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We chose our speakers and panelists because they work hard each day, in a wide range of professional disciplines and from every side of the spectrum, to enrich their communities. We chose our four tracks of content — education, energy, health care and immigration — because these subject areas, more than any others, touch the lives of everyone in this great state of ours.

Please take advantage of the opportunity to both listen and talk — to thoughtfully consider the diverse points of view on display and to share your own perspective. You have a big part to play in the very important conversation about to take place.

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# SCHEDULE

SATURDAY

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8:45AM

John Cornyn, U.S. Senator

10:15AM

San Antonio is Energy City

The Case Against Obamacare

A Colloquy About Higher Education Reform

Criminal Justice and Illegal Immigration: How Much is Too Much?

11:30AM

The Coming Crisis Over Water

Has Tort Reform Been Good for Health Care?

Different is Better: Innovations in Public Education

Why the U.S. Needs Mexico and Vice Versa

2PM

Is Clean Energy an Oxymoron?

Can Texas Cure Cancer?

The 82nd Session and Education: Lessons Learned

A View From Mexico: What Could Possibly Come Next?

3:15PM

An Energy Plan for Texas

Texas and the Transformation of Medicaid

How to Pay for Public Education

Was the 82nd Legislative Session Good for Hispanics?

5:15PM

Race & Immigration Keynote: Thomas A. Shannon, Jr., U.S. Ambassador to Brazil

7:30PM

Special Screening: *Haynesville: A Nation's Hunt for an Energy Future*

8:45AM	Margaret Spellings, former U.S. Secretary of Education	
10:15AM	Big Oil and National Security	Governance and Health Care: Who Decides?
	What Now for the State Board of Education?	
	Violence in Mexico: Perception vs. Reality	
11:30AM	The EPA vs. Texas	Now What? Health Care After the 82nd Legislative Session
	Why Accountability Matters	The Economics of Immigration Reform
2PM	The Pickens Plan: 2.0	Is Patient Privacy Possible in the Electronic Age?
	Can Public Universities Make the Grade?	
	Is Our Border Secure?	
3:15PM	How Green is My City?	In Defense of Family Planning
	Making Big-City Schools Work	
	Population Change and Immigration in the United States: Historical and Current Patterns and Impacts	
4:45PM	Neera Tanden, former Senior Obama Adviser on Health Reform	

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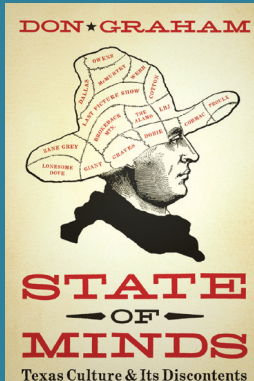
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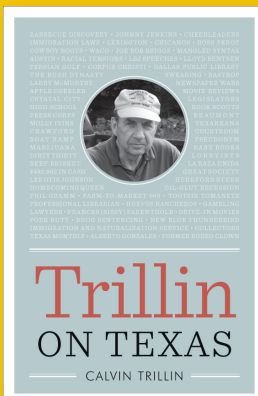


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## LUNCH ON THE SOUTH MALL



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### COREANOS

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### ONE TACO

One Taco is a modern taco truck that offers authentic Mexican flavors while using the freshest ingredients.

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# KEYNOTE

## SATURDAY 8:45AM - ENERGY & ENVIRONMENT



### **JOHN CORNYN** - U.S. SENATOR

Cornyn, a Republican, was re-elected to his second term in the U.S. Senate in 2008. The current chairman of the National Republican Senatorial Committee, he sits on the Finance, Judiciary, Armed Services and Budget committees. Cornyn is also a member of the Senate Republican High Tech Task Force, the Congressional Oversight Group on Trade and the President's Export Council.

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## SUNDAY 8:45AM - PUBLIC & HIGHER EDUCATION



### **MARGARET SPELLINGS** - FORMER U.S. SECRETARY OF EDUCATION

Spellings served as President George W. Bush's secretary of education from 2005 to 2009, leading the implementation of the administration's education reform initiatives. She is currently the president and chief executive officer of Margaret Spellings and Company, a Washington-based public policy and strategic consulting firm.

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## SATURDAY 5:15PM - RACE & IMMIGRATION



### **THOMAS A. SHANNON, JR.** - U.S. AMBASSADOR TO BRAZIL

Shannon was confirmed in December 2009 as U.S. ambassador to Brazil. He recently served as assistant secretary of state for Western Hemisphere affairs from November 2005 to November 2009. He has been a career member of the Senior Foreign Service, serving as special assistant to the president and senior director for Western Hemisphere affairs at the National Security Council from 2003 to 2005.

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## SUNDAY 4:45PM - HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES



### **NEERA TANDEN** - FORMER SENIOR OBAMA ADVISER ON HEALTH REFORM

Neera Tanden served as senior adviser for health reform at the Department of Health and Human Services, advising Secretary Kathleen Sebelius and working on the president's team to pass federal health care reform. Previously, she served as director of domestic policy for the Obama-Biden presidential campaign, managing all domestic policy proposals, including health care. She is currently COO at the Center for American Progress, a progressive public policy research and advocacy organization.

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## SATURDAY 10:15AM - SAN ANTONIO IS ENERGY CITY



### JULIÁN CASTRO

MAYOR, SAN ANTONIO

Castro was elected mayor of San Antonio in 2009 at age 36 and is currently the youngest mayor of a major American city. He previously served as a city councilman from 2001 to 2005. His initiatives in office include the city's "Mission Verde" sustainability plan, which focuses on workforce training and the development of energy-efficient technologies.

Introduced by state Rep. **Joaquin Castro**, D-San Antonio.

## SATURDAY 11:30AM - THE COMING CRISIS OVER WATER



### ALLAN RITTER

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
R-NEDERLAND

Ritter, a Nederland Republican, has represented District 21 in the Texas

House since 1999. He chairs the House Natural Resources Committee and sits on the Ways and Means Committee, of which he is a former vice chairman.



### THOMAS G. MASON

FORMER GENERAL MANAGER,  
LOWER COLORADO  
RIVER AUTHORITY

Mason served as general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority from 2007 until July of this year. He previously served as assistant counsel for the Texas Department of Water Resources and as director of the Water Quality Division of the Texas Water Commission.



### ANDREW SANSOM

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, RIVER  
SYSTEMS INSTITUTE

Sansom is the executive director of the River Systems Institute at Texas State

University in San Marcos. He is a former executive director of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Nature Conservancy and founded the Parks and Wildlife Foundation of Texas. His writing has appeared in *Texas Monthly*, *The Texas Observer* and *Texas Highways*.

