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Introduction & Summary

Ryan Data & Research conducted research on John Doe and all related entities. This report was compiled using information collected online sources, state agencies, and local governmental offices. All documentation is included with this report. Links included in this report will direct you to substantiating documentation.

Ryan Data & Research is committed to excellence and providing the best service possible. Every attempt has been made to guarantee the accuracy of the information included in this report. However, information from public records (and matching records from various sources) is not always 100% accurate. It is recommended that you verify all information using the source documents prior to disseminating information included in this report.

Items of interest which could be used during the campaign are listed below. This is a basic summary. It is recommended that you read the entire report and review the accompanying documents to search for other potential issues.

Financial Background

- Doe paid property taxes for 2009 after the deadline.
- In 2000, Doe filed for bankruptcy.

Legal

- After only being married for two years, Doe and his wife filed for a divorce.
- As a member of the City Council, Doe was part of a lawsuit alleging that the Council was violating residents' constitutional rights by prohibiting entry to council chambers to certain individuals.

Political

- Doe did not vote in the 2013 or 2012 November General Elections. Items he missed voting are as follows:
 - 2013: Tax exemptions for spouses killed in action, tax exemptions for disabled veterans receiving a donated home, the creation of a State Water Implementation Fund, and several other Constitutional Amendments.
 - 2010: Congressman, Governor, numerous statewide positions, State Senate, State Representative, and numerous local offices.

- Doe has not voted in a May election in 2012, 2013, or 2014. Items he missed voting on are:
 - 2012: Two bond proposals, mayor, and city council.
 - 2013: School board members.
 - 2014: City council members
- Dow has contributed to several Democrat candidates and/or PACs. These include:
 - Battleground Texas
 - Texas Trial Lawyers Association
 - Travis County Democratic Party
 - Wendy Davis
 - Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee

Campaign Finances

- Doe filed two corrected campaign finance reports, one of which was a 30-Day report. On that report, Doe had failed to include all contributions and expenditures.
- Doe has received 75% of his contributions donors with an Austin address.
- Doe has received 66% of his contributions from PACs, organizations, and law firms.
- Doe has received money from personal injury attorneys, personal injury attorney interest groups, and from various union groups.
- Doe has five expenditures on his Texas Ethics Commission campaign finance reports to Jennifer Doe, his sister. These include payments for campaign services. Campaign finance laws prohibit paying family members with campaign funds.

City Council

- Doe missed a total of ten votes while serving on the City Council.
- Doe has supported corporate incentive programs:
 - He voted to use tax dollars to assist several airlines in marketing efforts announcing flights to/from new destinations.
 - He voted to offer property tax abatements for businesses.

- Doe has voted several times to increase taxes and fees for city residents:
 - He voted for a property tax increase in 2007.
 - He voted for a property tax increase in 2008.
 - He voted to increase utility rates in 2008.
 - He voted to increase hotel occupancy taxes and taxi cab fees in 2009.

Texas Legislature

- Attendance:
 - Doe was absent for 16 votes on the floor of the Texas House.
 - Doe was absent for votes on 10 items of legislation (out of 21) during committee meetings.
 - Doe was either absent or showed up late to 10 out of 19 committee meetings.
- Doe voted for SB 1, the appropriations bill, which spends \$23.4B more than the budget for the previous two-year period. (This is based on all articles and all funds included in the budget.)
- Doe supported several bills which would cost Texans additional money:
 - He voted for HB 3536 which would impose additional taxes on tobacco products that were not part of the lawsuit agreement with the state.
 - He voted for HB 3572 which lowered the mixed beverage gross receipts tax from 14% to 6.7%, but then imposes an 8.25% sales tax on the beverages.
 - He voted to allow several public higher education institutions to charge (or continue charging) fees for athletics.
 - He voted for HB 1198 which would allow certain counties along the border to charge an additional fee for vehicle registration.
- Doe is weak on crime:
 - He voted against HB 1010 which would make it a Class A misdemeanor assault offense for an adult to cause physical contact with a child that a reasonable person would regard as offensive and sexual in nature and likely to precede sexual conduct constituting a sexual or assaultive offense.
 - He voted against HB 3240 which would enhance the penalty for manufacturing, delivering, possessing with the intent to deliver a controlled substance in certain circumstances. The penalty would be increased from a Class A misdemeanor to a state jail felony.

- Doe supports “business as usual” in Texas Legislature:
 - He voted to kill an amendment which would require bills to include in their caption if they include a rate, tax, or fee (HR 4 / Amendment #30).
 - He voted against prohibiting bills to be killed for technical issues which do not impact the legislation (HR 4 / Amendment #3).
 - He voted against requiring the House to use the actual time for determining when deadlines are, instead of allowing for the Legislature to “stop the clock” (HR 4 / Amendment #4).
 - He voted to kill an amendment which would require a committee to hold a hearing if 2/3 of the members requested one (HR 4 / Amendment #9).
 - He voted to kill an amendment (SB 1459 / Amendment #2) which would have tied legislative pensions to a percentage of the Governor’s salary (currently, the pension is based on judicial salaries).
- Doe voted against citizens being able to protect themselves:
 - He voted against HB 1009 which would allow school districts to create a school marshal plan.
 - He voted against HB 972 which would allow CHL owners to carry concealed weapons on public higher education campuses.
- Doe opposed the bills which would increase standards for clinics which perform abortions.
- Doe voted against SB 21 which would require drug screening for receiving unemployment compensation.
- Doe voted for SB 16 which would authorize issuing bonds for projects at various Texas higher education institutes. The bill would have a negative impact of \$450M through August 2015.
- Of the 42 House members who began holding office in January 2013, Doe was ranked 6th in most amount spent running a legislative office.

