



JUDITH ZAFFIRINI*

(D - Laredo) ETHICS: 20971 | 18788

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2025

POLITICAL

- First Woman Dean of the Texas Senate (Dec. 2023)
- Texas State Senate (since 1987)
- First Hispanic woman elected to Texas Senate
- 2024 General Election: Unopposed
- 2024 Primary Election: Unopposed
- 2022 General Election: 62% (Three-way race w/ Lib.)
- 2020 General Election: 60%
- 2016 Texas General Election: Unopposed
- 2016 Texas Democratic Party Primary: Unopposed
- 2012 Texas General Election: 67.63% (3-way race)
- Vice Chair, Texas Democratic Party, 1984-86

89th Legislature
Seniority #1

PERSONAL

- Spouse: Carlos Sr.
- Children: Carlos Jr.
- B.S., Communications, UT-Austin, 1967
- M.A., Communications, UT-Austin, 1970
- Ph.D, Communications, UT-Austin, 1978
- Attended University of Houston
- Attended Laredo Junior College

DISTRICT INFORMATION

- Counties: Bexar (1%), Caldwell, Dimmit, Duval, Guadalupe (13%), Hays (69%), Jim Hogg, Karnes, La Salle, Live Oak, McMullen, Starr, Travis (16%), Webb, Wilson, Zapata
- Cities: Laredo, Lockhart, San Marcos, SE Austin
- Chief of Staff 2025: Jorge Ramirez

PROFESSIONAL

- Owner, Zaffirini Communications; services such as consulting, workshops, seminars & speechwriting (since 1997)
- President, Board of Directors, Alexander Foundation and its entities (since June 2009)



SOCIAL

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ON THE WEB

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DISTRICT DEMOGRAPHICS

Anglo - 23.5%
 Hispanic - 69.2%
 Black - 4.5%
 Asian - 2.3%

COMMITTEES

Vice-Chair - Natural Resources
 Business & Commerce
 Finance | State Affairs

Texas Judicial Council
 Texas Access to Justice Foundation

CAMPAIGN

Senator Judith Zaffirini Campaign
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