

Zack Dunn

Candidate for Texas House District 121

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Dunn wants to trick voters into thinking he is a “moderate Democrat” or in his words a “reasonable, pragmatic Democrat.” *At least he admits Democrats are often unreasonable and unpragmatic.* _____ 34

Dunn repeatedly emphasizes the fact that he grew up with parents who served in the military. Dunn himself was a civilian employee in the Air Force. _____ 35

Dunn interned for Congressman Joaquin Castro in 2014. Castro has endorsed Dunn’s campaign. In Congress, Castro notably voted against the “Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act of 2017”, calling it “a perfect example of legislative dysfunction.” *Does the “SVU” prosecutor know this?* _____ 38

Dunn on Joaquin Castro: “I owe him and that office everything. That was my start.” _____ 42

Dunn interned for then-councilman Ron Nirenberg who “took [Dunn] under his wing” where he researched and wrote briefs on topics including energy and environment. As Mayor, the year following Dunn’s time as his Special Assistant, Nirenberg got San Antonio to endorse the Paris Climate Accord. Nirenberg has endorsed Dunn...they also play pickleball together. __ 43

Dunn: “Homeowners shouldn’t be picking up the tab when large commercial properties are undervalued or able to avoid paying their fair share.” That sounds great...*Unfortunately, you might never be able to afford a home in the first place because Zach Dunn sold it to Blackstone.* Dunn’s tenure at the powerhouse New York corporate law firm Fried Frank, where he made \$200k fresh out of law school, coincided with the firm’s handling of a transaction that saw Blackstone acquire a \$6 billion portfolio 17,000 single family homes to rent out. _____ 49

During a March 2026 interview, Dunn said working at Fried Frank “changed his life” _____ 52

Thanks, but no thanks...Dunn wants to take what he learned on the East Coast and save Texas from itself. Dunn: “I’m thankful for the opportunities I had on the east coast, but this is why I came back, right? I’m thankful for everything they taught me, for everything I learned, for every friend, mentor, boss, colleague that looked after me and said, ‘I got you.’ Okay, thank you. Now I’m gonna take that blessing and I’m gonna tell the members of my community ‘I got you.’” _____ 55

Dunn interned for Federal Judge Fred Biery and listed him as his top reference when applying to the District Attorney’s office. Judge Biery has been heavily criticized for being an activist judge, undermining immigration enforcement, election integrity and the Ten Commandments. _____ 57

Dunn’s legal experience includes “provided legal counsel and advice to women and children seeking asylum in the United States” _____ 67

Dunn is just a pawn of the Democrat plan to try and bring power back to Austin Democrats. Dunn is listed alongside Zack Herbert and Kristian Carranza as top candidates to try and flip several house seats. _____ 68

While Dunn went to the prestigious Law School at UPenn, his grades were not particularly impressive, with a third of his grades being a B or lower. _____ 71

Dunn works for George Soros-backed Bexar County DA Joe Gonzales. _____ 72

Dunn is not moderate, reasonable, or pragmatic. He calls himself “business trained” but in reality, he is an ideologically driven Democrat whose foundational beliefs are Obama-era narratives. Dunn’s senior thesis titled "The Effect of Political Outcomes across the United States on Income Equality" opens with Obama’s speech calling income inequality the “defining challenge of our time” and argues that Democrat governors are better at reducing income inequality but admits "the evidence, however, is not that strong." _____ 75

During his internship at Obama White House, Dunn’s job consisted of researching “high Priority” gifts that were given to the President and his family. During a March 2026 podcast, Dunn was asked about his White House internship and notably avoided describing what his actual role was and said it was “a life changing opportunity.” _____ 78

Dunn reported a \$121 campaign contribution from Arrizu Sirjani, Senior Policy Advisor to New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani. _____ 81

Despite no experience in almost every relevant field, Dunn managed to become an assistant DA. _____ 87

Dunn: “I had no courtroom experience. Zero.” _____ 90

Dunn is against school choice and claims it hurts public schools. However, he doesn’t just imply that he is against vouchers but also charter schools. Saying charter schools have already hurt our public schools. He prioritizes the public school system over educating the public. ____ 92

Under the guise of transparency and accountability, Dunn wants to add more strings to ESAs, if he can’t just outright get rid of them. Dunn: “if Education Savings Accounts are going to continue, then there needs to be real transparency provided to taxpayers, real information provided to parents, and real protections provided to students.” _____ 93

Dunn is endorsed by AFT COPE. _____ 94

Dunn is endorsed by AFL-CIO COPE. _____ 95

Convoluted approach to property taxes. Dunn wants to continue to grow the economy and bring in high paying jobs. *Yea, Republicans did that.* But then he wants to make sure commercial properties are taxed more. _____ 96

Dunn is currently being sued for causing a car accident in Bexar County. The lawsuit was filed on March 6, 2026, and Dunn was served on May 5, 2026. The plaintiff is asking for more than \$1 million, alleging negligence as Dunn drove into his lane on Interstate 410. _____ 97

Dunn took an honorary title and scholarship money reserved and designed for black men. An article posted on UTSA's website states that Dunn was named the Black Student Union's Mr. What-A-Man; this is confirmed on a wiki blog page about the BSU. While it's unclear how much money is awarded, the title of Mr. What-A-Man comes from the "MR. What-A-Man Scholarship Program" run by the Black Student Union, which is "a network that encourages the success of our African-American students by providing the necessary tools for a successful college career and beyond graduation." _____ 99

Well, this is a little strange and he might have some explaining to do to his base...Dunn tied to the far, far right? At his 2019 law school graduation, Dunn posed for a photo with his parents, sister and a woman named Lea Kathleen Strozyk, née Free. Dunn has his arm around her, as well as his sister. It's unclear their connection. Strozyk works for the fringe church/Christian community Ekklesia of Oklahoma that places a huge focus on the abortion abolition movement. She is also on the corporate filings for Ekklesia Nation, Inc. Ekklesia has been accused of being a cult, especially after it was disclosed that there were 12 people registered to vote at the same house (including Lea Kathleen Free). In fact, she registered to vote there a few days before the photo with Dunn was posted to Facebook. _____ 102

Dunn reported a \$121 campaign contribution from Mired Asfour, an attorney for the Smithsonian who made numerous contributions to Bernie Sanders in 2020. _____ 115

Dunn reported a \$121 campaign contribution from Adam El-Sahn, Senior Counsel to Democrat Senator Amy Klobuchar. _____ 117

Dunn reported a \$150 campaign contribution from Joash Ward, 2019 candidate for mayor of Poughkeepsie New York who blamed his loss on "the White Suprematist (sic) (and their Black enablers)". Dunn also contributed \$50 to Ward's campaign. _____ 120

Dunn has filed one campaign finance report, his January 2026 semiannual report. As of this report, 16 individual contributors with a reported Texas address made 17 contributions. 17 individual contributors with a ran address outside of Texas made 18 contributions. Contributions from Texas were \$6,919 but were skewed by a \$5,000 in-kind contribution for “website design”. Out-of-state contributors gave \$2,198. _____ 126

Dunn visited China in 2014 and reflected that, “At the end of the day, there is something that every American and Chinese person has in common: we’re all people. We all have the same basic needs and emotions and we all want to feel connected to something in this vast world we live in... We will use the knowledge we gained in China to promote intercultural communication and lead our generation to better and brighter futures working as one.” *This does not sound like someone who will stop China from buying Texas land.* _____ 129

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Background

Identifying Information

Full Name	Zachary Patrick Dunn
Date of Birth	November 29, 1992
Residence	4830 Avery Way San Antonio, TX 78261
Spouse	N/A
Children	N/A
Education	J.D., University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School (2019) B.B.A. The University of Texas at San Antonio (2015)
Military Service	None claimed or identified (civilian Air Force attorney advisor)
Professional History	Assistant District Attorney, Bexar County, September 2022 – present Attorney Advisor, United States Air Force, May 2021 – May 2022 Corporate Associate, Fried Frank, September 2019 – April 2021 Chairman: AFAA Philadelphia Chapter, the Archer Center, January 2017 – December 2018 Summer Law Clerk, Fried Frank, May 2018 – December 2018 Criminal Division intern, United States Attorney’s Offices, July 2017 Judicial Chambers intern, U.S. District Courts, May 2017 – June 2017 Policy Aide, Special Assistant to Councilman Ron Nirenberg, City of San Antonio, January 2016 – July 2016 Member, Metro SA Chamber, December 2014 – July 2016 Aide to the county Judge, Bexar County, February 2016 – April 2016

	<p>Intern, The White House, September 2015 – December 2015</p> <p>Chairman: UT System Student Advisory Council, The University of Texas System, April 2014 – May 2015</p> <p>Founder/Chairman, San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly, July 2013 – April 2015</p> <p>Intern, U.S. House of Representatives, Joaquin Castro, June 2014 – July 2014</p> <p>Recreation Department, JW Marriott, April 2011 – April 2013</p>
Political History	<p>Democratic Nominee, Texas House of Representatives District 121 (2026)</p>

Public Biographies

The biographies that follow should not be taken as a representation of fact. They reflect how the subject presents himself. Where omissions, inconsistencies, exaggerations, embellishments, or outright falsehoods have been identified through the course of research, those are included in the findings section of this report.

CAMPAIGN WEBSITE

Military Raised. Business Trained. SVU Prosecutor.

Zack Dunn was raised in District 121 by two military parents that taught him the value of service over self. This has been the core principle that's guided his life's decisions. He went to Reagan High School before attending UTSA. While at UTSA, he served as student body president, worked at the White House, and worked for both the City of San Antonio and Bexar County. From UTSA, he enrolled in law school at the University of Pennsylvania Law School.

After law school, he worked as a corporate lawyer doing high-stakes private equity law where deal values regularly exceeded \$10 billion dollars. Using his corporate training, he then worked for the U.S. Air Force as an attorney serving our troops stationed domestically and deployed abroad. He currently serves as a Special Victims Unit prosecutor in the Bexar County District Attorney's Office. His trial experience and daily work protects victims of sexual abuse and domestic violence.

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<https://zackdunn.com/about/>

UT SAN ANTONIO – GIVING DAY IMPACT STORY

Zack Dunn

UTSA Class of '15, College of Business

Associate with Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, LLP, New York, New York

Alumnus of the UTSA Summer Law School Preparation Academy

There have been some really memorable moments in the life of Zack Dunn, UT San Antonio Class of 2015.

While at the university, he was twice elected president of the Student Government Association. He was also named Mr. UT San Antonio and the Black Student Union's Mr. What-A-Man, and selected as an Archer Fellow. He interned in the Obama White House, chaired the University of Texas System Student Advisory Council and graduated summa cum laude from the College of Business.

Then there were the "aha" moments – a mock law school class while he was at UT San Antonio and, later, a chance meeting in an all-night pizza place in Philadelphia.

For Zack, now an associate with the prestigious New York law firm of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, LLP, all those special moments had a major influence on his life. But he says he owes a real debt of gratitude to one opportunity he had at UT San Antonio.

"The credit goes to the Summer Law School Preparation Academy," noted the alumnus. "I did the program between my sophomore and junior years with some really good friends – Hannah Beck and Boyd Garriott – who were in student government with me. I think it was the first time I really was exposed to what it meant to apply for law school. ... Going to the academy that summer gave me that experience, opened my eyes to law."

It was when a visiting law professor conducted a mock class for Zack's academy cohort that he really focused on the future. "We set aside the entire session that day – three hours – for us to go through a mock law school class," he said. "It was three hours and it felt like 10, maybe 15 minutes. I remember leaving that lecture and walking across Bill Miller Plaza on the UT San Antonio Downtown Campus with my friend, Boyd. I remember looking at him, and I said, 'Dude, I'm going to law school,' and he said, 'Dude, me, too.'" (Zack would later be accepted to the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School and Boyd to Harvard Law School.)

That other "aha" moment for Zack came when he was studying at Penn Law.

He was walking home late one night when he and a friend decided to stop at a 24-hour pizza place in downtown Philadelphia. "We walk in and see this whole table of people wearing Penn Law t-shirts, and so were we," Zack recalled. An invitation from one of those law school alums to join them for pizza at 4 a.m. ended in a friendship that would eventually lead Zack to his position with Fried Frank.

But, looking back on all the opportunities that have influenced his life, Zack says he owes a lot to UT San Antonio and the Summer Law School Preparation Academy. "Without the law school academy there is no Penn Law, there is no job at a law firm. There is no career. It really meant that much to me."

UT San Antonio Giving Day is an opportunity to support programs that make a difference for students like Zack. To learn more, visit [givingday.utsa.edu](https://www.utsa.edu/givingday.utsa.edu).

<https://www.utsa.edu/giving/why-give/impact-stories/giving-day-impact-story-zack-dunn.html>


2013 PROFILE: "GETTING IT DUNN"

INDEPENDENT STUDENT PUBLICATION FOR THE UT SAN ANTONIO COMMUNITY | EST. 1981

THE PAISANO

Getting it Dunn

November 19, 2013

 Zachdunn(lindsaysmith)

Lindsay Smith/ The Paisano

By all standards, Zack Dunn is a pretty normal guy. He listens to all genres of music — from Hip-Hop and Country to Classical — notes "Braveheart" and "Gladiator" as some of his favorite movies and knows how important an education is. With his favorite colors being blue and orange (and green also being a top contender), it's hard to believe that this president of the Student Government Association (SGA) almost did not come to the university at all.

Like any college-bound high school senior, Dunn felt the need to leave home and experience life and independence outside of his own comfort zone. UTSA, as Dunn describes it, "just kind of happened."

As a freshman in his first semester, he was not too involved in university life. "I just kind of went to class and went home every day," says Dunn. "Then the second semester I just really started to get engaged with what UTSA had to offer and it really changed my life."

He has been going full-force ever since.

An average day for the junior finance major is fast-paced. Between conducting SGA meetings, attending classes and being a part of the Investment Society within the College of Business, Dunn is rarely bored. As it is, he does not have the time to keep up with television or reading historical fiction novels, his favorite pastime. His focus is on getting an education.

"It doesn't take a toll. It's something I love to do," says Dunn. "I love what I do at UTSA. I love the classes I take, the people I interact with. It makes the day enjoyable."

Dunn ran for the SGA presidency with goals to maintain sustainability on campus and, more importantly, increase the presence of UTSA within the San Antonio community, which, according to Dunn, will really make a difference for both UTSA students and the people of San Antonio. He also believes that building relationships between student organizations is important.

"You may be a part of one organization," says Dunn, "but we're all a part of the same university, so it's important that we all at least have the network to connect with one another and that they know that SGA is here for them."

Dunn, a San Antonio native, says he owes everything to his parents and, surprisingly, sports. He credits being a part of the football and wrestling teams in high school as contributing factors to the person he is today. Before high school, Dunn had never actually participated in either football or wrestling, but by actively learning the ins and outs of each, and as they become more competitive, he started to learn what it really meant to be a team member.

Also, having supportive parents has made Dunn feel blessed. "They definitely instilled a lot of strong values in me that I just continue to take with me," says Dunn. "Them being engaged in my life I think made a huge difference in how I approach things."

He was recently voted Mr. UTSA at the Homecoming football game, but it is hard to say what is next for Dunn. He fully realizes his luck of being at the right place at the right time to be able to take full advantage of the opportunities, but he is unsure of his next move.

He is still deciding whether that is attending law school or continuing to explore the potential of finance. Right now, Dunn is happy pursuing the "more educational aspect of life," and does not regret attending UTSA.

"It wasn't an easy decision to make, but looking back I can't imagine (it any other way) — I wish I could tell myself a few years ago to trust in it," says Dunn of his choice to attend UTSA.

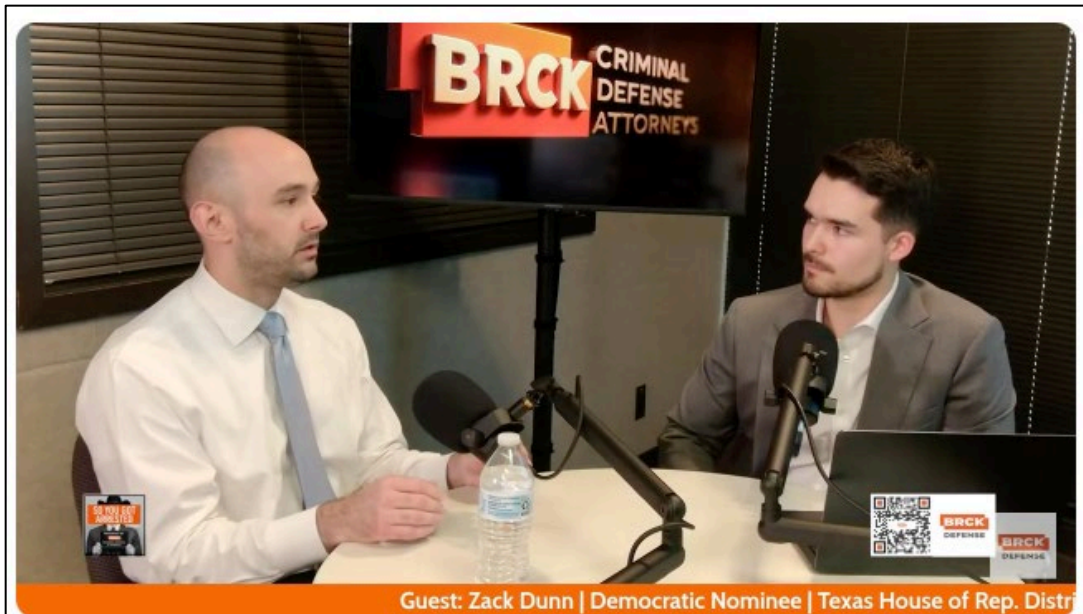
Whatever challenges life throws at him, Dunn hopes to be "blazing the path" for his passions.

"I'm really hoping that within the next ten years some of the visions of the rest of (my) life will maybe start to come to fruition or at least the goals will have changed, so that (I) can still develop plans for the future."

<https://paisano-online.com/4763/magazine/getting-it-dunn/>

Research Findings

Dunn: “I think you have a district that is kind of looking at real leadership, or looking for real leadership, looking for, again, that kind of pragmatic leadership.” *Wouldn’t it be ‘pragmatic’ to start by leading yourself out of your parents’ house?*



From Big Law to the Front Lines: Zack Dunn’s Journey to District 121



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In this episode of So You Got Arrested, host Jacob Lindberg welcomes Zack Dunn, a candidate for the Texas House of Representatives and a dedicated prosecutor in the Special Victims Unit. Zack reflects on his upbringing in a military family and how those "every two years" moves built the conscientiousness required to lead. From his time as UTSA Student Body President to the halls of Penn Law and the fast-paced world of New York City corporate law, Zack explains why he chose to return home to San Antonio to fight for the city’s most vulnerable.

Inside the Episode

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R89TaHM1UsE>; video archived [here](#)

Dunn (segment begins 30:04): I think you have a district that is kind of looking at real leadership, or looking for real leadership, looking for, again, that kind of

pragmatic leadership and and people are hurting, right? People are hurting across the state. People are hurting across the country. People are hurting across our local community. We see that, right? And we see that on a daily basis.

- ◆ Dunn’s voter registration shows he still lives at his parent’s address. 4830 Avery Way, San Antonio, TX 78261.

4/21/2026		INDIVIDUAL VOTE REPORT				Generated By: KARAK99
Voter Current Information						
VOID:						1087458473
NAME:						ZACHARY PATRICK DUNN
GENDER:						MALE
RESIDENCE ADDRESS:						4830 AVERY WAY SAN ANTONIO TX 78261
EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION DATE:						2/2/2011
Voter Status:						ACTIVE
Voter Participation History						
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11/5/2024	2024 NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted	
3/5/2024	2024 MARCH 5TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	BEXAR	Accepted	
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11/3/2020	2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted	
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11/8/2016	2016 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted	
3/1/2016	2016 MARCH 1ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	BEXAR	Accepted	
11/4/2014	2014 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted	
11/6/2012	2012 NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted	

Texas Secretary of State *Individual Voter Record*, Zachary Dunn

- ◆ 4830 Avery Way address is owned by his parents; they claim a homestead exemption.

Property ID: 1261441 For Year 2025 View Map Print

Property Details		
Account		
Property ID:	1261441	Geographic ID: 04910-100-0420
Type:	R	Zoning:
Property Use:		Condo:
Location		
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Map ID:		
Legal Description:	CB 4910D (AMOROSA CONDOMINIUMS PHASE II), UNIT 42	
Abstract/Subdivision:	18266/720	
Neighborhood:	(90187) AMOROSA CONDOMINIUMS (JD)	
Owner		
Name:	DUNN PATRICK ARTHUR & SHELLIE M	
Agent:		
Mailing Address:	4830 AVERY WAY SAN ANTONIO, TX 78261-3089	
% Ownership:	100.0%	
Exemptions:	DV4 - DVHS - HS - For privacy reasons not all exemptions are shown online.	

