



Legislative and Public Policy Committee Meeting

RHCA . . . the leader in Diversity Inclusion
Networking and building business relationships and opportunities

June 9, 2023

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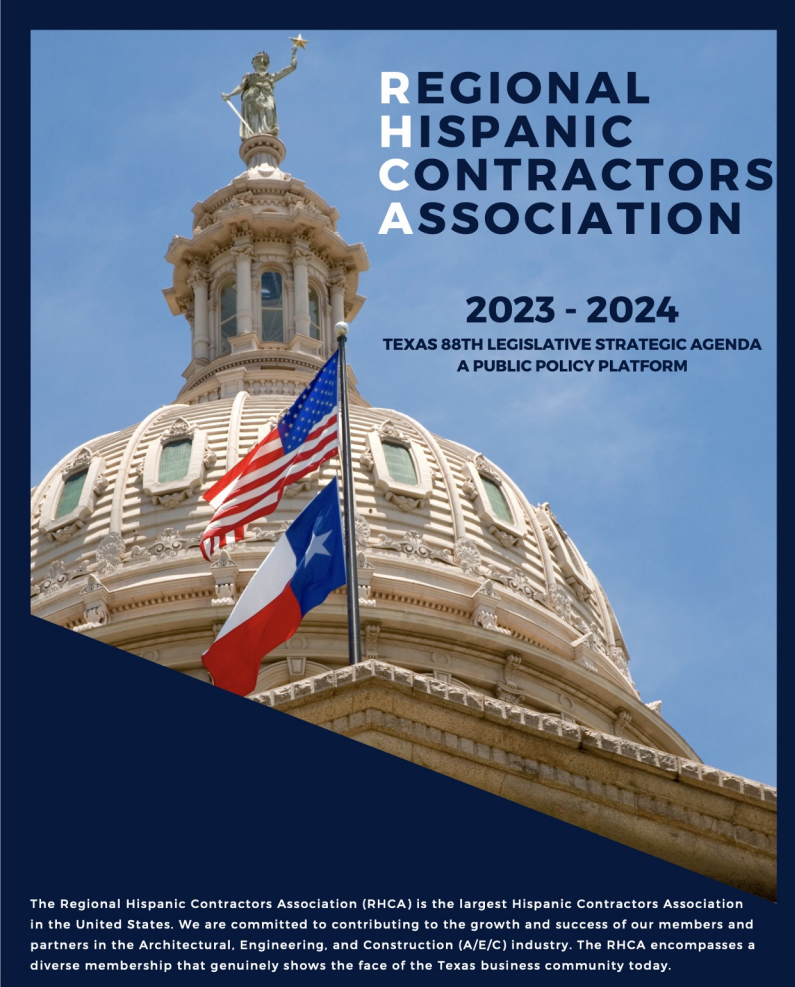


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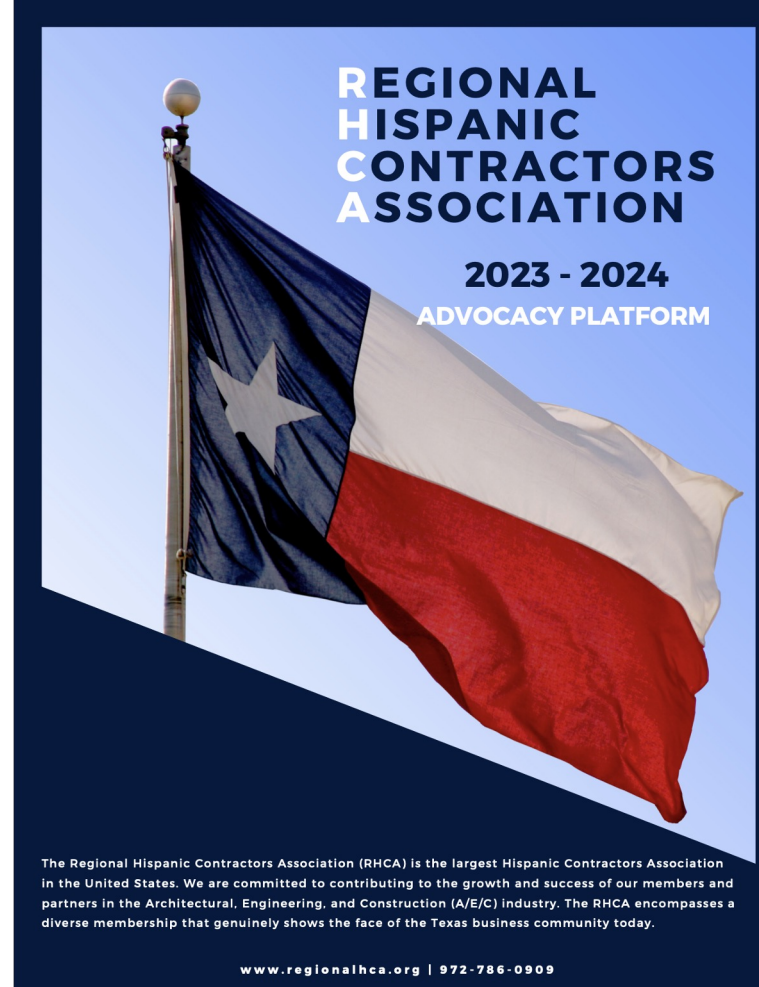
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2023 - 2024
TEXAS 88TH LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIC AGENDA
A PUBLIC POLICY PLATFORM