Moderated by **Kate Galbraith**, a reporter for The Texas Tribune.



### LAURA HUFFMAN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, THE NATURE  
CONSERVANCY OF TEXAS

Huffman is the Texas state director of the Nature Conservancy, a national environmental organization that works to preserve natural systems. She served as the assistant city manager of Austin from 2002 to 2008, focusing on watershed protection and economic development.

## SATURDAY 2PM - IS CLEAN ENERGY AN OXYMORON?



### MICHAEL WEBBER

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR,  
CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL  
ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF TEXAS

Webber is the associate director of the Center for International Energy and Environmental Policy at the University of Texas. He is also the co-director of the university's Clean Energy Incubator and an assistant professor of mechanical engineering.



### LAURA MILLER

TEXAS DIRECTOR OF PROJECTS,  
SUMMIT POWER

Miller joined Summit Power in 2008 to work on the Texas Clean Energy Project. Previously, she served as mayor of Dallas from 2002 to 2007, receiving a Climate Protection Award from the Environmental Protection Agency. Before serving as mayor, she was a member of the Dallas City Council and, before that, an award-winning journalist.



**MARY BETH STANEK**

DIRECTOR, FEDERAL ENVIRONMENT AND ENERGY FEDERAL AFFAIRS,  
GENERAL MOTORS COMPANY

Stanek leads new business development for research and development and infrastructure planning for advanced technical applications. She previously directed the fuel cell vehicle demonstration program and continues to lead business development for the Chevrolet Volt and fuel cell infrastructure initiatives related to GM's electric vehicles. Stanek also leads many bio-based fuel policy and commercial efforts.

Moderated by **Elise Hu**, digital editorial coordinator at National Public Radio.

**SATURDAY 3:15PM - AN ENERGY PLAN FOR TEXAS****JERRY PATTERSON**

TEXAS LAND COMMISSIONER

Patterson is serving his third term as Texas land commissioner. He previously served as a state senator for

six years and as a state representative for eight years. A 1969 graduate of Texas A&M University, Patterson served in the U.S. Marine Corps for more than 20 years before retiring from the Marine Corps Reserve as a lieutenant colonel in 1993.

**JAMES L. KEFFER**

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
R-EASTLAND

Keffer, an Eastland Republican, has represented District 60 in the Texas

House since 1997. Keffer chairs the Energy Resources Committee and sits on the Natural Resources and Calendars committees.

**BARRY T. SMITHERMAN**

TEXAS RAILROAD

COMMISSIONER

Smitherman was appointed to the Texas Railroad Commission on July 8,

2011. He previously served as chairman of the Public Utility Commission of Texas for four years. He is currently vice chairman of the Governor's Advisory Panel on Federal Environmental Regulation and has been a member of the U.S. Department of Energy's Electric Advisory Committee since 2008.

Moderated by **John Ellis**, editor of Business Insider's Politix section.

**SATURDAY 7:30PM**  
**SPECIAL SCREENING:**  
**HAYNESVILLE: A NATION'S HUNT**  
**FOR AN ENERGY FUTURE**

The Texas Tribune is proud to present a special screening of *Haynesville: A Nation's Hunt for an Energy Future* followed by a discussion with **Gregory Kallenberg**, the film's director; **Justin Furnace**, president of the Texas Independent Producers & Royalty Owners Association; **David Blackmon**, senior adviser for government and external affairs for the El Paso Exploration and Production Company; and **Ian Duncan**, associate director and research scientist for the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas.

Moderated by **Evan Smith**, CEO and editor-in-chief of The Texas Tribune, at the Spirit Theater at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum.



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## SATURDAY 10:15AM - A COLLOQUY ABOUT HIGHER EDUCATION REFORM

**BILL POWERS**

PRESIDENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN

Powers became president of the University of Texas at Austin in

February 2006, previously serving as dean of the university's law school. He has also held teaching appointments at the law schools of the University of Washington, the University of Michigan and Southern Methodist University. He graduated magna cum laude from Harvard Law School in 1973.

Moderated by **Evan Smith**, CEO and editor-in-chief of The Texas Tribune.

**ALEX CRANBERG**

MEMBER, THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SYSTEM BOARD OF REGENTS

Cranberg is the chairman of Aspect Holdings, a Denver-based private energy investment and exploration company, and founded the Alliance for Choice in Education, which provides scholarships for private and parochial schooling for children from low-income families. In February, Gov. Rick Perry appointed him to the University of Texas System Board of Regents.

## SATURDAY 11:30AM - DIFFERENT IS BETTER: INNOVATIONS IN PUBLIC EDUCATION

**JEANNE GOKA**

PRINCIPAL, ANN RICHARDS SCHOOL FOR YOUNG WOMEN LEADERS

Goka is the current and first principal of the Ann Richards School for Young Women Leaders, which opened in Austin in 2007. She previously directed the Austin Independent School District's Kealing Middle School Magnet Program for Advanced Academics. She began her career in education at Cullen Junior High, an urban school in the Houston Independent School District.

**STEVEN FARR**

CHIEF KNOWLEDGE OFFICER, TEACH FOR AMERICA

Farr is the chief knowledge officer for Teach for America, where he has been a staff member since 2001. A University of Texas graduate, Farr authored *Teaching as Leadership: The Highly Effective Teacher's Guide to Closing the Achievement Gap*. As a Teach for America corps member in 1993, he taught high school English and English as a Second Language for two years in the Rio Grande Valley.

**MIKE FEINBERG**

KIPP CO-FOUNDER AND SUPERINTENDENT, KIPP HOUSTON

Feinberg co-founded the Knowledge Is Power Program, or KIPP, a national network of public charter schools, in 1984. A former Teach for America corps member in Houston, where he taught fifth-grade bilingual education, he currently serves as superintendent of the city's 20 KIPP schools.

Moderated by **Norma Cantú**, professor of law and education, University of Texas.

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## SATURDAY 2PM - THE 82ND SESSION AND EDUCATION: LESSONS LEARNED



### ROB EISSLER

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
R-THE WOODLANDS

Eissler, a Republican from The Woodlands, has represented District 15 in the Texas House since 2003. He has served as chairman of the House Committee on Public Education since 2007. He was previously president of the Conroe Independent School District Board of Trustees.



### JUDITH ZAFFIRINI

STATE SENATOR, D-LAREDO  
Zaffirini, a Laredo Democrat, has represented District 21 in the Texas Senate since 1987. She chairs the

Senate Committee on Higher Education; co-chairs the Joint Oversight Committee of Higher Education Governance, Excellence and Transparency; and sits on the subcommittees on Fiscal Matters and Higher Education Funding.



