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HOW DOES A BILL GET PASSED IN TEXAS

#CollinCountyVotes ☑

NEW BILL

A bill starts at either the House Of Representatives or State Senate.



First, Leadership assigns bills to appropriate committee.



Texas State Senate



Led by Lieutenant Governor Dan Patrick



Led by Speaker Dade Phelan

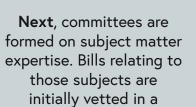


Texas House of

Representatives

Committee Chairs & Members appointed by Speaker**

☐ See Committee Assignments



committee.

both chambers

For bills that pass out of committee, they are then scheduled for the House/Senate consideration.

Then, all members vote on whether to pass bills.

Approved bills move to the opposite branch and go through the respective process again.



Committee

Committee Chairs & Members appointed by Lt. Gov *

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Intent Calendar



Senate Floor



Calendars

Committee

House Floor



Governor

Governor Greg Abbott has a short period to sign or veto bills after session ends.

* A list of Senate committees can be found here: https://capitol.texas.gov/Committees/CommitteesMbrs.aspx?Chamber=S

** A list of House committees can be found here:

https://capitol.texas.gov/Committees/CommitteesMbrs.aspx?Chamber=H

#FUNFACTS

In 2021's session,

9,999

bills & resolutions were filed

3,803 passed

(21 were vetoed)



Currently, the Senate is made up of 19 Republicans and 12 Democrats



Currently, the House is made up of **86 Republicans** and **64 Democrats**

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