Property Values	
Improvement Homesite Value:	\$599,380 (+)
Improvement Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Land Homesite Value:	\$60,000 (+)
Land Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Agricultural Market Valuation:	\$0 (+)
Market Value:	\$659,380 (=)
Agricultural Value Loss:	\$0 (-)
HS Cap Loss:	\$0 (-)
Circuit Breaker:	\$0 (-)
Appraised Value:	\$659,380
Ag Use Value:	\$0

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Property Taxing Jurisdiction Back to Top						
Owner: DUNN PATRICK ARTHUR & SHELLIE M						
Entity	Description	Tax Rate	Market Value	Taxable Value	Estimated Tax	Freeze Ceiling
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06	BEXAR CO RD & FLOOD	0.023668	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
08	SA RIVER AUTH	0.018300	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
09	ALAMO COM COLLEGE	0.149150	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
10	UNIVERSITY HEALTH	0.276235	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
11	BEXAR COUNTY	0.276331	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
54	JUDSON ISD	0.979600	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
78	BEXAR CO EMERG DIST #3	0.068241	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
CCSID	Cibolo Canyons Special Improvement District	0.541590	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	

Bexar County Appraisal District, Property ID 1261441

◆ Dunn's father, Pat Dunn, is also his campaign treasurer.

APPOINTMENT OF A CAMPAIGN TREASURER BY A CANDIDATE		FORM CTA PG 1	
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Mr. Zachary			
Zack Dunn			
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	P.O. Box 592058 San Antonio, TX 78259		
4 CANDIDATE PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION		
	(210) 960-0043		
5 OFFICE HELD (if any)			
6 OFFICE SOUGHT (if known)	Texas House of Representatives: District 121		
7 CAMPAIGN TREASURER NAME	MS/MRS/MR FIRST MI NICKNAME LAST SUFFIX		
	Mr. Patrick Pat Dunn		
8 CAMPAIGN TREASURER STREET ADDRESS (residence or business)	STREET ADDRESS; APT / SUITE #; CITY; STATE; ZIP CODE		
	2492 Stanley Rd, JB SA FT Sam Houston, TX 78234		
9 CAMPAIGN TREASURER PHONE	AREA CODE PHONE NUMBER EXTENSION		
	(210) 526-1983		
10 CANDIDATE SIGNATURE	I am aware of the Nepotism Law, Chapter 573 of the Texas Government Code.		
	I am aware of my responsibility to file timely reports as required by title 15 of the Election Code.		
	I am aware of the restrictions in title 15 of the Election Code on contributions from corporations and labor organizations.		
	<u>Zachary Dunn</u>	11/17/2025	
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Texas Ethics Commission Form CTA filed 11/17/2025

Dunn told the San Antonio Report that he lives “on the north side of the district in the Stone Oak area.” However, his parents address, where Dunn is registered to vote, is east of 281 outside of Stone Oak.

◆ **Dunn states he lives in Stone Oak**

Zack Dunn works in the Family Violence Division at the Bexar County District Attorney's office. He previously worked as an attorney for the U.S. Air Force and interned with the Obama White House, with stints in the Bexar County Judge's office and a San Antonio City Council office.

Hear from the candidate

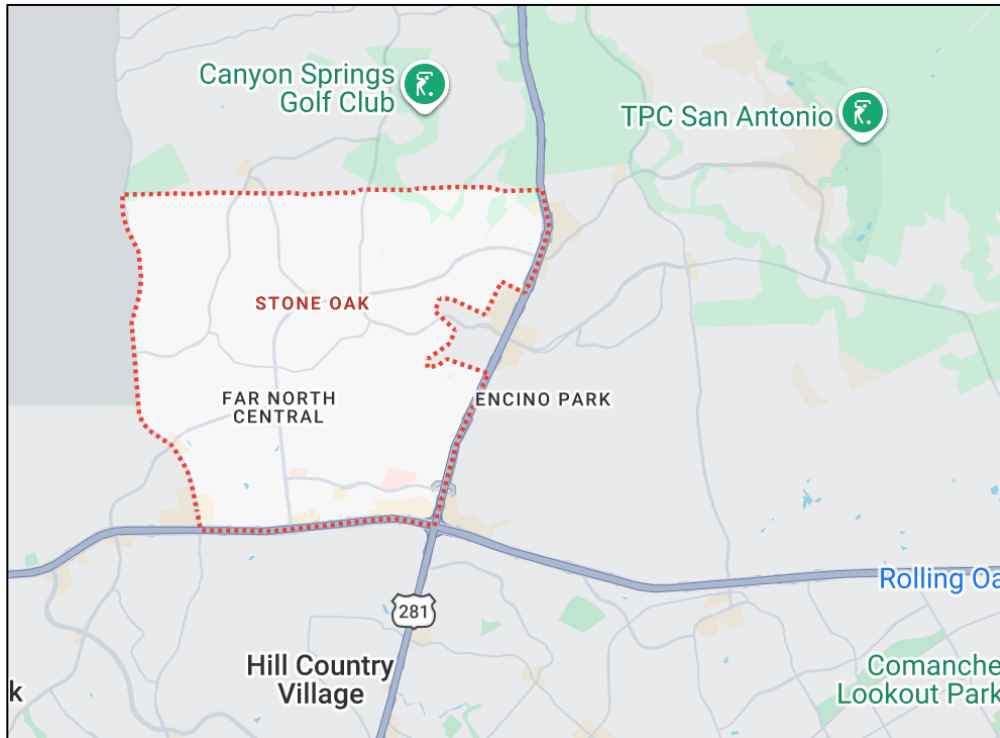
1. Please tell voters about yourself.

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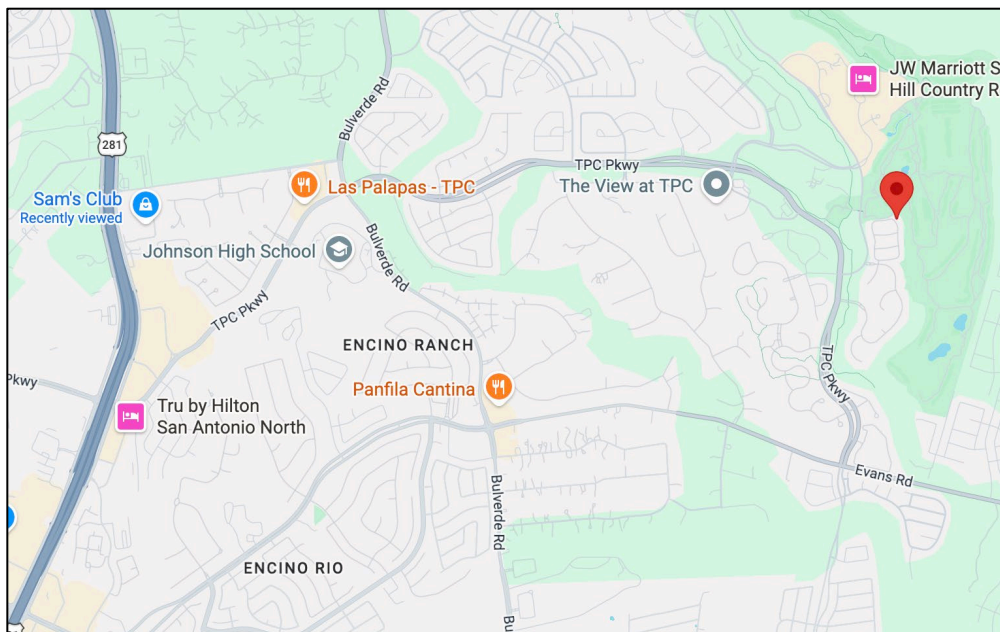
San Antonio Report, [“Zack Dunn | 2026 candidate for Texas House District 121”](#), 01/05/2026

- ◆ According to google, Stone Oak is west of 181



Google Maps

- ◆ 4830 Avery Way is over 3.5 miles east of highway 281



Google Maps

In 2022, Dunn reported on his application for the Bexar County DA’s office that he lived in zip code 78610, which would be in Buda, Texas just south of Austin. However, he never changed his voter registration. It’s unclear how long he was living at this address. Dunn did not vote in the 2022 primary, by the time of the 2022 general election he was already employed by Bexar County.

- ◆ Dunn’s Bexar County personnel file includes entries from his job application and vetting process. As part of a questionnaire submitted on 08/15/2022, Dunn was asked “what is your current zip code?”

16. What is your current zip code
78610

17. Are you between the ages of 18 and 25?

18. Have you retired from Bexar County in the past 12 months & receive a monthly TCDRS payment?
No

19. Have you been employed with Bexar County & withdrew your retirement money from TCDRS in the past 90 days?
No

By clicking on the 'Accept' button, I hereby certify that every statement I have made in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false or incomplete answer may be grounds for not employing me or for dismissing me after I begin work. I understand that I will have to produce documentation verifying identity and employment eligibility in the U.S. I understand that I may be required to verify any and all information given on this application. I understand that this completed application is the property of Bexar County and will not be returned. I understand Bexar County may contact prior employers and other references. I understand that I must notify the Human Resources Division of any changes in my name, address, or phone number.

This application was submitted by Dunn, Zack

Bexar County, [Dunn Personnel file](#), pp. 45-46

- ◆ Dunn was working in Austin at the time of his application.

WORK EXPERIENCE		
DATES: from May/2022 to Present	EMPLOYER: Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian LLP	POSITION TITLE: Corporate Funds Associate
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State, Zip Code): 500 West 2nd Street 19th Floor Austin, TX 78701		
PHONE NUMBER: (512) 706-9400	SUPERVISOR: Jorlathan Goodwin	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	SALARY: \$20,833.33	
DUTIES: Drafting and editing fund formation documentation for venture capital funds.		
REASON FOR LEAVING: N/A		

Bexar County, Dunn Personnel file, p. 37

Dunn completely omitted his position at the international law firm of Gunderson Dettmer from his otherwise extremely detailed LinkedIn profile. During an interview, he describes going straight from working for the Air Force to Bexar County so he could get back home to serve his community. *No, he went from the Air Force to Austin to work for “the preeminent law firm for startups, emerging companies, and venture capital.”* Dunn was making \$250,000 a year at the firm.

- ◆ Dunn reported working at Gunderson Dettmer beginning in May 2022 at the time he applied with Bexar County. Dunn describes his duties as “drafting and editing fund formation documentation for venture capital funds.”

WORK EXPERIENCE		
DATES: from May/2022 to Present	EMPLOYER: Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian LLP	POSITION TITLE: Corporate Funds Associate
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State, Zip Code): 500 West 2nd Street 19th Floor Austin, TX 78701		
PHONE NUMBER: (512) 706-9400	SUPERVISOR: Jonathan Goodwin	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	SALARY: \$20,833.33	
DUTIES: Drafting and editing fund formation documentation for venture capital funds.		
REASON FOR LEAVING: N/A		

Bexar County, Dunn Personnel file, p. 37

DATES: from May/2021 to May/2022	EMPLOYER: U.S. Air Force	POSITION TITLE: Attorney-Advisor (General)
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State, Zip Code): 501 Van Matre Ave Bldg 2, Suite 1 Eglin AFB, FL 32542		
PHONE NUMBER: (850) 882-4612	SUPERVISOR: Michael Blauvelt - Chief of General Law	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 40	SALARY: \$5,387.42	
DUTIES: Completed 133 legal suspenses; drafted the following legal reviews: commander directed investigation (CDI), commander directed inquiry (CDi), ethics law-related inquiries (ETHICS), statement of understanding (SOU), memorandum of understanding (MOU), memorandum of agreement (MOA), installation support agreement (ISA), off-duty employment (ODE), skill bridge, recusal, and religious accommodation; Claims Officer for the following claims: tort, real estate, pro-gov, p-claim, and p-injury; provided legal assistance to 87 clients; drafted 117 documents, inclusive of 32 wills; reviewed and signed-off on 31 G-Series Orders for the installation, inclusive of every G Series Order for the new-standing 350 Spectrum Warfare Wing; Ethics Counselor responsible for processing 21 OGE 450's; prepared the installation's mandatory and volunteer evacuation orders/memorandums; provided on-base briefings to deployers and other active duty servicemembers, inclusive of PDF line, R&R line, Moves 4 Warriors, and Navigating Your Divorce Process & Your Money; provided legal assistance to active duty servicemembers, dependents, and retirees in the following areas of law: immigration, guardianship, child custody, child support, marriage, divorce, spousal support, small claims court, landlord-tenant, elder law, SCRA, consumer affairs, business affairs, bankruptcy, cease and desist, non-compete, FOIA, Privacy Act, wills, and other testamentary documentation; attended Environmental Law CEI Cross-Feed discussion as JA representative; briefed supervisors in Labor Law matters.		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Take employment at Gunderson Dettmer LLP.		

Bexar County, [Dunn Personnel file](#), p. 38

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Corporate Funds Associate Attorney, May 31-Present
Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian LLP, Austin, TX
Salary: \$250,000 per year
Job Type: 40 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Jonathan Goodwin

Drafting and editing fund formation documentation for venture capital funds.


Bexar County, [Dunn Personnel file](#), p. 56

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- ◆ Dunn's LinkedIn profile has a gap from May 2022 to September 2022 when he began working for Bexar County.




Zack Dunn
Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence) at Bexar County

← **Experience**




Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence)
Bexar County
Sep 2022 - Present · 3 yrs 9 mos
San Antonio, Texas


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Attorney-Advisor (General)
United States Air Force
May 2021 - May 2022 · 1 yr 1 mo
Eglin Air Force Base, Florida



Corporate Associate
Fried Frank
Sep 2019 - Apr 2021 · 1 yr 8 mos
New York, New York










Class President
University of Pennsylvania Law School
Apr 2018 - May 2019 · 1 yr 2 mos
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/zackdunn/details/experience/>



From Big Law to the Front Lines: Zack Dunn's Journey to District 121

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69 views Premiered Mar 26, 2026 [So You Got Arrested Podcast](#)

In this episode of So You Got Arrested, host Jacob Lindberg welcomes Zack Dunn, a candidate for the Texas House of Representatives and a dedicated prosecutor in the Special Victims Unit. Zack reflects on his upbringing in a military family and how those "every two years" moves built the conscientiousness required to lead. From his time as UTSA Student Body President to the halls of Penn Law and the fast-paced world of New York City corporate law, Zack explains why he chose to return home to San Antonio to fight for the city's most vulnerable.

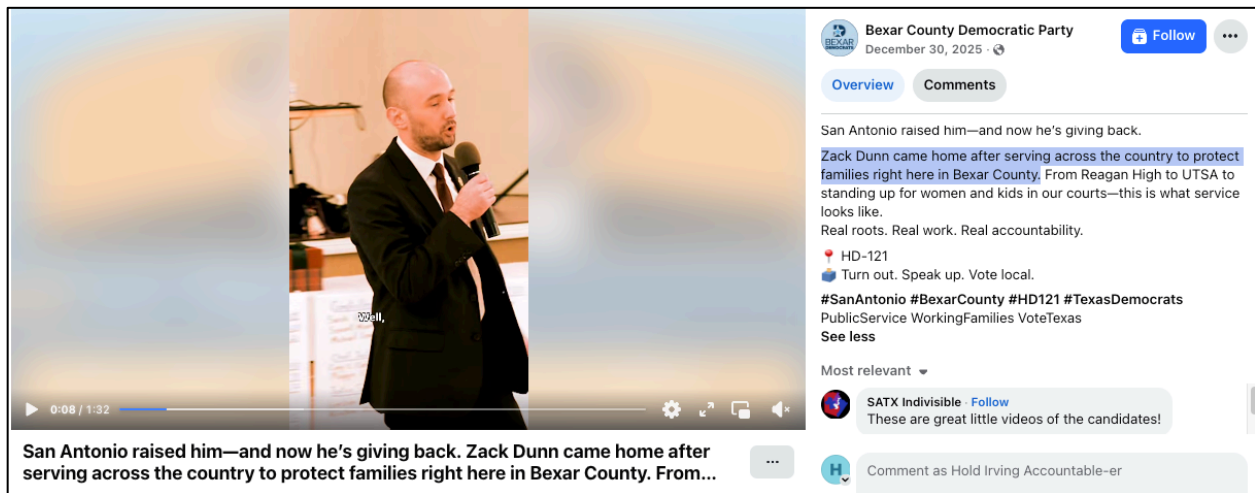
Inside the Episode

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R89TaHM1UsE>; video archived [here](#)

Dunn (segment begins 20:20): Yeah. So basically, long story short, enjoyed my time at fried. Frank loved it, and there was an opportunity to work as a civilian with the Air Force, and that was a very specialized opportunity, because my parents, right had both like I had mentioned. So I did that and Fried Frank was overwhelmingly supportive. I did it was like a short program through the Air Force. I did that. Loved it, and from there, that was where I knew two things. I want to practice law and I

want to I want to go back home. I want to go where I'm from, right? Especially being a military kid, you move every two years. Yeah, San Antonio is home, right? My first job was here. Reagan High School is here, UTSA is here. My best friends are here. So that is how I ended up at the Bexar County District Attorney's office. And that has just that Job has been the best job I've ever had. I mean, I loved working at the Air Force. I love being a Fried Frank, but being in my hometown working for essentially, what is our Special Victims Unit.

- ◆ “Zack Dunn came home after serving across the country to protect families right here in Bexar County.”



<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1901588167417651>; video archived [here](#)


Dunn voted in the 2020 election in Texas when he was reportedly working in New York City. When he donated to Wendy Davis and Joe Biden in 2020, he reported his address as a Greenwich Village apartment.

- ◆ From September 2019 to April 2021, Dunn was working for a firm in New York.

Corporate Associate Attorney, Sept. 16, 2019 – Apr. 9, 2021
 Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, New York, NY
 Salary: \$200,000 per year
 Job Type: 50 hours per week, Full-Time
 Supervisor: Ken Rosh, (212) 859-8535

Managed investor trackers for private equity funds valued between \$1B and \$10B; edited and updated core legal documentation for a private equity fund with an expected value of \$17B, primary point of contact for clients on various matter inquiries; frequent legal research assignments and memoranda drafting; advised sponsors on the structuring and offering of private funds; provided counsel on the legal and regulatory aspects of marketing the funds; managed the onboarding process of new investors; assisted with negotiations concerning partnership agreements, side letters, and other key agreements.


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 Eglin Air Force Base, Florida



Corporate Associate
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 Sep 2019 - Apr 2021 · 1 yr 8 mos
 New York, New York

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/zackdunn/details/experience/>

- ◆ Dunn donated to Wendy Davis and Joe Biden in 2020, reporting his address as 24 Fifth Avenue NY, NY, a Greenwich Village Apartment building.

Recipient	Contributor	Address	City	State	Employer	Occupation	Memo	Date	Amount
ACTBLUE	DUNN, ZACK	4830 AVERY WAY	SAN ANTONIO	TX	BEXAR COUNTY	LAWYER	EARMARKED FOR TEXANS FOR JOHN LIRA (C00918425)	10/30/25	50
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ACTBLUE	DUNN, ZACK	24 FIFTH AVENUE	NEW YORK	NY	FRIED FRANK	LAW CLERK	EARMARKED FOR BIDEN FOR PRESIDENT (C00703975)	8/30/20	50
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ACTBLUE	DUNN, ZACK	4830 AVERY WAY	SAN ANTONIO	TX	NOT EMPLOYED	NOT EMPLOYED	EARMARKED FOR BETO FOR TEXAS (C00501197)	8/23/18	25

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- ◆ Dunn voted in Bexar County in 2020.

