



2025 LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

DEAR REPRESENTATIVE HINOJOSA,

Thank you for your longtime support of University Democrats. Our members continue to be inspired by your courage in standing up for our Austin values even when difficult. We wish you the best of luck on the Public Education Committee, Land & Resource Committee, and of course your ceaseless fight to protect our public schools from the harm of vouchers. Students are lucky to have you representing us at the Capitol. Please reach out if we can ever be supportive of your efforts.

OUR PRIORITIES



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Our universities are stronger when all students have access to critical support. Cuts to DEI programs have removed resources for marginalized students, causing layoffs, closures, and uncertainty. We're advocating for legislation to protect these programs and ensure all students thrive in an equitable academic environment.



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DEAR REPRESENTATIVE COLE,

Thank you for your longtime support of University Democrats and the kindness you've shown our members. We are forever grateful for your dedication to protecting DEI initiatives in our Texas universities. Congratulations on your Vice-Chairmanship, and we wish you the best of luck on all your committees. We humbly ask you to keep in mind our legislative priorities this session. Please reach out if we can ever be supportive of your efforts.

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DEAR REPRESENTATIVE HOWARD,

Thank you for your longtime support of University Democrats. We are forever grateful for your dedication to women's healthcare, especially women's right to choose. Congratulations on your Vice-Chairmanship, and we wish you the best of luck on your committees. We humbly ask you to keep in mind our legislative priorities this session, especially regarding DEI in your new role on Higher Education. Please reach out if we can ever be supportive of your efforts.

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DEAR REPRESENTATIVE TALARICO,

Thank you for your longtime support of University Democrats. Our members continue to be inspired by your ceaseless fight to protect our public schools from the harm of vouchers. Congratulations on your Vice-Chairmanship, and we wish you the best of luck on all your committees. We humbly ask you to keep in mind our legislative priorities this session. Please reach out if we can ever be supportive of your efforts.

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DEAR REPRESENTATIVE GOODWIN,

Thank you for your longtime support of University Democrats. We are forever grateful for your efforts to stop harmful school vouchers and work to create safer communities in the form of gun control. We wish you the best of luck on the Appropriations and Insurance Committee. We humbly ask you to keep in mind our legislative priorities this session. Please reach out if we can ever be supportive of your efforts.

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DEAR REPRESENTATIVE BUCY,

Thank you for your longtime support of University Democrats. Congratulations on your Vice-Chairmanship and we wish you the best of luck on all your committees. We humbly ask you to keep in mind our legislative priorities this session, especially regarding access to polling places in your new role on Elections. Please reach out if we can ever be supportive of your efforts.

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DEAR REPRESENTATIVE FLORES,

Thank you for your longtime support of University Democrats. We are forever appreciative of the kindness you and your staff have shown our members these past few years. Congratulations on your Vice-Chairmanship and we wish you the best of luck on your committees. We humbly ask you to keep in mind our legislative priorities this session. Please reach out if we can ever be supportive of your efforts.

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DEAR SENATOR ECKHARDT,

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