### DAN BRANCH

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
R-DALLAS

Branch, a Dallas Republican, has represented District 108 in the Texas House since 2003. He is chairman of the House Committee on Higher Education and co-chairman of the Joint Oversight Committee of Higher Education Governance, Excellence and Transparency.



### FLORENCE SHAPIRO

STATE SENATOR, R-PLANO

Shapiro, a Plano Republican, has represented District 8 in the Texas Senate since 1993. She chairs both the Senate Committee on Education and Subcommittee on Public Education Funding and is a member of the Subcommittee on Higher Education Funding.

Introduced by **Joe Straus**, speaker of the Texas House.

Moderated by **Ross Ramsey**, managing editor of The Texas Tribune.

## SATURDAY 3:15PM - HOW TO PAY FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION



### DAN PATRICK

STATE SENATOR, R-HOUSTON  
Patrick, a Houston Republican, has represented District 7 in the Texas Senate since 2007. He is currently the

vice chairman of the Senate Education Committee and a member of subcommittees on Fiscal Matters, Public Education Funding and Higher Education Funding. He hosts a daily talk show on AM700 in Houston.



### TALMADGE HEFLIN

DIRECTOR, TEXAS PUBLIC  
POLICY FOUNDATION'S CENTER  
FOR FISCAL POLICY

Heflin serves as director of the Center for Fiscal Policy at the Texas Public Policy Foundation, an Austin-based conservative research institute. A former state representative for Harris County's District 149, Heflin sat on the House Ways and Means Committee and chaired the Appropriations Committee.



### F. SCOTT MCCOWN

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, CENTER  
FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES  
McCown is the executive director of the Center for Public Policy Priorities,

an Austin-based policy institute that focuses on the economic and social conditions of low- and moderate-income Texans. Before joining the center in 2002, he served as a district state judge, where he presided over all of Texas's public school finance cases from 1990 to 2002.

Moderated by **Nate Blakeslee**, senior editor of *Texas Monthly*.



### SCOTT HOCHBERG

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
D-HOUSTON

Hochberg, a Houston Democrat, has represented District 137 in the Texas House since 2003. He is the vice chairman of the House Public Education Committee and chairs the Education Subcommittee of the Appropriations Committee. He also serves on the Joint Select Committee on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud.



# RACE & IMMIGRATION

SATURDAY

## SATURDAY 10:15AM - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: HOW MUCH IS TOO MUCH?



### HENRY CUELLAR

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE,  
D-LAREDO

Cuellar, a Laredo Democrat, has represented the state's 28th District in the U.S. House since 2005. In 2001, Gov. Rick Perry appointed him Texas secretary of state. He currently serves on the Agriculture Committee and the House Homeland Security Committee, where he is the ranking member on the Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security.



### LISA GRAYBILL

LEGAL DIRECTOR,  
ACLU OF TEXAS

Graybill has served as the legal director of the American Civil Liberties Union of Texas since 2005. In 2009, the organization successfully fought the detention of immigrant children at the T. Don Hutto Residential Center, a U.S. Immigration and Customs detention facility in Taylor. A Texas native, she graduated with honors from the University of Texas School of Law.



### BLAKE FARENTHOLD

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE,  
R-CORPUS CHRISTI

Farenthold, a Corpus Christi Republican, is serving his first term as congressman for the state's 27th District in the U.S. House. Farenthold serves on the Homeland Security, Transportation and Infrastructure, and Government Oversight and Reform committees. He is also a member of the House's Republican Study Committee and the Tea Party Caucus.



### CHARLES C. FOSTER

CO-CHAIRMAN,  
FOSTERQUAN, LLP

Foster is co-chairman of FosterQuan, LLP and has more than 30 years of experience representing and advising multinational companies on U.S. immigration law. He currently leads the Greater Houston Partnership Task Force on Immigration Reform, a nationwide effort to secure immigration reform legislation.

Moderated by **Brandi Grissom**, a reporter for The Texas Tribune.

## SATURDAY 11:30AM - WHY THE U.S. NEEDS MEXICO AND VICE VERSA



### TONY GARZA

FORMER U.S. AMBASSADOR TO MEXICO

Garza served as the U.S. ambassador to Mexico from 2002 to 2009. Previously, he served as Texas railroad commissioner from 1999 to 2002 and Texas secretary of state from 1995 to 1997. He is currently a partner and chairman at Vianovo Ventures, a management and communications consultancy, and is counsel in the Mexico City office of the law firm White & Case.

Moderated by **Evan Smith**, CEO and editor-in-chief of The Texas Tribune.

## SATURDAY 2PM - A VIEW FROM MEXICO: WHAT COULD POSSIBLY COME NEXT?



### ALEJANDRO JUNCO DE LA VEGA

PUBLISHER, GRUPO REFORMA

Junco de la Vega is the president and chief executive officer of the Mexican news media company Grupo Reforma and publisher of many of Mexico's leading newspapers, including *Reforma*, *El Norte* and *Mural*. He also sits on an advisory council for the Harte Research Institute for Gulf of Mexico Studies at Texas A&M University Corpus Christi.

Introduced by **Charles Hale**, director of the Teresa Lozano Long Institute of Latin American Studies at the University of Texas.



## SATURDAY 3:15PM - WAS THE 82ND LEGISLATIVE SESSION GOOD FOR HISPANICS?



### JESSICA FARRAR

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
D-HOUSTON

Farrar, a Houston Democrat, has represented District 148 in the Texas House since 1995. She is the House Democratic Caucus leader, vice chairwoman of the Environmental Regulation Committee and serves on the Border and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee. She is also the founder and vice chairwoman of the House's Women's Health Caucus.



### JOSE ALISEDA

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
R-BEEVILLE

Aliseda, a Beeville Republican, is serving his first term in the Texas House for District 35. His current committee assignments include Criminal Jurisprudence, Environmental Regulation, and Voter Identification and Voter Fraud. A former Bee County judge, he has also served on the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.



### DEE MARGO

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
R-EL PASO

Margo, an El Paso Republican, is serving his first term in the Texas House for District 78. He is currently a member of the Appropriations and Land and Resource Management Committees. He is also chairman and chief executive officer of El-Paso based JDW Insurance.



### VERONICA GONZALES

STATE REPRESENTATIVE,  
D-MCALLEN

Gonzales, a McAllen Democrat, has represented District 41 in the Texas House since 2004. She currently chairs the Border and Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, sits on the Public Health Committee, serves as general counsel to the House's Mexican American Legislative Caucus and chairs the Immigration Task Force.