4/21/2026

INDIVIDUAL VOTE REPORT

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Voter Current Information

VUID: 1087458473
 NAME: ZACHARY PATRICK DUNN
 GENDER: MALE
 RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 4830 AVERY WAY SAN ANTONIO TX 78261
 EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION DATE: 2/2/2011
 Voter Status: ACTIVE

Voter Participation History

Election Date	Election Name	Election Type	Party	County	Ballot Status
3/3/2026	2026 DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	BEXAR	Accepted
11/4/2025	2025 NOVEMBER 4TH CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT	SPECIAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
11/5/2024	2024 NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
3/5/2024	2024 MARCH 5TH DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	BEXAR	Accepted
11/8/2022	2022 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
11/3/2020	2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
11/3/2020	2020 NOVEMBER 3RD GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	
11/6/2018	2018 NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
11/8/2016	2016 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
3/1/2016	2016 MARCH 1ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	BEXAR	Accepted

Texas Secretary of State, Individual Vote Report

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⋮	11/08/2016	2016 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION			Early Voting In-Person	BEXAR	Acc
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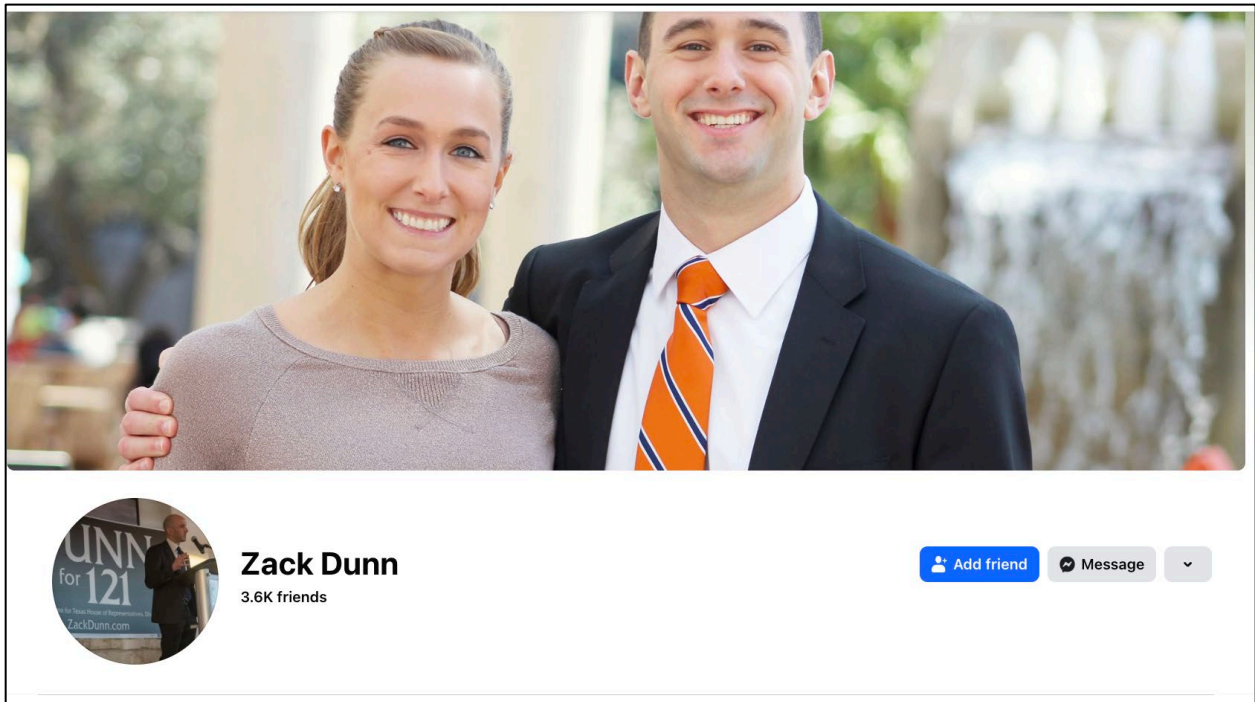
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Bexar County, Individual Voter Record

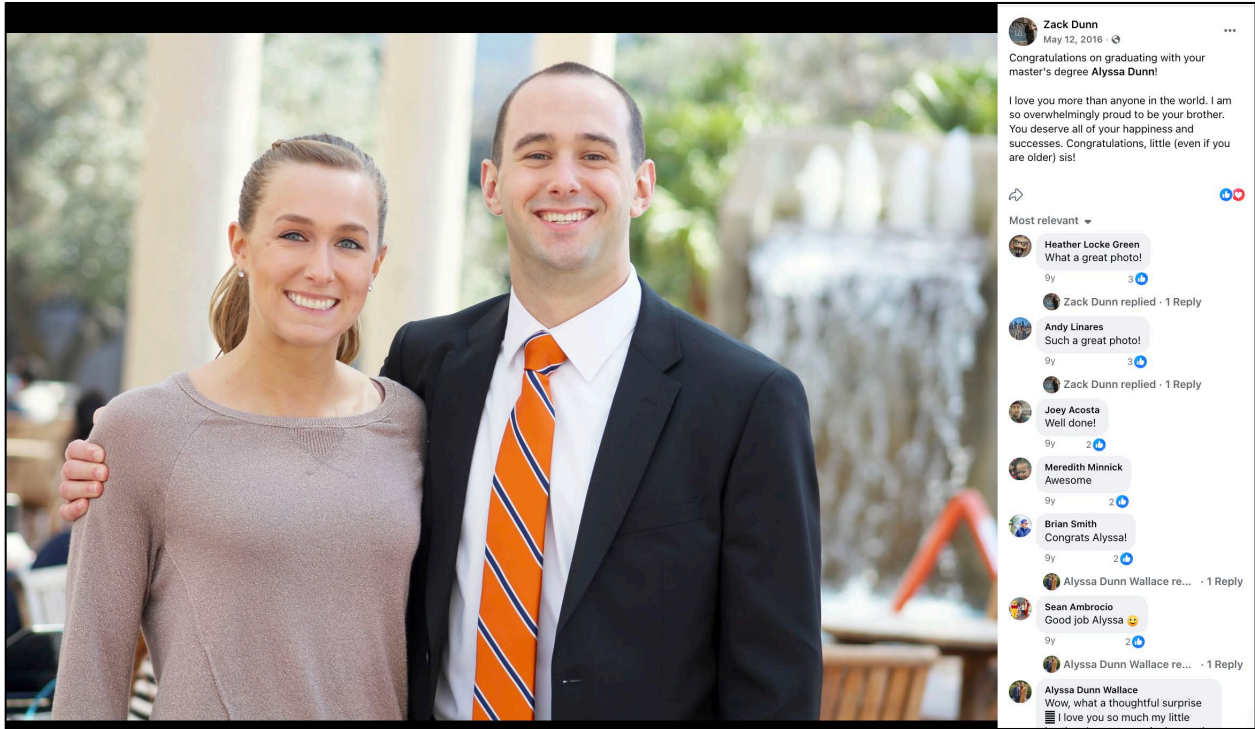
No, that’s not his girlfriend—it’s his sister. Dunn’s banner photo on his Facebook page is him with his arm around his sister with the caption: “I love you more than anyone in the world. I am so overwhelmingly proud to be your brother.”

◆ Dunn’s Facebook page:



<https://www.facebook.com/zack.dunn6>

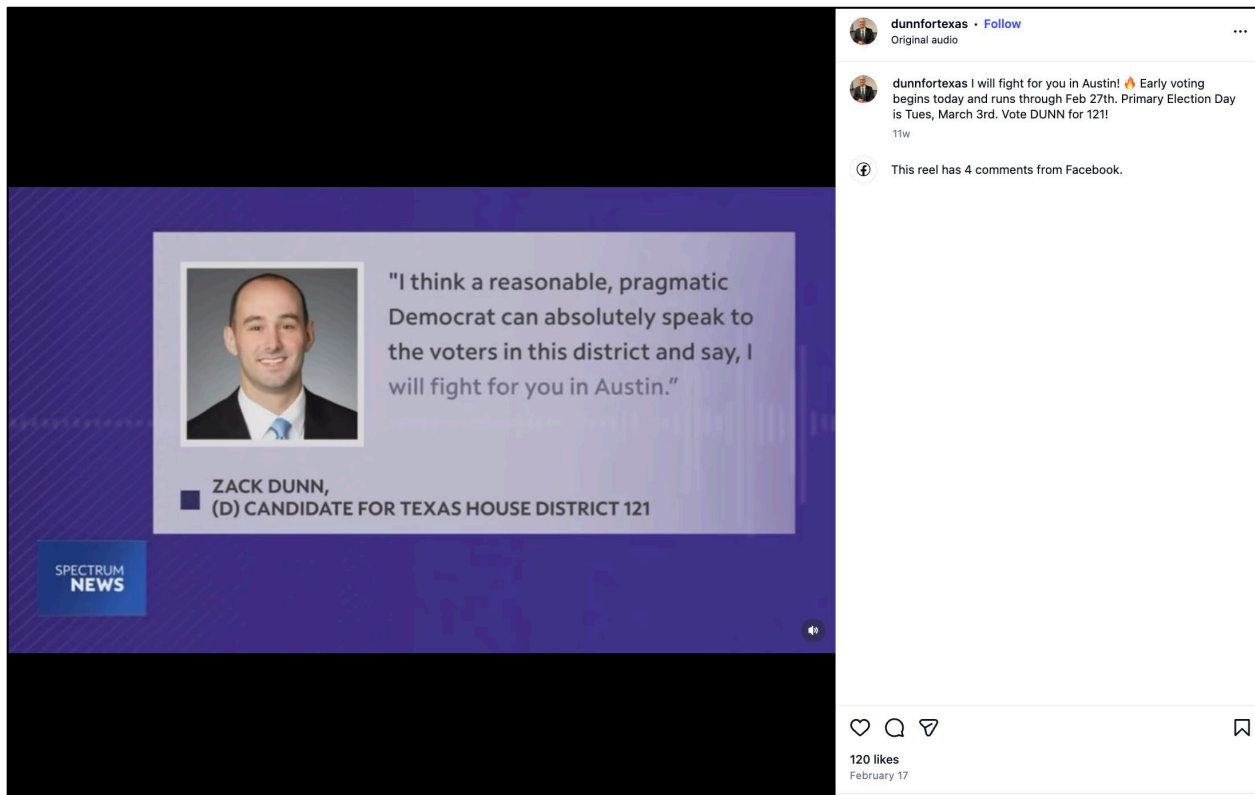
◆ Clicking on the image, Dunn caption reads: “Congratulations on graduating with your master's degree Alyssa Dunn! I love you more than anyone in the world. I am so overwhelmingly proud to be your brother. You deserve all of your happiness and successes. Congratulations, little (even if you are older) sis!”



Facebook 05/12/2016

Dunn wants to trick voters into thinking he is a “moderate Democrat” or in his words a “reasonable, pragmatic Democrat.” At least he admits Democrats are often unreasonable and unpragmatic.

- ◆ Dunn shared a clip from an interview he did with Spectrum News on his social media. In it, Dunn states”



Instagram, 02/17/2026

Dunn repeatedly emphasizes the fact that he grew up with parents who served in the military. Dunn himself was a civilian employee in the Air Force.

- ◆ On Dunn’s campaign website about page he heads his introduction saying, “Military Raised” and goes on to state how he “Zack Dunn was raised in District 121 by two military parents”. Dunn displays a picture of his parents at the bottom of the page.

Military Raised. Business Trained. SVU Prosecutor.

Zack Dunn was raised in District 121 by two military parents whose service and sacrifice instilled in him the value of service over self. That principle has guided his life’s decisions and fuels his desire to serve the residents of District 121. He attended Ronald Reagan High School before enrolling at UTSA, where he served as student body president. During his college years, he worked for both the City of San Antonio and Bexar County and interned at the White House.

After graduating from UTSA, Zack attended the University of Pennsylvania Law School. Following law school, he worked as a corporate attorney in private equity, handling high-stakes transactions where deal values regularly exceeded \$10 billion. He later brought that experience to public service as an attorney for the U.S. Air Force, representing and supporting service members stationed domestically and deployed abroad. He currently serves as a Special Victims Unit prosecutor in the Bexar County District Attorney’s Office, where his trial experience and daily work focus on protecting victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.



<https://zackdunn.com/about/>

- ◆ In a candidate survey from The San Antonio report in the very first questions. Dunn starts off by stating that he is “the son of two military veterans.”

Zack Dunn works in the Family Violence Division at the Bexar County District Attorney's office. He previously worked as an attorney for the U.S. Air Force and interned with the Obama White House, with stints in the Bexar County Judge's office and a San Antonio City Council office.

Hear from the candidate

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2. Briefly describe your top policy priorities.

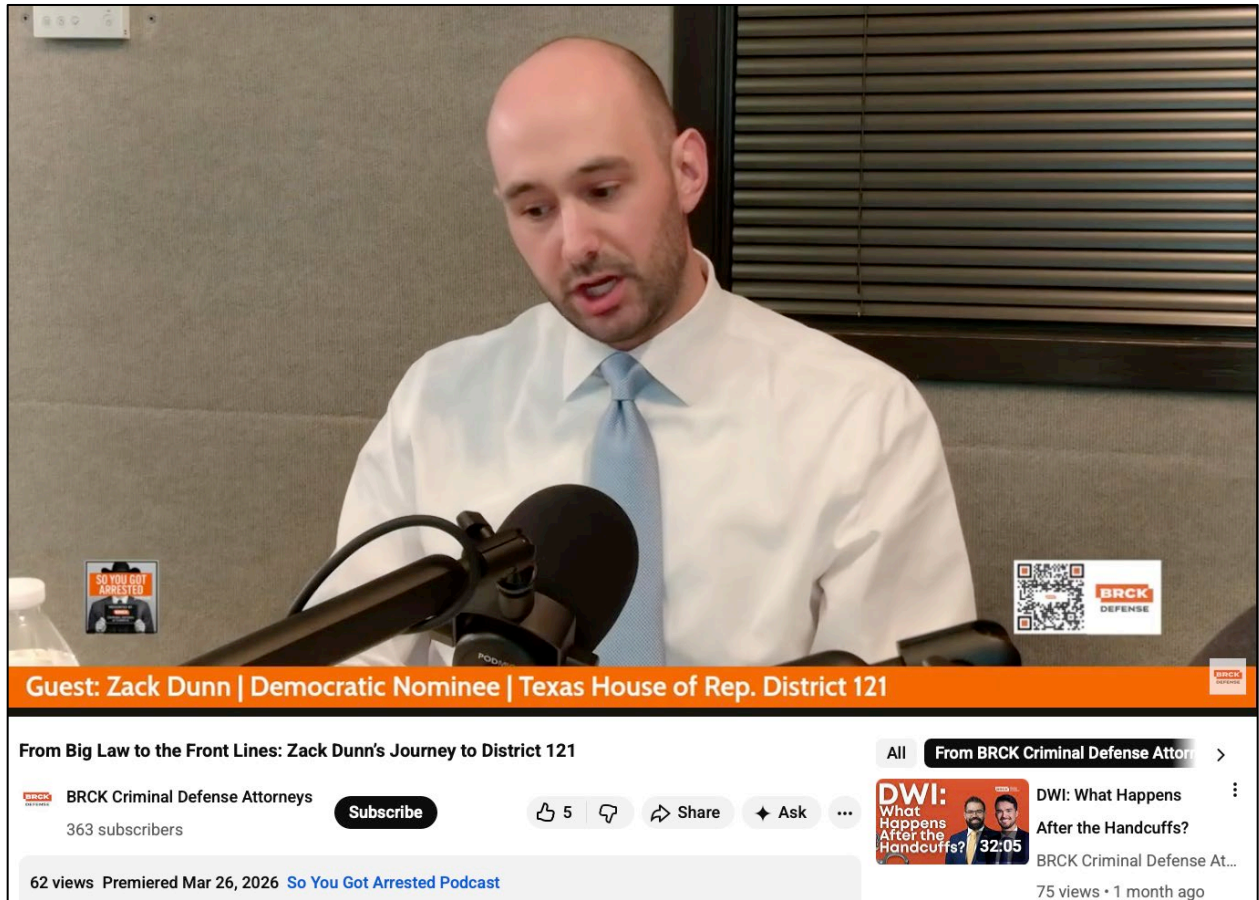
My literature, website, social media, and signs all touch on the same message: Military Raised. Business Trained. SVU Prosecutor. Again, I grew up in a military family. I have years of meaningful private sector experience, and I am currently a public servant representing Texas in cases involving domestic violence and sexual assault of adults and children.

San Antonio Report, “[Zack Dunn | 2026 candidate for Texas House District 121](#)”, 01/05/2026

- ◆ In a 2026 BRCK Criminal Defense Attorneys podcast. Dunn starts off by talking about how he was raised by military parents.

So, uh first just tell us about yourself, where you're from and who you are.

DUNN: “Absolutely. Yeah. So, uh you know, uh being a military kid, both my parents were were active duty Air Force. Uh it it changes how you grew up, right? you when I grew up it was pre social media pre uh you know access to phones right for the most part so you're moving every two years”



The screenshot shows a YouTube video player. The video content features a man in a white shirt and blue tie speaking into a microphone. An orange banner at the bottom of the video frame reads "Guest: Zack Dunn | Democratic Nominee | Texas House of Rep. District 121". Below the video frame, the video title is "From Big Law to the Front Lines: Zack Dunn's Journey to District 121". The channel name is "BRCK Criminal Defense Attorneys" with 363 subscribers and a "Subscribe" button. Interaction icons for likes (5), comments, share, and ask are visible. A video player control bar at the bottom shows "62 views Premiered Mar 26, 2026 So You Got Arrested Podcast". To the right, a video recommendation is shown with the title "DWI: What Happens After the Handcuffs?" and a duration of 32:05.

BRCK Criminal Defense Attorneys, *"From Big Law to the Front Lines: Zack Dunn's Journey to District 121"*, 03/26/2026; video archived [here](#)

Dunn interned for Congressman Joaquin Castro in 2014. Castro has endorsed Dunn’s campaign. In Congress, Castro notably voted against the “Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act of 2017”, calling it “a perfect example of legislative dysfunction.” *Does the “SVU” prosecutor know this?*

REASON FOR LEAVING: Ending of fellowship program; graduation from undergraduate institution.		
DATES: from June/2014 to July/2014	EMPLOYER: U.S. House of Representatives	POSITION TITLE: Intern for the Honorable Joaquin Castro
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State, Zip Code): Rayburn House Office Building, 2241 Washington, DC 20515		
PHONE NUMBER: (202) 225-3236	SUPERVISOR: Hannah Katz - Staff Assistant	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 35		
DUTIES: Assisted legislative staff in memo writing, data collection, and co-sponsorship recommendations; attended briefings and lectures on topics including inmate rehabilitation, youth incarceration, comprehensive healthcare reform, China's impact on U.S. energy policy, U.S.-Mexico border patrol policy, and immigration reform, designed to provide key insight to the legislative staff; wrote and filed local and national scheduling requests; gave tours of the Capital building to district constituents.		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Ending of fellowship program; return to undergraduate institution.		

Bexar County, Dunn Personnel file, p. 42

Intern for the Honorable Congressman Joaquin Castro, June 2014 – July 2014
 U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC
 Salary: Unpaid
 Job Type: 35 hours per week, Full-Time
 Supervisor: Hannah Katz, (202) 225-3236

Assisted legislative staff in memo writing, data collection, and co-sponsorship recommendations; attended briefings and lectures on topics including inmate rehabilitation, youth incarceration, comprehensive healthcare reform, China's impact on U.S. energy policy, U.S.-Mexico border patrol policy, and immigration reform, designed to provide key insight to the legislative staff; wrote and filed local and national scheduling requests; gave tours of the Capital building to district constituents.

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Joaquin Castro
Member of Congress
(TX-20)



Ron Nirenberg
FMR. Mayor of San Antonio



Nelson Wolff
FMR. Bexar County Judge



Christian Menefee
Harris County Attorney;
UTSA Alumnus

<https://zackdunn.com/endorsements/>



Congressman Joaquin Castro 

May 25, 2017 · 



H.R. 1761, the Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act, is a perfect example of legislative dysfunction. The bill aims to close a loophole that allows some child pornographers to escape prosecution by arguing over intent. OK, sounds like a good idea. But [Congresswoman Sheila Jackson Lee](#) points out a big loophole in the new bill that would allow for the prosecution of consenting teenagers who are sexting each other (i.e., they are in a relationship and only sharing the images with each other) to be charged for child pornography and prosecuted to serve a 15 year minimum sentence. Again, this includes a boyfriend/girlfriend sharing images only with each other. So I figured, OK, I'm sure the bill's author will accept Rep. Jackson Lee's amendment, close the loophole and we can all support the bill. No. Instead he argues basically that no prosecutor would ever charge people in that situation. Yes, somebody will. Or they'll use the possibility of charging as heavy leverage to get something out of a defendant. So now we face a choice: Vote YES for what is now a bad piece of legislation that creates as many (if not more) problems than it solves or vote NO and be accused sometime next October of going easy on child pornographers. That's Congress, folks. I voted NO. I am in my eighth term in public service, all in the minority party.

