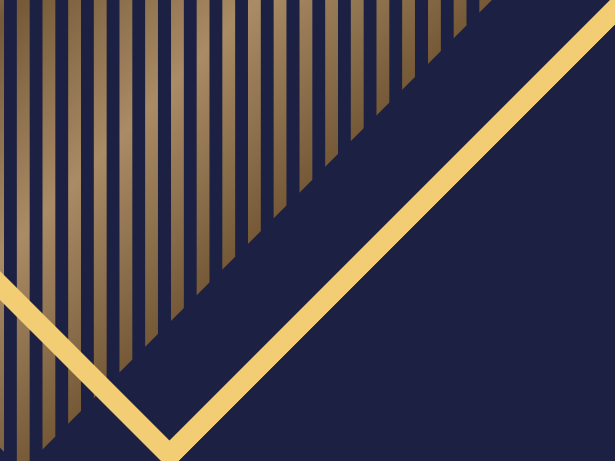
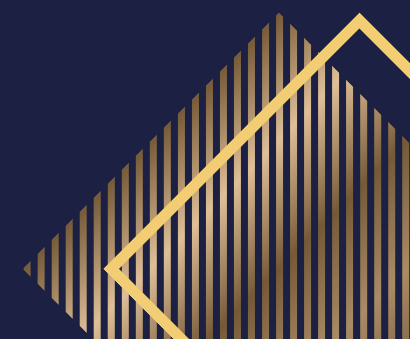


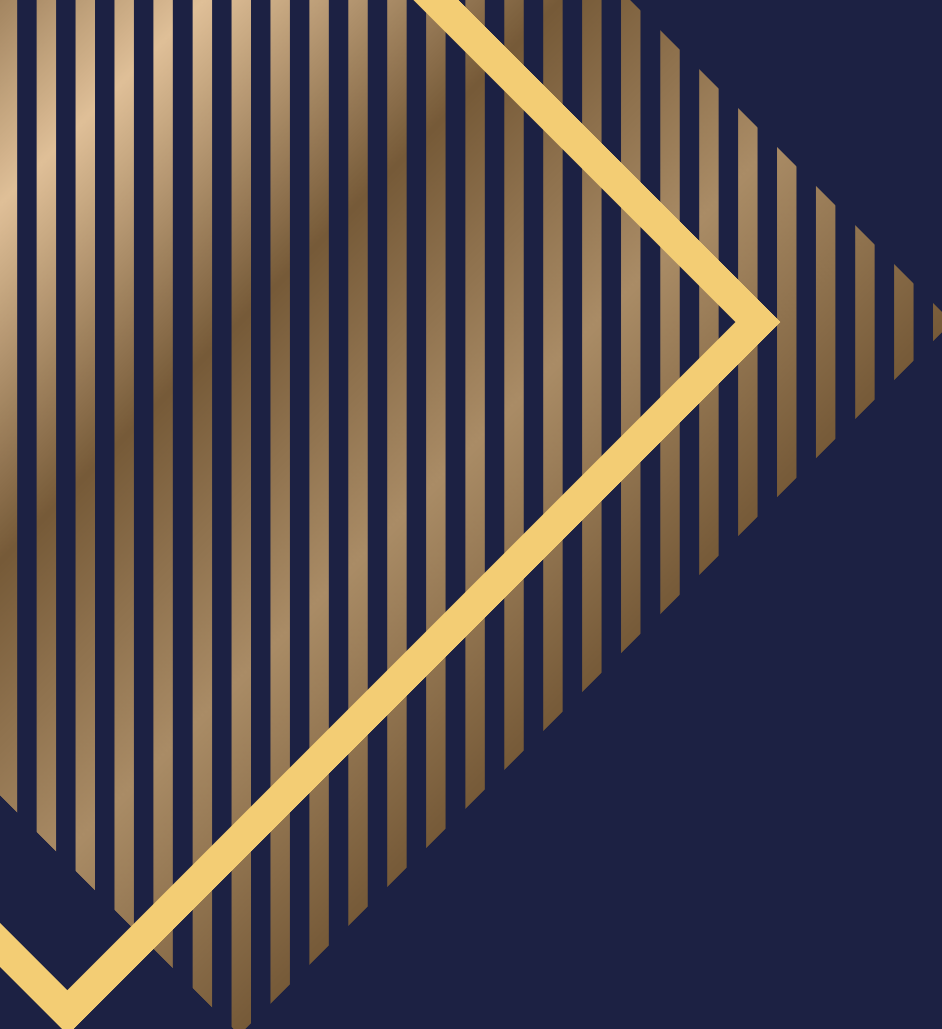


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TEXAS NATIONAL SECURITY CAUCUS

A Caucus Built to Address Critical Issues that Will Help Protect Texans





AGENDA

Our Start

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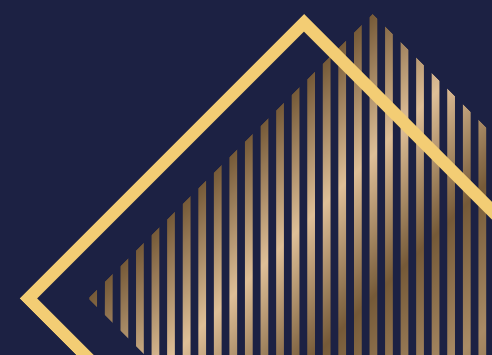
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HOW WE BEGAN

The need to protect and ensure Texas' longer-term security and survival is critical.

