

★ SERVICES AND SUPPORT FOR DISTRICT 110 ★

The District 110 Team is here to serve you! We are available to provide support accessing programs or assisting with issues involving state agencies such as the Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Workforce Commission, Health and Human Services Commission, and Department of Family and Protective Services.

We can also provide assistance scheduling tours of the Capitol and other state buildings and having a flag flown above the Capitol to commemorate a special occasion or to honor an individual or group.

You can reach our office anytime by email at [District110.Rose@house.texas.gov](mailto:District110.Rose@house.texas.gov) or by calling our District Office at (214)371-3300. For legislative inquiries, please contact our Capitol Office at (512)463-0664. I am proud to have a team that works hard for District 110 and understands the importance of community—in the District or at the Capitol, please know that my team is ready to help.

DO YOU HAVE THE 211?

Get help and answers with 211, your link to local and state services. Call 211 for:

- State Benefits Programs:
  - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
  - Medicaid
  - Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)
  - Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Learn about services in the area:
  - Food pantries
  - Housing
  - Senior services
  - Childcare
  - Assistance with prescriptions, utilities, or rent
- Sign up for disaster evacuation assistance
- Help with mental health or substance abuse

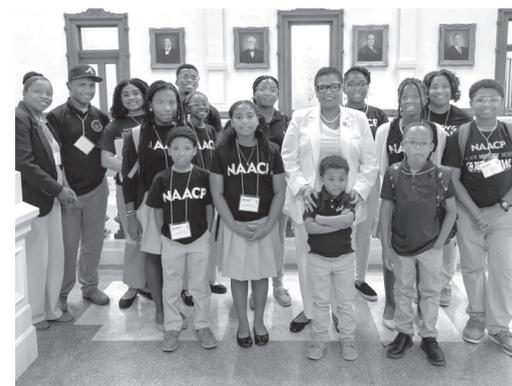
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Connect with the District 110 Office.



HELPFUL NUMBERS

Office of the Texas Governor.....	(512) 463-2000	Employee Rights.....	(800) 832-2829
Office of the Lieutenant Governor.....	(512) 463-0001	HIV/STD Programs.....	(737) 255-4300
Office of the Speaker of the House.....	(512) 463-1000	Texas HIV Medication Program.....	(800) 255-1090
Office of the Attorney General.....	(512) 463-2100	Medicaid Help Line.....	(800) 335-8957
Office of the Secretary of State.....	(512) 463-5701	Medicare Information.....	(800) 633-4227
Texas Workforce Commission.....	(800) 628-5115	Social Security Information.....	(800) 772-1213
Unemployment Benefit Services.....	(800) 558-8321	Suicide Prevention Lifeline.....	988
Report Child/Elderly Abuse.....	(800) 252-5400	Dallas Aging and Disability Resource Center.....	(855) 937-2372
Child Support Enforcement.....	(800) 252-8014	Dallas Public Defender.....	(214) 653-3550
Consumer Protection.....	(800) 621-0508	Dallas County Area Agency on Aging.....	(888) 743-1202
Crime Victims' Services.....	(800) 983-9933	Metrocare Services.....	(214) 743-1215
Disability Issues.....	(512) 463-5739	North Texas Behavioral Health Authority.....	(214) 366-9407
National Domestic Violence Hotline.....	(800) 799-7233	Help with Texas Benefits.....	2-1-1 or (877) 541-7905
Dallas Sexual Assault Hotline.....	(972) 641-7273	HHS Ombudsman.....	(877) 787-8999
Texas Crime Stoppers.....	(800) 252-8477		



Representative Rose meets with Dallas youth during the Texas NAACP Advocacy Day at the Capitol.



Representative Rose with witnesses and advocates after the hearing for HB 3174, a critical public health measure to establish disease control pilots in select counties.

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GRAND OPENING of  
JUDGE CHARLES R. ROSE  
COMMUNITY PARK in DISTRICT 110

On June 7th, the Judge Charles R. Rose Community Park officially opened. Located at 3200 Simpson Stuart Road, this 40-acre park and greenspace features new playgrounds, community areas, scenic trails, and sports fields for our district. It marks the culmination of years of public input and dedicated work. The park exemplifies Judge Charles R. Rose's dedication to the community and continues his legacy through ongoing investment in our district. I am grateful to the Trust for Public Land and its donors for helping bring this vision to life, as well as my friends, Chair Armando Walle and University of Texas System Chancellor John Zerwas, MD, who planted the seed for this park and supported its growth over the past six years. I hope this park brings as much joy to District 110 and the City of Dallas as my father did to the community.



Representative Rose joins City of Dallas leaders, family, and community members for the grand opening of Judge Charles R. Rose Community Park in June.



Representative Rose addresses colleagues on Opening Day.