Moderated by **James Henson**, director of the Texas Politics Project at the University of Texas.



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## SATURDAY 10:15AM - THE CASE AGAINST OBAMACARE



### MICHAEL BURGESS

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, R-LEWISVILLE

Burgess, a Lewisville Republican, has represented the state's 26th District in the U.S. House since 2003. He currently serves on the House Energy and Commerce Committee, is vice chairman of the Subcommittee on Health and is the top Republican on the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations. Burgess, a medical doctor, founded the Congressional Health Care Caucus in 2009 and currently serves as its chairman.

Moderated by **Scott Braddock**, Austin bureau chief for Texas State Networks.

## SATURDAY 11:30AM - HAS TORT REFORM BEEN GOOD FOR HEALTH CARE?



### HOWARD MARCUS

CHAIRMAN, TEXAS ALLIANCE FOR PATIENT ACCESS

Marcus serves as chairman of the Austin-based Texas Alliance for Patient

Access, an organization that lobbies for medical malpractice tort reform. Since 1981, he has practiced as an internist at Austin Regional Clinic, one of the state's largest multi-specialty health care groups. He has been named on *Texas Monthly's* annual list of "Super Doctors" each year since 2007.



### JAY HARVEY

PARTNER, WINCKLER & HARVEY, LLP

Harvey is a partner at the Austin-

based law firm Winckler & Harvey, LLP, where he specializes in medical and legal malpractice, nursing home negligence, product liability and personal injury. A former president of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association and the Capital Area Trial Lawyers Association, he received his law degree from the Texas Tech University School of Law in 1982.



### DAVID A. HYMAN

DIRECTOR, EPSTEIN PROGRAM IN HEALTH LAW AND POLICY AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS

Hyman is the Richard W. and Marie L. Corman Professor of Law at the University of Illinois College of Law at Urbana-Champaign, where he is also director of the college's Epstein Program in Health Law and Policy. His work focuses on medical malpractice, managed care and professional responsibility. He is a member of the editorial board of the *American Journal of Law & Medicine*.



### MICHAEL HULL

PARTNER, HULL HENDRICKS, LLP

Hull is a partner at Hull Hendricks, LLP, an Austin law firm, where his trial experience has included tort work in

product liability litigation, defense of pharmaceutical firms and health insurance carriers, and medical negligence matters. A member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, he received his law degree from Texas Tech University Law School in 1981.

Moderated by **Shelley Kofler**, news director at KERA.

## SATURDAY 2PM - CAN TEXAS CURE CANCER?



### RAYMOND N. DUBOIS JR.

PROVOST AND EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS MD ANDERSON CANCER CENTER

DuBois is the provost and executive vice president of the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston. A professor of cancer biology and cancer medicine at the center, DuBois focuses on improving diagnosis, treatment and prevention of colorectal cancer. He received his doctorate at the University of Texas Medical Center at Southwestern, and his MD degree at the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio.



### DOUG ULMAN

PRESIDENT AND CEO, LANCE ARMSTRONG FOUNDATION

Ulman is president and chief executive officer of Livestrong, an Austin-based nonprofit foundation founded by cyclist Lance Armstrong to advocate for cancer sufferers. A three-time cancer survivor himself, Ulman founded the Ulman Cancer Fund for Young Adults before joining Livestrong in 2001.



### JOSEPH S. BAILES

VICE CHAIRMAN, CANCER PREVENTION AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF TEXAS

Bailes, an oncologist, has served as vice chairman of CPRIT, a state-established foundation that works to eradicate cancer, since 2008. He formerly served on the American Society of Clinical Oncology's Government Relations Council and is a partner at Texas Oncology, one of the country's largest oncology practices.

Moderated by **Emily Ramshaw**, assistant managing editor of The Texas Tribune.

## SATURDAY 3:15PM - TEXAS AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF MEDICAID



### TOM SUEHS

EXECUTIVE COMMISSIONER, TEXAS HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

Suehs was appointed executive commissioner of the Texas Health and Human Services Commission in September 2009, after serving as HHSC's deputy executive commissioner for financial services. He is a former executive director of the Texas Health Care Association.



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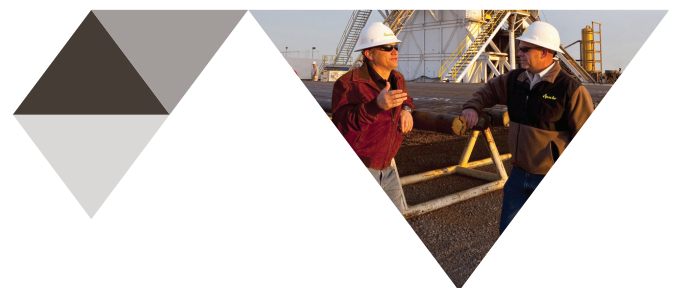
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## SUNDAY 10:15AM - BIG OIL AND NATIONAL SECURITY



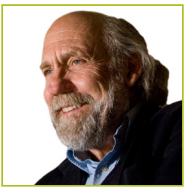
### AMY MYERS JAFFE

DIRECTOR OF THE ENERGY FORUM AT THE BAKER INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC POLICY AT RICE UNIVERSITY

Jaffe is the director of the Baker Institute Energy Forum at Rice University, where she is also the Wallace S. Wilson Fellow in Energy Studies. She served as a member of the reconstruction and economy working group of the Iraq Study Group in 2006 and co-authored *Oil, Dollars, Debt and Crises: The Curse of Black Gold* in 2010.

Introduced by **Gregory L. Fenves**, dean of University of Texas' Cockrell School of Engineering.

## SUNDAY 11:30AM - THE EPA VS. TEXAS



### TOM "SMITTY" SMITH

DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC CITIZEN'S TEXAS OFFICE

Smith has been director of the Austin office of Public Citizen, a national consumer rights advocacy group, since 1985. The group lobbied the Texas Legislature to create the Texas Emissions Reduction Plan in 2001. He also serves on the boards of Clean Water Action and the Texas Wind Power Coalition.



### BRYAN W. SHAW

CHAIRMAN, TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Shaw has served as chairman of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality since 2009. He is an associate professor in the biological and agricultural engineering department at Texas A&M University and holds a doctoral degree in agricultural engineering from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.