So why didn't they just take Rep. Jackson Lee's amendment? Maybe they see no problem sending a teenage couple to jail for fifteen years for sexting. Maybe because they know they already have the votes needed to pass the bill and can just do it their way. But more likely, it's because the majority party knows it can force people in the other party to either go along or take a "bad" vote. The quest to create wedges (by the majority) and the politics of self-preservation and ambition (by the minority) lead to bad public policy. All of us have fallen for it – both parties do it in legislatures across the country.

I love representing my hometown and always have. But there are times when people ask me, "what's the worst part of the job?" More than the hamster wheel of fundraising, ping-pong travel between D.C. and home or anything else it is this cycle of wedging and C-Y-A politics that corrodes the American Congress. The problem with Congress is not that there is too much legitimate policy disagreement, people are legitimately pro-life or pro-choice; pro vouchers or against them, etc. The more pernicious problem is that, as in the case of H.R. 1761, the Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act, disagreement is preserved, manufactured, or coerced for political purposes, even when agreement is well within reach. So next year, if they say the 51 of us who voted no are sympathetic to child pornographers, remember our conversation.



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Facebook, [05/25/2017](#)

Rep. Johnson's Bill to Better Protect Children Passes House

Johnson's Protection Against Child Exploitation Act will now head to the Senate for consideration

On Thursday, the United States House of Representatives passed Rep. Mike Johnson's (LA-04) legislation, the *Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act* ([H.R. 1761](#)), by a vote of 368-51 and will now head to the Senate. Johnson [introduced this bill](#) on March 29, 2017, and it [passed out of committee](#) on May 3, 2017.

Rep. Johnson released the following statement regarding the passage of his bill:

"The Protecting Against Child Exploitation Act is just that - a common sense approach to better protect children from depraved sexual predators. I applaud the swift movement on this bill from the House and encourage my colleagues in the Senate to recognize the importance of this legislation and act accordingly. Those who sexually abuse defenseless children deserve the full measure of punishment by our justice system, and no loophole should be available to avoid that punishment."

Support for H.R. 1761

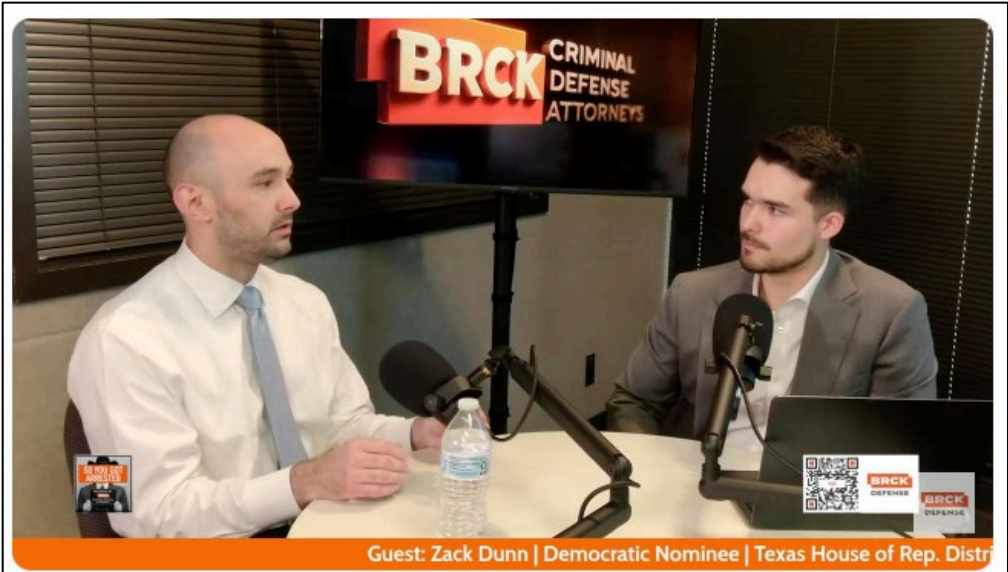
- National Fraternal Order of Police
- The National District Attorneys Association
- Major County Sheriffs of America
- National Association of Police Organizations

Background

Rep. Johnson introduced this bill after a ruling by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit reversed the conviction of a sexual predator because the court determined the perpetrator lacked "intent" to record images of the assault on his phone. In the case, [United States v. Palomino-Coronado](#), the defendant admitted to sexually abusing a 7 year old child and memorializing the conduct, but escaped federal conviction because he supposedly lacked the requisite "purpose," or specific intent, to take the photo. This outcome was a clear contradiction of Congress' resolve to protect children and criminalize the production of all images of child sexual abuse. Rep. Johnson's proposed legislation would close the loophole in existing law and ensure that child predators can no longer escape appropriate punishment by arguing such a technicality.

Rep. Mike Johnson (LA-04) Press Release 05/25/2017

Dunn on Joaquin Castro: “I owe him and that office everything. That was my start.”



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Dunn (segment begins 5:45): I studied business, and first internship was with Congressman Joaquin Castro. He was the Congress person representing that area. I got lucky. I applied. So I went to DC and worked for him. That was my, like, first initial, if you will foray into politics, Congressman Castro... I went to DC, worked in that office, learned a lot on the hill, learned a lot from him, his staff, everybody just went above and beyond to be there for me and to teach me. And I owe him and that office, everything that was my start after my time at Congressman Castro's office, towards the end of my UTSA career, I then interacted and met with a candidate for district eight City Council.

Dunn interned for then-councilman Ron Nirenberg who “took [Dunn] under his wing” where he researched and wrote briefs on topics including energy and environment. As Mayor, the year following Dunn’s time as his Special Assistant, Nirenberg got San Antonio to endorse the Paris Climate Accord. Nirenberg has endorsed Dunn...they also play pickleball together.



Zack Dunn

Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence) at Bexar County



Policy Aide & Special Assistant to the Councilman
City of San Antonio

Jan 2016 - Jul 2016 · 7 mos

San Antonio, Texas

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PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Policy Aide & Special Assistant, Jan. 2016 – July 2016
Office of City Councilman Ron Nirenberg, San Antonio, TX
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 20 hours per week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Ron Nirenberg, (210) 207-7107

Researched and provided written briefs on transportation, housing, energy, annexation, health care, infrastructure, zoning, environment, and ethics policy issues; composed a memorandum detailing implementation of an executive planning strategy; drafted memoranda, recommendations, and talking points concerning the councilman’s priorities and initiatives; shadowed the councilman at meetings and ensured that staff received proper follow-up information; prepared daily briefings for the councilman related to scheduling, emerging issues, and travel.

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- ◆ Dunn said in a March 2026 interview that Nirenberg took him under his wing:



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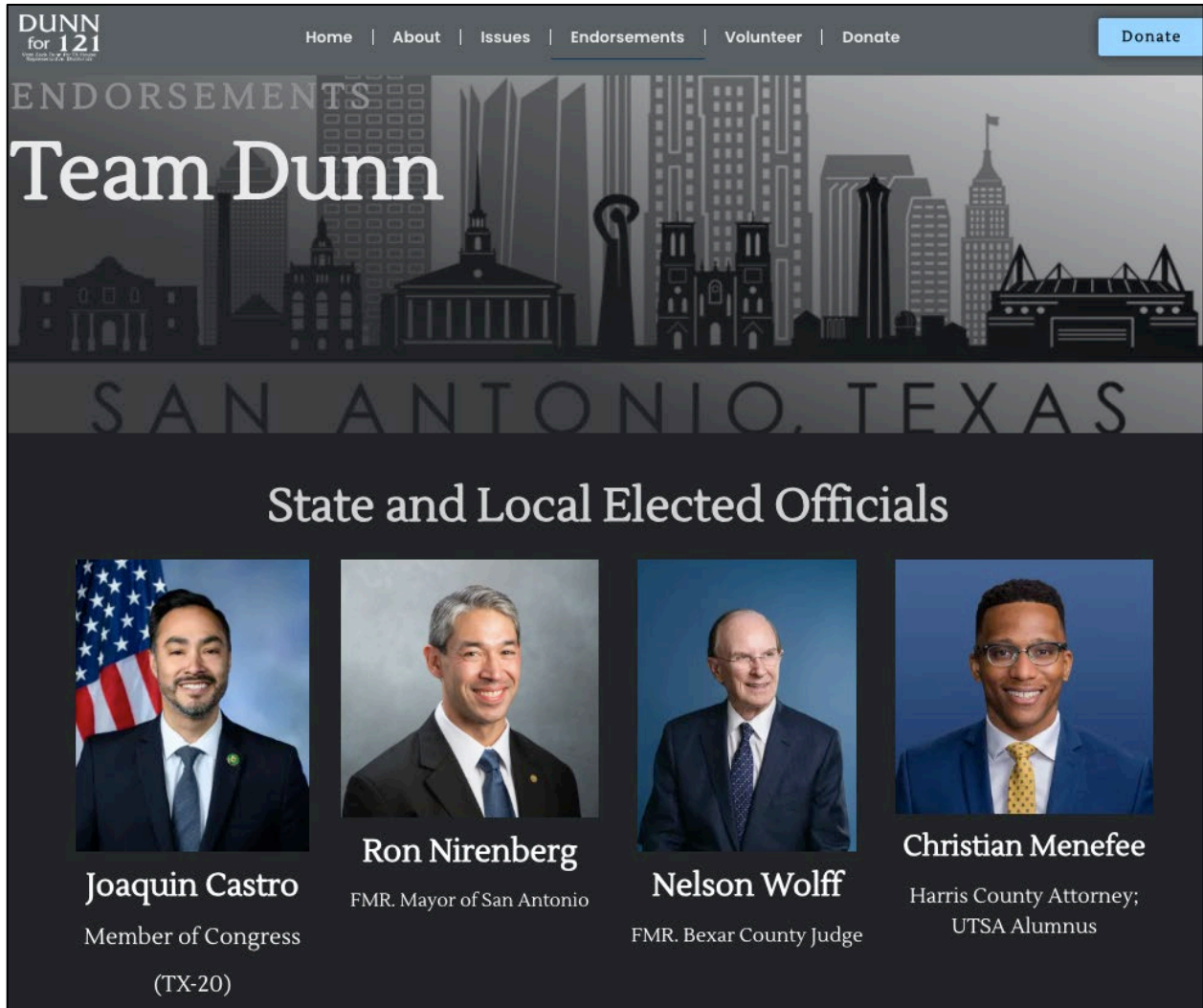
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Dunn (segment begins 6:57): Someone that took me under his wing, someone that whose office him, specifically, the time that I had there, showed me so much, right? This is an office that I learned a ton in, right? So to have that opportunity to start in DC and learn from someone has experienced ethical, amazing, just a leader through and through, and no one's looking like Joaquin to then have that same experience with Ron right in the public behind closed doors. These are men that I'm just so thankful had the opportunity to work for. And then I capped it off, I had kind of a third experience that I think I got lucky. I worked for Nelson Wolfe back when he was Bexar County Judge.

◆ Nirenberg has endorsed Dunn's campaign.



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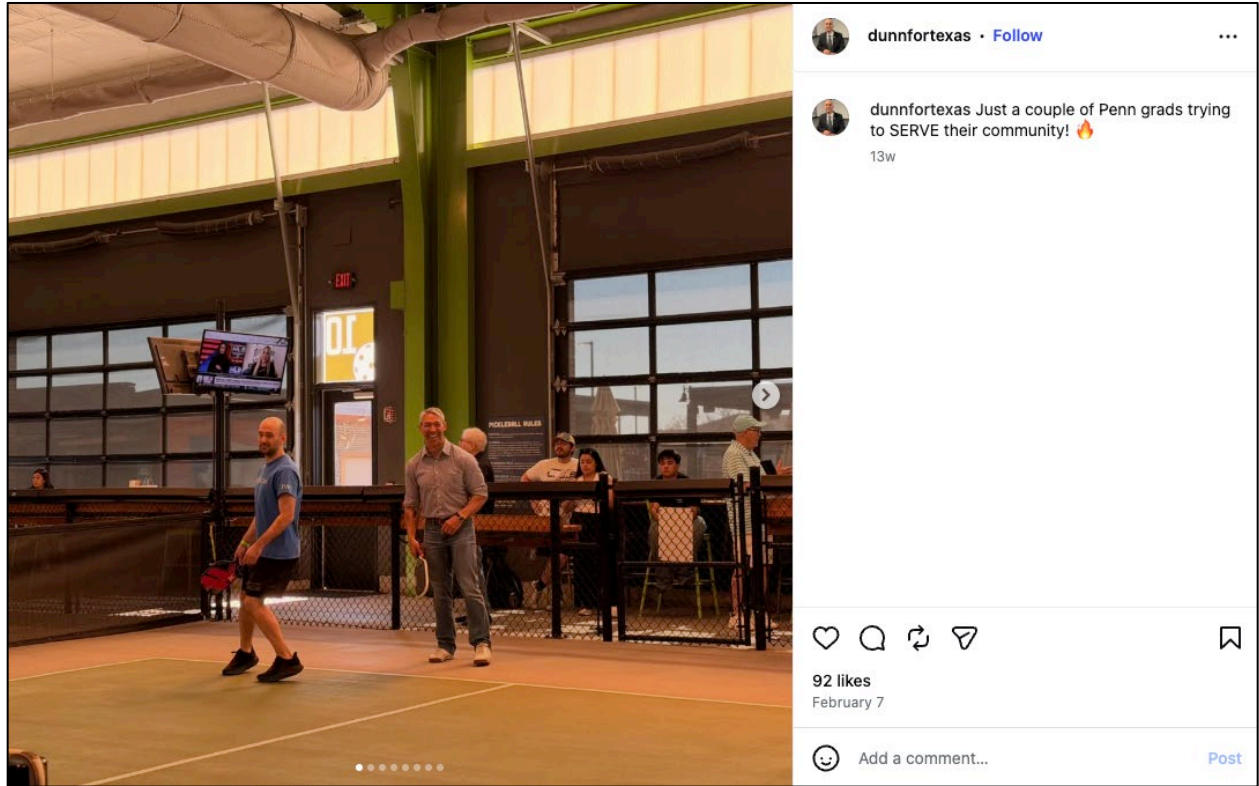

Joaquin Castro
Member of Congress
(TX-20)


Ron Nirenberg
FMR. Mayor of San Antonio


Nelson Wolff
FMR. Bexar County Judge


Christian Menefee
Harris County Attorney;
UTSA Alumnus

<https://zackdunn.com/endorsements/>



Instagram, 02/07/2026

A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

San Antonio is one of the fastest-growing cities in the nation. We are working to plan for and accommodate an estimated one million additional residents that will be living in our community by 2040. It is our collective responsibility to prepare for a future that is projected to have hotter temperatures, longer droughts and more intense rain events. **That is why one of my first acts as Mayor in working with the City Council was to sign a resolution declaring San Antonio will adhere to the Paris Climate Agreement.**

Throughout the SA Climate Ready process, people from across our community have helped craft a sustainable approach by examining best practices and policies concerning how we build; how we power our homes, cars and businesses; how we travel; how we conserve water and green space; how we reduce air pollution; and, perhaps most importantly, how we take care of our most vulnerable neighbors. When it comes to climate action and adaptation, our borders do not stop at the city limits or county line. Working with stakeholders across jurisdictional lines will continue to be the way we achieve progress. With one planet to share, the work that is being done globally will benefit our way of life here in San Antonio. We must act now to join those efforts to perpetuate San Antonio's safety and prosperity.

Our city is a welcoming and culturally diverse community where we cherish tradition and heritage while nurturing forward-looking policies that keep our home healthy and vibrant. Protecting San Antonio's quality of life, economy, military, and historic treasures must be our leading priorities.



Mayor Ron Nirenberg

<https://www.sanantonio.gov/Portals/0/Files/Sustainability/SAClimateReady/SACRReportOctober2019.pdf>

RESPONDING TO THE CHALLENGE

Though San Antonio is only one spot on the world map, we are not alone in taking climate action. We are connected to the Paris Agreement, a global effort by 185 nations to reduce GHGs and adapt to climate impacts.⁵

Here in the U.S., 407 cities representing over 70 million Americans have committed to upholding the Paris Agreement. San Antonio joined these cities in June 2017, when our City Council passed a resolution (2017-06-22-0031R) in support of the Paris Climate Agreement and Mayors' National Climate Action Agenda.⁶ With this action, San Antonio joined the growing list of cities taking responsibility for their share of this global problem.

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Dunn: “Homeowners shouldn’t be picking up the tab when large commercial properties are undervalued or able to avoid paying their fair share.” That sounds great...Unfortunately, you might never be able to afford a home in the first place because Zach Dunn sold it to Blackstone. Dunn’s tenure at the powerhouse New York corporate law firm Fried Frank, where he made \$200k fresh out of law school, coincided with the firm’s handling of a transaction that saw Blackstone acquire a \$6 billion portfolio 17,000 single family homes to rent out.

◆ Dunn told the *San Antonio Report*:

5. Reducing the burden of property taxes is expected to be a major focus of the next legislative session. Describe your ideas for balancing the needs of a growing state with state leaders’ desire to rein in that major revenue source?

Texans have been feeling the pressure of high property taxes for years, and homeowners deserve meaningful relief that doesn’t slow our state’s growth. I believe we can do both by focusing on complementary policies that strengthen our economy while making the tax system work more fairly.


When we grow our economy, we expand the tax base and reduce the burden placed on homeowners. That means continuing to attract high-paying jobs, investing in strong education-to-career pipelines, and supporting workforce training programs that meet local needs. A stronger economy gives the state more flexibility and reduces the pressure to rely so heavily on property taxes.

At the same time, property taxes should be applied fairly and consistently. Homeowners shouldn’t be picking up the tab when large commercial properties are undervalued or able to avoid paying their fair share. Ensuring accurate and consistent appraisals levels the playing field and helps deliver real property tax relief without raising rates.


In other words, Texans can have both growth and relief. With smart, balanced policies, Texas can continue to thrive while giving homeowners the relief they deserve.

San Antonio Report, “Zack Dunn | 2026 candidate for Texas House District 121” 01/05/2026

- ◆ Dunn worked at the law firm Fried Frank following law school (he had previously been a summer associate).



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Corporate Associate
Fried Frank
Sep 2019 - Apr 2021 · 1 yr 8 mos
New York, New York

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DATES: from September/2019 to April/2021	EMPLOYER: Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	POSITION TITLE: Corporate Associate
ADDRESS: (Street, City, State, Zip Code): One New York Plaza New York, NY 10004		
PHONE NUMBER: (212) 859-8000	SUPERVISOR: Ken Rosh - Practice Group Head: Private Equity Funds	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 50	SALARY: \$15,833.32	
DUTIES: Advising sponsors on the structuring and offering of private funds; providing counsel on the legal and regulatory aspects of marketing the funds; managing the onboarding process of new investors; assisting with negotiations concerning partnership agreements, side letters, and other key agreements.		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Take employment with the U.S. Air Force.		

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Corporate Associate Attorney, Sept. 16, 2019 – Apr. 9, 2021
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, New York, NY
Salary: \$200,000 per year
Job Type: 50 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Ken Rosh, (212) 859-8535

Managed investor trackers for private equity funds valued between \$1B and \$10B; edited and updated core legal documentation for a private equity fund with an expected value of \$17B, primary point of contact for clients on various matter inquiries; frequent legal research assignments and memoranda drafting; advised sponsors on the structuring and offering of private funds; provided counsel on the legal and regulatory aspects of marketing the funds; managed the onboarding process of new investors; assisted with negotiations concerning partnership agreements, side letters, and other key agreements.

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- ◆ Dunn’s resume states he left Fried Frank in April 2021. A June 2021 press release from Fried Frank, shortly after Dunn’s departure, announced that Blackstone had acquired “Home Partners of America” and that Fried Frank acted at counsel to the board of directors of Home Partners. “Home Partners acquires and rents single family homes, and currently owns 17,000 houses in the United States.”



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Fried Frank acted as counsel to the board of directors of Home Partners of America (Home Partners) in its US\$6 billion acquisition by the Blackstone Group (Blackstone). Home Partners acquires and rents single family homes, and currently owns 17,000 houses in the United States. The deal is expected to close in the third quarter of 2021.

The Fried Frank team was led by corporate partner Philip Richter and included tax partner Alan S. Kaden and corporate associates R. Kirkie Maswoswe and Bradley Russian.

