

**We Cannot Have Dade Phelan
Catering to Democrats
and Obstructing Texas Cooperation with
President Trump!**

FACT: Dade Phelan – through his chosen Democrat and unprincipled Republican Committee Chairs – kills conservative legislation.

FACT: Last year, Dade Phelan pushed the unlawful process to impeach TX Attorney General Ken Paxton.

FACT: President Donald J. Trump rejected Phelan for the “[Absolute Embarrassment Speaker Phelan](#) inflicted upon the State of Texas and our Great Republican Party!”

**Republican State Rep. David Cook
is challenging Dade Phelan for Speaker**

**[Click here for Cook’s most recent statement](#)
regarding the race for Texas House Speaker.**

To date, 46 Republican State Reps. have pledged support for a reform Speaker. David Cook needs 7 more votes to clinch the Republican nomination.

"In a collective effort to respond to Republican voters and reform the Texas House of Representatives, we will only vote for a candidate for speaker – pursuant to the Platform and the Caucus By-Laws – who will only appoint Republicans as committee chairs."

There are 42 Republican holdouts!

It takes 76 votes to win the Speaker’s race in a vote that will take place in the Texas House on January 14, 2025.

Solution to this problem? You!

“MAGA” Austin and Boot Dade Phelan!
**Make the Texas House reflect the will of the voters – strong
Republican policies – *not Democrat power!***
Persuade more Republican Reps to support Cook.

The Holdouts

Gary VanDeaver	Todd Hunter	Giovanni
Keith Bell	Janie Lopez	Capriglione
Cole Hefner	Brad Buckley	Charlie Geren
Jay Dean	Jeff Leach	Jared Patterson
Cody Harris	David Spiller	Morgan Meyer
Trent Ashby	Stan Lambert	Angie Chen
Angela Orr	Drew Darby	Button
Paul Dyson	Brooks Landgraf	John Lujan
Will Metcalf	Tom Craddick	Sam Harless
Stan Gerdes	Dustin Burrows	Mano DeAyala
Terry Wilson	Carl Tepper	Lacey Hull
Dade Phelan	Stan Kitzman	Gary Gates
Greg Bonnen	Ken King	Hillary Hickland
Jeffrey Barry	Candy Noble	Denise Villalobos
Ryan Guillen	John McQueeney	

These members need to be politely reminded what the Voters expect from them and what happened to those who fell before them.



CALL TO ACTION:

Are you represented by one of the **42 “Hold Out” Republican State Reps listed above?

If yes, [click here to find contact information](#). We recommend that you call, email, and message them on their social media sites, asking them to **support Reform Speaker Candidate David Cook**. [Hint: Legislators see social media before they see anything else!]

Note: If your State Rep. is among these FIVE newly-elected Republican “Hold Outs” – Paul Dyson HD 14, Jeff Barry HD 29, Denise Villalobos HD 34, Hillary Hickland HD 55, or John McQueeney HD 97, they will not have official phone numbers and emails until they are sworn into office in January. *In the meantime, their campaign websites are listed at the link above. We never share the **personal phone numbers** of elected officials.*

These Republican State Reps are ready to “MAGA” Austin!

Standing with Reformers

These members need to be Thanked for taking a Stand & Told We Have Their Backs if They Hold Strong!

Cecil Bell	Wes Virdell	Caroline Fairly
Daniel Alders	Pat Curry	David Lowe
Brian Harrison	Richard Hayes	Nate Schatzline
Joanne Shofner	Helen Kerwin	Tony Tinderholt
Trey Wharton	Shelby Slawson	David Cook
Steve Toth	Mike Olcott	Marc LaHood
Janis Holt	Karesa Richardson	Mark Dorazio
Ellen Troxclair	Shelley Luther	Charles Cunningham
Terri Leo-Wilson	Ben Bumgarner	Briscoe Cain
Cody Vasut	Andy Hopper	Dennis Paul
Matt Morgan	Mitch Little	Tom Oliverson
A J Louderback	Matt Shaheen	Mike Schofield
Katrina Pierson	James Frank	Valoree Swanson
J M Lozano	Carrie Isaac	Caroline Harris Davila
Alan Schoolcraft	Don McLaughlin	John Smithee
		Brent Money

CALL TO ACTION:

**Are you represented by one of the 46 “Reformer” Republican State Reps listed in the graphic above?

If yes, [click here to find contact information](#). We recommend that you call, email, and message them on their social media sites to thank them for **supporting Reform Speaker Candidate David Cook and ask them to stand strong!** [Hint: Legislators see social media before they see anything else!]

Note: If your State Rep. is newly elected, they will not have official contact information posted until they are sworn into office in January. In the meantime, we have their campaign websites posted and links to their social media accounts.

Texas Speaker 101 EXPLAINER

courtesy of TCG Coalition Leader Deborah Kelting Fite
Senate District 7 SREC Committeewoman
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Legislative Priority –

PROCESS TO ELECT THE TX HOUSE SPEAKER

The election of the Speaker is a two-step process:

Step 1: Party Nomination | Each party nominates its candidate for Speaker. After the 11/5/24 election, the Texas House has 150 members – 88 Republicans and 62 Democrats. **The Republican House Caucus will meet on December 7, 2024, to select their nominee.**

- As of 11.23.24, Republican State Rep. David Cook and State Rep. Dade Phelan (incumbent Speaker) are competing for the nomination.
- David Cook has pledged to appoint only Republicans to chair committees – not Democrats. Dade Phelan has not.
- Currently, 46 Republican State Reps have pledged to vote for a speaker that will only appoint Republicans to chair committees.
- **Under Republican Caucus rules, David Cook needs the support of seven more Republican State Reps to secure the nomination.**
- Given the number of Republicans supporting a new Speaker, Dade Phelan has no path to obtain the 53 Republican votes required to become the Republican nominee. ***He can only be elected Speaker again with 62 Democrat votes + 14 Republicans joining with Democrats.***

Step 2: Full House Vote | On January 14, 2025, the opening day of the session, the entire Texas House will vote for Speaker. A simple majority wins with 76 votes.

PHELAN'S PATH TO BEING RE-ELECTED SPEAKER


[**JoAnn's note:** Phelan and his two hired “guns” – Mike Toomey and former Gov. Rick Perry are twisting arms for Phelan.] Phelan – as he has done in the past – will try to build a Cross-Party Alliance with 62 Democrats and **14 SQUISHY Republican State Reps** willing to cross the aisle

the aisle.

This act would divide the Republican Party, give Democrats disproportionate influence in selecting the Speaker, **defy voters**, torpedo conservative reforms in the 89th Legislature and ***put our state's ability to help President Trump in jeopardy.***

Grassroots America looks forward to collaborating with the Republican Party of Texas "No Democrat Chair" Committee and helping them get the word out to the conservative Texas grassroots. **Let's "MAGA" Austin! Boot Phelan!**

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Christiana Keeler, SD 14 SREC Committeewoman
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