### H.B. "TRIP" DOGGETT

PRESIDENT AND C.E.O., ELECTRIC RELIABILITY COUNCIL OF TEXAS

Doggett is the president and chief executive officer of the Electric Reliability Council of Texas, which manages 85 percent of the state's power grid and delivers electricity to 23 million Texans. Before joining ERCOT, he worked as an independent project management consultant in the Texas market and chaired the Texas Nodal Transition Plan Task Force from 2005 to 2008.



### JAMES D. MARSTON

DIRECTOR, NATIONAL ENERGY PROGRAM AT THE ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENSE FUND

Marston is the director of the National Energy Program at the Environmental Defense Fund, an environmental advocacy group. While at the Defense Fund, he helped create the Pecan Street Project, a coalition of Austin research, business and nonprofit groups that studies efficient energy delivery systems.

Moderated by **Mark Miller**, editor of The Texas Tribune.

## SATURDAY 2PM - THE PICKENS PLAN: 2.0



### T. BOONE PICKENS

CHAIRMAN, BP CAPITAL MANAGEMENT

Pickens founded and chairs BP Capital Management, a private, energy-oriented investment fund based in Dallas. In 2008, he presented the Pickens Plan, a long-term policy proposal to reduce American dependence on imported oil by investing heavily in wind and natural gas power. In 2009, *Time* included him in the "Time 100," the magazine's listing of the world's most influential people.

Moderated by **Evan Smith**, CEO and editor-in-chief of The Texas Tribune.



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## SUNDAY 3:15PM - HOW GREEN IS MY CITY?



### LUCIA ATHENS

CHIEF SUSTAINABILITY OFFICER,  
CITY OF AUSTIN

Athens was appointed Austin's first chief sustainability officer last year.

Previously, she led the city of Seattle's green building program. She also has worked on sustainable design projects with various nongovernmental organizations, including the Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems, Rocky Mountain Institute and U.S. Global Green.



### CHRIS LASH

RENEWABLE RESOURCES  
MANAGER, CITY OF MCALLEN

Lash was appointed Renewable Resources Manager for the city of

McAllen's Public Works Recycling Center last year. Before managing the Recycling Division, she was the executive director of Keep McAllen Beautiful, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to educate the public on environmental preservation, sustainability and beautification.



### LAURA SPANJIAN

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF  
SUSTAINABILITY, CITY OF  
HOUSTON

Spanjian joined Houston Mayor Annise Parker's administration as sustainability director in April 2010. She oversees the city's environmental quality, food production, transportation and energy efficiency initiatives. Previously, she served as an assistant general manager of external affairs at the San Francisco Public Utilities Commission.



**KATHERINE BARNETT-WHITE**  
SUSTAINABILITY ADMINISTRATOR,  
CITY OF DENTON

Barnett-White is the sustainability and special projects administrator for the city of Denton. She has worked with the city for more than 17 years on projects related to energy efficiency, environmental preservation and sustainability.

Moderated by **Fritz Steiner**, dean of the School of Architecture at the University of Texas.

## SUNDAY 10:15AM - WHAT NOW FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION?

**DON MCLEROY**

FORMER CHAIRMAN, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

McLeroy represented District 9 on the Texas State Board of Education from 1998 to 2010, acting as board chairman from 2007 to 2009. During his time on the board, he also served as vice chairman and sat on the Planning Committee and Permanent School Fund Committee.

**THOMAS RATLIFF**

MEMBER, STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

Ratliff was elected to represent District 9 on the Texas State Board of Education in 2010. He currently serves on the board's Committee on School Finance/Permanent School Fund. He co-founded Ratliff Company, an Austin-based governmental consulting and lobbying firm.

**JONATHAN SAENZ**

DIRECTOR OF LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS, LIBERTY INSTITUTE

Saenz is an attorney and director of legislative affairs at the Liberty Institute, a Plano-based conservative advocacy group. A graduate of the University of Houston Law Center, he frequently presents testimony in defense of conservative causes before the Texas Legislature and the State Board of Education.

**KATHY MILLER**

PRESIDENT, TEXAS FREEDOM NETWORK

Miller is president of the Texas Freedom Network, which works to limit the influence of religious groups on public institutions. She previously served as communications director for the Texas Council on Family Violence and as public affairs director for Planned Parenthood Federation of Austin.

Moderated by **Morgan Smith**, a reporter for The Texas Tribune.

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## SUNDAY 11:30AM - WHY ACCOUNTABILITY MATTERS

**ROBERT SCOTT**

TEXAS COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION

Gov. Rick Perry appointed Scott Texas commissioner of education in October 2007. As commissioner, he heads the Texas Education Agency, which oversees the state's 1,200 public school districts and charter schools. Before his appointment, he served as acting commissioner twice and was a senior policy adviser to Perry during the creation of the Texas High School Initiative in 2003.

Moderated by **Jake Silverstein**, editor of *Texas Monthly*.





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## SUNDAY 2PM - CAN PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES MAKE THE GRADE?

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**R. BOWEN LOFTIN**  
PRESIDENT, TEXAS A&M  
UNIVERSITY

Loftin was named president of Texas A&M University in February 2010 after serving as interim president since June 2009. A 1970 Texas A&M graduate, he was previously the vice president and chief executive officer of the university's branch campus at Galveston, where he was also a professor of maritime systems engineering. He holds a master's degree and a doctorate from Rice University, both in physics.



**RICHARD M. RHODES**  
INCOMING PRESIDENT, AUSTIN  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Rhodes has served as president of El Paso Community College since 2001, before which he held positions at Salt Lake City Community College and New Mexico State University. He earned his doctorate in the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Texas. In September he will assume the presidency of Austin Community College.



**DIANA NATALICIO**  
PRESIDENT, THE UNIVERSITY OF  
TEXAS AT EL PASO

Natalicio has served as president of the University of Texas at El Paso since 1988. She previously worked at the university as vice president for academic affairs, dean of liberal arts, chairwoman of the modern languages department and a professor of linguistics. A graduate of St. Louis University, she earned a master's degree in Portuguese and a doctorate in linguistics from the University of Texas.



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CHANCELLOR, UNIVERSITY OF  
HOUSTON SYSTEM; PRESIDENT,  
UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Khator has served as both the chancellor of the University of Houston System and president of the University of Houston since 2008. A native of Uttar Pradesh, India, she was named to the Indian Prime Minister's Global Advisory Council in 2009. She is the UH System's first woman chancellor.

Moderated by **Reeve Hamilton**, a reporter for The Texas Tribune.

