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## Speaker Bio



### Senator Brandon Creighton | R-TX 4th District

Senator Creighton was elected to Texas Senate District 4 in 2014, which encompasses Harris, Chambers, Jefferson, and most of Montgomery and Galveston counties.

During his tenure as Senator, he has taken the lead on key issues that matter to Texas job creators including franchise and property tax relief, water and transportation infrastructure, and border security.

Since being elected to the Texas Senate, Brandon has served on the State Affairs, Water & Rural Affairs and Business and Commerce Committees. In January of 2019, Brandon was selected to serve as Chairman of the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Select Committee on Ports—the only Senator to Chair two committees.

When Hurricane Harvey devastated large parts of Senate District 4 in 2017, Senator Creighton led the way on legislation to rebuild southeast Texas, and ensure that the state is better prepared for future storms. During the 86th Legislative Session, Senator Creighton was the senate author of Senate Bill 7, landmark flood resilience legislation designed to invest in future flood mitigation infrastructure to reduce the impact of severe weather events.

Before election to the Texas Senate, Creighton served as State Representative for District 16 where his peers elected him to Chairman of the Texas House Republican Caucus. He also served as Chairman of House Federalism Committees tasked with overseeing the state's relationship with the federal government and ensuring that Texas' constitutional rights are protected.

Senator Creighton is an eighth-generation Montgomery County resident, where he resides with his family. Brandon graduated from the University of Texas and earned his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Oklahoma City University School of Law. In his spare time, he enjoys Texas history, sports, and hunting and fishing..