



Meet our April 2014 Speaker

Paul Workman
Texas State Representative District 47

Paul Daniel Workman (born November 8, 1951) is a businessman from Austin, Texas, who has been since 2011 a Republican member of the Texas House of Representatives. His District 47 encompasses the western and southern portions of populous Travis County.

In 1969, Workman graduated from Calallen High School in Corpus Christi, Texas. In 1973, he received a Bachelor of Science degree in Building Construction from Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. For ten years, he was a member of the United States Army Reserve.

Workman is the founder of Workman Commercial Construction Services, Ltd., in Austin. He and his wife Sherry have two children, Kyle Workman and Paula Willene Workman, and six grandchildren. The Workmans are active in the non-denominational Christian Pedernales River Fellowship in Spicewood, an unincorporated community in Burnet County. Workman is affiliated with Associated General Contractors, the Real Estate Council of Austin, Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, the National Rifle Association, and Rotary International.

Workman is a member of two House committees: Business and Industry and Economic and Small Business Development. He is also a member of the Subcommittee on Manufacturing

He is a major proponent of expanded career and technical training and legislation that he co-authored will make more options available for all students.

In our area, water is king. He is proud to have supported H.B. 4 and S.J.R. 1, which will create a \$2 billion State Water Implementation Fund to help kick-start water projects throughout the state. The fund will act as a revolving line of credit for local governments to implement their water projects to make sure Texas never runs dry. H.B. 4 has already been signed into law by the Governor, and S.J.R. 1 must be approved by voters in November.



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April 15 @ 11:30
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After the severe drought of 2011, I focused my efforts toward ensuring the state had an abundant supply of water for the next 50 years. I traveled across Texas meeting with state and local leaders on ways to enhance existing water resources. As I started the 83rd Legislative Session, I took what I learned and was successful in enacting legislation to meet that goal.

As Chairman of the Senate Natural Resources Committee, I authored and passed HB 4 to set up the structure to provide meaningful financing for water providers across the state. This bill moves Texas forward in funding the state's water needs. I have been privileged to author many pieces of landmark legislation, but funding the State Water Plan is probably my most important achievement.

An important component to the success of HB 4 is the transfer of \$2 billion from the Economic Stabilization Fund to the newly created State Water Infrastructure Fund of Texas.

Texas remains the best place in America to do business. Our decisions to maintain a low tax, low regulation environment have helped our state thrive over the past five years. We continue to be the fastest growing state in the nation with more than 1,000 people moving here every day.

This session the Texas Legislature worked hard to keep Texas' economy healthy and create an environment for employers and families to succeed. We passed a state budget that cuts \$1.3 billion in taxes, keeps spending below the rate of population and inflation growth, and funds our priorities to keep Texas the best place in the nation to live and work.

Overall I was pleased with what we accomplished during the 83rd Legislative Session. During the interim I will continue my work to stop the federal government's attempted regulatory takeover. Our state doesn't need the current presidential administration telling us what to do. Texans know what is best for Texas. We have made and will continue to make positive changes that don't overburden our residents and businesses.

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