

# LT. GOV. DAN PATRICK ANNOUNCES FIRST ROUND OF TOP 40 PRIORITY BILLS FOR THE 2025 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

January 29, 2025

AUSTIN – Lt. Gov. Dan Patrick issued this statement today upon announcing the first round of his top 40 priority bills for the 89th regular legislative session:

“Thousands of bills are filed by Texas senators each session. Traditionally, bill numbers 1 through 20 have indicated the Lt. Governor’s priorities for the Senate. In 2017, I increased the number of priority bills to 30. This year, I am increasing the number of priority bills to 40.

“Senators like having a low bill number since it shows their bill is a priority of the Lt. Governor and has a high probability of passage. These bills represent the will of the conservative majority of Texans, and many will pass with bipartisan support. Just because a bill is not included in the top 40 does not mean it is not a priority for me or the Senate. There will be hundreds of bills that pass the Senate, all of which are important to Texas.

“Many other priorities are included in our state budget, such as border security funding, hiring more state troopers for the Department of Public Safety, and enhancing statewide disaster response with new equipment and more personnel.

“Over the last four years, the Texas Senate held the line, fighting back against President Biden’s disastrous agenda. Now, with President Trump back in office, Texas has a friend in the White House. The Texas Senate will continue to lead as the preeminent legislative body in America by passing our bold, conservative agenda, helping President Trump deliver on his promise of making America great again.”

## **Lt. Gov. Patrick’s Priority Bills:**

Senate Bill 1 – Senate’s Budget for Texas

Senate Bill 2 – Providing School Choice

Senate Bill 3 – Banning THC in Texas

Senate Bill 4 – Increasing the Homestead Exemption to \$140,000 (\$150,000 for seniors)

Senate Bill 5 – Combatting Alzheimer’s – Establishing DPRIT (Dementia Prevention & Research Institute of Texas)

Senate Bill 6 – Increasing Texas’ Electric Grid Reliability

Senate Bill 7 – Increasing Investments in Texas’ Water Supply

Senate Bill 8 – Requiring Local Law Enforcement to Assist the Federal Government’s Deportation Efforts

Senate Bill 9 – Reforming Bail – Keeping Violent Criminals Off Our Streets

Senate Bill 10 – Placing the Ten Commandments in School  
Senate Bill 11 – Protecting the Freedom to Pray in School  
Senate Bill 12 – Establishing a Parental Bill of Rights in Public Education  
Senate Bill 13 – Guarding Against Inappropriate Books in Public Schools  
Senate Bill 14 – Texas DOGE – Improving Government Efficiency  
Senate Bill 15 – Removing Barriers to Affordable Housing  
Senate Bill 16 – Stopping Non-Citizens from Voting  
Senate Bill 17 – Stopping Foreign Adversaries' Land Grabs  
Senate Bill 18 – Stopping Drag Time Story Hour  
Senate Bill 19 – Stopping Taxpayer Dollars for Lobbyists  
Senate Bill 20 – Stopping AI Child Pornography  
Senate Bill 21 – Establishing the Texas Bitcoin Reserve  
Senate Bill 22 – Establishing Texas as America's Film Capital  
Senate Bill 23 – Removing the Cap on the Rainy Day Fund to Secure Texas' Long-term Financial Future  
Senate Bill 24 – Educating Texas Students on the Horrors of Communism  
Senate Bill 25 – Making Texas Healthy Again

Senate Priority Bills 26 through 40 ... coming soon.

Categories: [News](#)

**Office of the Lieutenant Governor**