The Regional Hispanic Contractors Association (RHCA) is the largest Hispanic Contractors Association in the United States. We are committed to contributing to the growth and success of our members and partners in the Architectural, Engineering, and Construction (A/E/C) industry. The RHCA encompasses a diverse membership that genuinely shows the face of the Texas business community today.



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Legislative Update



In this pivotal year of the Texas 88th Legislative Session, the RHCA takes action on behalf of its members

- RHCA Legislative & Public Policy Committee
Chair: Angela Berry-Roberson, Esq.
- RHCA Liaison: Julio Florez
Austin Team: Martinez and Associates and
Fernando Avalos-Oviedo
- RHCA Legislative Taskforce: a group of diverse
RHCA constituents who review proposed
legislation
- RHCA Legislative & Public Policy Committee

Tracking 183 Bills

The RHCA reviews all bills that are filed for potential impact on its members and the construction industry.

Frontline Advocacy

The RHCA takes action by 1) submitting Written Testimony, 2) going on the record to support or oppose a bill, 3) testifying in person, or 4) monitoring the bills.

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/RHCA-Legislative-Updates.html?soid=1102771164568&aid=dDCpkjhBJDU>

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Statewide Initiative

- Project Opportunities
- Legislative
 - 2023 – 2024 Texas 88th Legislative Strategic Agenda A Public Policy Platform
 - Tracking Bills
 - 88th Legislative Bill Tracker – Comprehensive – Excel
 - Platform as guide
 - Testimony
 - Develop letter template
 - Hearings
 - Legislative Hearings & Subcommittee Roles
 - 2023 – 2024 Advocacy Platform

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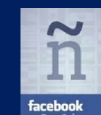
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Committee Discussions

Open Discussion

- Market Conditions
 - Creating of Subcommittees
 - Weekly Friday meetings to review bills
 - Fridays 9:00 am – 9:30 am
 - Safety
 - Workforce Development and Labor
 - Economic Development and Inclusion
- Other_____

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LUNA AWARDS

2023 ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, AND CONSTRUCTION

Austin, Corpus Christi, Dallas/Fort Worth, El Paso, Houston, and San Antonio

Statewide Luna Awards



Call for Nominations!

Important Dates: Nominations Close August 7th | Submissions Due August 21



Corpus Christi

Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, September 7, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
American Bank Center
Henry Garrett Ballroom C
1901 N. Shoreline Blvd. Corpus Christi, TX 78401



Houston

Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, September 8, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
The Junior League of Houston
The Tea Room
1811 Briar Oaks, Houston, TX 77027



San Antonio

Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, October 5, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Marriott Rivercenter
Pearl 1-3
101 Bowie Street, San Antonio, TX 78205-3901



Austin, Texas

Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, October 6, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Austin Marriott South
Lone Star Ballroom A
4415 S-135 Frontage Rd., Austin, TX 78744



El Paso

Luna Awards Luncheon
Friday, October 27, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
The Plaza Hotel Pioneer Park
Trost Ballroom & Mezzanine
106 W Mills Ave, El Paso, TX 79901



Dallas/Fort Worth

Luna Awards Luncheon
Thursday, November 9, 2023
11:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Sheraton Dallas Hotel
Dallas Ballroom
400 N Olive Street, Dallas, TX 75201



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Registration: <https://form.jotform.com/230085618271151>

Nomination: <https://rhcaluna.awardsplatform.com>

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 **RHCA**
CONTRACTOR SMALL BUSINESS SUMMIT

