

# COLLIN COUNTY DELEGATION

## **Senator Pat Fallon – Senate District 30**

Pat Fallon, a dedicated and lifelong constitutional conservative, is the son of retired public school teachers. Pat grew up in a rural area and was taught from an early age the priceless value of a good, honest, hard day's work.

As a graduate of the University of Notre Dame, Pat was an Air Force ROTC cadet and also a member of the 1988 National Championship Football Team under Hall of Fame Coach Lou Holtz.

After 4 years as a US Air Force Officer and serving at Sheppard AFB in Wichita Falls, Texas, Pat embarked on an entrepreneurial career and now is the President and CEO of Virtus Apparel.

Pat is committed to limited government, low taxes, religious liberty, personal responsibility, the 2nd Amendment, property rights, government transparency, and protecting life.

In January 2016, in an effort to raise funds and awareness for pediatric cancer research, Pat successfully completed the World Marathon Challenge, where competitors attempt to run 7 marathons on all 7 continents in 7 consecutive days. Pat was the first novice runner in the world to complete the '777'.

Pat has been married to his beautiful wife, Susan, since 2004 and they have two wonderful sons, Thomas and Mac (and a mischievous puggle named Bowzer).



## **Senator Angela Paxton – Senate District 8**

Angela Paxton is a proud native Texan who has lived, served the community, and raised a family in McKinney, Texas, for over two decades. An adopted child, she was born on Valentine's Day, 1963, in New Braunfels, Texas, and was welcomed into her new family the day after her birth. She was raised in Mansfield, Texas; her father worked at Bell Helicopter and her mother was a teacher's aide.

Angela graduated from Baylor University with a degree in Mathematical Science and became the first person in her family to graduate from college. She later earned her Master's degree in Education from the University of Houston—Clear Lake and began a 22-year career in education.

Angela Paxton's career as a secondary math teacher and a guidance counselor in public, private, and home school settings uniquely equips her to passionately advocate for student achievement and teacher effectiveness, and her background in mathematics and computer science positions her to champion the opportunities and challenges of the growing technology industry in Senate District 8 and Texas. She is also an unwavering voice on pro-life issues, including adoption and human trafficking.

Angela and her husband, Attorney General Ken Paxton, met at Baylor University. They have been married since 1986 and have four grown children. The Paxtons are members of Prestonwood Baptist Church in Plano.



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## **Representative Justin Holland – House District 33**

A sixth-generation Rockwall native and REALTOR® since 2006, Justin grew up in a hardworking, and self-reliant family. Justin learned at an early age the value of personal responsibility and dedication in business from his father, Lance Holland. Justin’s father also taught him that giving back to the community and always acting in the best interest of your customers are the keys to success—both in business and life. Justin, along with business partner Leighton Pinkham purchased the family business on January 2, 2014. Guided by these lessons, Justin operates Regal Realtors as co-owner and recently helped lead the family real estate business to being named “Small Business Partner of the Year” in 2014-15 by the Rockwall Area Chamber of Commerce.



Justin was sworn in for the 85th Legislature on January 10, 2017. Texas House District 33 includes Rockwall County and portions of Collin County. In the community, Justin previously served five years as a member of the Heath City Council - two years elected as Mayor Pro Tem. He is a member of Rockwall Rotary Club, a 2014 graduate of Leadership Rockwall, former Vice President of the Heath Economic Development and Municipal Benefits Corporations, an endowed member of East Trinity Lodge #157, a member of the Rockwall Republican Men's Club, a former member of the City of Heath Special Events Board, a volunteer for Rockwall County Relay for Life, past director of the Rockwall ISD Education Foundation and an active volunteer for Rockwall County Helping Hands.

Justin and wife Neely have been married since 2008 and are raising two young girls. The Hollands are active members of Lake Pointe Church in Rockwall, Texas.

## **Representative Jeff Leach – House District 67**

Representative Jeff Leach proudly serves the citizens of House District 67, consisting of portions of Plano, Allen, Richardson and Dallas in Collin County. A constitutional conservative, Representative Leach has consistently proven himself to be an effective leader in the fight for liberty and to ensure that Texas remains prosperous and strong.



During his three terms in office, Representative Leach has successfully authored legislation that limits the expansion of Medicaid under the Affordable Care Act, as well as a provision spurring stable job growth by providing substantial tax relief for business owners that relocate to Texas. Further, Leach successfully authored legislation to crack down on sexual offenders, protect the private property rights of Texas homeowners, advocate for vulnerable children in our state's foster care system, and has worked to implement meaningful reforms to address the epidemic of sexual assault on college campuses. Additionally, Leach has been a leader on the front to lower taxes, invest in critical infrastructure, improve education, strengthen our criminal justice system, secure the border, create a culture of life and to reform and improve state government operations.

