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# **Biographical Information**

## Sen. Pete Flores - District 24

Senator Pete Flores is a Republican representing Texas Senate District 24. He was first elected in a special election in 2018 for District 19 and later won his current seat in 2022. With a background as a Colonel Game Warden for the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Flores has extensive experience in law enforcement and state management. He currently serves as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and cofounded the Texas Hispanic Republican Caucus in 2024.

Flores has been a strong advocate for property tax reform, calling for a more standardized and accountable appraisal process, including electing appraisal boards. His legislative priorities have also included border security, public safety, and criminal justice reform. He has generally supported policies that limit municipal regulatory power in favor of state control, aligning with conservative priorities on local governance.

Throughout his career, Flores has been recognized for his leadership and commitment to public service. He is a Texas A&M graduate and lives in Pleasanton, Texas, with his wife, two daughters, and grandsons.

## Rep. Ellen Troxclair - District 19

Representative Ellen Troxclair serves Texas House District 19, encompassing the heart of the Hill Country. Elected in 2022, she participated in the 88th Legislative Session, contributing to committees such as Homeland Security & Public Safety, Culture, Recreation & Tourism, and the House Select Committee on Community Safety. Before her tenure in the House, Troxclair was the youngest woman ever elected to the Austin City Council, representing District 8 from 2015 to 2019.

During her time on the Austin City Council, Troxclair championed fiscal conservatism, successfully implementing the city's first homestead exemption to provide property tax relief to homeowners. She continued her advocacy for property tax reform as a Senior Fellow with the Texas Public Policy Foundation, playing a key role in enacting significant reforms at the state level in 2019.

In the Texas House, Troxclair has focused on issues such as border security, election integrity, Second Amendment rights, and protecting unborn life. She has also proposed legislation affecting municipal policies, including placing Austin Energy under state control and reassessing the city's public transit initiatives. Beyond her legislative work, Troxclair is a small business owner, author of the bestseller "Step Up! How to Advocate like a Woman," and a recognized leader inspiring conservative women to engage in policy and politics.