JUNE 27, 2023

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
DALLAS COLLEGE WEST CAMPUS
3330 N HAMPTON RD.
DALLAS, TX 75212

REGISTRATION

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TOPICS

- Learn about cutting-edge construction management software
- Best practices for easily implementing software while keeping your sanity
- How to get employee buy-in and maximize usage across the organization
- Filing a Lien: What Contractors Need to Know
- The Benefits of Filing a Lien for Texas Contractors
- Building a Consistent Collections Strategy
- Gain knowledge on the different Banking Products to increase your bond capacity
- Be introduced to new Bond Programs
- Learn the RoadBlocks to Bonding and how to overcome them
- How minority and small businesses build strong relationships with General Contractors
- Building strong relationships with your construction partners

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Opportunities Await at **BUILD F W 2023**

August 18, 2023

Will Rogers Memorial Center - Fort Worth, TX



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Clay Shoot Classic

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Friday, September 15, 2023

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Elm Fork Shooting Sports
10751 Luna Rd, Dallas, TX 75220

- 8:00 AM Players Registration | Breakfast Tacos & Coffee
- 9:00 AM Regulations Overview Tournament
- 12:00 PM Lunch & Team Awards | Scotch & Cigars



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RHCA | Subcommittee

Help with inviting monthly guest speakers

Example:

The invitation details are listed below:

Date: Wednesday, February 14, 2022

Time Duration: 20 minutes (if you need more, please let me know)

Time Range: Any 20 minutes between 8:45am to 10:00am CST

Via online Video: Zoom Video Conference

Committee: RHCA Legislative and Public Policy: Audience – Contractors/Professional Services/Public Agency Employees/Small Business Owners

Topic: How the 2020 Census Data is used for Redistricting and the impact it has to you personally and your business

Presentation: PowerPoint Due by Monday, February 14

Other Items Needed: (1) Headshot in JPEG (2) Title (3) Bio

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Q & A

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Bills Referred to Committee Hearings This Week (Monday-Tuesday)

SB 17 (Creighton, Brandon)

RHCA Position **NOT SUPPORT ON RECORD**

Committee: House Higher Education Committee
Hearing Scheduled for **Monday, May 8th at 8:00 am (E2.010)**

Caption: Relating to public higher education reform.

Link:

SB 18 (Creighton, Brandon)

RHCA Position **NOT SUPPORT ON RECORD**

Committee: House Higher Education Committee
Hearing Scheduled for **Monday, May 8th at 8:00 am**

HB 2022 (Leach, Jeff)

RHCA Position **NO RHCA POSITION**

Committee: Senate Business & Commerce Committee
Hearing Scheduled for **Tuesday, May 9th at 8:30 am (E1.012)**

Caption: Relating to residential construction liability

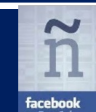
HB 2453 (Guillen, Ryan)

RHCA Position **SUPPORT**

Committee: Senate Business & Commerce Committee
Hearing Scheduled for **Tuesday, May 9th at 8:30 am (E1.012)**

Caption: Relating to the issuance of digital licenses by a licensing agency.

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Bills Referred to Committee Hearings This Week (Tuesday-Wednesday-Thursday)

HB 2518 (Bell, Keith)

RHCA Position **SUPPORT**

Committee: Senate Business & Commerce Committee
Hearing Scheduled for **Tuesday, May 9th at 8:30 am (E1.012)**

Caption: Relating to public work contracts, including contracts on public property leased to a nongovernmental entity.

SB 1399 (Schwertner, Charles)

RHCA Position **MONITOR**

Committee: House Environmental Regulation
Committee Hearing Scheduled for **Wednesday, May 10th at 9:00 am (E2.010)**

Caption: Relating to the renewal and review of certain air quality permits.

SCR 26 (Hughes, Bryan)

RHCA Position **NOT SUPPORT ON RECORD**

Committee: House International Relations & Economic Development Committee Hearing Scheduled for **Wednesday, May 10th at 9:00 am (E1.026)**

Caption: Urging Congress of the United States to amend federal law to allow states to provide for the consolidation of federally funded workforce development services.