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## SUNDAY 3:15PM - MAKING BIG-CITY SCHOOLS WORK



### **MERIA JOEL CARSTARPHEN**

SUPERINTENDENT, AUSTIN  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Carstarphen has served as superinten-

dent of the Austin Independent School District since 2009. She is an adjunct faculty member of the Department of Educational Administration at the University of Texas. She also serves in advisory and committee roles for the Urban Superintendents Program at the Harvard Graduate School of Education.



### **CURTIS CULWELL**

SUPERINTENDENT, GARLAND  
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT  
Culwell has served as superintendent of the Garland Independent School

District since 1999. He is also a former superintendent of the Lubbock Independent School District and received his doctoral degree from Texas A&M University. He began his career as an English teacher in GISD.



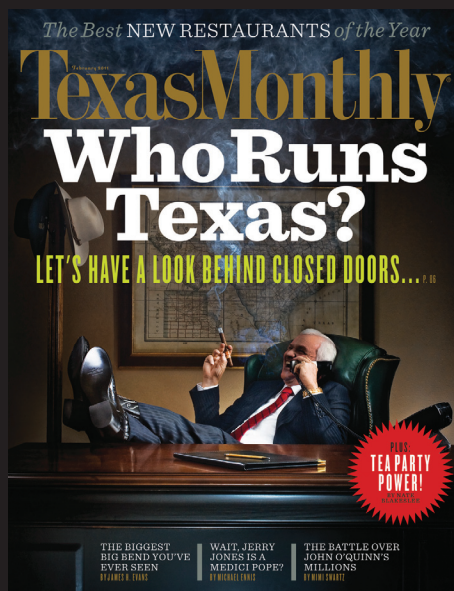
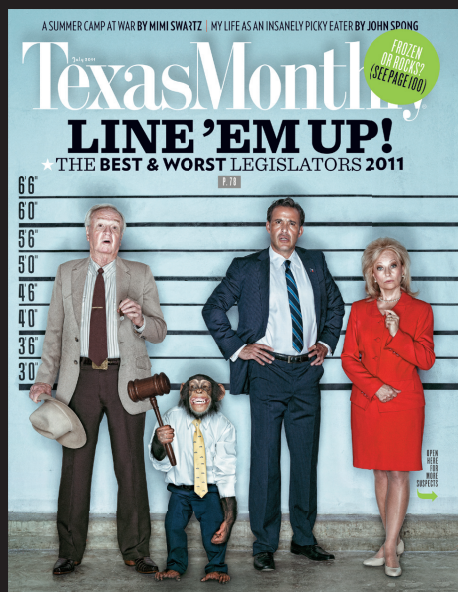
### **JOHN M. FOLKS**

SUPERINTENDENT, NORTHSIDE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Folks has served as superintendent of Northside Independent School District in San Antonio since 2002. He is a former Oklahoma superintendent of public instruction and also served as superintendent of Spring ISD in Houston. A native of Oklahoma, he began his teaching career in Port Arthur, Texas.

Moderated by **Ben Philpott**, a contributing reporter to The Texas Tribune and senior reporter for KUT-FM.

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## SUNDAY 10:15AM - VIOLENCE IN MEXICO: PERCEPTION VS. REALITY



### FRED BURTON

VICE PRESIDENT OF INTELLIGENCE, STRATFOR

Burton is the vice president of intelligence at STRATFOR, a private, Austin-based intelligence firm, where he monitors drug traffickers in Mexico. Burton is the author of the books *Ghost* and *Chasing Shadows*, which recount his investigative work as a special agent for the U.S. State Department. He has also served on Gov. Rick Perry's Border Security Council.



### HÉCTOR MURGUÍA LARDIZÁBAL

MAYOR, CIUDAD JUÁREZ

Murguía was elected mayor of Ciudad Juárez, now called the epicenter of Mexico's drug war, in July 2010. He also held the post from 2004 to 2007. A member of the Partido Revolucionario Institucional, Murguía also served two terms as a senator in the Mexican Congress, from 1994 to 1997 and again from 1997 to 2000.



### RAUL G. SALINAS

MAYOR, CITY OF LAREDO

Salinas was first elected mayor of Laredo, home to the nation's largest inland port, in 2006. He was re-elected to a second term in 2010. Before serving as mayor, Salinas worked for 27 years as an agent in the FBI, where he was charged with developing and maintaining liaison contacts with Mexican law enforcement counterparts. He also served as assistant legal attaché at the U.S. Embassy in Mexico City.

Moderated by **Julián Aguilar**, a reporter for The Texas Tribune.

## SUNDAY 11:30AM - THE ECONOMICS OF IMMIGRATION REFORM



### EDDIE ALDRETE

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT, IBC BANK

Aldrete has served as senior vice president for the Laredo-based IBC Bank since 2005 and chairs the San Antonio Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board of directors. He was appointed to the board of directors for the Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute and also serves on the Texas Employers for Immigration Reform board of directors.



### SYLVIA ACEVEDO

CEO, COMMUNICARD, LLC

Acevedo is the founder, president, and chief executive officer of CommuniCard LLC, an Austin-based company that provides bilingual communication solutions for workers and employers. In May, President Obama appointed her to the President's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanics. She holds a master's degree of science in industrial engineering from Stanford University.



### TODD STAPLES

COMMISSIONER, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Staples is serving his second term as commissioner of the Texas Department of Agriculture. A Republican, he formerly served three terms in the Texas House, and two terms in the Texas Senate. He received a degree in agricultural economics while graduating magna cum laude from Texas A&M University in 1984.

Moderated by **Ross Ramsey**, managing editor of The Texas Tribune.



### AARON PEÑA

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, R-EDINBURG

Peña is serving his fifth term representing Hidalgo County's District 40 in the Texas House, and his first since switching from the Democratic to the Republican Party in December 2010. He chairs the House's Technology Committee, and also serves on the Homeland Security and Public Safety and Voter Identification and Voter Fraud committees.



## SUNDAY 2PM - IS OUR BORDER SECURE?



### CHAD FOSTER

FORMER MAYOR, EAGLE PASS  
Foster is the former mayor of Eagle Pass, Texas, and a former chairman of the Border Coalition, a group of

elected officials and leaders from communities along the Mexican border. In 2009, he testified before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee about the region's homeland security and immigration reform concerns. He currently serves on the Texas Department of Transportation's Border Trade Advisory Committee.



### MICHAEL MCCAUL

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE, R-AUSTIN  
McCaul, an Austin Republican, has represented the state's 10th District in the U.S. House since 2005. His current

assignments include the Committees on Science and Technology and Foreign Affairs, as well as Homeland Security, where he chairs the Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Management. He founded and co-chairs the Congressional High Technology Caucus.