89<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE UPDATE & CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

TEXAS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



STATE REPRESENTATIVE  
DISTRICT 110

Dear Friends of District 110,

It continues to be a tremendous honor to represent the communities of District 110! Every day spent advocating for you and working to build a better Texas at our State Capitol is a privilege and sacred responsibility.

During the 89th Legislative Session, I was appointed to the House Committees on Appropriations and Human Services; and also served as the Vice Chair for the powerful Calendars Committee. These roles allowed me to shape the state budget and influence what legislation was considered by the House.

The budget for the 2026-2027 biennium totaled nearly \$338 billion. Approximately 70 percent of the budget was allocated to education and health & human services. The budget includes an \$8.5 billion investment in Texas public schools to provide additional support and pay raises to teachers and staff. Nearly \$1 billion in funding was appropriated to increase wages for underpaid home care attendants. While there is still work to do, this is meaningful progress for our essential workers, children, and vulnerable communities.

However, changes to our public schools extend beyond funding. The legislature passed a \$1 billion school voucher program that redirects public funds to pay for private school tuition. Additionally, schools will now be required to display the Ten Commandments in every classroom and are barred from implementing initiatives to promote diversity, equity, and inclusion. Schools will also be prohibited from allowing clubs based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

Legislative victories this session include measures to make prescription medication more affordable and improve outcomes for children in foster care. I was also honored to be part of the leadership team selected to address the judicial pay gap, successfully negotiating the first pay raise for judges in over a decade. The legislature also clarified when doctors can provide women with life-saving healthcare.

During the Second Special Session, the legislature passed new congressional maps. These maps will divide neighborhoods and dilute the voting power of communities of color. We fought to oppose this plan and it was a proud moment to see many District 110 residents at the House Redistricting Committee's hearing in Arlington. Your advocacy should be celebrated. Know that we stand united against maps that split up and silence our community. I promise to continue fighting to protect the power of your vote and your rights. In addition to taking up mid-decade redistricting plans, the legislature also passed bills to provide flood relief and make critical improvements to our preparedness infrastructure.

In the November Constitutional Amendment election, every voter should make their voice heard. You will find explanations of each amendment in this newsletter. These ballot measures will shape the future of our state and make a real difference in the lives of countless Texans.

Our office remains ready to serve and assist with any state-related matters. Your voice and participation in our democracy are vital. I am proud to stand with you as we work together for a more just and equitable Texas.

Yours for a better Texas,

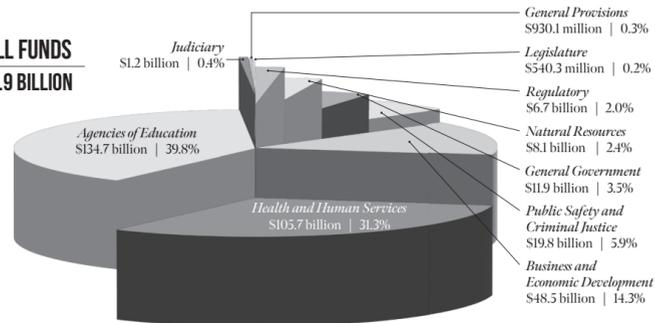
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Toni Rose  
State Representative | District 110

★ LEGISLATIVE UPDATE ★

BUDGET OVERVIEW

2026 - 27 ALL FUNDS  
TOTAL = \$337.9 BILLION



Senate Bill 1, the General Appropriations Act, appropriated nearly \$338 billion for the 2026-2027 state budget. The Texas Constitution requires the Legislature to pass a balanced budget each session. Below are a few of the highlights:

Key budget items in the 2026-2027 Budget:

- \$8.5 billion investment in education to fund pay raises for teachers and staff, special education, early childhood learning and campus safety.
- \$1 billion for the new school voucher program
- \$51 billion to maintain property tax cuts
- \$10.4 billion for behavioral health services
- \$3 billion for a new Dementia Prevention Research Institute of Texas, subject to voter approval
- \$618 million to better prepare and respond to wildfires
- \$1.7 billion for water infrastructure, plus \$1 billion annually subject to voter approval
- \$35.8 billion for highway planning, construction, and maintenance
- \$4.2 billion for all Child Protective Services functions
- \$5.1 million for critical judicial salary increases

REPRESENTATIVE ROSE’S BUDGET ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Representative Rose was honored to serve on the powerful House Appropriations Committee and the Appropriations Subcommittee for Article II, which oversees items related to health and human services. Working alongside leaders from across the state, she played a key role in creating Texas’s multi-billion-dollar budget. The following are priority items that Representative Rose worked to ensure were included and passed in the final budget.

Texas Behavioral Health Center

The Texas Behavioral Health Center will receive an additional \$118 million this biennium. These funds will be invested in the staffing, equipment, and infrastructure needed to begin serving patients by early 2026.