Professionals

Alan S. Kaden →
Washington, DC | New York

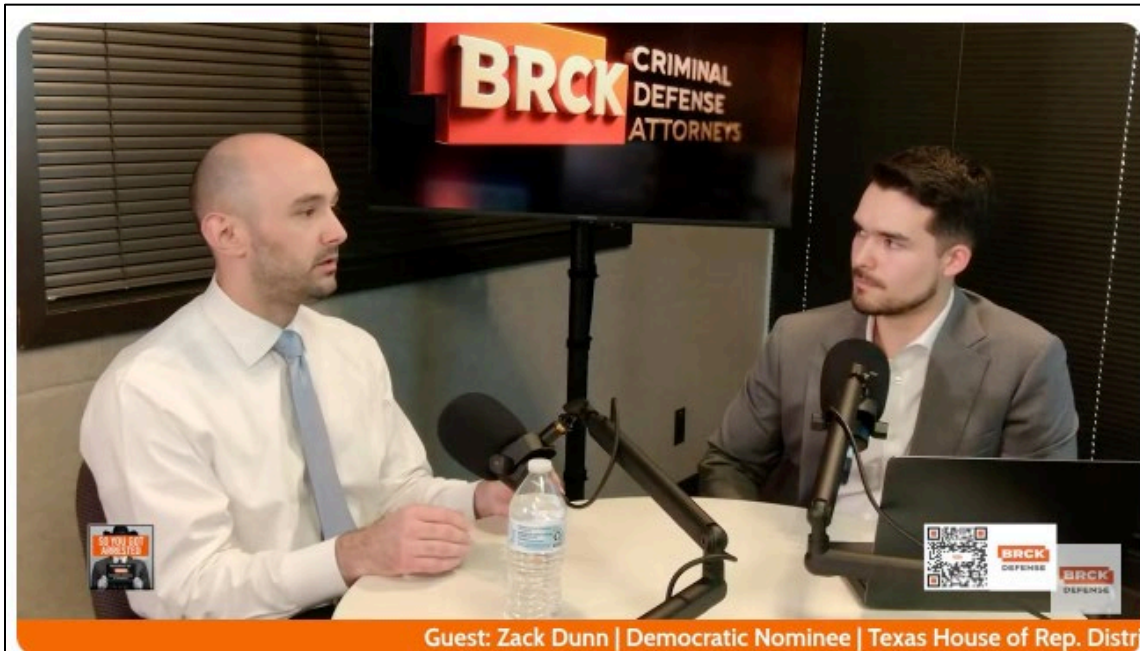
Philip Richter →
New York

Bradley Russian →
Washington, DC


<https://www.friedfrank.com/news-and-insights/blackstone-to-acquire-home-partners-of-america-10222>







- ◆ Note: *Dunn is not directly tied to the transaction, and while Dunn was a Private Equity Fund associate at the firm and early in his career, it is worth noting this is the kind of firm he worked for and how he was shaped. (see next finding)*

During a March 2026 interview, Dunn said working at Fried Frank “changed his life”



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Inside the Episode

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Dunn (segment begins 17:46): Next step for me? You know, I basically at Penn. They have something called on campus interviews. If you're not a lawyer, you never into law school. What it is, is the school will say, Well, look, we've got great talent here, law firms in the area or across the East Coast or whatnot, or anywhere.

Why don't you come to our campus and we'll make it really easy for you all to interview them.

And so did that, and a woman changed my life. There was a firm back then. They're still around firm, Fried Frank, but back then for me, there was a firm called Fried Frank, and they were the best summer program in the country. And I thought, well, they're not going to take a guy from San Antonio. They're not going to take Zach Dunn. I take Zach done. And I met a friend there, and he said, Well, hey, why don't you come by and talk to the Fried Frank table? And I said, Look, man, I deeply appreciate it, but like, I'm not what they're looking for, right? Like they want the best of the best, and like I'm I love what I've done.


I was like, Look, man, I'm honored that you'd even ask, like, they're such a great firm, like, they, there's so many great classmates I have that you got to go to them. He goes, Yeah, okay, fine. What leaves? Comes back to the end day, hours later, and he's like, Look, man, you have to come back and talk to Fried Frank. And I was like, Look, man, I again, like, I'm I really appreciate it. But there, there's, there's such a caliber, such a high caliber firm. And he goes, give me three minutes, give me five minutes, and if it's a waste of your time, just walk out. What do you have to lose? I thought, Okay, go back to talk to the Fried Frank people. And that was it. I met a woman there, Nancy Parker, that changed my entire life. She was the person that was responsible for recruiting and kind of building the next class, the next generation of Fried Frank attorneys. She specifically changed my life on a dime. Three to five minute conversation with her, the opportunity to speak with the associates of the firm that were there that literally overnight, within a couple of minutes, truly changed everything for me. So I got the offer to work at Fried Frank, and that is where I went to work after I graduated from Penn

Dunn (segment begins 19:58): If I could go back and start everything over, UTSA Penn Law, I would start my legal career at Fried Frank

Dunn (segment begins 20:20): Yeah. So basically, long story short, enjoyed my time at Freed Frank loved it, and there was an opportunity to work as a civilian with the Air Force, and that was a very specialized opportunity, because my parents, right had both like I had mentioned. So I did that and freed Frank was overwhelmingly supportive. I did it was like a short program through the Air Force. I did that. Loved it, and from there, that was where I knew two things. I want to practice law and I want to I want to go back home. I want to go where I'm from, right? Especially being a military kid, you move every two years. Yeah, San Antonio is home, right? My first job was here. Reagan High School is here, UTSA is here. My best friends

are here. So that is how I ended up at the Bexar County District Attorney's office. And that has just that Job has been the best job I've ever had. I mean, I loved working at the Air Force. I love being a Fried Frank, but being in my hometown working for essentially, what is our Special Victims Unit.

Thanks, but no thanks...Dunn wants to take what he learned on the East Coast and save Texas from itself.
Dunn: “I'm thankful for the opportunities I had on the east coast, but this is why I came back, right? I'm thankful for everything they taught me, for everything I learned, for every friend, mentor, boss, colleague that looked after me and said, ‘I got you.’ Okay, thank you. Now I'm gonna take that blessing and I'm gonna tell the members of my community ‘I got you.’” 🗣️



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Dunn (segment begins 30:04): I think you have a district that is kind of looking at real leadership, or looking for real leadership, looking for, again, that kind of pragmatic leadership and and people are hurting, right? People are hurting across the state. People are hurting across the country. People are hurting across our local community. We see that, right? And we see that on a daily basis. I see it even with respect to the Special Victims Unit. I hear about the other issues these people are facing in a pre trial or in their lives in general, right, whether things have become more expensive, or whether they feel left behind, or whether they feel like their public schools are not being given the resources that they want, or if they're a veteran and they feel like their community hasn't supported their state hasn't supported them as best as it can. It's time, in my opinion, for that pragmatic, thoughtful leadership, and so to be from this district, to be from this community to day in and day out, essentially serve individual members of the public. That's what makes it the right time. That's what makes it to where. Again, I'm thankful for the opportunities I had on the east coast, but this is why I came back, right? I'm thankful for everything they taught me, for everything I learned, for every friend, mentor, boss, colleague that looked after me and said, I got you. Okay, thank you. Now I'm gonna take that blessing and I'm gonna tell the members of my community I got you.

Dunn interned for Federal Judge Fred Biery and listed him as his top reference when applying to the District Attorney’s office. Judge Biery has been heavily criticized for being an activist judge, undermining immigration enforcement, election integrity and the Ten Commandments.

◆ Dunn lists Fred Biery as a Reference.

REFERENCES		
REFERENCE TYPE: Professional	NAME: Fred Biery	POSITION: U.S. District Judge: Western District of Texas
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DATES: from May/2017 to June/2017	EMPLOYER: U.S. District Court: Western District of Texas	POSITION TITLE: Intern for the Honorable Judge Fred Biery
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PHONE NUMBER: (210) 472-6550	SUPERVISOR: Gloria Christmas - Law Clerk	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 20		
DUTIES: Attended arraignments, hearings, trials, and sentencing in various magistrate and district courtrooms; drafted memoranda concerning a motion for partial summary judgment and judicial discretion with respect to sentencing guidelines; provided general office assistance.		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Begin working at the U.S. Attorney's Office.		

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Intern for the Honorable Judge Fred Biery, May 2017 – June 2017
U.S. District Court (Western District of Texas), San Antonio, TX
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 20 hours per week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Gloria Christmas, (210) 472-6550, ext. 5005

Attended arraignments, hearings, trials, and sentencings in various district and magistrate courtrooms; drafted memoranda concerning a motion for partial summary judgment and judicial discretion with respect to sentencing guidelines; provided general office assistance.

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- ◆ Biery has most recently been criticized for using emotion to make rulings instead of rule of law.

OPINION

‘Resistance’-rotted judge’s anti-ICE emoting only undermines his own case

By [T. Becket Adams](#)

Published Feb. 3, 2026, 6:15 p.m. ET

In the annals of left-wing jurisprudence, [the ruling issued Saturday by Judge Fred Biery](#) of the Federal District Court for the Western District of Texas sets a whole new standard for judicial activism.

The opinion, which secured the immediate release of asylum seeker Adrian Conejo Arias and his **5-year-old son** Liam, offers a glimpse inside the “resistance”-rotted brain of an activist judge.

Liam, you’ll recall, became a social-media sensation last month when activists accused Immigration and Customs Enforcement officers of “using him as bait” to arrest his dad in Minneapolis.

ICE denied the tale, countering that Conejo Arias had abandoned the tot in the frigid street when he saw agents coming.

Unfortunately, Saturday’s ruling by the 78-year-old Clinton appointee, which is heavy on moral posturing and light on law, is just the latest in a wider trend of judges abusing the court as their personal soapbox, a trend that has reached even the Supreme Court.

Letting loose with such unchecked emotion is unbecoming for any judge, regardless of the issue.

However, **in Biery’s case specifically, grandstanding from the bench is worse than inappropriate; it’s reckless.**

Biery has inserted himself into a contentious constitutional debate over whether administrative warrants issued by the Department of Homeland Security legally permit federal officers to forcibly enter homes to arrest immigrants with final removal orders — or whether the executive branch is violating the Constitution's Fourth Amendment with such tactics.

You'd think that, given the stakes, Biery would have made his opinion legally airtight.

You'd think he would have been careful not to muddy things with unnecessary sentimentalism or openly hostile and partisan language that practically begs for a legal challenge.

You'd be wrong.

Biery's *three-page* ruling is 99% a teary-eyed appeal to emotion, with the remaining 1% consisting of offhand mentions of case law, the Constitutional Convention of 1787 and Thomas Jefferson.

The closest he comes to explaining his reasoning is when he casually asserts that the Fourth Amendment requires the oversight of an independent judicial official.

"Civics lesson to the government: Administrative warrants issued by the executive branch to itself do not pass probable cause muster," he declares.

"That is called the fox guarding the henhouse."

What *is* this?

Amid the debate over the constitutionality of DHS's actions, the best Biery can offer is a diary entry filled with idioms about foxes and pleas for a more "humane" immigration policy rooted in "human decency"?

As if that weren't ridiculous enough, he signs off with a line of self-praise, lauding himself for having stuck his "judicial finger in the constitutional dike."

To heighten the drama, he also added to his signature the now-viral photo of little Liam, standing in the snow in his sweet blue cap and Spider-Man backpack, along with two Bible citations (Matthew 19:14 and John 11:35).

Finally, as a sort of unintentional *coup de grâce* for this embarrassing exercise in Boomerific left-wing foolishness, Biery completes his order with a nonexistent date: "SIGNED this 31st day of February, 2026."

He can't even lean on leap year as a defense.

To call this a judicial opinion would be misleading. It's barely even an opinion.

It's a smorgasbord of over-the-top emotion, loosely stuck together with saccharine platitudes.

We're no strangers to flimsy rulings, especially given recent judicial resistance to President Donald Trump's agenda.

After all, we live in an era where liberal Supreme Court justices often append overwrought signoffs to their decisions, including when Justices Elena Kagan, Sonia Sotomayor and Stephen Breyer wrote in their **Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization** dissent: "With sorrow — for this Court, but more, for the many millions of American women who have today lost a fundamental constitutional protection — we dissent."

Sotomayor also concluded her opinion in Trump vs. the United States with the line: "With fear for our democracy, I dissent."

But this disaster from Judge Biery is so uniquely idiotic and childish that it's almost impossible to believe it's real.

Worse than being merely self-absorbed, Biery's opinion makes a mess of a difficult legal debate, almost ensuring his ruling will face robust challenges — and keeping the Arias family in the administration's deportation crosshairs.

This raises the obvious question: What was the point of this?

Was the judge aiming for sound jurisprudence, or merely a self-indulgent display of performative resistance?

If the former, Biery failed miserably.

If the latter, well, perhaps Biery's talents would be better suited to a life in community theater, where his emoting and histrionics would be put to better use.

*New York Post, "**Resistance'-rotted judge's anti-ICE emoting only undermines his own case**",
02/03/2026*

- ◆ In 2020, Biery allowed Texas voters to vote by mail even if they did not qualify for an absentee ballot.

Appeals Court Rebukes Imperious Judge Over Absurd Absentee Ballot Ruling

Jun 15, 2020 5 min read

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit has taken federal District Judge Fred Biery to the proverbial woodshed over an outlandish order he issued in late May.

In that order, Biery required Texas to allow all voters to vote by mail even if they didn't otherwise meet the state's eligibility requirement for an absentee ballot.

In a stunning June 4 rebuke written by Judge Jerry Smith, a unanimous three-judge panel of the 5th Circuit said that Biery's order will be "remembered more for [its] audacity than legal reasoning."

The appeals court panel said that although Biery wanted "to take matters into his own hands," the spread of COVID-19 has not given unelected federal judges "a roving commission to rewrite state election codes" and intervene just weeks before an election.

Smith summarized Biery's order using Biery's own silly language and bizarre arguments:

"The district court suggests that, by requiring able-bodied, young voters who are present in the county to visit the polls in person when they may possibly contract the Virus (notwithstanding doubled early voting and other precautionary measures), the state officials wished 'to return to the not so halcyon and not so thrilling days of yesteryear of the Divine Right of Kings,' 'the doctrine that kings have absolute power because they were placed on their thrones by God and therefore rebellion against the monarch [was] always a sin.'

'One's right to vote should not be elusively based on the whims of nature,' the court opined and therefore, '[c]itizens should have the option to' vote by mail.

Otherwise, according to [Biery], 'our democracy and the Republic would be lost and government of the people, by the people, and for the people [should] perish from the earth.'"

The 5th Circuit panel said, though, that “to resolve this appeal, we need not—and will not—consider the prudence of Texas’s plans for combating the virus when holding elections. Instead, we must decide only whether the challenged provisions of the Texas Election Code run afoul of the [U.S.] Constitution, not whether they offend the policy preferences of a federal district judge.”

Needless to say, the panel found that the provisions likely did not violate the Constitution, that Texas will likely succeed on the merits of its appeal, and stayed—i.e., blocked—Biery’s order from taking effect.

Still, the 5th Circuit panel continued its strong rebuke of Biery, saying that he was “[n]o stranger to rank speculation” when he “accused Texas of seeking to disenfranchise a certain ‘sector of the population because of the way they [sic] may vote.’”

The appeals court said that this “is an extremely serious accusation that calls into question the judge’s evenhandedness.”

The appellate judges were so troubled by it that they addressed it again later in the opinion and said this is a “grave and malicious accusation for a district judge to make.”

They said, “This kind of drive-by speculation about the state’s covert motives is utterly impermissible and finds no support in this record. Instead of searching for a conceivable basis for the rules, [Biery] jerry-rigged some straw men and proceeded to burn them.”

They summarized their finding saying, “it was not for the district judge to disparage Texas’s response to the Virus and constitutionalize his favored version of the Election Code.”

To justify his opinion, the panel noted, Biery cited (and, we might add, spun for his own purposes) “the Declaration of Independence, the Gettysburg Address, the Bible, and various poems,” none of which are actual sources of applicable law for a federal judge.

While the 5th Circuit panel rebuked and rebutted Biery at nearly every turn in its opinion, the appellate judges took specific issue with two aspects of Biery’s screed: 1) the fact that he gave short shrift to the state’s concerns about voter fraud being more pervasive with the use of absentee ballots, and 2) the fact that he refused to abstain from hearing the case while Texas state law issues were working their way through Texas state courts.

With regards to the former, the appeals court said, “According to the district court, the fact that ‘[b]etween 2005 [and] 2018’—when, of course, far fewer than literally all Texas voters were eligible to vote by mail—‘there were 73 prosecutions out of millions of votes cast’ indicates not that voter fraud is difficult to detect and prosecute, but instead that ‘vote by mail fraud is [not] real.’”

As we’ve previously [written](#), and The Heritage Foundation’s Election Fraud Database [shows](#), Biery’s unfounded conclusion just isn’t true.

Judge James Ho, a recent Trump appointee, hammered home this point in a compelling concurrence. In it, he discussed a state’s strong interest in maintaining the integrity of its elections.

“The right to vote is fundamental to our constitutional democracy. But it means nothing if your vote doesn’t count. And it won’t count if it’s canceled by a fraudulent vote—as the Supreme Court has made clear in case after case.”

To further prove his point that states have a compelling interest in protecting the integrity of their elections and the greater likelihood of fraud occurring using absentee ballots, he cited other instances where courts recognized that such fraud occurs.

He even cited data from the Brennan Center for Justice, a liberal think tank that has the explicit goal of making “voting free, fair, and easy” and opposes almost all security measures intended to protect the integrity of the election process, including voter ID requirements.

The Brennan Center could hardly be painted as a dark force for voter suppression. In fact, Ho said that the Brennan Center “found ‘extensive problems with absentee ballot fraud’ in various elections—including a 1997 Miami election that ‘was overturned on the basis of absentee ballot fraud.’”

With regards to the latter issue (abstention), the 5th Circuit panel in a lengthy footnote criticized Biery for refusing to abstain while Texas state law issues worked their way through Texas state courts.

The “district court’s decision to forge ahead despite an intimately intertwined—and, at that time, unresolved—state-law issue was not well-considered.”

The appeals court panel went so far as to say that the “district court’s reasons for not abstaining are suspect,” and that [Biery’s refusal to refrain from ruling on an issue being considered by the state courts “turned our jurisprudence on its head.”](#)

The 5th Circuit panel also commented on the irony of the plaintiffs in the case, which included the Texas Democratic Party, telling the appeals court it should “refrain from intervening” in forthcoming elections and refuse to stay Biery’s absurd order because of “the proximity” of the upcoming elections.

That was despite the fact that the plaintiffs had just obtained “an injunction intervening in forthcoming elections” from Biery.

That, said the panel, “reminds us of the legal definition of chutzpah: ... a young man, convicted of murdering his parents, who argues for mercy on the ground that he is an orphan.”

Clearly, the conduct of Biery troubled his judicial colleagues. Unfortunately, his conduct isn’t an isolated incident, where judges have **behaved** in a less-than-judicious—perhaps even partisan—manner when it comes to important election (and other) issues.

The need to **depoliticize** the courts and to **appoint** constitutionally committed judges is highlighted by this case.

Fortunately, the 5th Circuit stopped (at least temporarily) Biery’s regal decree from upending Texas’ election procedures, and in the process took a step toward reminding judges to focus on what the law requires, rather than what their own partisan preferences are when it comes to state policies.

Judges need to act like judges, not legislators.

The Heritage Foundation, “[Appeals Court Rebukes Imperious Judge Over Absurd Absentee Ballot Ruling](#)”, 06/15/2020

- ◆ In 2025, Biery ruled against the Texas law requiring schools to display the Ten Commandments.

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Judge Blocks Ruling That Ten Commandments Must Be Displayed in School Classrooms

 APRIL TOWERY
AUGUST 20, 2025

Public school teachers in 11 Texas districts, including three in the Greater Houston area, are blocked from displaying the Ten Commandments in every classroom despite a state law passed in June, a federal judge ruled Wednesday.

U.S. District Judge Fred Biery issued a preliminary injunction Wednesday in the case of Rabbi Nathan v. Alamo Heights Independent School District. Districts named as defendants in the suit include Houston, Fort Bend, and Cypress-Fairbanks ISDs.

In the 55-page ruling, Biery said that children can be cruel to their classmates perceived to be “the other” and that Senate Bill 10, approved by the Texas Legislature earlier this year, crosses the line from exposure to coercion.

“Ultimately, in matters of conscience, faith, beliefs, and the soul, most people are Garbo-esque,” Biery wrote, referring to the 1930s film actress Greta Garbo. “They just want to be left alone, neither proselytized nor ostracized, including what occurs to their children in government-run schools. Even though the Ten Commandments would not be affirmatively taught, the captive audience of students likely would have questions, which teachers would feel compelled to answer. That is what they do.”

“Teenage boys, being the curious hormonally driven creatures they are, might ask: ‘Mrs. Walker, I know about lying and I love my parents, but how do I do adultery?’ Truly an awkward moment for overworked and underpaid educators, who already have to deal with sex education issues,” the judge added in his ruling.

