

Transportation

	Oppose	Support	Seek
Legislation that would amend Texas Transportation Code, Ch 452 to allow members of DART without rail service to call an election to consider continuing membership and provide for items listed on Legislative Agenda attachment.	☐	☐	☒
Legislation that would erode municipal authority over the rights-of-way or municipal authority to collect reasonable compensation for the use of rights-of-way.	☒	☐	☐

Public Safety

Legislation that would extend hate crime protections to firefighters and law enforcement officers.	☐	☒	☐
Legislation that would increase criminal penalties for any crime in which the victim is an Officer, whether or not the crime qualifies as a hate crime.	☐	☒	☐
Legislation that would create a culture of respect for Officers by organizing a campaign to educate young Texans on the value public safety brings to the City.	☐	☒	☐
Legislation which would repeal or limit red light camera authority or require additional fines and fees to be directed to the State.	☒	☐	☐

Local Finances

Legislation that would impose revenue caps of any type.	☒	☐	☐
Legislation that would lower the rollback rate and prohibit the City Council option to raise the rollback rate again.	☒	☐	☐
Legislation that would impose new property tax exemptions that substantially erode the City and/or Highland Park Independent School District tax base.	☒	☐	☐
Legislation that negatively expands appraisal caps, as appraisals should reflect the true market value of the property.	☒	☐	☐

Utilities

Legislation that would mandate specific regional/statewide water conservation measures and/or reduce local control of water conservation within individual municipalities.	☒	☐	☐
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Library

Legislation that would appropriate additional funds for shared digital content through TexShare for public and college library users and TexQuest for K-12 public schools.	☐	☒	☐
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Public Education

Legislation that would ensure and protect adequate funding for school districts to meet the state's increasing education standards, including the provision of sufficient revenue and enable all districts to pay for educational reforms and inflationary costs.	☐	☒	☐
Legislation that would return local control to locally elected school boards through sufficient taxing authority, recognizing that representative government ensures an appropriate balance between the interests of all parties.	☐	☒	☐

Pension

Legislation that would amend the Texas Local Fire Fighters Retirement Act to exclude new hires and re-hires from membership into the current system, giving them access to TMRS instead, and allow the City to guarantee current benefits to current members.	☐	☐	☒
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