

# **BORRIS L. MILES** STATE SENATOR DISTRICT 13

COMMITTEES: Criminal Justice, Health and Human Services, Natural Resources and Economic Development and Nominations

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## Senator Borris Miles Receives Senate Committee Assignments Criminal Justice, Health and Human Services, Natural Resources and Economic Development and Nominations

AUSTIN - Today, Lt. Governor Dan Patrick announced his list of Senate Committee assignments for the 86th Legislative Session, appointing Senator Borris L. Miles to the following committees: Criminal Justice, Health and Human Services, Natural Resources and Economic Development and Nominations.

"I want to thank the lieutenant governor for the committee assignments and allowing me to build upon the issues I have been working on for the last 12 years in the Texas Legislature," said Senator Miles. "Each one of these powerful committees impacts Senate District 13 in different ways. I plan on utilizing these positions to fight for the issues impacting my community."

#### **Criminal Justice**

"I am honored to join this committee and fight for common sense criminal justice reforms, new ways to reduce recidivism, ensure our law enforcement receive the tools they need to protect Texans and hold police officers accountable when their actions violate the public's trust. Too many in my community have been victims to the school to prison pipeline and this committee will allow me to fight for them and enact laws to end that pipeline."

#### **Health and Human Services**

"I represent the world's largest medical center, where innovation and medical miracles occur daily, but at the same time a district where many lack the means for a daily checkup. I will continue to support and champion women's health, accessible and affordable healthcare options and ensure that we do not cut vital services that will impact our seniors and most vulnerable Texans."

#### **Natural Resources and Economic Development**

"Bringing jobs and new economic development to my district is one of my top priorities and I plan on ensuring legislation passed through this committee benefits Senate District 13. This committee will also allow me to hold businesses accountable for the impacts their facilities have on our neighborhoods, like rock and concrete crushing facilities, mixed batch plants and oil wells."

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### Nominations

"This committee touches every state agency and public university in Texas by approving the leadership of these entities, which provide services to millions like getting a driver's license or applying for Medicaid. This committee allows me to ensure that the best and brightest are leading our boards and commissions, and that they reflect the diverse makeup of our state."

Keep the Faith, Keep the Fight!

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