Fueling Medical Research

**Innovation at UT Southwestern**  
Representative Rose delivered essential funding to keep Texas at the forefront of medical breakthroughs with a \$18 million investment in UT Southwestern Medical Center’s gene and cell therapy research program. This research will build on recent cancer treatment breakthroughs.

Free School Meals

Building on successes from the 88th Legislative Session, \$19.8 million in funding was allocated to eliminate meal costs for all children who qualify for reduced-price school lunch programs. This will ensure that children receive two nutritious meals during the school day to help them focus and learn at their highest levels.

Maternal Health Services in Dallas

In Dallas County, nearly 30% of babies are born to women with inadequate prenatal care. Representative Rose secured \$5 million for the Maternal Health Outcome Program pilot to expand health services for women during pregnancy and postpartum.

Facilities for Children without Placement

Every night, dozens of Texas children under the care of the Department of Family and Protective Services go to sleep without a place

to call home. To ensure these children receive the behavioral healthcare they need in a therapeutic setting, \$32.5 million was appropriated to develop housing for these children at the Terrell State Hospital campus.

Supporting Mothers with Opioid Use Disorder

Mothers battling opioid addiction need specialized support, which is why Representative Rose authored legislation to authorize the continuation of the Maternal Opioid Misuse Model program in Texas. With \$2.75 million in new funding, the program can now continue in Harris County and expand to Dallas County.

Increasing Access to Parks

The Judge Charles R. Rose Community Park held its grand opening in June. This historic park will provide a space for the community to gather, play and learn for generations to come. Over the next biennium, the park will receive \$5 million for ongoing operational support.

Summer Food Benefits for Families

Children should not go hungry just because school is out for the summer. The Summer Electronic Benefits program (Summer EBT) allows children who qualify for free or reduced-price meals during the school year to continue receiving nutrition benefits during the critical summer months. Representative Rose partnered with No Kid Hungry to secure \$60 million for the program’s administration costs. This investment would have unlocked \$450 million in federal funds for the 3.75 million Texas children who are eligible. Unfortunately, this budget item was vetoed by the Governor.

★ LEGISLATIVE UPDATE ★

NEW LAWS AUTHORED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

A proud champion for District 110 and all Texans, Representative Rose passed several pieces of legislation that will increase access to healthcare, protect children, and support seniors. These laws went into effect on September 1, 2025 (unless otherwise indicated).



Representative Rose introduces legislation before the Texas House of Representatives to create residential facilities for children without placement.

**HB 109** Among the thousands of children under the conservatorship of the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS), approximately 25 to 30 youth go without placement each night. Children without placement often have significant behavioral health needs, which create challenges in finding appropriate placements that meet their specific needs. HB 109 addresses this critical gap by allowing the state to designate and operate residential facilities for children without placement. Moreover, the budget included \$35.2 million to develop a wing at Terrell State Hospital dedicated to serving these children.

**HB 2402** Nearly 1 in 4 Americans struggle to afford their prescriptions, especially seniors and low-income families. Representative Rose believes no Texan should have to choose between groceries and their prescriptions. HB 2402 offers a solution by expanding access to affordable prescriptions through discount membership drug programs. Previously, discount prices could have lowered Medicaid reimbursement rates, making them unsustainable for providers. This legislation will help maintain fair compensation for providers serving Medicaid patients while providing more Texans with the opportunity to access low-cost medications.

SENATE BILLS SPONSORED BY REPRESENTATIVE ROSE

**SB 227 by Senator Royce West** Texans need to show proof of citizenship, like a birth certificate, in order to obtain a REAL ID-compliant driver’s license or state-issued identification card. However, the process for delayed birth registration is complex and requires multiple documents to be submitted. This creates a major hurdle for people renewing their license if they have misplaced or do not have a birth certificate. The Charles Edward Barton Act (SB 227) streamlines this process to assist Texans born before 1971 in obtaining proper documentation and removes unnecessary barriers to accessing vital records.

**SB 1522 by Senator Charles Perry** Continuing Care Retirement Communities (CCRCs) offer their residents the ability to age in place through progressive levels of care that range from independent living to skilled nursing. While CCRCs offer essential services to families, their regulations have not been updated since the 1980s. These outdated policies have resulted in confusion and gaps in oversight. SB 1522 modernizes regulations for continuing care facilities, improving consumer protections, and updating standards for senior living communities.

**HB 2809** Studies show that youth in foster care are about four times more likely to have attempted suicide in the past year than children who have never been in foster care. A previous suicide attempt is one of the main risk factors for death by suicide, but the state of Texas was not tracking these attempts. Knowing that we cannot solve a problem if we do not know the full scope of it, Representative Rose fought to pass HB 2809 to ensure the Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) not only tracks youth suicide attempts but also includes this data in annual public reports. HB 2809 also adds a suicide attempt to the list of significant medical events that require the department to notify parents within 24 hours. This legislation will provide critical data to help us better protect Texas youth.