News Mentions

- Doe was quoted in a news article saying, “Sed sollicitudin nulla in velit auctor faucibus. Donec at ipsum at est tempus blandit. Phasellus arcu libero, interdum ut scelerisque a, dapibus sit amet mauris. Donec lectus purus, accumsan sit amet sapien non, tempor molestie diam. Pellentesque elit nunc, euismod a commodo quis, eleifend quis quam.”

Personal Information

Candidate

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Middle Name</u>	<u>Last Name</u>
John	Wayne	Doe
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Driver's License #</u>
1/1/1900	012-34-5678	01234567

Spouse

<u>First Name</u>	<u>Middle Name</u>	<u>Last Name / Maiden Name</u>
Jane	Smith	Doe
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>Social Security #</u>	<u>Driver's License #</u>
1/1/1900	012-34-9876	09876543
<u>Date of Marriage</u>	<u>Date of Divorce</u>	
2/10/2008	3/20/2010	

Current and Previous Addresses

<u>Address</u>	<u>County</u>
123 Main Street / Austin, TX 78701	Travis
1105 Smith Street / Austin, TX 78731	Travis
2800 Connecticut Ave / Washington, DC 20008	DC

Education

- The University of Texas at Austin – BA in Government ([2002](#))

Criminal & Legal Background

Ryan Data & Research does not employ an attorney to review civil or criminal cases. Any information provided in this section is meant to serve as a summary of case history. You are encouraged to have a licensed attorney review any and all case files.

Criminal history – A search was conducted of databases in 45 states and the District of Columbia. No criminal history was found.

Federal Lawsuits – A search was conducted of federal lawsuits. One lawsuit was found:

<u>Title</u>	
Jones v City Council, Doe, et al	
<u>Case #</u>	<u>Court</u>
10:11-cv-00111-XR	US District Court for the Western District of Texas San Antonio Division
<u>Filed On</u>	<u>Status</u>
1/10/2013	Dismissed
<u>Case Type / Summary</u>	
The plaintiff alleges that the City Council violated his rights by serving him with a criminal trespass warning and by prohibiting entry into City Hall. The case alleges that this prohibition prevented him from participating in City Council meetings.	

State Lawsuits – A search was conducted of state lawsuits.

<u>Title</u>		
John W Doe v Jane S Doe		
<u>Case #</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Court</u>
2010CI93292	Travis	500 th Judicial District
<u>Filed On</u>	<u>Status</u>	
12/20/2009	Disposed	
<u>Case Type / Summary</u>		
Divorce case. Assets were divided equally.		

Financial Background

Owned property – Doe currently owns the following property:

<u>Address</u>		<u>County</u>
123 Main Street / Austin, TX 78701		Travis
<u>Legal Description</u>		
NCB 1, Block 1 Lot 1		
<u>Legal Owner</u>		<u>Account #</u>
John Wayne Doe		11223344
<u>Purchased On</u>	<u>Exemptions</u>	
10/21/2008	Homestead	
<u>Land Value</u>	<u>Improvement Value</u>	<u>Total Value</u>
\$212,000	\$350,000	\$562,000
<u>Property Taxes</u>		
Late property taxes were found for 2009 . Taxes paid after January 31 st are considered late. Smith paid all taxes including penalties and fees on 4/2/2010.		

Personal Bankruptcies – Doe filed for bankruptcy in [2000](#).

Personal Tax liens – No tax liens were found for Doe.

Business & Professional Background

Professional licenses – A search was conducted for professional licenses issued by the State of Texas. Doe is a licensed realtor ([Bar Card #007](#)). No public disciplinary action was found taken against Doe’s license.

Businesses – A search was conducted of businesses/corporations which file with the Texas Secretary of State. Doe is listed as the owner, director, or sits on the board of directors for the following corporations/businesses:

<u>Business Name</u>		<u>Filing #</u>
Doe Realty		111111
<u>Entity Type</u>		<u>Original Date of Filing</u>
Domestic Limited Liability		6/15/2010
<u>Address</u>		<u>Status</u>
123 Main Street Austin, TX 78701		In existence
<u>Directors / Officers / Managers</u>		
John Doe – Director		
<u>Bankruptcies</u>		<u>Tax Liens</u>
None found.		None found.
<u>Owned Property</u>		<u>Property Value</u>
None found.		N/A
<u>Property Taxes</u>		
N/A		

DBAs – A search was conducted for names Doe may use when conducting business. No DBAs were found in Travis County filed by Doe.

