

Tan Parker

Biography

Currently in his third term, Tan Parker represents House District 63, which stretches from the bluebonnets of Flower Mound to the Texas Motor Speedway to the open horse county of Aubrey and Pilot Point. Initially elected to office in 2006, Parker is an effective champion for economic development, job creation, further property tax relief, appraisal reform, strengthening border security and immigration policy, promoting fiscally responsible government spending and protecting family values.

Previously, Parker has served on House Committees with jurisdiction over: technological and economic development, Texas' fiscal policy, financial institutions, the delivery of social services and other key issues facing Texas. For the 82nd Legislative Session, Parker serves on the Urban Affairs, Corrections and Rules and Resolutions Committees.

Since taking office, Parker's legislative accomplishments have included passing legislation:

- Empowering communities with the tools necessary to utilize available infrastructure resources to attract and retain large-scale economic development projects and create new jobs
- Aimed at operating local government in a more efficient manner that saves tax dollars
- Moving more children out of foster care and into permanent homes
- Further protecting children by better educating parents, students and teachers as to the signs of and how to prevent child sexual abuse
- Improving hospital efficiency in patient services
- Extending the Good Samaritan Act to include volunteer emergency service personnel
- Better educating parents to the importance of child immunizations
- Improving upon lake recreational safety

Parker's legislative accomplishments have been recognized by such respected groups as: Texans for Fiscal Responsibility, the Texas Association of Business, the Heritage Alliance, the Young Conservatives of Texas, Eagle Forum and others.

A graduate of the University of Dallas with a Bachelors degree and possessing a Masters degree from the London School of Economics, Parker is a successful Texas businessman. He began his career in public service as a White House intern under President George H.W. Bush and began his career in state government as Governor Perry's appointed Chairman of the Texas Industrial Development Corporation, prior to being elected to the Legislature.

Parker currently resides in Flower Mound, Texas with his wife Beth, and two daughters, Lauren and Ashley.

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