The controversial Senate Bill 10, introduced by Sen. Phil King, R-Weatherford, was signed into law in late June, after the 5th U.S. The Circuit Court of Appeals deemed it “plainly unconstitutional.” It requires that the scripture be displayed on a donated 16-by-20 poster. It was expected to prompt legal challenges, and plaintiffs in the case say they hope other Texas school districts will be blocked from implementing the law.

Houston Press, 08/20/2025

Dunn’s legal experience includes “provided legal counsel and advice to women and children seeking asylum in the United States”

DATES: from May/2018 to July/2018	EMPLOYER: Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP	POSITION TITLE: Summer Law Clerk
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PHONE NUMBER: (212) 859-8000	SUPERVISOR: Nancy Parker - Director of Attorney Recruitment	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 50	SALARY: \$15,833.32	
DUTIES: Drafted memoranda on various legal issues related to mergers and acquisitions and other areas of corporate law; produced closing set signature document; researched business contracts for a closing checklist; drafted an articles of incorporation; reviewed documents in a data room that were pertinent to an upcoming negotiation; reviewed master transaction agreements; compiled data for an internal private equity mergers database; provided legal counsel and advice to women and children seeking asylum in the United States (pro bono); completed a change of immigrant status application (pro bono).]		
REASON FOR LEAVING: Return to law school.		

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Dunn is just a pawn of the Democrat plan to try and bring power back to Austin Democrats. Dunn is listed alongside Zack Herbert and Kristian Carranza as top candidates to try and flip several house seats.

- ◆ A 2026 article lists Dunn as a candidate who “can relate to the community there and have the right messaging”

2026 TEXAS ELECTIONS

National Democrats put Texas House on list of legislative targets for 2026

Rep. Christina Morales, the new chair of the Texas House Democratic Campaign Committee, said she wants to initially target five GOP-controlled districts, with a broader list to come later.

BY **RENZO DOWNEY**

DEC. 10, 2025, 5:12 P.M. CENTRAL

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The Democratic Legislative Campaign Committee, the party’s national arm that targets legislative races, announced Wednesday that it plans to put resources into Texas next year for the first time since 2020.

The national interest reflects Democratic optimism that the 2026 cycle will provide a favorable political climate for the party, amid President Donald Trump’s flagging approval ratings and voter dismay over the state of the economy.

In Texas, the effort to flip GOP-controlled state House districts will be led by the House Democratic Campaign Committee. The group announced Wednesday that state Rep. Christina Morales of Houston will serve as its chair for the 2026 cycle, replacing state Rep. Gina Hinojosa, an Austin Democrat who is running for governor.

Morales told The Texas Tribune that the HDCC initially plans to target four seats Democrats tried and failed to flip in 2024, and one of the two seats Democrats lost:

House District 34, which Rep. Denise Villalobos, R-Corpus Christi, flipped by an 11-percentage point margin

House District 37, which Rep. Janie Lopez, R-San Benito, won by 10 points

House District 112, which Rep. Angie Chen Button, R-Garland, won by 8 points

House District 118, an open seat that Rep. John Lujan, R-San Antonio, won by 3 points

House District 121, which Rep. Marc LaHood, R-San Antonio, won by 5 points

For the first time in several cycles, Democrats are fielding candidates in every federal and state legislative race in Texas. Among the targeted seats, Morales singled out three **Democratic candidates who are running unopposed in their primaries — Zach Hebert in HD 112, Kristian Carranza in HD 118 and Zach Dunn in HD 121 — as contenders who “can relate to the community there and have the right messaging.”**

“Republicans have been so good about putting us on the defense, but I want us to focus on being on the offense this time around,” Morales said.

The DLCC has yet to release its own list of Texas House seats that it plans to target.

Democrats have only lost ground in the Texas House since 2018, when the party picked up 12 seats in the lower chamber. In 2020, Democrats failed to net any districts despite a well-financed effort aimed at flipping control of the chamber. With both chambers remaining under GOP control, Republicans redrew district lines in 2021 that helped them pick up three Democratic seats in 2022 and two more in 2024.

But Democrats hope 2026 will be more like 2018, another midterm year with Donald Trump in the White House and his popularity faltering. That bore out in the recent November election, when Democrats performed better than expected across the country and Hispanic voters boomeranged back to Democrats.

Of the five seats on Morales’ initial target list, three — House Districts 34, 37 and 118 — would have been carried by 2018 Senate nominee Beto O’Rourke had the district lines been in place that year. The two others — Districts 112 and 121 — could have been narrowly carried by GOP Sen. Ted Cruz.

Encouraged by Democrats’ strong showing in elections around the country this year, the DLCC is investing an initial \$50 million nationwide to flip 42 state legislative chambers. According to the group’s strategy memo unveiled Wednesday, Democrats overperformed by an average of nearly 4.5 points in races it targeted last month.

“The favorable political environment taking shape for Democrats is on a scale that only comes once in a generation, and the DLCC is poised to meet this moment through the largest target map and political budget ever,” DLCC president Heather Williams said in a press release. “We aren’t wasting a moment to execute on our winning strategy by electing more state Democrats in Texas.”

Texas’ slice of the \$50 million is part of national Democrats’ renewed promise to invest in Texas. Democrats here have heard that refrain before but felt their hopes dashed. But this cycle’s promise comes with the recognition that state House Democrats who fled the state during this summer’s congressional redistricting stuck their necks out for the sake of U.S. House Minority Leader Hakeem Jeffries and national Democrats, risking fines — and their offices — for a spectacle that galvanized Democrats elsewhere to counter Republican gerrymandering.

“I think our quorum break really shone a light on our state, and that we do have some fighting Democrats here,” Morales said. “This is the moment, and we’re going to build an operation that matches the moment, and we’re going to win.”

Republicans currently hold an 88-62 advantage in the 150-seat state House, meaning Democrats would need to flip 14 seats to win control — a tall order even under the most favorable conditions. **If they are able to significantly narrow the GOP’s margin, however, they could exert more influence in the chamber,** after Republicans largely ran roughshod over the minority party in recent legislative sessions.

While Dunn went to the prestigious Law School at UPenn, his grades were not particularly impressive, with a third of his grades being a B or lower.

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Admitted From: UNIV TEXAS SAN ANTONIO

School: LAW
Division: LAW
Degree Program: JURIS DOCTOR
Major: LAW

***** DEGREES AWARDED *****

05-20-19 JURIS DOCTOR

Year	Course	Sec	SH	Grade	
Fall 2017	LAW 509	WHO GETS ELECTED AND WHY: THE SCIENCE OF POLITICS	3.00	A	
	LAW 508	Property (Parchomovsky)	3.00	B+	
	LAW 547	30k Course: Human Rights Violations (Simonovic)	1.00	A	
	LAW 550	Business Management (Kapoor)	3.00	CR	
	LAW 682	Political Law (Ashmawy)	2.00	A-	
	LAW 963	Community and Economic Development (Gillen/Kutler)	3.00	A-	
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		Cumulative:	47.00	SH	
	Spring 2018	LAW 502	CIVIL COMMUNICATIONS	3.00	A
		LAW 555	Professional Responsibility (Sullivan)	2.00	A
LAW 622		Corporations (Hoffman)	3.00	B-	
LAW 631		Evidence (Gelbach)	3.00	B+	
LAW 651		Negotiation and Dispute Resolution (Diamond)	3.00	A	
LAW 828		Journal of Constitutional Law	1.00	CR	
		Term Statistics:	15.00	SH	
		Cumulative:	62.00	SH	
Fall 2018		LAW 4962	Constitutional Criminal Procedure (Kudovsky)	3.00	B-
		LAW 492	Trial Advocacy (Perricone/Henry/Pratter)	2.00	CR
	LAW 828	Journal of Constitutional Law - Senior Editor	1.00	CR	
	LAW 912	Law of Investigations (Hoffal)	3.00	B	
	LAW 946	Constitutional Interpretation (Berman)	3.00	A-	
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Spring 2019	LAW 565	Army War College International Strategic Crisis Negotiation (Knoll)	2.00	CR
	LAW 582	Advanced Legal Research (Ford/LaRo)	2.00	A
	LAW 638	Federal Courts (Struve)	4.00	B
	LAW 718	Trusts and Estates (Fournaris)	2.00	A-
	LAW 828	Journal of Constitutional Law - Senior Editor	0.00	CR
	LAW 855	Penn Trial Team-NTC	3.00	CR
		Term Statistics:	12.00	SH
		Cumulative:	86.00	SH

***** COMMENTS *****

Section 2, Cohort 9; Advisor: Berman; Senior Writing Requirement - fulfilled through Law of Investigations (Hoffal); Public Service Requirement Satisfied.

Wharton Certificate in Management Completed, Fall 2017.

***** NO OFFICIAL ENTRIES BEYOND THIS POINT *****

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Dunn works for George Soros-backed Bexar County DA Joe Gonzales.

- ◆ Law Enforcement Legal Defense Fund on DA Joe Gonzales.



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TITLE:	District Attorney
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- Fair and Justice Prosecution
- Bexar County Elections Department
- Texas Ethics Commission
- Campaign Finance Document (PDF)

<https://www.policedefense.org/joe-gonzales/>

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Soros-backed DA in the hot seat after man on bond goes on cop shooting spree



By [Jason Hopkins](#)

Jason Hopkins is a reporter covering immigration issues for the Daily Caller News Foundation.

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(Daily Caller News Foundation) – A Texas district attorney is under the congressional spotlight after an individual with a lengthy rap sheet went on a shooting spree against San Antonio law enforcement while out on bail.

Brandon Poulos – a man who had just been arrested several days prior for allegedly pushing an 81-year-old woman to the ground, socking an 83-year-old man in the face and then crashing his vehicle while intoxicated – allegedly fired at seven different San Antonio Police Department (SAPD) officers while barricaded in an apartment complex during an hours-long standoff. Texas GOP Rep. Chip Roy is now asking Bexar County District Attorney Joe Gonzales, who has been supported by liberal billionaire George Soros, to explain why the man was released in the first place.

The Lion 02/14/2025

Bexar County District Attorney Joe Gonzales won't seek reelection



by **Andrea Drusch**

June 5, 2025 ⌚ 3 minute read



Gonzales was first elected in 2018, running on a platform of restorative justice and benefitting from roughly \$1 million from liberal billionaire George Soros' Texas Justice & Public Safety political action committee, which helped him defeat incumbent Democrat Nico LaHood in a primary.

Gonzales went on to institute one of the hallmarks of his career: A controversial cite-and-release program that proponents say keeps non-violent, low-level offenders from serving time in jail, but that critics have called "soft on crime."

He also frequently sought to make Bexar County a refuge from polices coming out of the state's Republican-led Texas Legislature, declining to prosecute transgender care as child abuse or go after abortion providers in the wake of the state's near-total abortion ban.

Those policies helped earn him a well-funded challenge from Republican Marc LaHood in 2022, but Gonzales was reelected easily in a blue county with 56% of the vote.

Since then, however, Gonzales has faced persistent criticism for failing to address a lengthy case backlog, as well as his staff's extremely close relationship with justice reform group Wren Collective.

San Antonio Report 06/05/2025

Dunn is not moderate, reasonable, or pragmatic. He calls himself “business trained” but in reality, he is an ideologically driven Democrat whose foundational beliefs are Obama-era narratives. Dunn’s senior thesis titled "The Effect of Political Outcomes across the United States on Income Equality" opens with Obama’s speech calling income inequality the “defining challenge of our time” and argues that Democrat governors are better at reducing income inequality but admits "the evidence, however, is not that strong."

◆ Dunn promotes himself as “business trained”

2. Briefly describe your top policy priorities.

My literature, website, social media, and signs all touch on the same message: Military Raised. Business Trained. SVU Prosecutor. Again, I grew up in a military family. I have years of meaningful private sector experience, and I am currently a public servant representing Texas in cases involving domestic violence and sexual assault of adults and children.

Military Raised. My top policy priority is ensuring that our service members and veterans—both those stationed domestically and those deployed abroad—have all the care, services, and resources they need to live comfortably and thrive in our district. This means ensuring we also take care of veteran spouses and families.

Business Trained. I am committed to attracting high-paying jobs, strengthening workforce development, and investing in vocational careers. Our district needs seamless education-to-career pipelines so that families can build stable, thriving futures right here at home.

San Antonio Report, “[Zack Dunn | 2026 candidate for Texas House District 121](#)”, 01/05/2026

- ◆ Dunn's research was published in the spring of 2015. The whole text can be [viewed here](#).

Original Research

The Effect of Political Outcomes across the United States on Income Equality

Zack Dunn

Submitted to The University of Texas at San Antonio in the spring 2015 semester.

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to test the relationship between a specific measure of inequality and political outcomes across the United States. To test this relationship, I run regressions with the Gini coefficient of the U.S. states across a 40-year time span against which political party was in control of that state's governorship and legislature. I find some evidence that Democratic governors are associated with declining inequality. However, as additional financial and demographic control variables are included, the sample size becomes smaller and the results are not significant.

CONCLUSION

When the President of the United States says that an issue is the “defining challenge of our time,” it begs the question of how this came to be and how we can take steps as a nation to correct it through policy. The American Dream... the belief that you can achieve more than previous generations and lead a life with the confidence that you will go on to do things previously unthinkable is what I would argue has led this country into times of innovation, prosperity, and growth. With two political parties vying for the most spots at the table, so to speak, it is important for us to understand how their policies and leadership affects the very thing that so many people have mentioned to pollsters is the most pressing issue of our day and age.

My analysis suggests that Democrats, specifically Democratic governors, are more closely associated with decreasing income inequality than Republican governors or state legislatures. The evidence, however, is not that strong. Overall, the results of my analysis are not sufficiently robust to lead me to draw any overarching conclusions. It is my hope that future studies will find more conclusive results. With ideal data, future analyses could potentially explore:

During his internship at Obama White House, Dunn’s job consisted of researching “high Priority” gifts that were given to the President and his family. During a March 2026 podcast, Dunn was asked about his White House internship and notably avoided describing what his actual role was and said it was “a life changing opportunity.”

DATES: from September/2015 to December/2015	EMPLOYER: The White House	POSITION TITLE: Intern in the Office of Presidential Correspondence
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PHONE NUMBER: (202) 456-1111	SUPERVISOR: Evan Carmen - Staff	MAY WE CONTACT THIS EMPLOYER? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
HOURS PER WEEK: 45		
DUTIES: Wrote correspondence to constituents sending high priority gifts to the President; analyzed gifts intended for the First Family and created a thorough record for the National Archives and Records Administration; researched high value gifts from foreign leaders and priority sources, noting historical value; presented and gained approval for ideas to improve data collection and database usage; created quality assurance checklists and updated the training manual for future interns; volunteered at official events, including Holy See arrival, and serviced staff needs.		

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- ◆ During a March 2026 podcast, Dunn was asked about his White House internship and notably avoided describing what his actual role was.



Guest: Zack Dunn | Democratic Nominee | Texas House of Rep. Distr

From Big Law to the Front Lines: Zack Dunn's Journey to District 121

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In this episode of So You Got Arrested, host Jacob Lindberg welcomes Zack Dunn, a candidate for the Texas House of Representatives and a dedicated prosecutor in the Special Victims Unit. Zack reflects on his upbringing in a military family and how those "every two years" moves built the conscientiousness required to lead. From his time as UTSA Student Body President to the halls of Penn Law and the fast-paced world of New York City corporate law, Zack explains why he chose to return home to San Antonio to fight for the city's most vulnerable.

Inside the Episode

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R89TaHM1Use>; video archived [here](#)

Dunn (segment begins 12:34): Yeah, so after UTSA, I did a short stint, I got the opportunity to intern at the White House, which was, you know, obviously a life changing opportunity. It was the tail end of the Obama administration. Wow, that

taught me a lot, right? You're surrounded by brilliant, brilliant people from across the country.

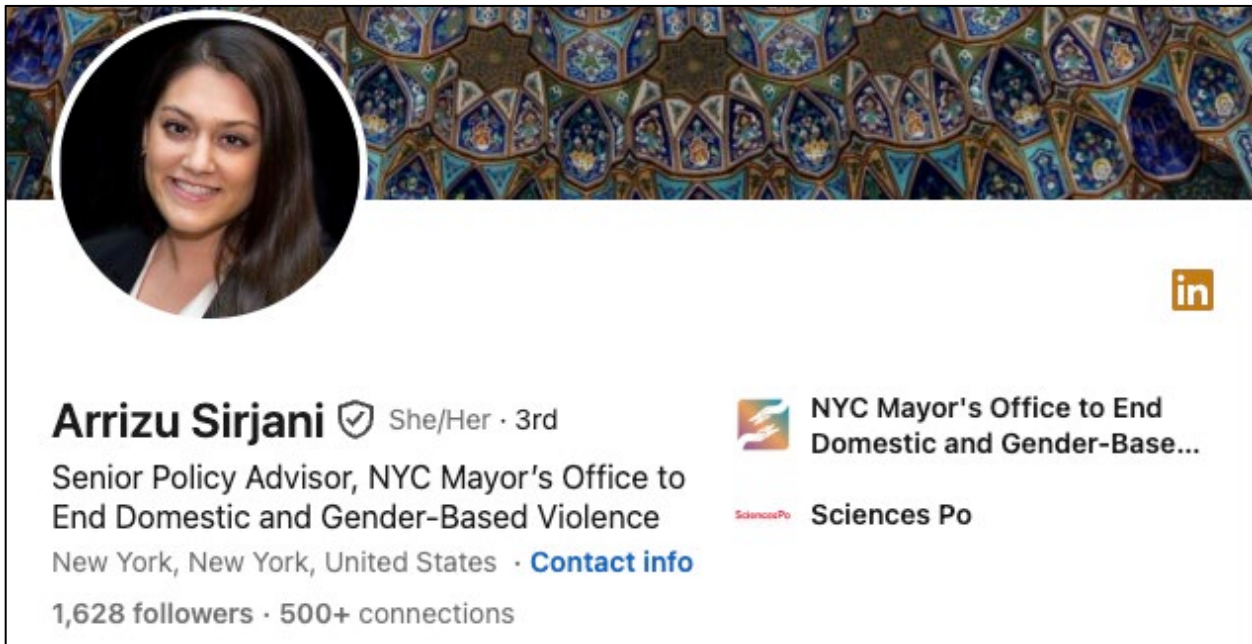
Host: was that through under a specific person, or was that kind of just White House generally staff,

Dunn: like White House generally staff, they had basically 16 divisions that you could end up in as an intern. And so huge operation. It's a great opportunity, right? You're meeting people again from across the country that are very similar to you, and they're motivated and driven, but dissimilar. They grew up in different areas, different goals, dreams, visions for their respective communities. So did that, and then from the White House, from DC, I went to the University of Pennsylvania for law school. And Penn was certainly a school that changed my life, right? I think this is the theme of today, is just opportunities that changed my life,

Dunn reported a \$121 campaign contribution from Arrizu Sirjani, Senior Policy Advisor to New York Mayor Zohran Mamdani.