### SILVESTRE REYES

U.S. REPRESENTATIVE,  
D-EL PASO

Reyes, an El Paso Democrat, has represented the state's 16th District in the U.S. House since 1997. He currently serves on the House Armed Service Committee and the Committee on Veterans Affairs and is a former U.S. Border Patrol sector chief. In 2009, he led a congressional delegation to Mexico City, where he met with Mexican President Felipe Calderón to discuss bilateral security and drug violence.



### JOSÉ RODRÍGUEZ

STATE SENATOR, D-EL PASO

Rodríguez, an attorney, formerly served as the county attorney of El Paso. Rodríguez graduated from the University of Texas-Pan American and received his law degree from the National Law Center at George Washington University. In the Senate, Rodríguez has worked to pass colonial legislation, establish the first environmental state court and develop historic county ethics legislation.

Moderated by **Scott Braddock**, Austin bureau chief for Texas State Networks.

## SUNDAY 3:15PM - POPULATION CHANGE AND IMMIGRATION IN THE UNITED STATES: HISTORICAL AND CURRENT PATTERNS AND IMPACTS



### STEVE H. MURDOCK

FORMER DIRECTOR OF THE U.S.  
CENSUS BUREAU

Murdock was appointed the first state demographer of Texas in 2001 and served in the Bush administration as director of the U.S. Census Bureau from 2008 to 2009. He is currently the Allyn R. and Gladys M. Cline Professor of Sociology at Rice University in Houston. Prior to his appointment at Rice, he was the Lutcher Brown Distinguished Chair in Demography and Organization Studies at the University of Texas at San Antonio, and the director of the university's Institute for Demographic and Socioeconomic Research.



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## SUNDAY 10:15AM - GOVERNANCE AND HEALTH CARE: WHO DECIDES?



### LEO LINBECK III

PRESIDENT AND CEO,  
AQUINAS COMPANIES

Linbeck is the president and chief executive of Aquinas Companies, a Houston-based firm whose enterprises include construction, real estate and health care products. He is also the vice chairman of the Health Care Compact Alliance, which seeks to limit federal government intervention in medical care, and is an adjunct professor at the business graduate schools of Rice University and Stanford University.



### CHARLES E. BEGLEY

PROFESSOR, UNIVERSITY OF  
TEXAS SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH  
IN HOUSTON

Begley is a professor of management, policy and community health at the University of Texas School of Public Health in Houston, where his research interests include disparities in health care access and the performance of health care safety net systems. He is also co-director of the university's Center for Health Services Research and director of its Houston Health Services Research Collaborative.



### SPENCER BERTHELSEN

MANAGING DIRECTOR,  
KELSEY-SEBOLD CLINIC

Berthelsen is the chairman of the board and managing director of the Kelsey-Sebold Clinic, a Houston-based medical clinic, where he has also served as chairman of the Department of Internal Medicine and medical director for the Primary Care and Managed Care departments. A past chairman of the Texas Medical Association's Council on Legislation, Berthelsen received his medical degree from Southwestern Medical School in Dallas.



### ARLENE WOHLGEMUTH

DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR HEALTH  
CARE POLICY

Wohlgemuth is the executive director and director of the Center for Health Care Policy at the Texas Public Policy Foundation. While representing District 58 in the Texas House for 10 years, she served as chairwoman of the Appropriations Committee's Article II Subcommittee, which oversees health and human services, and was also a member of the Select Committee for Health Care Expenditures.

Moderated by **Emily Ramshaw**, assistant managing editor of The Texas Tribune.



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## SUNDAY 11:30AM - NOW WHAT? HEALTH CARE AFTER THE 82ND LEGISLATIVE SESSION



### ANNE DUNKELBERG

ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, CENTER FOR PUBLIC POLICY PRIORITIES

Dunkelberg is associate director for the Center for Public Policy Priorities, an Austin-based policy institute that focuses on the economic and social conditions of low- and moderate-income Texans. Before joining the center in 1994, she served in the State Medicaid Director's Office at the Texas Health and Human Services Commission.



### JOHN ZERWAS

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, R-SIMONTON

Zerwas, a Simonton Republican, has represented District 28 in the Texas House since 2006. He currently serves on the House Appropriations Committee as chairman of the Health and Human Services Subcommittee and is a member of the Public Health Committee.

Moderated by **Paul Burka**, senior executive editor of *Texas Monthly*.



### GARNET COLEMAN

STATE REPRESENTATIVE, D-HOUSTON

Coleman, a Houston Democrat, has represented District 147 in the Texas House since 1991. He chairs the County Affairs Committee, serves as the senior ranking member of the House Public Health Committee and is a member and former chairman of the Texas Legislative Black Caucus. He also is a member of President Obama's State Legislators for Health Reform.



### DIANNE WHITE DELISI

FORMER STATE REPRESENTATIVE, R-TEMPLE

Delisi is senior policy adviser for Delisi Communications, an Austin-based public relations and political consulting firm. She served as a Republican state representative for Temple's District 55 for nine terms, receiving appointments as chairwoman of the Public Health Committee and vice chairwoman of the Appropriations Committee.



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## SUNDAY 2PM - IS PATIENT PRIVACY POSSIBLE IN THE ELECTRONIC AGE?



### DEBORAH PEEL

FOUNDER AND CHAIR,  
PATIENT PRIVACY RIGHTS

Peel is the founder and chair of Patient Privacy Rights, an Austin-based advocacy organization for health care consumers. In 2006, she formed the bipartisan Coalition for Patient Privacy, which lobbied Congress to include privacy protections for electronic medical records. A practicing physician, Peel co-chairs the Committee on Government Relations and Insurance of the American Psychoanalytic Association.



### NORA BELCHER

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
TEXAS E-HEALTH ALLIANCE

Belcher is the executive director of the Texas e-Health Alliance, an Austin-based organization that advocates for greater adoption of health care information technology. Belcher is a former director of Healthcare Consulting for Strategic Partnerships and for five years served as a deputy director of Gov. Rick Perry's Office of Budget, Planning and Policy, where she was responsible for overseeing Texas' health and human services budget.



### MICHAEL STEARNS

PRESIDENT AND CEO, E-MDS  
Stearns, a neurologist, is the president and chief executive of e-MDs, an Austin-based company that provides

information technology and data management products to physicians. Stearns' work in health information technology has included projects at the National Library of Medicine and the National Cancer Institute, as well as the development of SNOMED Clinical Terms, a standard that aids in the transmission of medical data.

Moderated by **Sherri Greenberg**, interim director of the Center for Politics and Governance at the LBJ School of Public Affairs.



