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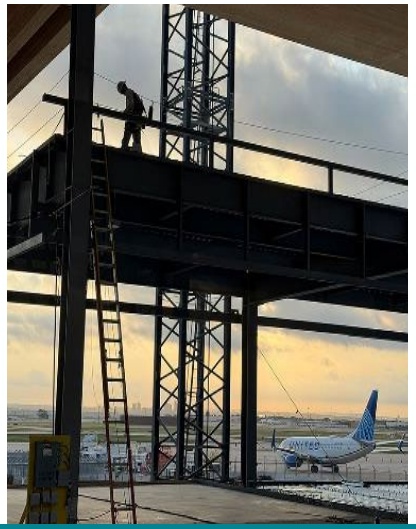
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The Texas Legislature Landscape

- New Democratic leadership will take office in January 2027, including the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, and Comptroller.
- Senate composition remains the same – Republican Majority
- House composition flipped – Democrat Majority

Texas House of Representatives

150 Members – 82 D / 64 R / 4 pending

Presided over by the Speaker of the House

Texas Senate

31 Members – 19 R / 12 D

Presided over by the Lt. Governor

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Governor-Elect Hinojosa

- Announced a bi-partisan transition team
- Pledged a bi-partisan administration
- Supportive of collaborative approach
- Known priorities: Affordability and public education funding

Lieutenant Governor-Elect Goodwin

- Announced a bi-partisan transition team
- Compromise is key
- Committed to building relationships with the Senate
- Senate priorities have not been determined

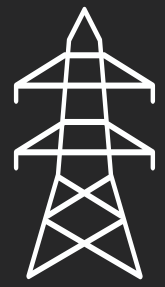
The Texas Mayors Alliance

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- Will work with the Governor, Lt. Governor, and the Legislature to renew the City-State partnership

- As a group they will identify common ground and viable solution around the following pillars:
  - Authority to Govern: Ensuring legal authority to address local needs and remain accountable to residents.
  - Tools to Solve Problems: Providing cities with the necessary mechanisms to address specific local issues.
  - Resources to Deliver: Securing the funding and infrastructure support required to produce results.

City's Legislative and Funding Priorities



CPS Energy & SAWS



Downtown Sports and Entertainment District



Flood Infrastructure



South Texas Parkway

Recommended Amendments



Local Governance & Fiscal Sustainability

Support legislation to preserve local decision-making authority and provide municipalities the flexibility to address community priorities, including beneficial amendments to past legislation that preempts local authority.

Community Development

Support legislation that enables coordination, planning and economic development initiatives and partnerships that positively impact regional growth across south and central Texas.

Public Health and Safety

Support legislation and funding that improves access to healthcare for all and strengthen public health outcomes, to include fully funding Medicaid and SNAP to reduce the backlog of applications.



Legislative Strategy

This is a unique opportunity for the City of San Antonio to focus on issues that benefit our community.

We do not recommend taking on controversial, statewide issues at this time – defer to state leadership.

Align with other cities and stakeholders to prioritize building bipartisan City-State partnerships.

Staff will give regular updates to the IGR Committee and City Council, which provide opportunity for further direction.

Next Steps

- December 1st State Delegation Briefing & Discussion
- Monitor Leadership priorities
- December 3rd amendments considered by full City Council

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