Political Background

Election vote history – Doe is registered to vote in Travis County (VUID #11100011100). Effective date of registration is 9/2/1996. Doe has voted in the following elections:

<u>Republican Primary Elections</u>							
<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2006</u>			
N	N	N	N	N			
<u>Democratic Primary Elections</u>							
<u>2014</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2006</u>			
Y	Y	Y	Y	Y			
<u>November General Elections</u>							
<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
<u>May Elections</u>							
<u>2014</u>	<u>2013</u>	<u>2012</u>	<u>2011</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Contributions to state candidates/PACs – Doe has given to the following state candidates, PACs, and party organizations in the last ten years:

<u>Candidate / PAC</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Texas Trial Lawyers Association	4/2/2003	\$500
Dale Henry Campaign	8/30/2012	\$100
Battleground Texas	10/21/2013	\$250
Wendy Davis Campaign	4/9/2014	\$500
Travis County Democratic Party	10/9/2012	\$1,000

Contributions to federal candidates/PACs – Doe has given to the following federal candidates, PACs, and party organizations in the last ten years:

<u>Candidate / PAC</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Democratic Congressional Campaign Cmte	9/2/2006	\$250

Personal financial statements – A review of Personal Financial Statements was conducted. Doe has filed reports for [2011](#), [2012](#), and [2013](#).

- Doe owes at least \$45,000 in outstanding debts.

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Campaign Finances

A review of Doe's campaign finance reports was conducted. The following information is based on the period from 7/26/2011 to 6/30/2014.

Contributions Received [PDF](#) [Excel](#)
Expenditures Made [PDF](#) [Excel](#)

Ethics complaints/violations – A search was conducted of complaints submitted with the Texas Ethics Commission. No complaints were publicly heard by the Commission.

Potential violations/late reports/corrected reports – The following items were found which are, or could be violations, of Texas' campaign finance laws:

- Doe filed a corrected January Semiannual report on [1/25/2012](#). The original report was due on 1/17/2012. The explanation given for the corrected report was, "Expenditures inadvertently left out."
- Doe filed a corrected 30 Day report on [10/19/2012](#). The original report was due on 10/9/2012. The explanation given for the corrected report was, "This amendment is made in good faith to add additional expenditure and include contributions which were accidentally left off the original report."

Lifetime contributions received – Doe has received 528 itemized contributions, which totals \$537,690.81.

- Contributions by location
 - From Austin: \$403,839.42 (454 contributions)
 - From Dallas: \$4,600 (11 contributions)
 - From Fort Worth: \$5,500 (4 contributions)
 - From Houston: \$54,450 (18 contributions)
 - From San Antonio: \$10,000 (5 contributions)
 - From other states: \$21,042.39 (31 contributions)
 - From DC: \$38,259 (5 contributions)
- Contribution by size
 - Average contribution amount: \$999.36
 - # of contributions over \$10,000: 10
 - # of contributions from \$5,000 to \$9,999: 8
 - # of contributions from \$1,000 to \$4,999: 168
 - # of contributions from \$500 to \$999: 160
 - # of contributions from \$100 to \$499: 169
 - # of contributions under \$100: 13
- Contributions by type
 - Individuals: \$181,840.07 (290 contributions)
 - Entities (PACs, organizations, law firms): \$355,850.74 (238 contributions)

Major donors – Doe’s largest campaign donors are as follows:

<u>Donor Name</u>	<u>Total Donated</u>
Mostyn Law Firm	\$45,000
Texans for Insurance Reform	\$40,000
One Texas PAC	\$25,700
Texas HDCC	\$20,000
Texas Parent PAC	\$19,824.83

Contributions of interest:

<u>Donor Name</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
CWA Cope	4/24/2014	\$3,000
	9/24/2012	\$2,000
Plumber’s Local Union No 68	2/13/2014	\$1,000
	5/13/2014	\$1,000
Senator Wendy Davis	8/31/2012	\$1,500
State COPE Fund	10/19/2012	\$750
	6/28/2013	\$750
Texas AFL-CIO	3/22/2012	\$750
	10/26/2012	\$500
Texas Trial Lawyers Association	12/5/2012	\$5,000
	9/5/2014	\$6,000

Lifetime expenditures made – Doe has made 735 expenditures, which totals \$394,652.82.

Expenditures of interest:

<u>Payee</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Description</u>
Jennifer Doe	11/23/2011	\$500.00	Campaign Services
	9/21/2011	\$50.00	Campaign Services
	8/30/2011	\$125.00	Campaign Services
	10/3/2011	\$109.58	Supplies
	10/23/2011	\$59.32	Campaign Services
John Doe	Multiple	\$12,033.62	Reimbursements

Legislature Key

Votes taken on bills and amendments are included in the following sections. The key is as follows:

Y = Voted in favor of the bill/amendment/motion

N = Voted against the bill/amendment/motion

PNV = Voted present, not voting on the bill/amendment/motion

AE = Excused absence

A = Unexcused absence

AECM = Excused absence due to a committee meeting

House members have an opportunity to register or change their vote with the House Journal Clerk. While their original vote is considered the “official vote,” members can change their vote for a variety of reasons: they were temporarily away from their desk, they misunderstood what was being voted on, etc. Changes registered with the Journal Clerk are included in this document. For example, if a member was away from his/her desk, but then registered that they were in favor of the bill, the vote will be listed as “A to Y.”