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Texas Ethics Commission, January 2026 Semiannual Report filed 01/14/2026



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Experience



NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence

3 yrs 10 mos

New York, New York, United States

Senior Policy Advisor

Aug 2024 - Present · 1 yr 10 mos



FGM/C Advisory Committee Recommendations Report 2025

Training, Technical Assistance and +5 skills

Policy Advisor

Aug 2022 - Aug 2024 · 2 yrs 1 mo



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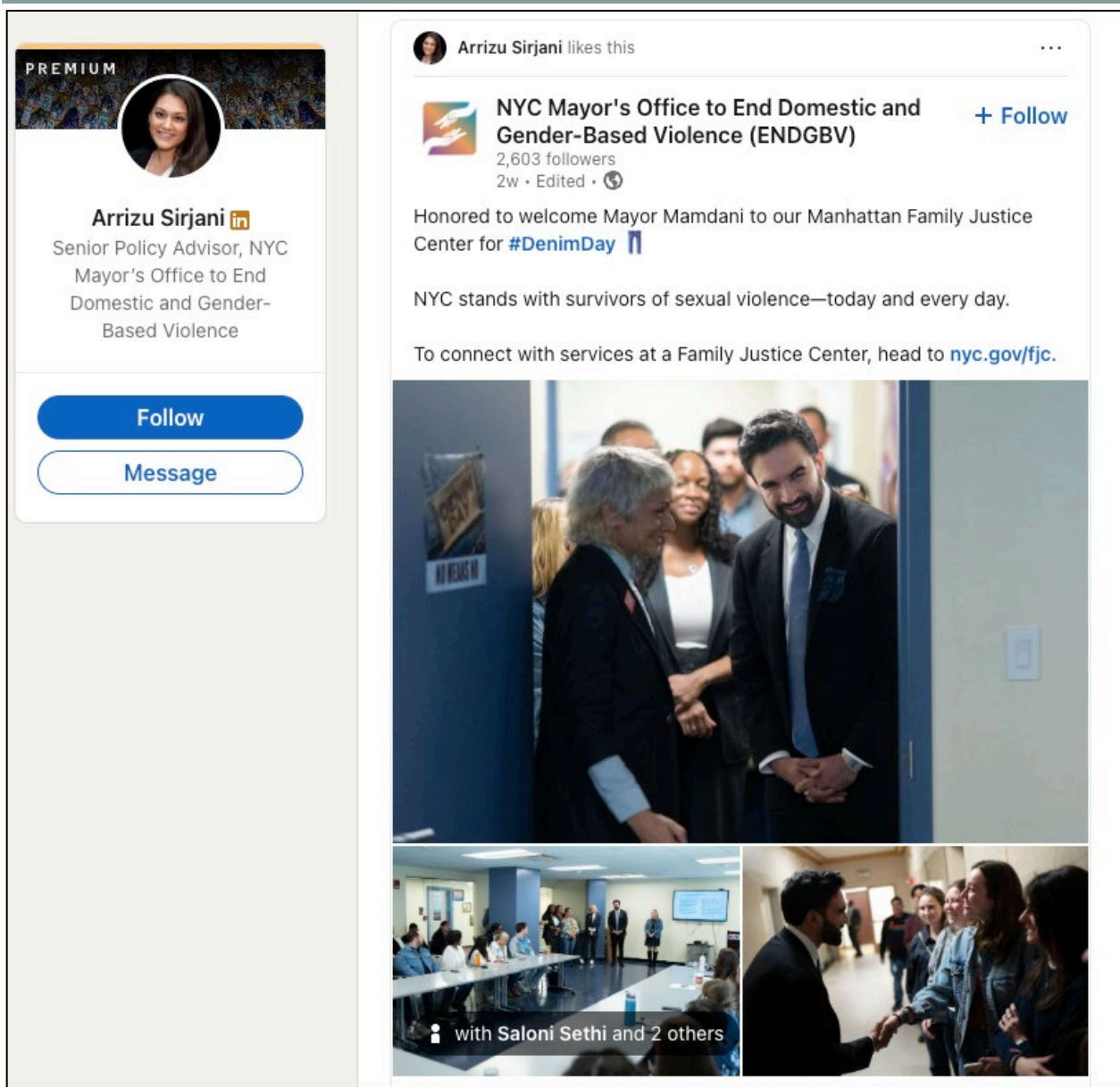
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- Managed 6 community-based organization (CBO) partners and overseeing the program intern and the Project Coordinator's management of 6... more



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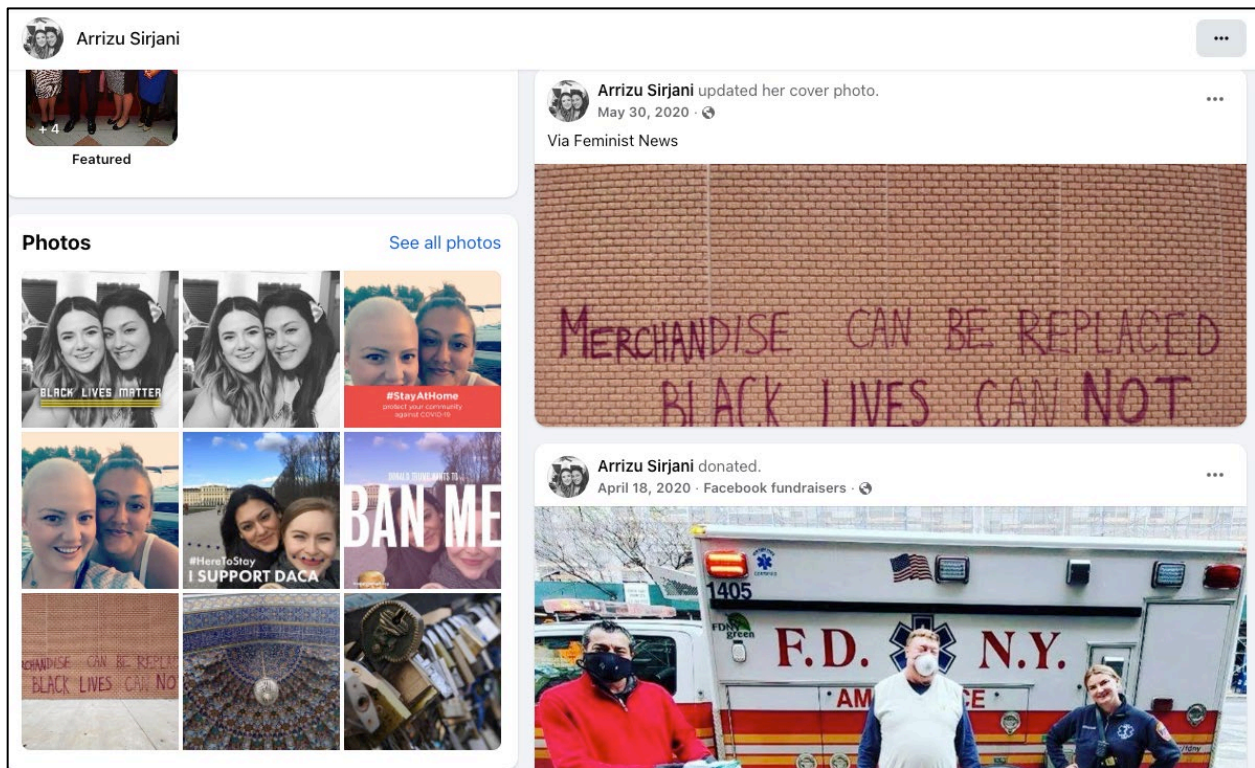
 with **Saloni Sethi** and 2 others

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/arrizu-sirjani/recent-activity/reactions/>

- ◆ Dunn and Sirjani appear to have overlapped at the Obama White House as interns in 2015.

 <p>Zack Dunn Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence)</p>	 <p>Arrizu Sirjani Senior Policy Advisor, NYC Mayor's Office to End Domestic and Gender-Based Violence</p>
 <p>Intern The White House Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 · 4 mos Washington, D.C.</p>	 <p>Intern, Office of Presidential Correspondence The White House Aug 2015 - Dec 2015 · 5 mos Washington DC-Baltimore Area</p>
 <p>Chairman: UT System Studies The University of Texas System Apr 2014 - May 2015 · 1 yr 2 mos Austin, Texas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mail Analysis Intern - Education and Economy Portfolio Lead for digital correspondence. - Analyzed and processed 600+ constituent correspondence on behalf of President Obama per week - Tracked the trending economic and education issues to improve the quality and guidance of correspondence and briefed Senior Analysts on daily incoming trends to identify areas of focus and streamline service delivery - Supervised a team of over 60 White House volunteers - Reviewed content and tone of policy responses to ensure comprehensive coverage on education and economic issues and certain foreign affairs issues - Co-lead of the Foreign Affairs Professional Interest Group, coordinated with senior staff to the president to organize and facilitate weekly policy discussions for fellow interns on topics such as, counter-terrorism strategy, the Iran Nuclear Deal, and the Syrian refugee crisis
 <p>Founder & Chairman San Antonio Higher Education Research Center Jul 2013 - Apr 2015 · 1 yr 10 mos San Antonio, Texas</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Project Management, Public Policy and +3 skills
 <p>Student Body President The University of Texas at San Antonio Apr 2013 - Apr 2015 · 2 yrs 1 mo San Antonio, Texas</p>	


<https://www.linkedin.com/in/zackdunn/details/experience/>
<https://www.linkedin.com/in/arrizu-sirjani/details/experience/>




Facebook profile page for Arrizu Sirjani. The profile includes a cover photo of a brick wall with the text "MERCHANDISE CAN BE REPLACED BLACK LIVES CAN NOT". Below the cover photo, there is a post from April 18, 2020, titled "Arrizu Sirjani donated." which features a photo of three people in front of an FDNY ambulance. The profile also shows a grid of photos, including one with the text "BLACK LIVES MATTER" and another with "#StayAtHome".

<https://www.facebook.com/zucrjn>


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Senior Policy Advisor, NYC
Mayor's Office to End
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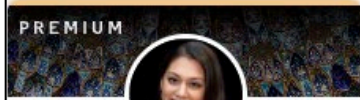
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11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The LGBT Community Center
208 W. 13th St.
New York, NY 10011



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Despite no experience in almost every relevant field, Dunn managed to become an assistant DA.

- ◆ Dunn’s legal experience only consisted of “Corporate & Partnership” law and “Public Interest Law”

Extent and Type of Legal Experience			
List the number of cases and legal actions handled as lead counsel:			
Cases settled prior to institution or suit or filing of criminal charges	0	Jury arguments made	0
Cases filed on behalf of plaintiffs and/or number of appearances filed on behalf of defendants	0	Cases tried to a verdict in a court of record	0
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Cases settled after institution of suit or filing of criminal charges	0	Oral arguments made in appellate courts	0
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General Contract		Business Torts	
General Commercial		Fraud & Fiduciary Breach	
Corporate & Partnership	67	Securities	
Construction		Antitrust	
Creditor & Debtor Rights		Wills, Estates & Trusts	
Consumer Remedies		Professional Liabilities	
Real Property & Condemnation		Personal Injury & Death	
Intellectual Properties		Criminal	
Oil, Gas & Minerals		Family	
Administrative		Labor	
Taxation		Public Interest Law	33
Environmental		Other	

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KSAT INVESTIGATES

Records: Misdemeanor family violence dismissals reach 80% in Bexar County

DA Joe Gonzales 'not satisfied with being average,' announces changes to reduce premature dismissals

Dillon Collier, Investigative Reporter

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KSAT, [04/18/2024](#)

Inside the Bexar County DA's criminal domestic violence case backlog

Of the cases in backlog, 2,211 are felony charges and 3,994 are misdemeanors

Courtney Friedman, Anchor/Reporter

Adam Barraza, Photojournalist

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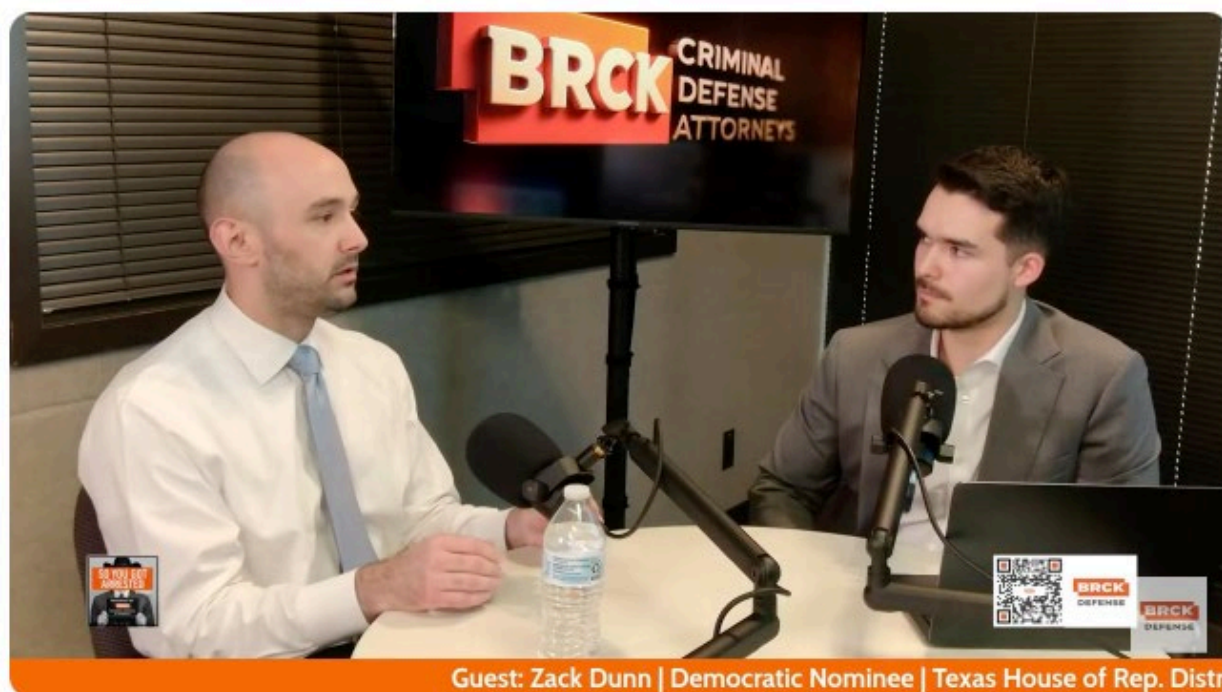
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KSAT, [09/18/2025](#)

Dunn: "I had no courtroom experience. Zero."



From Big Law to the Front Lines: Zack Dunn's Journey to District 121



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In this episode of So You Got Arrested, host Jacob Lindberg welcomes Zack Dunn, a candidate for the Texas House of Representatives and a dedicated prosecutor in the Special Victims Unit. Zack reflects on his upbringing in a military family and how those "every two years" moves built the conscientiousness required to lead. From his time as UTSA Student Body President to the halls of Penn Law and the fast-paced world of New York City corporate law, Zack explains why he chose to return home to San Antonio to fight for the city's most vulnerable.

Inside the Episode

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R89TaHM1UsE>; video archived [here](#)

Dunn (segment begins 23:53): Yeah, so basically, started at the office, and I started in a misdemeanor trial court. So, and especially coming from the role of the Air Force. We're kind of helping with military law operations as a civilian, and kind of just supporting our troops in various ways, whether they're deploying or what

capacity you may be assisting in that day. Certainly, as a corporate transactional attorney in New York, I had no courtroom experience and zero and the office really makes sure that you have what you need to succeed, right? Great co workers, great judges on the bench that are going to, you know, kind of walk you through the things you need to do. So I started in a misdemeanor family violence trial court. I did that for a while, and then, you know, was fortunate enough to be promoted to the felony team, and I got early trial experience, right? It's one of the hallmarks, I think, of being a prosecutor, being a trial lawyer is getting that trial experience right.

Dunn is against school choice and claims it hurts public schools. However, he doesn't just imply that he is against vouchers but also charter schools. Saying charter schools have already hurt our public schools. He prioritizes the public school system over educating the public.

◆ Dunn was asked about school choice by the San Antonio Report

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San Antonio Report, "[Zack Dunn | 2026 candidate for Texas House District 121](#)", 01/05/2026

Under the guise of transparency and accountability, Dunn wants to add more strings to ESAs, if he can't just outright get rid of them. Dunn: "if Education Savings Accounts are going to continue, then there needs to be real transparency provided to taxpayers, real information provided to parents, and real protections provided to students."

- ◆ Dunn made the statement when asked about school choice by the San Antonio Report:

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Fully funding public education, supporting teachers and staff, and ensuring that every student in this state has access to high-quality public education must be this state's top education-based priority. Any and all programs utilizing taxpayer dollars should be held to the highest standard of accountability and transparency. If Education Savings Accounts are going to continue, then there needs to be real transparency provided to taxpayers, real information provided to parents, and real protections provided to students.

San Antonio Report, "Zack Dunn | 2026 candidate for Texas House District 121", 01/05/2026

Dunn is endorsed by AFT COPE.



The image shows a Facebook post from the page 'dunnfortexas'. The post features a graphic with the AFT logo (a map of Texas with 'aft' written on it) and the text 'ENDORSEMENT ALERT'. Below this is a circular portrait of Zack Dunn, a man in a suit and tie. Underneath the portrait, it says 'Zack Dunn' and 'TX HOUSE DISTRICT 121'. At the bottom of the graphic is the website 'all-in.texasaft.org'. The post text reads: 'dunnfortexas I'm honored to announce that Texas AFT COPE has endorsed our campaign! 🔥 We must continue the fight for working Texans and public schools. 6w'. There are three comments: 'spexxs14lynn These make me so excited for you!!! Yess!!! Go go go!!! <Cheer Captain> 6w 1 like Reply', 'teachie.temple Excellent! 🍌🍌🍌🍌 6w 1 like Reply', and '3 comments from Facebook'. The post has 189 likes and was posted on March 31. There are icons for like, comment, share, and save, and a text input field for 'Add a comment...'.

Instagram, 03/31/2026

Dunn is endorsed by AFL-CIO COPE.



The image shows an Instagram post from the account 'dunnfortexas'. The main graphic is a dark blue banner with white text that reads: 'TEXAS AFL-CIO is proud to endorse ZACK DUNN for Texas House of Representatives, District 121'. Below the text is a portrait of Zack Dunn, a man in a suit and tie, and a circular 'LABOR ENDORSED' logo. At the bottom of the graphic, it says 'Early Voting: Feb. 17-27 • Election Day: Mar. 3, 2026'. The Instagram post interface shows the post was made 15 weeks ago, has 156 likes, and 4 comments from Facebook. The comments include: 'dunnfortexas I'm honored to announce that the Texas AFL-CIO COPE has voted to endorse our campaign!', 'robinwallace101 Go Zack! I'm rooting for you!!! Woohoo!', and 'ashnicolewilliams' with four fire emojis.

Instagram, 01/27/2026

Convolutd approach to property taxes. Dunn wants to continue to grow the economy and bring in high paying jobs. Yea, Republicans did that. But then he wants to make sure commercial properties are taxed more.

5. Reducing the burden of property taxes is expected to be a major focus of the next legislative session. Describe your ideas for balancing the needs of a growing state with state leaders' desire to rein in that major revenue source?

Texans have been feeling the pressure of high property taxes for years, and homeowners deserve meaningful relief that doesn't slow our state's growth. I believe we can do both by focusing on complementary policies that strengthen our economy while making the tax system work more fairly.

When we grow our economy, we expand the tax base and reduce the burden placed on homeowners. That means continuing to attract high-paying jobs, investing in strong education-to-career pipelines, and supporting workforce training programs that meet local needs. A stronger economy gives the state more flexibility and reduces the pressure to rely so heavily on property taxes.

At the same time, property taxes should be applied fairly and consistently. Homeowners shouldn't be picking up the tab when large commercial properties are undervalued or able to avoid paying their fair share. Ensuring accurate and consistent appraisals levels the playing field and helps deliver real property tax relief without raising rates.

In other words, Texans can have both growth and relief. With smart, balanced policies, Texas can continue to thrive while giving homeowners the relief they deserve.

San Antonio Report, "[Zack Dunn | 2026 candidate for Texas House District 121](#)", 01/05/2026

Dunn is currently being sued for causing a car accident in Bexar County. The lawsuit was filed on March 6, 2026, and Dunn was served on May 5, 2026. The plaintiff is asking for more than \$1 million, alleging negligence as Dunn drove into his lane on Interstate 410.

Case No. <u>2026CI05333</u>	
OSCAR STEVEN REYES VS ZACHARY PATRICK DUNN	Location: 45th District Court Judicial Officer: 45th, District Court Filed on: 03/06/2026
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Case Information	
Case Type: MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT Case Status: 03/06/2026 Pending	
Assignment Information	
Current Case Assignment Case Number 2026CI05333 Court 45th District Court Date Assigned 03/06/2026 Judicial Officer 45th, District Court	
Party Information	
<i>Lead Attorneys</i>	
Plaintiff	REYES, OSCAR STEVEN MARES, JORGE L <i>Retained</i>
Defendant	DUNN, ZACHARY PATRICK
Events and Orders of the Court	
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Bexar County District Court, 2026CI05333

- ◆ The plaintiff is asking for more than \$1 million, alleging negligence as Dunn drove into his lane on Interstate 410.

III. VENUE AND JURISDICTION

3.1 Venue is proper in Bexar County, Texas, pursuant to Sections 15.002(a)(1)-(2) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code because Bexar County is the county in which all or a substantial part of the events and/or omissions giving rise to the claim occurred and is the county that Defendant Dunn resided at when the crash occurred.

3.2 This Court has subject matter jurisdiction over this action because the amount sought herein exceeds the minimum jurisdictional limits of the Court. Specifically, and pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 47(c), Plaintiff states that he seeks damages in excess of \$1,000,000.00.

4.1 On July 16, 2024, at approximately 6:24 p.m., Plaintiff was operating a 2018 Ford F250 traveling westbound in the 1000 block of NW IH 410 in Bexar County, Texas, in lane number three.