### J. JAMES ROHACK

FORMER PRESIDENT, AMERICAN  
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION  
Rohack served as president of the American Medical Association from

2009 to 2010 and was a member of the AMA's Board of Trustees from 2001 to 2011. He is currently director of the Center for Healthcare Policy and medical director for system improvement at Scott & White Healthcare, a Temple-based nonprofit health care network.

## SUNDAY 3:15PM - IN DEFENSE OF FAMILY PLANNING



### CECILE RICHARDS

PRESIDENT, PLANNED  
PARENTHOOD FEDERATION  
OF AMERICA

Richards is president of Planned Parenthood Federation of America and the Planned Parenthood Action Fund. Before joining the organization in 2006, she served as deputy chief of staff for U.S. Rep. Nancy Pelosi. In 2004, she founded and served as president of America Votes, a national political advocacy group that works to maximize registration, education and voter participation nationwide.

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**TUESDAY KEYNOTE**

**Alex Steffen**

Author and  
 planetary futurist



**WEDNESDAY KEYNOTE**

**Mark Tercek**

President and CEO of  
 The Nature Conservancy



**THURSDAY KEYNOTE**

**Philippe Cousteau, Jr.**

CEO of EarthEcho and  
 co-founder of Azure Worldwide



# MODERATORS

## JULIÁN AGUILAR

REPORTER, THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

Aguilar covered the 81st legislative session for the *Rio Grande Guardian*. Previously, he reported from the border for the *Laredo Morning Times*. An El Paso native, Aguilar has a bachelor's degree in English from the University of Texas and a master's degree in journalism from the University of North Texas.

## SCOTT BRADDOCK

AUSTIN BUREAU CHIEF, TEXAS STATE NETWORKS

Braddock joined Newsradio 1080 KRLD in April 2008. Most recently, he served as chief political reporter for Newsradio 740 KTRH in Houston, where he covered several issues with a special focus on education and immigration. He was recently honored with an Edward R. Murrow Award for investigative journalism.

## NORMA CANTÚ

PROFESSOR OF LAW AND EDUCATION,  
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Cantú is an education and law professor at UT. For eight years, she served as the assistant secretary of education for civil rights in the Clinton administration, where she implemented governmental policy for civil rights in American education. Previously, she worked for 14 years as regional counsel and education director of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

## KATE GALBRAITH

REPORTER, THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

Galbraith covers energy and environment for The Texas Tribune. She reported on clean energy for *The New York Times* from 2008 to 2009, serving as the lead writer for the Times' Green blog. Galbraith is working with another Austin journalist on a book for the University of Texas Press about the history of wind power in Texas.

## BRANDI GRISSOM

REPORTER, THE TEXAS TRIBUNE

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EDITOR, *TEXAS MONTHLY*

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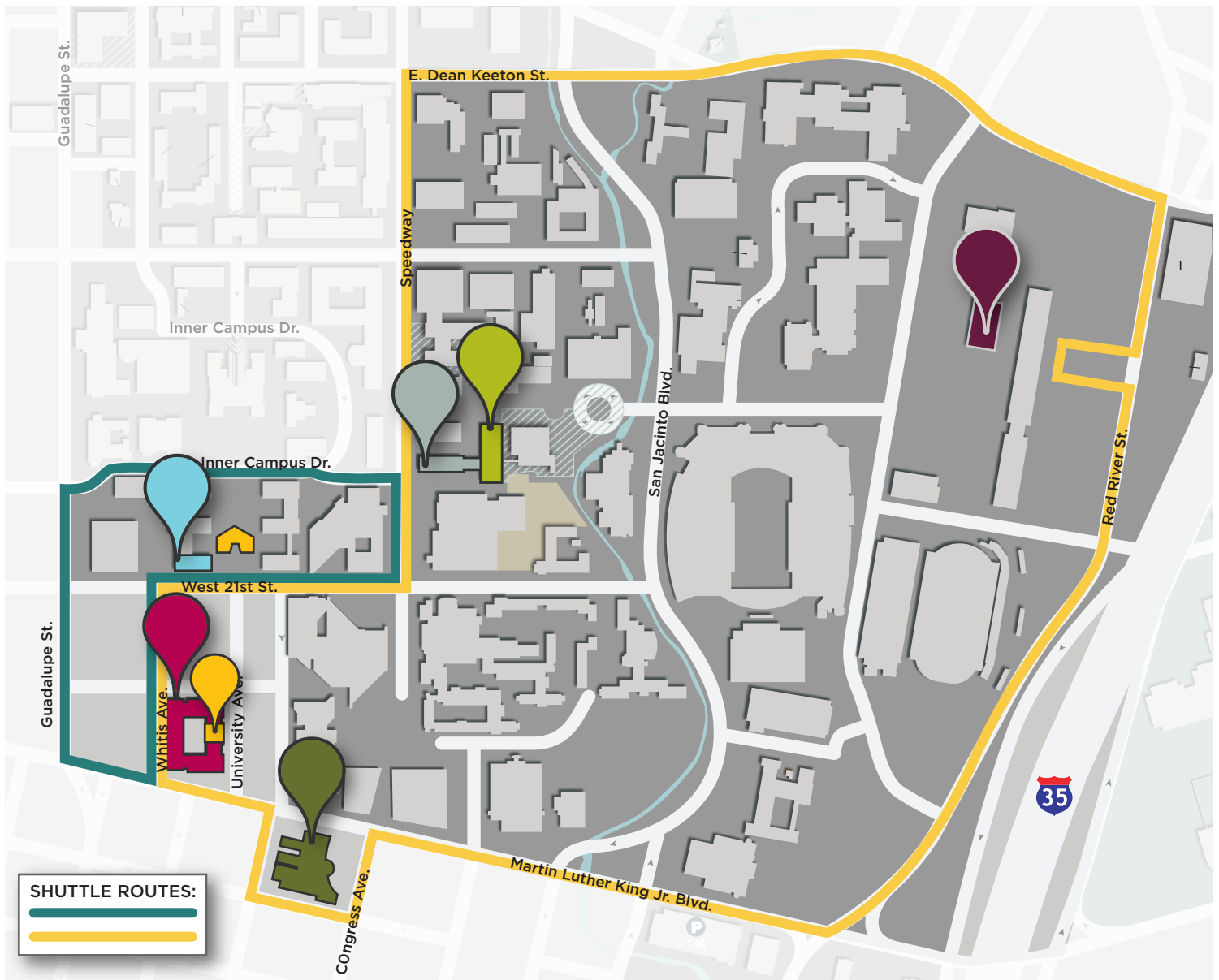
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