

“The classroom teachers of Texas deserve our respect and admiration – and a raise. They stand in front of young students who will one day be doctors, lawyers, businessmen and women, entrepreneurs, and the next generation of elected leaders. The young students deserve the very best education. It is only prudent to spend more money in the classroom, and less on administration. It is only prudent to give locally elected school boards the freedom to develop programs to give incentives to the teachers who teach best. And it is only prudent to safeguard our children while they are at school from elements that would deprive them of the innocence of their youth.”



John Davis



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In November 1998, John E. Davis was elected to the Texas Legislature to represent House District 129. Representative Davis serves as Chair for the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services and as Chairman of Budget and Oversight for the House Human Services Committee.

A native of Houston and a fifth generation Texan, Representative Davis earned degrees from Baylor University in 1982 and University of Houston-Clear Lake in 1987. He is the past President of Oates Industries, an industrial roofing company; he now

serves as an independent manufacturer representative for RPM, a roof and wall restoration company.

An active member of the community, Representative Davis belongs to the Clear Lake Area Chamber of Commerce, Space Center Rotary Club, University Baptist Church in Clear Lake, and the Pasadena Salvation Army Advisory Board. His legislative efforts include working with NASA Johnson Space Center on the Texas Aerospace Scholars' Program along with the Technology Outreach Program. As a result of past and present work with various advocacy groups, during the 80th Legislative Session Representative Davis was awarded the "Legislative Excellence Award" by the Brain Injury Association of Texas, the "Award for Public Service" by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association, and Honored by the Texas Council for Community MHMRs for his work on their behalf. 2008 he was awarded the "Champion for Children" award by AMERIGROUP for his work in improving the health and well-being of children nationwide. The Texas Association of Business named him a "Fighter for Free Enterprise" as a result of his stellar pro-business voting record.

John married Jayne, a fellow Baylor graduate, in 1984. Jayne grew up in Tampico, Mexico, is fluent in Spanish, and is a former elementary school teacher for Clear Creek ISD. The Davis' have three sons: Reagan, Samuel, and Gaston.

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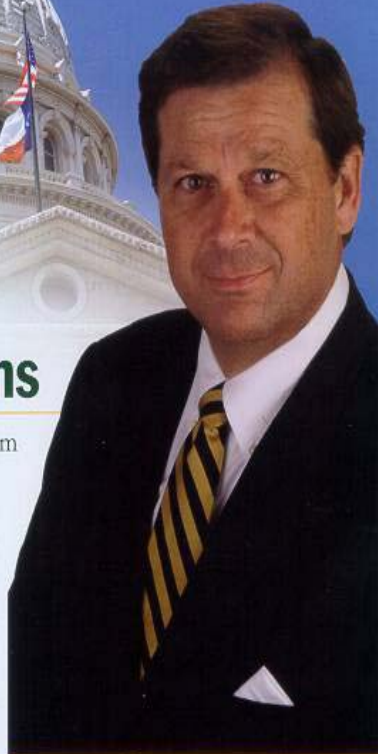
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John Davis will work to ensure more of the money going to public schools is spent in the classrooms where it has the greatest impact in improving student performance.

Our education system has grown beyond its mission – educating our children. The bureaucracy has grown and is now taking too many dollars out of the classroom. I will work to ensure that we pass new legislation to ensure that 75¢ of every \$1 goes into the classroom, not on administration and other expenses.

John Davis supported legislation that provided a \$2,000 state-funded pay increase for teachers, encouraging the creation of locally designed incentive plans to increase teacher performance.

Put the dollars in the classroom and pay the teachers who teach best more. Empower locally elected school boards to make decisions that will enhance the quality of the education product being delivered in their district. Free them from unnecessary red tape and restrictions. Let them design incentive programs for their best teachers – give good teachers a pat on the back and encourage more teachers to work harder.

John Davis fought to keep children safe by voting to require criminal background checks for every public school employee and increased penalties for child sex offenders.

We have an obligation to protect those in society who cannot protect themselves. The safety of our children is paramount. We must take extra steps to ensure their safety. No one should deprive a child of the innocence of their youth. And anyone who does should bear the maximum possible sentence.



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**Working hard for you.
Getting results on the issues
that matter most.**

John Davis wants to improve efforts to get roads, utilities and other infrastructure rebuilt faster after hurricanes occur.

John Davis supports incentives for businesses to be prepared for hurricanes as well as be able to reopen their doors quicker after hurricanes occur.

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John Davis believes any attempt by local school boards to increase the district's school property tax rates by more than 4 cents per hundred dollars of appraised value should require approval by a majority of the district's voters.

Regardless of how much property appraisals or tax rates increase, John Davis favors passing a constitutional amendment that would limit any increase in a homeowner's property tax bill to no more than 5% per year.

John Davis worked to pass private property rights protections that ensure fair compensation for land owners and prevent unfair seizures of private property.

John Davis voted to prevent private property from being taken for economic development purposes.