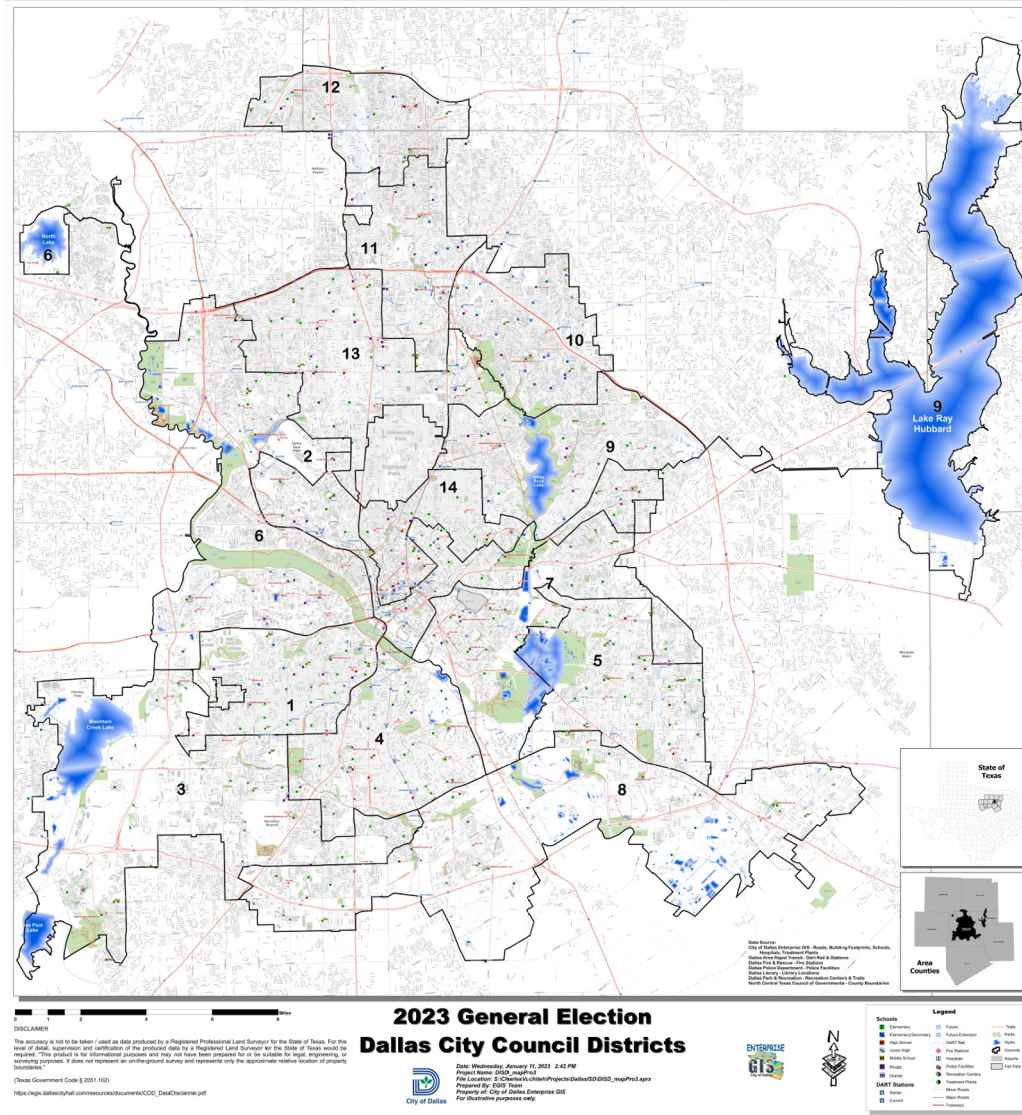
HB 2334 (Burns, DeWayne)

RHCA Position **MONITOR**

Committee: Senate Business & Commerce
Committee Hearing Scheduled for **Thursday, May 11th at 8:30 am (E1.012)**

Caption: Relating to an exemption from the plumbing licensing law for plumbing work performed on certain private property.

Dallas City Council Elections



District 1 - Chad West (i)

District 2 - Jesse Moreno (i)

District 3 - Runoff Election - Zarin Gracey (46%), Joe Tave (25%)

District 4 - Carolyn King Arnold (i)

District 5 - Jaime Resendez (i)

District 6 - Omar Narvaez (i)

District 7 - Adam Bazaldua (i)

District 8 - Tennell Atkins (i)

District 9 - Paula Blackmon (i)

District 10 - Kathy Stewart

District 11 - Jaynie Schultz (i)

District 12 - Cara Mendelsohn (i)

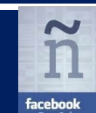
District 13 - Gay Donnell Willis (i)

District 14 - Paul Ridley (i)