Leach previously served as Vice Chairman of the House Committee on Urban Affairs and has served on the House Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence, the House Committee on Government Transparency & Operations and the House Committee on Rules & Resolutions. Leach formerly served on the Policy Committee for the House Republican Caucus.

Jeff and his wife Becky, an author and small business owner, are the proud parents of Brady (age 10), Charlotte (age 8) and Landry (age 4). In addition to service with numerous other community organizations, Jeff and Becky are active members of Prestonwood Baptist Church, where they have served for several years in the Young Families Ministry.

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## **Representative Candy Noble – House District 89**

Representative Noble's committee assignments for the 86th Legislative Session include the House Committee on Ways & Means, the House Committee on Human Services, and the House Committee on General Investigating.

A twenty-six-year resident of Collin County, Representative Noble is in her first term serving the residents of Texas House District 89. This fast-growing area includes some or all of Allen, Copeville, Fairview, Lavon, Lowry Crossing, Lucas, Murphy, Nevada, Parker, Plano, Sachse, St Paul, and Wylie. A strong proponent of education, Representative Noble has a degree in Education from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and serves on their Board of Development. Candy has been married to Robert for 35 years and they live in Lucas, where they are active members of Prestonwood Baptist Church. They have three daughters, three sons-in-law, and eight grandchildren.



## **Representative Scott Sanford – House District 70**

Scott is a life-long Texan, and a Baylor Bear for about half of that time. He earned BBA and MTax degrees, and maintains a CPA license in the State of Texas. His career path includes positions at Ernst & Young, and ownership in two franchise endeavors. Scott has served Cottonwood Creek Church in Allen, TX since 1997 and is currently the Executive Pastor. He married Shelly Parks in 1987. They live in McKinney, the heart of the 70th House District. Their son Ryan, daughter-in-law Jaclyn, daughter Lauren, and son-in-law Andrew, are all Baylor graduates. In Austin, Scott currently serves on multiple committees including Ways & Means, Public Education, and House Administration. Scott enjoys fishing, but likes catching even better. He is a water and snow skiing enthusiast, but not at the same time.



## **Representative Matt Shaheen – House District 66**

State Representative Matt Shaheen serves the citizens of District 66, which encompasses West Plano and far North Dallas, in the Texas House of Representatives. Previously, Representative Shaheen served five years as Collin County Commissioner for Precinct 1.

During his tenure as Commissioner, Matt served on the Conference of Urban Counties Policy Committee, the Texas Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee and the Council of Governments Criminal Justice Committee. Before entering politics, Representative Shaheen was an appointee of Governor Rick Perry to the State Board of Social Workers where he chaired the board's Professional Development Committee and also served on the Ethics Committee. Earlier in his civic career, the Representative served as Chairman of the Plano Community Relations Committee and as a member of the Plano Transition and Revitalization Commission. Matt also served eight years on the Finance Committee of the Colonial PGA Golf Tournament in Fort Worth.



Matt has been married for 21 years and has three children. His family attends Prestonwood Baptist Church where Matt serves as an Usher, Deacon and on the church's pregnancy center board. The Representative also leads a bible study for inmates in the county jail. He has more than 26 years as a Technology executive, including 10 years at Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services. Matt is a native of Virginia where he received his Bachelor's degree from Randolph-Macon College and won All Conference honors in football. He also holds a Master's degree from SMU. Representative Shaheen resides in Plano, Texas.

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## 2019 Texas Senate Committees

86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

### **Senator Pat Fallon – Senate District 30**

- Administration – Vice Chair
- Education
- Intergovernmental Relations
- Natural Resources & Economic Development
- State Affairs

### **Senator Angela Paxton – Senate District 8**

- Property Tax – Vice Chair
- Business & Commerce
- Education
- Natural Resources & Economic Development

## 2019 Texas House of Representatives Committees

86<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session

### **Representative Justin Holland – House District 33**

- Culture, Recreation, & Tourism
- State Affairs

### **Representative Jeff Leach – House District 67**

- Judiciary & Civil Jurisprudence – Chair
- Pensions, Investments & Financial Services
- Redistricting

### **Representative Candy Noble – House District 89**

- General Investigating
- Human Services
- Ways & Means

### **Representative Scott Sanford – House District 70**

- House Administration
- Public Education
- Ways & Means

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