**HB 5155** Texas launched the Maternal Opioid Misuse (MOM) Model pilot program in Houston in 2020. During that time, over 110 women received coordinated services and treatment to support their physical and behavioral health needs. These services help new mothers create a healthy and stable environment for their children. HB 5155 extends the MOM Model in Harris County and initiates the program’s first expansion, which will be in Dallas County. Additionally, \$2.75 million was secured for the continuation and growth of this life-changing program.

**HB 5394** For children in state care, the most stable and caring environment can be with extended family. The Health and Human Services Commission and the Department of Family and Protective Services are currently developing licensing rules to make it easier for kinship caregivers to qualify for full foster care payments. HB 5394 prevents Single Source Continuum Contractors and child-placing agencies from imposing requirements beyond state rules that may undermine legislative intent or create unnecessary barriers for caregivers. This legislation ensures the new kinship rules can be implemented as intended.

**HB 3902** The change of ownership process for nursing facilities can take several months. During this time, providers continue caring for some of our most vulnerable Texans, but do not receive Medicaid reimbursement. Representative Rose successfully amended SB 457 to include provisions that allow nursing homes to now receive Medicaid payments during a change of ownership.



Representative Rose joins colleagues, Representatives Rhetta Andrews Bowers and Lauren Ashley Simmons, along with members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc to celebrate Red and White Day at the Capitol.

★ CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS ★

**Proposition 1 (SJR 59)** The constitutional amendment providing for the creation of the permanent technical institution infrastructure fund and the available workforce education fund to support the capital needs of educational programs offered by the Texas State Technical College System.

**Proposition 2 (SJR 18)** The constitutional amendment prohibiting the imposition of a tax on the realized or unrealized capital gains of an individual, family, estate, or trust.

**Proposition 3 (SJR 5)** The constitutional amendment requiring the denial of bail under certain circumstances to persons accused of certain offenses punishable as a felony.

**Proposition 4 (HJR 7)** The constitutional amendment to dedicate a portion of the revenue derived from state sales and use taxes to the Texas water fund and to provide for the allocation and use of that revenue.”

**Proposition 5 (HJR 99)** The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property consisting of animal feed held by the owner of the property for sale at retail.

**Proposition 6 (HJR 4)** The constitutional amendment prohibiting the legislature from enacting a law imposing an occupation tax on certain entities that enter into transactions conveying securities or imposing a tax on certain securities transactions.”

**Proposition 7 (HJR 133)** The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of all or part of the market value of the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of a veteran who died as a result of a condition or disease that is presumed under federal law to have been service-connected.

**Proposition 8 (HJR 2)** The constitutional amendment to prohibit the legislature from imposing death taxes applicable to a decedent’s property or the transfer of an estate, inheritance, legacy, succession, or gift.

**Proposition 9 (HJR 1)** The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation a portion of the market value of tangible personal property a person owns that is held or used for the production of income.

**Proposition 10 (SJR 84)** The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for a temporary exemption from ad valorem taxation of the appraised value of an improvement to a residence homestead that is completely destroyed by a fire.

**Proposition 11 (SJR 85)** The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to increase the amount of the exemption from ad valorem taxation by a school district of the market value of the residence homestead of a person who is elderly or disabled.

**Proposition 12 (SJR 27)** The constitutional amendment regarding the membership of the State Commission on Judicial Conduct, the membership of the tribunal to review the commission’s recommendations, and the authority of the commission, the tribunal, and the Texas Supreme Court to more effectively sanction judges and justices for judicial misconduct.

**Proposition 13 (SJR 2)** The constitutional amendment to increase the amount of the exemption of residence homesteads from ad valorem taxation by a school district from \$100,000 to \$140,000.

**Proposition 14 (SJR 3)** The constitutional amendment providing for the establishment of the Dementia Prevention and Research Institute of Texas, establishing the Dementia Prevention and Research Fund to provide money for research on and prevention and treatment of dementia, Alzheimer’s disease, Parkinson’s disease, and related disorders in this state, and transferring to that fund \$3 billion from state general revenue.

**Proposition 15 (SJR 34)** The constitutional amendment affirming that parents are the primary decision makers for their children.

**Proposition 16 (SJR 37)** The constitutional amendment clarifying that a voter must be a United States citizen.

**Proposition 17 (HJR 34)** The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to provide for an exemption from ad valorem taxation of the amount of the market value of real property located in a county that borders the United Mexican States that arises from the installation or construction on the property of border security infrastructure and related improvements.

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