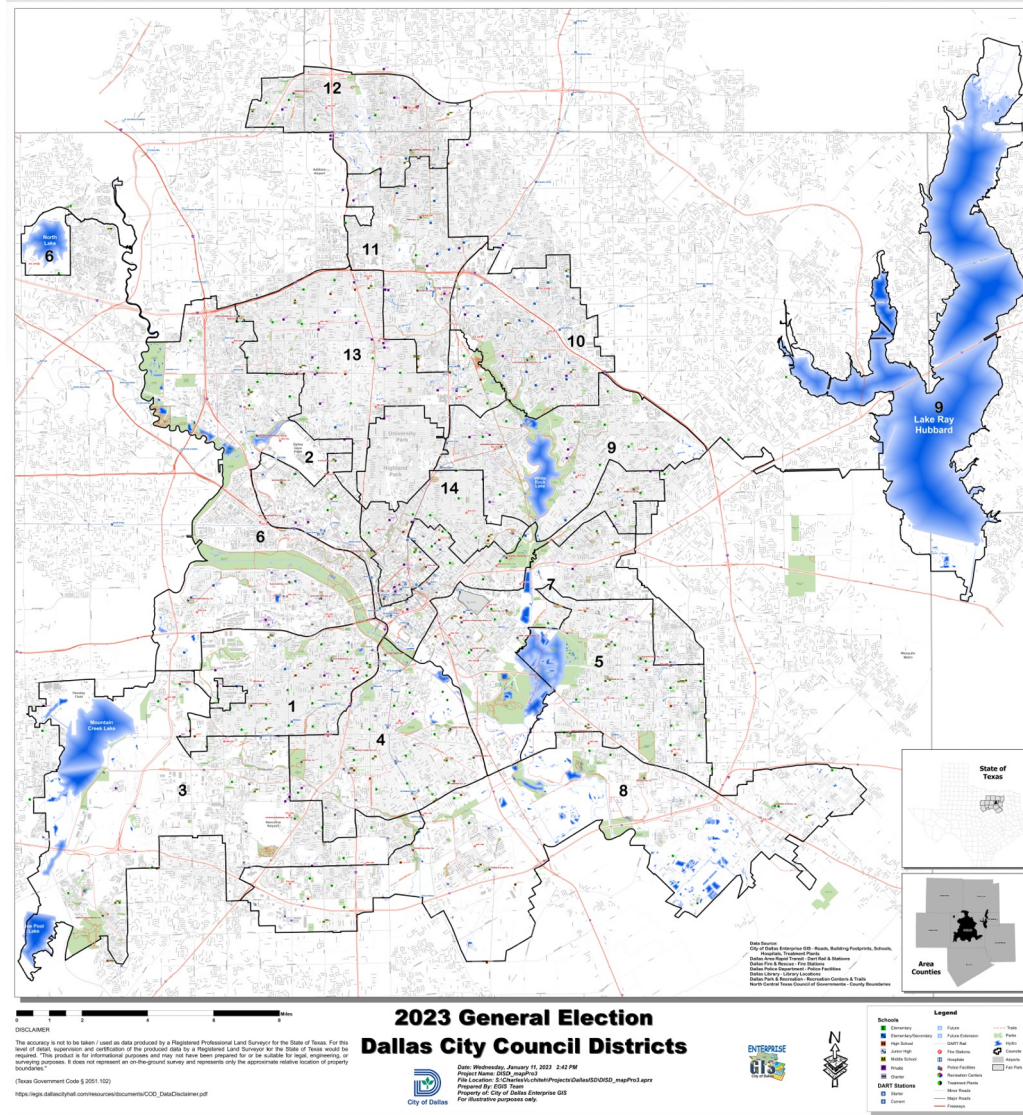
***Runoff Elections
will be held on
June 10th, 2023**

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Dallas City Council Elections



Dallas City Council

The Dallas City Council serves as the legislative body in the City of Dallas. It consists of 14 members. City council members are chosen by plurality elections in each of fourteen districts. The city operates under a council-manager system of local governance.

Term Lengths

Term Lengths for City Councilmembers is 2 years. There is a limit for serving four consecutive terms, $4 \times 2 = 8$ years.

Term Lengths for Mayors is 4 years. There is a limit of serving 2 consecutive terms for mayors, $2 \times 4 = 8$ years.

Compensation

City Councilmembers are compensated \$60,000 each year of service. Meanwhile, City Mayors are compensated up to \$80,000 each year of service. (Source; DMagazine)