

We are excited to announce the release of our 89th Legislative Session Ratings, reflecting our commitment to recognizing and celebrating outstanding conservative leadership in the Texas Legislature.

This historic session saw numerous opportunities for our elected officials to stand firm in support of conservative principles. Our ratings highlight the dedication of these individuals in upholding the values we hold dear.

“In a time where voters are all too familiar with their representatives’ campaign talking points but left without substance, our Legislative Ratings are a necessary tool for Texans to hold their lawmakers accountable by their actions, instead of by their words alone. These ratings are based on key votes made during the session that either aligned with or opposed the principles we laid out in our 89th Legislative Agenda, which was released before the start of the session. While important wins were produced, such as the long-overdue school choice legislation, it also produced disappointments. Ultimately, the ratings speak for themselves.” – **Cassidy Schnoor, Senior Vice Chairman**

“For over 45 years, YCT’s ratings have been the compass of the conservative movement in Texas and this was a tremendous session for it. We saw many legislators take their commitments to fiscal responsibility, individual liberty, and constitutional governance seriously, and it is reflected in these ratings. We are so thankful to the legislators who took conservative policy stances even when unpopular in the Austin swamp. Our goal is to empower the public with valuable insights, enabling them to actively engage with their representatives and advocate for policies that uphold the principles Texans hold dear.” – **Nathan Darsch, State Chairman**

Highlights of the Ratings – House:

5 Most Conservative Representatives:

Brian Harrison (R) – YCT Score: 94
Andy Hopper (R) – YCT Score: 94
Brent Money (R) – YCT Score: 93
Mike Olcott (R) – YCT Score: 93
Joanne Shofner (R) – YCT Score: 92

5 Least Conservative Representatives:

Christina Morales (D) – YCT Score: 17

Nicole Collier (D) – YCT Score: 17
Ron Reynolds (D) – YCT Score: 18
Venton Jones (D) – YCT Score: 18
Jessica Gonzales (D) – YCT Score: 18

5 Least Conservative Republicans:

Cody Harris (R) – YCT Score: 53
Ken King (R) – YCT Score: 63
Charlie Geren (R) – YCT Score: 64
Brooks Landgraf (R) – YCT Score: 65
Stan Lambert (R) – YCT Score: 65

5 Most Conservative Democrats:

Richard Raymond (D) – YCT Score: 62
Sergio Muñoz (D) – YCT Score: 54
Terry Canales (D) – YCT Score: 47
Eddie Morales (D) – YCT Score: 45
Armando Martinez (D) – YCT Score: 44

House Average: 58.1

Highlights of the Ratings – Senate:

5 Most Conservative Senators:

Bryan Hughes (R) – YCT Score: 89
Bob Hall (R) – YCT Score: 89
Mayes Middleton (R) – YCT Score: 88
Brandon Creighton (R) – YCT Score: 87
Kelly Hancock (R) – YCT Score: 87

5 Least Conservative Senators:

Sarah Eckhardt (D) – YCT Score: 19
Molly Cook (D) – YCT Score: 22
Borris Miles (D) – YCT Score: 34

Roland Gutierrez (D) – YCT Score: 37
Nathan Johnson (D) – YCT Score: 38

5 Least Conservative Republicans:

Robert Nichols (R) – YCT Score: 77
Tan Parker (R) – YCT Score: 82
Charles Schwertner (R) – YCT Score: 83
Angela Paxton (R) – YCT Score: 83
Pete Flores (R) – YCT Score: 83

5 Most Conservative Democrats:

Juan Hinojosa (D) – YCT Score: 62
César Blanco (D) – YCT Score: 54
Judith Zaffirini (D) – YCT Score: 50
Royce West (D) – YCT Score: 45
Carol Alvarado (D) – YCT Score: 40

Senate Average: 68.7

For an in-depth review of the ratings, including both the House and Senate, we invite you to read the exclusive article by the Dallas Express. The article provides a comprehensive analysis of the performance of our representatives during this critical legislative session.

Additionally, you can explore the full ratings and details on [our website](#). Stay informed about how our representatives are standing up for conservative values.

Thank you for your continuous support in upholding conservative values and principles.

Also, our updated endorsement request form for the 2026 election cycle is available on [our website now](#).

Best regards,

Cassidy Schnoor
Senior Vice Chairman
Young Conservatives of Texas

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