Sources

Multiple sources were used to compile this report and are available upon request.

Information on how legislative members voted on the floor came from the [House Journal](#).

Information and analysis of the bills and amendments was compiled from the [Texas Legislature Online](#) website. Please note that descriptions of the bills/amendments listed in this report are summaries and may not include all aspects of the state law which are affected by the bill/amendment. These summaries were compiled using the bill analysis, the summary of the enrolled bill, reports compiled by the House Research Organization, third party groups, and analysis conducted by Ryan Data & Research. These descriptions are to be used as a general overview of the subject of the bill/amendment. Please consult this website in order to review the bill completely.

Legislature – Authored/Sponsored Bills

A review was conducted of legislation authored, sponsored, co-authored, or co-sponsored by Doe.

<u>83rd Legislature</u>
Authored
Sponsored
Co-authored
Co-sponsored
Amendments

Bills of potential significance are as follows:

<u>BILL #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
HB 9460	The bill eu ipsum vel nisi interdum dictum. Ut vel congue est, vitae tincidunt velit. Nam dignissim consequat fringilla. Vivamus consectetur metus lacus, eu consectetur urna ornare eget. Quisque cursus pharetra dui, a volutpat eros pharetra vitae. Donec malesuada, mi a porttitor egestas, est tortor dictum velit, id varius orci nisi vel velit. Praesent facilisis arcu arcu, ornare ornare nunc euismod ac. Pellentesque commodo congue massa sed porttitor. Suspendisse potenti. (Authored)
HB 9990	The bill consectetur tristique quam eget gravida. Curabitur tincidunt, turpis ut vehicula convallis, risus eros feugiat orci, ut interdum risus turpis at dui. Mauris tristique faucibus erat non fringilla. Morbi erat velit, pretium eget nisl ac, dapibus vulputate justo. (Authored)
HR 9397	The resolution recognizes vitae dignissim elit. Sed sollicitudin nulla in velit auctor faucibus. Donec at ipsum at est tempus blandit. Phasellus arcu libero, interdum ut scelerisque a, dapibus sit amet mauris. Donec lectus purus, accumsan sit amet sapien non, tempor molestie diam. (Co-authored)

Legislature – Attendance & Missed Votes

Doe has missed a total of 16 floor votes while in the Legislature.

	<u>83rd</u>
Unexcused Absences	14
Excused Absences	2
Absences for Cmte Mtgs	0
Total Missed Votes	16

Missed votes are as follows:

AGRICULTURAL AND LIVESTOCK ISSUES

HB 8900 (83R)	Third reading. The bill lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Cras congue nibh vel tempor porttitor. Etiam eget iaculis arcu. Pellentesque eu volutpat lorem. Nullam sit amet tempus mauris. Proin quis egestas erat. Curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Curabitur iaculis nisi sit amet dapibus feugiat. Aliquam condimentum tristique elit, malesuada suscipit lorem pretium ornare. Tally: 133-0-2 (RV #3931. 09/04/13)	A to N
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BUSINESS AND COMMERCE ISSUES

SB 4301 (83R)	Third reading. The bill lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Cras congue nibh vel tempor porttitor. Etiam eget iaculis arcu. Pellentesque eu volutpat lorem. Nullam sit amet tempus mauris. Proin quis egestas erat. Curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Curabitur iaculis nisi sit amet dapibus feugiat. Aliquam condimentum tristique elit, malesuada suscipit lorem pretium ornare. Tally: 122-17-2 (RV #4494. 09/30/13)	A
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ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING ISSUES

HB 8959 (83R)	Third reading. The bill lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Cras congue nibh vel tempor porttitor. Etiam eget iaculis arcu. Pellentesque eu volutpat lorem. Nullam sit amet tempus mauris. Proin quis egestas erat. Curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Tally: 136-6-2 (RV #3739. 09/01/13)	A
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ENERGY, UTILITY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES ISSUES

HB 8350 Amd 2 (83R)	Adoption. The amendment etiam eget iaculis arcu. Pellentesque eu volutpat lorem. Nullam sit amet tempus mauris. Proin quis egestas erat. Curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Tally: 126-18-2 (RV #3479. 08/20/13)	A
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FAMILY ISSUES

HB 9833 (83R)	Motion to postpone the bill relating to nullam sit amet tempus mauris. Proin quis egestas erat. Curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Tally: 91-34-1 (RV #3528. 08/23/13)	A to N
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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, SPENDING, AND FISCAL ISSUES

HB 8600 (83R)	Third reading. The bill cras congue nibh vel tempor porttitor. Etiam eget iaculis arcu. Pellentesque eu volutpat lorem. Nullam sit amet tempus mauris. Proin quis egestas erat. Curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Curabitur iaculis nisi sit amet dapibus feugiat. Aliquam condimentum tristique elit, malesuada suscipit lorem pretium ornare. Tally: 129-16-2 (RV #4102. 09/10/13)	A to N
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HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUES

HB 9330 (83R)	The bill cras congue nibh vel tempor porttitor. Etiam eget iaculis arcu. Pellentesque eu volutpat lorem. Nullam sit amet tempus mauris. Proin quis egestas erat. Curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Tally: 136-0-2 (RV #3719. 09/09/13)	A
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INSURANCE, RETIREMENT, AND PENSION ISSUES

