

# 2009 Fiscal Responsibility Index

Texas Senate

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		✓ Voted with the TFR position				X Voted against the TFR position						NV Not voting			Additional weights								
First Name	Last Name	Party	District	Rating	Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	A	B	C	D	E
Kip	Averitt	R	22	35.71%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓			✓			
John	Carona	R	16	40.00%	F	NV	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓		✓	✓	X		
Wendy	Davis	D	10	25.00%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X			✓	X		X
Bob	Deuell	R	2	43.75%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓		✓	✓			X
Bob	Duncan	R	28	38.46%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X	X						
Rodney	Ellis	D	13	23.08%	F	NV	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X						X
Kevin	Eltife	R	1	37.50%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓		✓	✓			X
Craig	Estes	R	30	66.67%	F	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
Troy	Fraser	R	24	86.67%	B+	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Mario	Gallegos	D	6	35.71%	F	NV	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓			✓			X
Chris	Harris	R	9	44.44%	F	X	X	X	NV	NV	✓	NV	✓	NV	X	X	NV	✓			✓		
Glenn	Hegar	R	18	78.57%	C+	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓			✓		
Juan	Hinojosa	D	20	33.33%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓			✓			X
Joan	Huffman	R	17	78.57%	C+	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓			✓		
Mike	Jackson	R	11	85.71%	B+	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			✓		
Eddie	Lucio	D	27	25.00%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X			✓	X		X
Jane	Nelson	R	12	93.33%	A	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Robert	Nichols	R	3	66.67%	F	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓		✓	✓		
Steve	Ogden	R	5	53.85%	F	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓					
Dan	Patrick	R	7	81.25%	B+	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Kel	Seliger	R	31	42.86%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	✓	✓			✓			
Florence	Shapiro	R	8	53.85%	F	X	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X	X	✓	✓					
Eliot	Shapleigh	D	29	31.25%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓			✓	X		X
Carlos	Uresti	D	19	40.00%	F	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓			✓			X
Leticia	Van de Putte	D	26	33.33%	F	X	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X			✓			X
Kirk	Watson	D	14	25.00%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	X			✓	X		X
Jeff	Wentworth	R	25	31.25%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓			✓	X		X
Royce	West	D	23	28.57%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓						X
John	Whitmire	D	15	28.57%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓						X
Tommy	Williams	R	4	57.14%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓			
Judith	Zaffirini	D	21	33.33%	F	X	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X	X	X	✓			✓			X

# **Fiscal Responsibility Index**

A measure of lawmakers' performance in the 81<sup>st</sup> Session using votes on core budget and free enterprise issues. Lawmakers also received extra weighting in their score (positively) for sponsoring good legislation or (negatively) very bad legislation.

## **Votes used for the Senate Index**

1. HB 873. Subsidies for entertainment industry.
2. SB 855. Creating new transportation taxes and fees.
3. SB 841. Expanding Children's Health Insurance Program to 300% of poverty, \$66,000 for a family of four.
4. SB 1071. Providing transparency for state pension funds.
5. CSSB 16. Creating new environmental regulations and mandates.
6. SB 300. Reducing unfunded mandates on schools.
7. SJR 38. Basing residential property taxes only on value as a residence.
8. SJR 52. Allowing counties to impose gas taxes and motor vehicle fees.
9. SB 1123. Loosening standards for mesothelioma lawsuits.
10. Amendment to CSHB 300, TxDOT reauthorization. Removing gas taxes and fees.
11. HB 130. Create new, expanded Pre-K program.
12. SB 1569. Permanently changing UI to appease federal government and draw down one-time funds.
13. HB 2559. Reforming state's employee pension system.

Additional positive weighting was granted for the authoring/co-authoring:

- A. SB 700: Property tax appraisal reform.
- B. SB 928: Limiting the growth of appropriations.
- C. SB 19: Reforming the gross margins tax.

Negative weighting was added to the authors/co-authors of these opposed measures:

- D. SB855: Creating new taxes and fees on transportation.
- E. SB1569: Permanently changing UI to appease federal government and draw down one-time funds