Given Texas' geography, coupled with strong economic growth, critical industries and emphasis on the safety and security of all Texans, the State is paving the way in terms of ensuring that the interests of all Americans are prioritized.

The Texas National Security Caucus aims to continue this success, while honing in on and supporting critical policy areas of importance to Texans.



WHY A NATIONAL SECURITY CAUCUS?

Texas at the frontlines of national security:

- ✓ 15+ military installations
- ✓ Energy leadership: oil, gas, hydrogen, nuclear, geothermal
- ✓ Major agriculture producer
- ✓ 1,200+ miles of international border

Goals:

- Safeguard our military, energy, agriculture, and cyber assets
- Address foreign interference & infrastructure threats
- Secure the border while supporting legal immigration
- Strengthen state-level resilience & national defense leadership

OUR PURPOSE

A bipartisan, bicameral forum for discussing critical policy issues that help to strengthen Texas' role in:

DEFENSE &
MILITARY
GROWTH

BORDER &
IMMIGRATION
ENHANCEMENTS

CRITICAL
ENERGY &
INFRA-
STRUCTURE
RESILIENCE

AGRICULTURE
& LAND
PROTECTIONS

CYBER-
SECURITY
ENABLEMENT

DOMESTIC
ECONOMIC
SAFETY

DEFENSE & MILITARY GROWTH

- ✓ Enhancing our military capabilities (army, navy, airforce, space)
- ✓ Supporting defense related R&D
- ✓ Making Texas #1 in terms of a defense hub/ecosystem
- ✓ Ensuing critical sectors have ongoing legislative and financial support
- ✓ Providing veterans access to critical resources, support and skills



BORDER & IMMIGRATION ENHANCEMENTS



- ✓ Strengthening law enforcement
- ✓ Enhancing border security, traditionally and with new technology
- ✓ Managing international and interstate migration flows effectively
- ✓ Preventing bad actors from taking advantage/ownership of Texan resources (land, water, utilities)
- ✓ Protecting critical assets from domestic/international terrorism

CRITICAL ENERGY & INFRASTRUCTURE RESILIENCE

- ✓ Providing protections/incentives to American energy resources (production, T&D, distributed)
- ✓ Ensuring sufficient baseload power that is safe and cheaper for Texans
- ✓ Safeguarding our power grid from domestic and external threats (physical & cyber)
- ✓ Ensuring responsible development for AI/data center/crypto growth



AGRICULTURE & LAND PROTECTIONS



- ✓ Defending against bad actor foreign ownership
- ✓ Providing greater protection to farmers/ranchers (financial assistance, better equipment, land designations etc.)
- ✓ Protecting food systems from biosecurity & biohazard threats.
- ✓ Preventing predatory project development
- ✓ Training next generations of farmers/ranchers, & land purchase benefits

CYBERSECURITY ENABLEMENT

- ✓ Making Texas a major cybersecurity innovation hub
- ✓ Defending the upcoming Texas Stock Exchange & trading markets from attacks
- ✓ Ensuring responsible AI development and adoption
- ✓ Enabling election integrity
- ✓ Developing a Treasury portfolio that takes into account the changing assets landscape



DOMESTIC ECONOMIC SAFETY



- ✓ Supporting state-level manufacturing & production as well as intrastate & transnational supply chain systems
- ✓ Ensuring supply chain sovereignty; prioritizing domestic industries of critical importance and fortifying against domestic/foreign threats
- ✓ Enabling fair FDI/trade while growing relationships with our trading partners

CORE ACTIVITIES

IN-PERSON TRAININGS

Critical knowledge sessions via guided in-person sessions for Members & their Staffers

NETWORKING EVENTS

Relaxed, informal gatherings where legislators can connect with various Texas stakeholders

BILL DEVELOPMENT

Based on list, writing key bills and working to pass them during the 90th Session

TRIPS & SITE VISITS

Trips to critical projects, resources and locations.

Member visit to the Border (mid-January 2026), with more to follow

LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Ascertaining critical issues affecting industry, businesses and Texans & developing a legislative list of priorities to address during the 90th Legislative Session

OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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THANK YOU!

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