HB 9583 (83R)	Third reading. The bill amends efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Curabitur iaculis nisi sit amet dapibus feugiat. Aliquam condimentum tristique elit, malesuada suscipit lorem pretium ornare. Tally: 114-17-4 (RV #3941. 09/04/13)	A to Y
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LEGAL, JUDICIAL, AND CRIMINAL ISSUES

SB 9688 (83R)	Third reading. The bill creates Pellentesque eu volutpat lorem. Nullam sit amet tempus mauris. Proin quis egestas erat. Curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Curabitur iaculis nisi sit amet dapibus feugiat. Aliquam condimentum tristique elit, malesuada suscipit lorem pretium ornare. Tally: 134-7-2 (RV #4499. 09/30/13)	AE
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LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS

(83R)	Roll call. Tally: (RV #3997. 09/10/13)	A
HR 2762 (83R)	Adoption. Suspending limitations on conference committee jurisdiction, H.B. No. 6534. Tally: 139-1-2 (RV #4375. 09/23/13)	A to Y

PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE ISSUES

HB 6387 Amd 1 (83R)	Adoption. The amendment curabitur efficitur, sapien non pharetra feugiat, turpis ex rhoncus libero, ac euismod ex leo a tortor. Curabitur iaculis nisi sit amet dapibus feugiat. Aliquam condimentum tristique elit, malesuada suscipit lorem pretium ornare. Tally: 81-63-2 (RV #4398. 09/27/13)	A to N
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PUBLIC EDUCATION ISSUES

HB 5432 Amd 4 (83R)	Motion to table. The amendment lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Ut semper vitae tellus vel luctus. Sed at condimentum nunc. Aliquam elementum dui in nisl aliquam eleifend sed nec est. Donec velit. Tally: 98-47-1 (RV #4198. 09/16/13)	AE
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PUBLIC HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND HOUSING ISSUES

SB 9131 Amd 5 (83R)	Adoption. The amendment ut semper vitae tellus vel luctus. Sed at condimentum nunc. Aliquam elementum dui in nisl aliquam eleifend sed nec est. Donec velit. Tally: 86-57-1 (RV #4161. 09/14/13)	A to Y
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SECOND AMENDMENT ISSUES

HB 9768 (83R)	Third reading. The bill ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Suspendisse euismod nunc nunc, ut finibus risus aliquam ac. Duis bibendum lectus ac leo ultricies pharetra. Fusce dignissim venenatis euismod. Morbi non urna feugiat, finibus enim vel, aliquet risus. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Suspendisse suscipit risus eros, eget lobortis risus eleifend id. Vivamus dignissim gravida nunc, id facilisis magna. Tally: 139-5-1 (RV #3858. 09/02/13)	A to Y
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TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

HB 8397 (83R)	Third reading. The bill amends ut finibus risus aliquam ac. Duis bibendum lectus ac leo ultricies pharetra. Fusce dignissim venenatis euismod. Morbi non urna feugiat, finibus enim vel, aliquet risus. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Tally: 143-1-2 (RV #3992. 09/10/13)	A to Y
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Legislature – Record Votes

A review was conducted of record votes cast by Doe. Votes of potential interest have been classified based on subject matter. The votes are as follows:

BUSINESS AND COMMERCE ISSUES

HB 1717 Amd 1 (83R)	Motion to table. The amendment strikes interior designers from a bill continuing the functions of the Texas Board of Architectural Examiners, thereby eliminating the requirement for them to be licensed. Tally: 109-33-1 (RV #258. 04/22/13)	Y
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ELECTIONS AND REDISTRICTING ISSUES

HB 148 (83R)	Concur with the senate. The bill makes it a criminal offense to compensate another person for mailing a carrier envelope as part of any performance-based compensation scheme based on a quota or number of ballots mailed; to engage in another practice that causes another person's compensation from or employment status with the person to be dependent on the number of ballots mailed; or, with knowledge that accepting compensation for such activity is illegal, to accept compensation for such activity. Tally: 132-11-2 (RV #1178. 05/23/13)	N
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ENERGY, UTILITY, AND NATURAL RESOURCES ISSUES

HB 1600 Amd 21 (83R)	Adoption. The amendment would allow customers to pay to have smart meters replaced with a convention meter. Tally: 42-102-2 (RV #80. 03/20/13)	N
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FAMILY ISSUES

SB 5 (83-1)	Third reading. The bill requires a physician performing an abortion to have active admitting privileges at a hospital. The bill prohibits a person from performing an abortion on a woman if it has been determined that the probable post-fertilization age of the unborn child is 20 or more weeks. Tally: 95-34-1 (RV #S-52. 06/24/13)	N
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GAMBLING ISSUES

HB 2197 (83R)	Concur with the senate. The bill continues the Lottery commission until September 1, 2025, and establishes the Legislative Committee to Review the Texas Lottery and Texas Lottery Commission. Tally: 87-58-2 (RV #1132. 05/23/13)	Y
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GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS, SPENDING, AND FISCAL ISSUES

