

Legislative Update

Advisory Committee Meeting
June 21, 2012



Texas Primary Results

Texas House

- 7 Republican Incumbents defeated (3 committee chairs*)
 - Representatives Berman, Christian, Eissler*, Hamilton*, Beck, Nash, Truitt*
- 4 Republican Incumbents facing July 31 runoff (2 committee chairs*)
 - Representatives Hopson*, Lozano, Sid Miller*, Landtroop
- No Democrat Incumbents defeated or facing July 31 runoff

Texas Senate

- Four House Republicans nominated to fill open Senate seats
 - Representatives Hancock, Paxton, Schwertner, Taylor
- Incumbent Republican Wentworth only Senator in July 31 Runoff (against Donna Campbell)

Looking Forward . . .

Texas House

- Up to 41 new House members (over 25% of body)
 - 30 Incumbents did not run for re-election; 7 more lost in Primary; 4 in runoffs
 - Up to 80 (38 + 41) legislators will have one session of experience or less
- Potentially 11 new committee chairs, including Pensions
 - Eissler, Gallego, Hamilton, Hardcastle, Hopson, Jackson, Madden, Miller, Taylor, Solomons, Truitt
- 4 of 9 Pension Committee members not returning
 - Chair Truitt, Legler, Nash, Veasey

Texas Senate

- Likely new Lieutenant Governor (from sitting Senators)
- Four to Six New Senators
 - Senators Harris, Jackson, Ogden, Shapiro didn't run for re-election; Wentworth in primary runoff; Davis to be tested in general election