. He served in the general election of 2020 and represented District 34. He ran unsuccessfully for Texas State Senate District 21 in the general election of 2022.
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Hinojosa served as the Texas House of Representatives from 2006 to 2009.

Juan Hinojosa
Democratic Party
Texas State Senator District 35
Incumbent
Term ends
January 2027
Term limited
Yes (2026)
Next election
November 2026
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Biography

Hinojosa graduated from the University of Texas-Pan American and later obtained a J.D. from Southern Methodist University.
In addition to being a practicing attorney, Hinojosa also an attorney for two state projects and has been an attorney since 1980.[1]

Committee assignments

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2025-2027

Hinojosa is assigned to the following committees:

- Criminal Justice Committee
- Education Committee
- Finance Committee
- Natural Resources Committee
- Senate Redistricting Committee
- Subcommittee on Economic Development Committee

2019-2020

Hinojosa was assigned to the following committees:

- Education Committee
- Natural Resources and Economic Development Committee
- Senate Transportation Committee
- Subcommittee
- Property Tax Committee

2017 legislative session

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

Texas House committee assignments, 2017	[show]
Criminal Jurisprudence Committee
Finance Committee
Natural Resources Committee
Transportation Committee
Subcommittee

2015 legislative session

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

Texas House committee assignments, 2015	[show]
Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

2013-2014

In the 2013-2014 legislative session, Hinojosa served on the following committees:

Texas committee assignments, 2013	[show]
Criminal Jurisprudence Committee

2011-2012

In the 2011-2012 legislative session, Hinojosa served on the following Texas Senate committees:

Texas committee assignments, 2011	[show]
Criminal Justice Committee

2009-2010

In the 2009-2010 legislative session, Hinojosa served on the following Texas Senate committees:

Texas committee assignments, 2009	[show]
Criminal Justice Committee

Sponsored legislation

Three following tables lists bills sponsored by this legislator. Bills are introduced by SPONSORS and sorted by action history. The following list may not be comprehensive. Texas bills are sponsored by this person, only on the legislator's name is the title of the bills.

Bills Sponsored By: Juan Hinojosa

TX HB35 - Relating to supplemental appropriations.
Relating to supplemental appropriations; providing for an appropriation and giving direction and authority with respect thereto.
04/04/2023: Report on Engrossed Calendar

TX HB34 - Relating to catalytic converters, inclu.
Relating to catalytic converters, including the crime of knowingly or intentionally stealing or tampering with a catalytic converter; creating a criminal offense; increasing a criminal penalty; creating a rebuttable presumption.
03/30/2023: Report on Intent Calendar

Elections

2022

See also: Texas State Senate elections, 2022

General election

General election for Texas State Senate District 21

Candidate: Juan Hinojosa (Democratic Party) — Votes: 53,553
Candidate: Adam Hinojosa (Republican Party) — Votes: 45,611
Candidate: Abraham Wright (Libertarian Party) — Votes: 1,811
Candidate: Anthony Pacheco (Green Party) — Votes: 1,818
Candidate: Juan Hinojosa (Democratic Party) — Votes: 26,812
Candidate: Adam Hinojosa (Republican Party) — Votes: 26,812
Candidate: Abraham Wright (Libertarian Party) — Votes: 1,811
Candidate: Anthony Pacheco (Green Party) — Votes: 1,818
Source: Texas Secretary of State, "2022 General Election Results," accessed November 9, 2022
Votes in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties are not included in this table because they should vote in Congressional District 34 instead.

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Texas State Senate District 21

Candidate: Juan Hinojosa — Votes: 26,812
Candidate: Adam Hinojosa — Votes: 26,812
Source: Texas Secretary of State, "2022 General Election Results," accessed November 9, 2022
Votes in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties are not included in this table because they should vote in Congressional District 34 instead.

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Texas State Senate District 21

Candidate: Abraham Wright — Votes: 26,812
Candidate: Anthony Pacheco — Votes: 1,818
Source: Texas Secretary of State, "2022 General Election Results," accessed November 9, 2022
Votes in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties are not included in this table because they should vote in Congressional District 34 instead.

Campaign Finance

2022 (Election date: 1.2020 - Dec. 31, 2022)

Contributors	Amount	Contributors	Amount
Total Contributors	$62,100	Total Expenditures	$1,210,015
Number of unique contributors	1,000	Number of unique expenditures	1,000
Top Contributors		**Top Expenditures**	
Texas Democratic Party	$12,000	Consultant Fees	$200,000
Texas Trial Lawyers Association	$10,000	Consultant Fees	$200,000
Texas Pro Gun	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$17,000
Texas Pro Gun	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$17,000
Texas Pro Gun	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$17,000
Cameron County Democratic Party	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$15,000
Cameron County Democratic Party	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$15,000
Cameron County Democratic Party	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$15,000
Brownsville Democratic Party	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$15,000
Brownsville Democratic Party	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$15,000
Brownsville Democratic Party	$5,000	Consultant Fees	$15,000
Total Raised		**Total Spent**	
$62,100		$1,210,015	

Source: Texas Ethics Commission, "Campaign Finance," accessed January 31, 2023

2020

See also: Texas State Senate elections, 2020

General election

General election for Texas State Senate District 34

Candidate: Juan Hinojosa (Democratic Party) — Votes: 214,312
Candidate: Judith Cortiges (Republican Party) — Votes: 109,403
Source: Texas Secretary of State, "2020 General Election Results," accessed November 4, 2020
Votes in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties are not included in this table because they should vote in Congressional District 34 instead.