SB 1 Amd 17 (83R)	Adoption. The amendment adds local debt to the debt clock concept for the state. Tally: 61-83-1 (RV #153. 04/04/13)	N
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HIGHER EDUCATION ISSUES

SB 16 (83R)	Third reading. The bill seeks to authorize the issuance of revenue bonds to fund certain capital projects at specified public institutions of higher education. The bill has a negative impact of \$450M through 8/31/2015. Tally: 121-26-1 (RV #1003. 05/21/13)	Y
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INSURANCE, RETIREMENT, AND PENSION ISSUES

SB 1 Amd 22 (83R)	Motion to table. The amendment directs appropriations from the Governor's Office to the Teachers Retirement System. Tally: 110-32-2 (RV #157. 04/04/13)	Y
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LEGAL, JUDICIAL, AND CRIMINAL ISSUES

HB 1010 (83R)	Second reading. The bill amends the Penal Code to make it a Class A misdemeanor assault offense for a person 17 years of age or older to intentionally or knowingly cause physical contact with a child that a reasonable person would regard as offensive and sexual in nature and likely to precede sexual conduct constituting a sexual or assaultive offense. Doe voted YES for the bill on third reading. Tally: 96-38-2 (RV #471. 05/02/13)	N
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LEGISLATIVE OPERATIONS

HR 4 Amd 3 (83R)	Adoption. The amendment would not allow for points of orders based on committee reports, committee minutes, etc to kill a bill. Tally: 92-56-1 (RV #7. 01/14/13)	N
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PROPERTY AND REAL ESTATE ISSUES

HJR 138 (83R)	Second reading. A joint resolution proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to adopt a local option residence homestead exemption from ad valorem taxation of a portion, expressed as a dollar amount, of the market value of an individual's residence homestead. Tally: 69-68-2 (RV #682. 05/08/13)	Y
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PUBLIC EDUCATION ISSUES

HR 4 Amd 13 (83R)	Motion to table. The amendment would require the appropriations bill to exclude funds for private school vouchers. Tally: 99-47-2 (RV #12. 01/14/13)	N
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PUBLIC HEALTH, HUMAN SERVICES, AND HOUSING ISSUES

HB 217 (83R)	Third reading. The bill prohibits a public elementary, middle, or junior high school from selling or allowing to be sold to a student on the school campus any type of beverage other than water without added sweetener, milk with a fat content of one percent or less, certain fluid milk substitutions, or 100 percent vegetable or fruit juice, except on a day that school is not in session or during certain times of the school day. Tally: 95-44-2 (RV #767. 05/10/13)	Y
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SECOND AMENDMENT ISSUES

HB 972 (83R)	Third reading. The bill would allow for CHL owners to carry guns on college campuses. Tally: 102-41-2 (RV #574. 05/06/13)	N
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TRANSPORTATION ISSUES

HB 63 Amd 11 (83R)	Adoption. The amendment adds a defense of prosecution of using a handheld device while driving if the driver was pulled over based solely on probable cause. Tally: 69-74-1 (RV #229. 04/17/13)	Y
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Legislature – Biennial Budgets

The following budget totals are based on all articles and all funds.

FY2014-15 [SB 1](#) (83rd Session) – The conference committee version appropriates \$196.9B

- Second reading: YES (Voice vote. 4/4/13)
- Third reading: YES (RV 181. 4/4/13)
- Conference committee report: YES (RV 1336. 5/26/13)

FY2012-13 [HB 1](#) (82nd Session) – The conference committee version appropriates \$173.5B

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Legislature – Committee Attendance & Votes

A review was conducted of Doe's attendance during committee meetings and the votes taken on legislation during those meetings. The findings are as follows:

Sunshine Committee – This committee met a total of 19 times and voted 21 bills out of committee.

