



Governor Greg Abbott's top priority is the safety and security of Texans. During the last legislative session, the Governor delivered the toughest bail reform package in Texas history, providing judges robust tools to deny bail to violent criminals. Governor Abbott is building on that success with public safety measures that prioritize safe communities over dangerous criminals.

Governor Abbott will fight for new laws that automatically deny bail for illegal immigrants charged with a felony, allow for the removal of rogue district attorneys, and provide new state resources to district attorney offices to ensure the strongest enforcement of the law. Governor Abbott is also taking executive action to expand the Texas Repeat Offender Taskforce to keep dangerous offenders off our streets. Texans deserve law and order; Governor Abbott is delivering it.

Deny Bail for Criminal Illegal Immigrants

Governor Abbott calls for criminal illegal immigrants charged with a felony to be automatically denied bail.

- Illegal immigrants are an inherent flight risk. This measure ensures that they stay behind bars so justice can be served, rather than allowing them to flee or harm someone else.
- During the last legislative session, progressive Texas House Democrats voted down a proposal that would have denied bail to any criminal illegal immigrant that commits a serious felony in Texas. Now, they must answer to the voters: support the safety of their citizens or the criminals who endanger them.

Establish a Texas Statewide Prosecutor

Governor Abbott will establish a Texas Statewide Prosecutor office to address two unmet needs: the failure to prosecute violent crime and the ability to aid district attorney's offices when needed.

- Too many families are denied justice because some prosecutors refuse to actually prosecute dangerous criminals and repeat offenders who go on to harm more Texans—they set criminals free to commit more crimes.
- The Texas Statewide Prosecutor will be equipped and ready to step in when district attorneys fail to indict and prosecute dangerous criminals.

Impeach Rogue District Attorneys

Governor Abbott calls for a new law to provide that district attorneys who fail to enforce the law and deliver timely justice are added to the list of impeachable elected officials as defined by the Texas Constitution.

- This measure empowers the Texas Legislature with critical oversight of local district attorneys.
- Currently, statewide officers, members of the Texas Legislature, and judges are subject to impeachment when they fail to fulfill their oath to Texans. District attorneys should not be an exception.

Expand the Texas Repeat Offender Taskforce

At Governor Abbott's direction, the Texas Department of Public Safety is immediately expanding the Texas Repeat Offender Taskforce to the Dallas-Fort Worth, San Antonio, and Austin metropolitan areas.

- Most violent crime is committed by repeat offenders. Targeting these dangerous offenders reduces crime, increases safety, and better protects Texans.
- Governor Abbott launched the Texas Repeat Offender Taskforce in Houston on October 1, 2025. The operation led to the arrest of hundreds of repeat offenders, high threat criminals and gang members, making Houston neighborhoods far safer.
- Similar success must be delivered to more communities across the state to keep dangerous, repeat offenders off the streets.

Protecting communities, not criminals, will substantially reduce crime in Texas by arresting the criminals most likely to commit crime, keeping arrested criminals behind bars rather than free to roam our streets, and spurring more aggressive prosecution of the criminals who harm Texans.