



KIRK WATSON*

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SUMMARY PROFILE

85th Legislature
Seniority #11

POLITICAL

- Texas Senate (2007-present)
- 2014 Texas General Election: 79.98%
- 2014 Texas Democratic Primary: unopposed
- 2010 Texas General Election: 60.73%, 3-way
- Chairman, Texas Senate Democratic Caucus (2011-15)
- Mayor, City of Austin (1997-2005)
- Chair, Texas Air Control Board (1991-93)

PROFESSIONAL

- Attorney
- Partner, Husch Blackwell LLP
- Partner, Brown McCarroll, LLP
- Partner, Hughes and Luce, LLP

PERSONAL

- Native of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
- Spouse: Liz, married 37 years (2017); has known since elementary school; dated in H.S.
- Children: Preston & Cooper
- Mother was a nurse, father FAA employee
- B.A., Baylor University
- J.D., Baylor Law School (1981); top of class
» Editor-in-Chief, Baylor Law Review
- Interests: politics, running, watching family play sports, high school Lacrosse, football & Harley Davidson motorcycles
- Cancer survivor (1992)

COMMUNITY

- Board Member, Lance Armstrong Foundation
- Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation
- Executive Committee, State Bar of Texas (former)
- Chair, Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce (former)
- Chair, Texas Advisory Board of Environmental Defense (former)
- President, Texas Young Lawyers Association (former)



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KEY ENDORSEMENTS

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 Texas AFL-CIO (COPE)
 Texas Association of Business BACPAC
 Texas Hospital Association HOSPAC
 Texas Medical Association TEXPAC

POLICY

+ Education
 + Health Care Access
 + Transportation
 + Budget Transparency
 + Environment

CAMPAIGN

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