- [Bills voted out of committee.](#)
- Doe was late to the following meetings: 2/2/2013, 3/16/2013, 3/22/2013, 4/3/2013, 4/20/2013, 5/11/2013, 5/15/2013, 5/27/2014, and 5/31/2014.
- Doe was absent for the following meeting: 5/21/2013.
- Doe missed votes on 10 bills. These include:
 - [HB 5229](#) – Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nunc leo arcu, aliquet ac eros ut, scelerisque vestibulum massa. Donec eleifend euismod orci, at tempor risus scelerisque quis.
 - [HB 5480](#) – Praesent a nibh quis mauris tincidunt rhoncus quis nec est. Pellentesque consectetur nec velit quis commodo. Duis eget odio eu ante dignissim pellentesque.
 - [HB 5497](#) – Integer a sodales purus. Maecenas quis rhoncus magna, at pretium erat. Morbi molestie luctus commodo. Proin ac augue dui. Aliquam erat volutpat. Sed sit amet elit sapien.
 - [HB 5505](#) – Nunc id justo elit. Donec lectus metus, dapibus in nulla a, bibendum tristique lacus. Aenean eget hendrerit diam. Donec iaculis nibh quis leo mollis ultrices.
 - [HB 5402](#) – Ut sodales sed arcu id condimentum. Sed urna dolor, volutpat ac odio non, volutpat hendrerit nisl. Vestibulum ante ipsum primis in faucibus orci luctus et ultrices posuere cubilia Curae.
 - [HB 5395](#) – Sed id facilisis urna. Nullam eros orci, finibus non fringilla ut, luctus et urna. Proin rutrum hendrerit risus, vitae facilisis lacus sagittis sit amet. Etiam porttitor, est eleifend pellentesque efficitur, ex diam malesuada ex, lacinia feugiat est ex ac ex.
 - [HB 5605](#) – Vivamus pharetra eu lacus sit amet dictum. Suspendisse potenti. In varius erat vel lectus mattis, et blandit tellus suscipit. Sed porttitor nibh eu dui pretium, vitae pellentesque erat blandit. Duis rutrum fermentum sapien sed iaculis. Ut elementum dui ultrices condimentum vehicula.
 - [HB 5042](#) – Phasellus at odio massa. Etiam molestie fringilla quam, sed commodo est egestas ut. Nam dapibus sed libero vel facilisis. Nunc dictum turpis quis nisl vulputate posuere.
 - [HB 5506](#) – Aenean et leo laoreet, posuere quam non, commodo magna. Curabitur at leo pulvinar est cursus efficitur. Proin iaculis, velit et sodales gravida, ipsum ligula sagittis nisl, quis molestie sem felis a mauris.
 - [HB 5205](#) – Nulla mollis nec nibh et blandit. Nunc lorem nunc, sagittis non euismod quis, suscipit feugiat justo. Cum sociis natoque penatibus et magnis dis parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus
- Committee votes of potential interest include:

- [HB 6183](#) – Suspendisse maximus laoreet elit, non mollis ligula imperdiet ac. Nulla vel dignissim magna. Suspendisse efficitur orci ut velit varius lobortis. Ut a dictum diam. Doe voted no.
- [SB 5553](#) – Nullam sollicitudin felis sit amet mollis condimentum. Maecenas efficitur finibus sodales. Ut molestie varius velit in venenatis. Nullam ac nisl et nisi facilisis sodales sit amet vel diam. Doe voted no.

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Legislative Office Expense Analysis

Expense reports were requested from the House Business Office for Representative Doe's legislative office.

For the [FY2013](#), Doe was allocated \$108,000.00 for running his legislative office. Of that, Doe spent \$99,945.40. (Please note that Doe was only a member of the Legislature for a portion of the 2013 fiscal year.)

Of the 42 legislators* who began work in January 2013, Doe ranked 6th in most money spent.

*This includes several legislators who had previously served in the Legislature, but were defeated, but then had re-gained their office in the 2012 election.

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Interest Group Scorecards

Various PACs and interest groups maintain legislative scorecards based on votes that each legislator makes during the legislative session. The following are scores from the various conservative and liberal organizations:

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>2013</u>
American Conservative Union	0
Americans for Prosperity	39
Environment Texas	87
Equality Texas	84
Texans for Fiscal Responsibility	13.9
Texans Uniting for Reform and Freedom	0
Texas Association of Business	48
Texas Eagle Forum	0
Texas League of Conservation Voters	74
Texas Right to Life	0
Young Conservatives of Texas	23

*No scorecard was found.

City Council – Attendance & Missed Votes

Doe served on the City Council for two years, from May 2007 to May 2009. During his time on the City Council, Doe missed the following ten votes:

5/16/07 – Doe was absent for two votes:

- Zoning Case #Z20070344 - Nulla consectetur tristique quam eget gravida. Curabitur tincidunt, turpis ut vehicula convallis, risus eros feugiat orci, ut interdum risus turpis at dui. Mauris tristique faucibus erat non fringilla.
- Zoning Case #Z20070345 - Nulla consectetur tristique quam eget gravida. Curabitur tincidunt, turpis ut vehicula convallis, risus eros feugiat orci, ut interdum risus turpis at dui. Mauris tristique faucibus erat non fringilla.

8/4/07 – Doe was absent for an entire budget workshop meeting.

9/6/07 – Doe was absent for one vote:

- Item #20070911 – Increase utility rates by 5% on all electric customers.

11/29/07 – Doe was absent for two votes:

- Item #20071175 – Authorizing \$204,100,306 for street maintenance.
- Zoning Case #Z200703450 - Nulla consectetur tristique quam eget gravida. Curabitur tincidunt, turpis ut vehicula convallis, risus eros feugiat orci, ut interdum risus turpis at dui. Mauris tristique faucibus erat non fringilla.

3/20/08 – Doe was absent for one vote:

- Zoning Case #Z20070401 - Nulla consectetur tristique quam eget gravida. Curabitur tincidunt, turpis ut vehicula convallis, risus eros feugiat orci, ut interdum risus turpis at dui. Mauris tristique faucibus erat non fringilla.

6/12/08 – Doe was absent for one vote:

- Item #20080611 – Authorizing an election for \$43,000,000 in bonds.

9/18/08 – Doe was absent for three votes:

- Zoning Case #Z20080901 - Nulla consectetur tristique quam eget gravida. Curabitur tincidunt, turpis ut vehicula convallis, risus eros feugiat orci, ut interdum risus turpis at dui. Mauris tristique faucibus erat non fringilla.
- Zoning Case #Z200911 - Nulla consectetur tristique quam eget gravida. Curabitur tincidunt, turpis ut vehicula convallis, risus eros feugiat orci, ut interdum risus turpis at dui. Mauris tristique faucibus erat non fringilla.
- Item #20080999 – Creation of a tax increment reinvestment zone.