Democratic primary election

Democratic primary for Texas State Senate District 34

Candidate: Juan Hinojosa — Votes: 214,312
Candidate: Juan Hinojosa — Votes: 214,312
Source: Texas Secretary of State, "2020 General Election Results," accessed November 4, 2020
Votes in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties are not included in this table because they should vote in Congressional District 34 instead.

Republican primary election

Republican primary for Texas State Senate District 34

Candidate: Judith Cortiges — Votes: 25,295
Source: Texas Secretary of State, "2020 General Election Results," accessed November 4, 2020
Votes in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties are not included in this table because they should vote in Congressional District 34 instead.

Campaign Finance

2020 (Election date: 1.2019 - Dec. 31, 2020)

Contributors	Amount	Contributors	Amount
Total Contributors	$1,000,000	Total Expenditures	$2,000,000
Number of unique contributors	1,000	Number of unique expenditures	1,000
Top Contributors		**Top Expenditures**	
Texas Democratic Party	$100,000	Consultant Fees	$500,000
Texas Trial Lawyers Association	$100,000	Consultant Fees	$500,000
Texas Pro Gun	$50,000	Consultant Fees	$100,000
Cameron County Democratic Party	$50,000	Consultant Fees	$100,000
Brownsville Democratic Party	$50,000	Consultant Fees	$100,000
Brownsville Democratic Party	$50,000	Consultant Fees	$100,000
Brownsville Democratic Party	$50,000	Consultant Fees	$100,000
Texas Democratic Party	$50,000	Consultant Fees	$100,000
Texas Democratic Party	$50,000	Consultant Fees	$100,000
Texas Democratic Party	$50,000	Consultant Fees	$100,000
Total Raised		**Total Spent**	
$1,000,000		$2,000,000	

Source: Texas Ethics Commission, "Campaign Finance," accessed January 31, 2021

2016

See also: Texas State Senate elections, 2016

Elections for the Texas State Senate take place in 2016. The primary election was held on March 1, 2016, and the general election was held on November 8, 2016. This candidate filing leaders race from the 2016 Texas State Senate District 21 general election.[1]

Texas State Senate District 21 General Election, 2016

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Juan Hinojosa (D)	53,553	54.1%
Adam Hinojosa (R)	45,611	46.1%
Abraham Wright (L)	1,811	1.8%
Anthony Pacheco (G)	1,818	1.8%
Total Votes	**104,228**	

Source: Texas Secretary of State, "2016 General Election Results," accessed November 9, 2016
Votes in Cameron, Hidalgo, Nueces, Starr, Webb, and Zapata counties are not included in this table because they should vote in Congressional District 34 instead.

Incumbent Juan Hinojosa ran unopposed in the Texas State Senate District 20 Democratic Primary.[2][3]

Adrian A. Arredondo ran against Hinojosa in the Texas State Senate District 20 Republican Primary.[4][5]

2012

See also: Texas State Senate elections, 2012

Hinojosa won re-election in the 2012 election for Texas State Senate District 20. Hinojosa ran unopposed in the May 29 primary election and defeated Raul Torres (R) in the general election, which took place on November 6, 2012.[6]

Texas State Senate, District 20, General Election, 2012

Candidate	Votes	Percent
Juan Hinojosa (D)	100,%	100.%
Total Votes	100,%	100.%

Source: Texas Secretary of State, "2012 General Election Results," accessed November 7, 2012

Hinojosa was re-elected to the Texas Senate District 20 in 2008. During that election cycle, Hinojosa raised a total of $662,452.

Texas State Senate 2008 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Hinojosa was re-elected to the Texas Senate District 20 in 2004. During that election cycle, Hinojosa raised a total of $549,375.

Texas State Senate 2004 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Hinojosa was re-elected to the Texas Senate District 20 in 2000. During that election cycle, Hinojosa raised a total of $524,995.

Texas State Senate 2000 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Hinojosa was re-elected to the Texas House of Representatives District 39 in 1998. During that election cycle, Hinojosa raised a total of $36,266.

Texas House of Representatives 1998 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Hinojosa was re-elected to the Texas House of Representatives District 39 in 1996. During that election cycle, Hinojosa raised a total of $38,204.

Texas House of Representatives 1996 election - Campaign Contributions [show]

Scorecards

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

A scorecard evaluates a legislator's voting record on issues of interest to an interest group. Ballotpedia's legislative scorecards. Because scorecards are created by various interest groups, they may be based on different criteria and have different scoring methods. For example, an ideal U.S. groups scorecard may assess a legislator's voting record on one issue while a state newspaper's scorecard may evaluate the voting record on several issues.

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Personal

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Personal website: Juan Hinojosa

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