City Council – Votes of Interest

Doe served on the City Council for two years, from May 2007 to May 2009. A review was conducted of all votes cast by Doe on the City Council. The following are potential votes of interest:

Budget & Spending

- Doe voted for ratifying the FY 2008 budget. The budget will require more revenue from property taxes than the previous budget. It passed unanimously. ([9/13/2007](#))
- Doe voted to authorize spending \$1,296,424 for the designing and building of a skatepark. ([2/13/2008](#))
- Voted for ratifying the FY 2009 budget. The budget will require more revenue from property taxes than the previous budget. ([9/17/2008](#))

Property Taxes

- Doe voted for setting the property tax rate at \$0.4365 (an increase from the previous year) for maintenance and operation. ([9/13/2007](#))
- Doe voted for setting the property tax rate at \$0.2150 (the same for the previous year) for principle and interest. ([9/13/2007](#))
- Voted for setting the property tax rate at \$0.4370 (an increase from the previous year) for maintenance and operation. ([9/17/2008](#))
- Voted for setting the property tax rate at \$0.2150 (the same for the previous year) for principle and interest. ([9/17/2008](#))

Eminent Domain

- Doe voted to authorize the acquisition of property through negotiation or condemnation for a privately-funded condominium project. ([11/1/2007](#))
- Doe voted to authorize the acquisition of property through negotiation or condemnation for a public park. ([4/28/2008](#))

Rate Increases

- Doe voted for an increase electric and gas rates by 5%. It passed unanimously. ([4/18/2008](#))
- Doe voted to increase the hotel occupancy tax rate and the taxi cab airport fee. ([11/9/2009](#))

Business Incentives

- Doe voted to allocate \$100,000 for marketing costs to Southwest Airlines for daily flights to/from Paris. ([10/19/2007](#))
- Doe voted to authorize a tax abatement agreement with Widgets Incorporated for ten years ([11/1/2009](#)).

News and Media Mentions

A search and review was conducted of media sources since 1990.

Articles of potential interest include:

- “[Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet](#)” (Austin American Statesman) – Fusce dignissim venenatis euismod. Morbi non urna feugiat, finibus enim vel, aliquet risus. Pellentesque habitant morbi tristique senectus et netus et malesuada fames ac turpis egestas. Suspendisse suscipit risus eros, eget lobortis risus eleifend id. Vivamus dignissim gravida nunc, id facilisis magna. Doe is quoted saying, **“Sed sollicitudin nulla in velit auctor faucibus. Donec at ipsum at est tempus blandit. Phasellus arcu libero, interdum ut scelerisque a, dapibus sit amet mauris. Donec lectus purus, accumsan sit amet sapien non, tempor molestie diam. Pellentesque elit nunc, euismod a commodo quis, eleifend quis quam. Etiam fermentum sem eu metus lacinia imperdiet. Praesent convallis iaculis mattis.”**
- “[Mauris elementum lobortis justo](#)” (Austin American Statesman) – In eu maximus tellus, vitae consequat enim. Praesent nibh ligula, porttitor at urna eu, lacinia pretium erat. Ut eu ipsum vel nisi interdum dictum. Ut vel congue est, vitae tincidunt velit. Nam dignissim consequat fringilla. Vivamus consetetur metus lacus, eu consetetur urna ornare eget.
- “[Nulla consetetur tristique](#)” (Dallas Morning News) - Mauris tristique faucibus erat non fringilla. Morbi erat velit, pretium eget nisl ac, dapibus vulputate justo. Vivamus non orci vestibulum, laoreet velit vel, dignissim ligula. Donec tincidunt enim non volutpat molestie. Doe is quoted saying, **“Praesent blandit a nulla nec gravida. Sed at pellentesque mi. Morbi mollis at justo at aliquet. Quisque lacinia tortor ac eros scelerisque condimentum. Cras ac erat sit amet erat volutpat ultrices. Nunc consequat elementum lacus, vel volutpat augue. Nam leo libero, eleifend vel volutpat in, varius sit amet lorem. Fusce ut purus nec erat placerat mattis.”**

Internet / Social Media

A search and review was conducted of social media and other sources on the internet.

Campaign Website

- <http://www.johndoe.com/>

Facebook

- <https://www.facebook.com/Texansf4JohnDoe> - 733 likes as of 7/30/2014.

Twitter

- <https://twitter.com/JohnDoe> - 1,445 followers as of 7/30/2014.

Linked In

- <http://www.linkedin.com/pub/John-Doe/4/443/c3> - 262 connections as of 7/30/2014.

YouTube

- <http://www.youtube.com/user/JohnDoe4Texas>
 - Doe's campaign YouTube channel.
 - As of 7/30/2014, the channel has 3 videos.
 - Video #1 – Doe speaking at a union rally.
 - Video #2 – Doe speaking at a City Council meeting about needing to increase tax rates.
 - Video #3 – Doe yelling at people at a town hall meeting.