4.2 At the same time, Defendant Dunn was also traveling westbound on NW IH 410 in lane number two in the same direction as Plaintiff, operating a 2021 Toyota Corolla ("Subject Vehicle"). Without first ensuring that lane number three was clear, Defendant Dunn attempted an unsafe lane change into Plaintiff's lane of travel. Defendant Dunn continued his unsafe lane change into Plaintiff's lane, crashing into the right side of Plaintiff's vehicle ("Subject Incident"). The Subject Incident caused Plaintiff severe injuries.

V. CAUSES OF ACTION

A. Negligence

5.1 Defendant Dunn committed actions of omission and/or commission, which collectively and severally constituted negligence, and that negligence proximately caused both the crash in question and Plaintiff's damages.

Bexar County District Court, [2026CI05333 petition](#)

Dunn took an honorary title and scholarship money reserved and designed for black men. An article posted on UTSA’s website states that Dunn was named the Black Student Union’s Mr. What-A-Man; this is confirmed on a wiki blog page about the BSU. While it’s unclear how much money is awarded, the title of Mr. What-A-Man comes from the “MR. What- A- Man Scholarship Program” run by the Black Student Union, which is “a network that encourages the success of our African-American students by providing the necessary tools for a successful college career and beyond graduation.”

- ◆ A UTSA profile on Dunn states he was named the Black Student Union’s Mr. What-A-Man.

There have been some really memorable moments in the life of Zack Dunn, UT San Antonio Class of 2015.

While at the university, he was twice elected president of the Student Government Association. He was also named Mr. UT San Antonio and the Black Student Union’s Mr. What-A-Man, and selected as an Archer Fellow.


UTSA, [Giving Day Faces of Philanthropy: Zack Dunn](#)

- ◆ “The Black Student Union is a network that encourages the success of our African-American students by providing the necessary tools for a successful college career and beyond graduation. Working together toward a common goal that provides a sense of community and belonging. To build new friendships and ultimately the bridge of unity among all people of African descent on the campus of The University of Texas at San Antonio.”

in: Organizations, Stubs

Black Student Union

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BSU member Charles Jones was named **Mr. UTSA** in 2001, as well as BJ Winston in Fall 2011. Tunetha Wren won **Ms. UTSA** 2001, and Maurisa Woods was named **Student Leader of the Month** for February 2008. When the award was renamed **Roadrunner of the Month**, Winston won it for February 2011, Nicci Campbell for November 2012, president Charnelle Thompson for February 2013, and Leo McAfee Jr. for February 2014.

https://utsa.fandom.com/wiki/Black_Student_Union

- ◆ The “MR. What - A - Man Scholarship Program” was one of BSU’s annual events. Dunn was named the winner in 2013.

Annual Events

MISS. What - A - Woman Scholarship Program (Fall Semester)

- Winner 2013: Kenricka Myles
 - 1st Runner Up: Alexandria Deal
- Winner 2012: Nicci Campbell^[1]
- Winner 2011: Justina Williams

Bingo with the Ques (Fall Semester)

MR. What - A - Man Scholarship Program (Spring Semester)

- Winner 2013: Zach Dunn
- Winner 2012: Nathan McDuell

https://utsa.fandom.com/wiki/Black_Student_Union

- ◆ Dunn mentions winning “Mr. What a Man” Scholarship pageant in his application for Bexar County ADA

Honors & Awards

UNDERGRADUATE:

Graduated with Highest, Leadership, and Business Honors; Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Finalist (2015); UTSA Golden Feather Award (career achievement)(2014); UTSA Most Outstanding Student in the College of Business (over 5,000 eligible)(2015); UTSA Alumni Association's "Mr. UTSA 2013" Competition Winner (2013); UTSA Black Student Union's "Mr. What a Man" Scholarship Pageant Winner (2013); UTSA College of Business's 100 Best Business Students (Top 2.5%)(2013 & 2014); UTSA Jane Findling Award (year of service)(2013); UTSA President's List (four semesters); UTSA Dean's List (two semesters); Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities (2013); Who's Who at UTSA (2013); Student Affairs Student Spotlight Award (2013); Orientation & Family Programs Student Spotlight (2014)

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Well, this is a little strange and he might have some explaining to do to his base...Dunn tied to the far, far right? At his 2019 law school graduation, Dunn posed for a photo with his parents, sister and a woman named Lea Kathleen Strozyk, née Free. Dunn has his arm around her, as well as his sister. It's unclear their connection. Strozyk works for the fringe church/Christian community Ekklesia of Oklahoma that places a huge focus on the abortion abolition movement. She is also on the corporate filings for Ekklesia Nation, Inc. Ekklesia has been accused of being a cult, especially after it was disclosed that there were 12 people registered to vote at the same house (including Lea Kathleen Free). In fact, she registered to vote there a few days before the photo with Dunn was posted to Facebook.

- ◆ Dunn's May 2019 photo tags Lea Kathleen Strozyk.



Zack Dunn

May 24, 2019 · 🌐




I am honored to graduate from the University of Pennsylvania Law School! I am forever grateful for the love and support I've received from my family, friends, and mentors! Thank you for always being there for me!— with **Lea Kathleen Stroyk** and **3 others**.





Facebook 05/24/2019


- ◆ Strozyk is her married name. She was married in 2025. Her maiden name is Free.
- ◆ Strozyk has worked for Ekklesia Nation since 2020.




Lea Kathleen Strozyk

Personal details


 **Family**
 Tanya Ensor and Shelbi Avery

 **Female**

Work

 **Ekklesia Nation**
Nov 23, 2020 - Present · 5 years, 5 months

Education

 **Yukon High School**

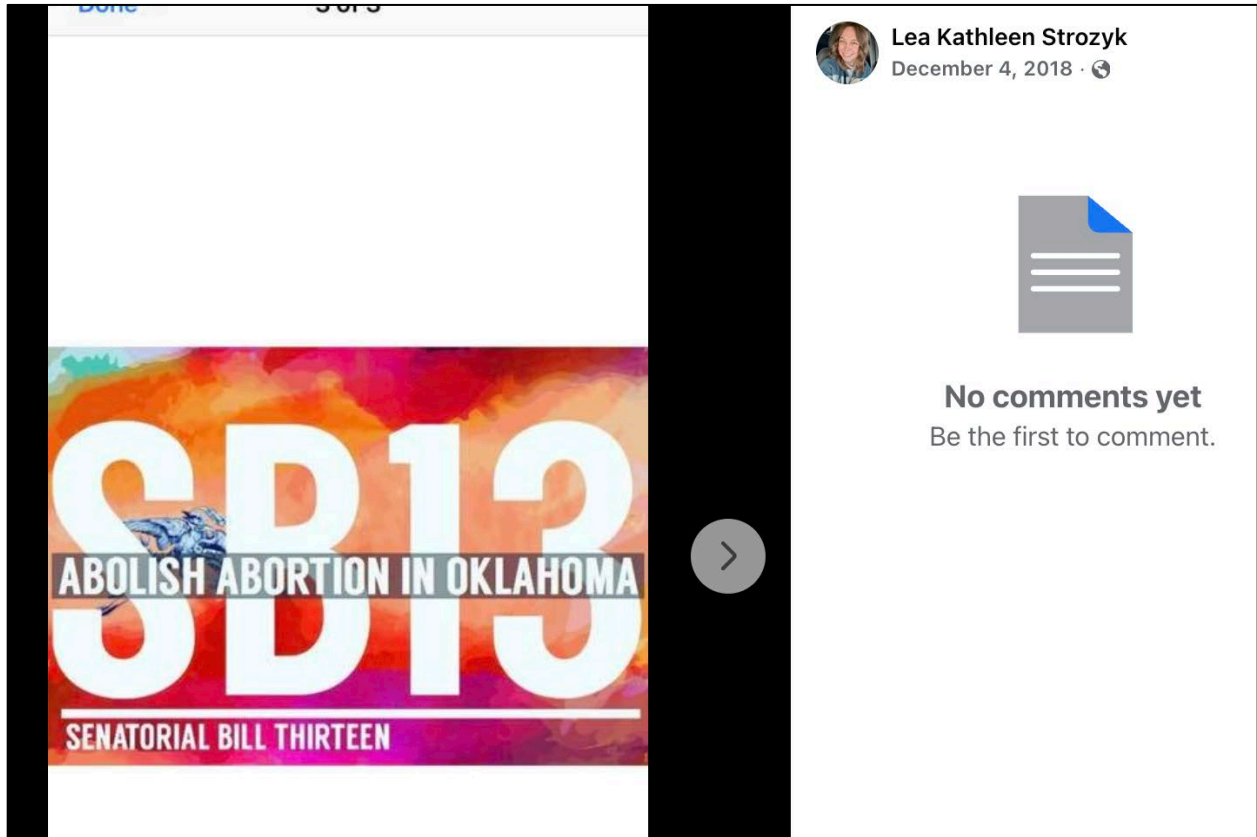
<https://www.facebook.com/lea.k.free>

- ◆ Under her maiden name, Strozyk is listed as one of the incorporators of Ekklesia Nation, Inc.

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Status:	In Existence		
Entity Type:	Domestic Not For Profit Corporation		
Jurisdiction:	Oklahoma		
Original Filing Date:	May 14 2021		
Duration:	Perpetual		
Entity Address:	N/A		
Registered Agent Information			
Name:	LIBERTY LEGAL SOLUTIONS, LLC		
Effective:	May 14 2021		
Address:	541 NW 170TH ST.		
City,State,ZipCode:	EDMOND OK 73012		
FILING HISTORY :			
Document Number	Filing Type	Filing Date	
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60455770002	Amended Certificate of Incorporation	June 21, 2023	
NAMES INFORMATION			
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ABORTION FREE STATES, INC.	Legal	Former	May 14, 2021
EKKLESIA NATION INC.	Legal	In use	June 21, 2023
PRINCIPALS			
Name	Title		
DANIEL NAVEJAS	INCORPORATOR		
KYLE BROWN	INCORPORATOR		
LEA FREE	INCORPORATOR		

Oklahoma Secretary of State, Entity Search

- ◆ Strozyk has been an abortion abolitionist since at least 2018.



Facebook 12/04/2018

- ◆ Ekklesia Nation is the political wing of the church Ekklesia of Oklahoma, pastored by Daniel Navejas has been described as a cult:

Abolitionist cult attempting to take over Oklahoma GOP

By Michael Carrier on Thursday, June 18, 2020

Hopes to elect a handful of Legislative candidates

Southwest Ledger News 06/18/2020

- ◆ The cult allegations were spurred after 12 adults were registered to vote at the same single family home, including a candidate for State House, Karmin Grider. Lea Kathleen Free was one of them.

12 adults registered to vote in single 4 bedroom home

By Michael Carrier on Wednesday, June 3, 2020

Questions Arise in Guthrie About...

The house is a traditional red-brick structure sitting on a large lot in an upscale housing addition in Guthrie, Oklahoma, the town where Oklahoma politics began more than 130 years ago.

Nothing really differentiates the home at 1212 N. Mockingbird Lane in Guthrie, from any of the dozens of others in the housing addition, all with their neatly manicured lawns and mature shade trees and landscaping...

Except for a handful of things:

There are as many at least 12 adults legally registered to vote in the Logan County home, all of whom claim the home as their place of residence. That number has been as 14 in the past.

The home is also the address of at least two business entities and multiple churches. Ekk Media and Consulting LLC and Grider Electric LLC. The Ekklesia of Oklahoma, Father's Heart Ministries and IGAM (International Gathering of Apostolic Ministers).

Local and state election officials, as well as the Logan County District Attorney's office, have reviewed the situation to determine if voter fraud or any other election offenses have been committed by the home's renters.

The home and its residents have been the targets of considerable community conversation, including on the Internet from groups like The Sooner Tea Party, which has heavily criticized the group and labeled it a cult.

The chairman of the Oklahoma Republican Party's District 3 organization is a resident of the home. The chairman of the Logan County Republican Party lives there. One of the home's multiple adult residents, Republican Karmin Grider, is running for the House District 31 currently held by fellow Republican Garry Mize.

Grider's husband, Joseph Paul, has been arrested for possession of Heroin, driving while suspended, attempting to allude a police officer and several other charges.

The apparent leader of the group of residents, Daniel Luis Navejas has had a string of legal and monetary woes, including writing bad checks and repossession of a vehicle.

At least three current residents have been spotlighted before moving to Guthrie by the website Hate Tracker. Hate tracker is a website the enables citizens to report hate crimes they have witnessed or have experienced themselves. The article appeared on Oct. 26, 2018. Hatetracker.org article October 26, 2018, before they moved to Guthrie, before they were involved the OKGOP. Daniel, Kyle and Issac Rodriguez.

The nearly 5,000 square foot residence is home to an evangelical, anti-abortion church group that goes by the name The Ekklesia of Oklahoma. They also are known as The Gathering by some. Ekklesia (also spelled Ecclesia) members say that name is what they call their church meetings, which have also occurred in a building in downtown Guthrie. Accepted definitions of that name does literally mean "the church."

The Oklahoma Republican Party is acutely aware of the house's occupants and their political positions and has tried to distance itself from the group because of their beliefs. Former Logan County Republican Party Chairman, Jeff Taylor says "These people need to be driven from the Republican Party."

Conservative Oklahoma Sooner Tea Party leader Al Gerhart has labeled the group a cult and says members of the group have accosted GOP legislators at their homes, sent out mailers against Republicans and has even had billboards erected against party candidates, including incumbents. He also questions whether the group may have violated state campaign finance and spending laws or state ethics laws by taking such actions.

The Mockingbird Lane residents have been on the radar of county and state election officials and the Logan County District Attorney's office since at least February 2019.

In 2019, the home and its occupants caught the eye of Logan County Election Board officials who reported to the state election board what they thought was an unusually high number of registered voters living at the house. At the time, as many as 14 adults and 10 children were rumored to be living at the residence.

“That was very unusual,” said Sheleen Winscott, the head of the Logan County Election Board.

Winscott said she reported the home and its registered voters to her superiors at the state election board because so many people were voting at the address. State election officials, she said, instructed her to immediately contact the Logan County District Attorney’s office to facilitate a possible investigation into what appeared to potentially be voter fraud at the home.

Logan County District Attorney, Laura Thomas, said she was not given any evidence that a crime, such as voter fraud, was being committed and she decided not to do a full investigation of the situation because of that.

“I couldn’t find a crime,” she told The Ledger. “No crime was presented. I couldn’t see anything suspicious.”

In defense of her decision, Thomas told The Ledger “the only people this is suspect to is people who hate (Dan) Ladd. There is an element (of people in Guthrie) who hate Ladd. They hate his guts and this really has nothing to do with voter fraud or where people are registered (to vote).”

Ladd used to live at the Mockingbird Lane house, where his daughter and son-in-law are listed as registered voters. Ladd is linked to both The Gathering and the Ekklesia. He now lives in California.

“Why are we assuming they moved into the house to do something nefarious? There’s nothing wrong (with their voter registration forms),” Thomas said. “Besides, DA’s don’t investigate.”

Thomas said it is not unusual to find multi-generations of minorities like “Blacks and Mexicans” living together because they have strong familial bonds and financial considerations also sometimes play a part in such families.

“It’s unusual for white people (to live in large family groups),” she explained, “but I rent (a house) to a family of Asians. It’s not unusual for minorities.”

She acknowledged that investigating the case was as simple as determining who actually lived at the house, who was registered to vote there, who voted had voted from there, when they voted, and whether or not those voters actually lived in the Mockingbird Lane home.

“It was just decided that we didn’t receive evidence beyond a reasonable doubt,” she reiterated.

The Ledger attempted to contact numerous members of the residents of the home, but either could not find telephone numbers, numbers were disconnected, or phone messages left for the home's occupants went unanswered or returned.

The family, or families, living at the house are acutely aware that their living arrangements have drawn the eyes of local election and law enforcement and the general public.

Only a few weeks ago, on March 27, Karmin Grider broached the subject of her living arrangement in a Facebook post that was prompted by what she described as “personal attacks towards my friends, our ministry, my husband, myself, and the Logan County GOP.”

Grider, singled out an instance where she claims she was verbally attacked by another Logan County woman.

In her Facebook post, Grider wrote:

“I find it ironic that one woman who believes herself to be strong must hide behind her sex to defend herself against differing opinions, tear me down – a fellow woman (whom she has never had a conversation with), attack a ministry by spreading false claims, threaten to ‘expose’ my friends’ ‘private’ lives (quotation because there is nothing to hide), and demean an organization (Logan County GOP) that has more than tripled in size since the previous administration.”

Grider said the attacks against her were “not the tactics of a strong woman. These are cowardly tactics, employed by a woman towards another woman seeking a leadership position.”

Those who are listed by election board officials as living at the residence include:

- Hannah Joy Akard. Her Facebook profile uses the name Ladd
- Russell Wayne Akard
- Heather Elon Brown. Brown is Beth Navejas’ twin sister.
- Ian Jacob Daniel Brown
- Kyle David Brown (Chairman of the Logan County Republican Party)
- **Lea Kathleen Free**
- Joseph Paul Grider (Karmin Grider’s husband)
- Beth Andrea Navejas

- Daniel Luis Navejas (Congressional District 3 Republican Chairman – and married to Beth)
- Dina Rodriguez
- Grace Claire Rodriguez
- Isaac David Rodriguez (who was named in a Hate Tracker website post along with Brown and Navejas.)
- Karmin Noel Smith (now Grider who is running against GOP incumbent Garry Mize)

In his Internet post, Gerhart said Navejas “has banded with a series of diverse groups like the John Birch Society, the Abolitionists, and other far-right “Dominionism” groups in an attempt to take over the GOP and impose a religious litmus test upon candidates for public office in Oklahoma.”

Gerhart wrote Navejas has had a number of financial problems, had his wages garnished at one point “over an unpaid debt” and “was sued for hiding a pickup truck that he had stopped making payments on.”

In his commentary, Gerhart questioned whether the Guthrie house was “a cult style home similar to the Branch Davidian compound in Waco (Texas) or if some of the registered voters are just conducting voter fraud by using the address to pack the county GOP roster and maintain control of the county GOP.”

In an almost 46-minute Youtube.com video posted on May 3 of this year, Navejas and Brown claim there are under attack by the state GOP and “crooked and corrupt politicians” such as Oklahoma Republican Senate Majority Leader Greg Treat of Oklahoma City, and Oklahoma GOP Assistant Republican Majority Floor Leader Kim David of Porter.

In the video, Navejas said state Republican leaders are trying to “strike the Shepard” so the “sheep will scatter.” The comment is a reference to Bible passages in Mark, Matthew and Zachariah.

Navejas called Oklahoma lawmakers Treat and David, along with other legislators, “jokes” for the positions and votes on abortion. He described them as “no different” from Democrats.

He claimed, “crooks and corrupt politicians” are trying to stop his ministry by spreading word about possible investigations into his activities.

The religious leader also claimed the COVID-19 pandemic is “joking crap.” Navejas also one of the primary spokesmen for the lawsuit filed against the City of Guthrie over COVID-19 restrictions.

Grider, who appears on the video with Navejas, said the ministry openly supports anti-abortion candidates but not with contributions. He claimed the group was going to be attacked from people or organizations for having done something illegal or improper.

However, sources have told The Ledger that the group has paid for campaign mailers and billboards for and against some candidates. If true, such spending could be in violation of the state’s campaign ethics laws.

Grider said opponents were trying to strip away the rights of Christians to speak on behalf of anyone who opposes abortion.

The Ledger initially began investigating Navejas, Grider and other home residents and the ministry over concerns relayed by sources that voter fraud was ongoing on at the home where the group lives.

“They’re trying to strip the right away from a church from any religious voice, from any individual that’s in a religious position to speak on behalf of Christian values and principles about elections,” Grider said on the video.

Navejas said the look into voting fraud possibilities and the ministry is an “infringement on 1st Amendment rights.”

He was referring to the U.S. Constitution’s 1st Amendment which guarantees and protects every American’s right to freedom of religion, speech and the press.

“As a pastor in the state of Oklahoma...,” Navejas said on the video, “...I’m not going to be silent on the issue of abortion as long as it’s concerning this Coronavirus and everything that’s going on, as long as the abortion clinics are open in Oklahoma, every church in Oklahoma should be opened up, worshiping together, unashamedly and I’m afraid – and stop playing in to the pandemic, joking crap that’s going on – the second thing: as long as abortion is legal in Oklahoma, I’m going to preach about it.

“I’m going to talk about it. I’m going to call other pastors to call their magistrates to do something about it. As long as the LGBT community is pushing their agenda on our children and trying to brainwash our children in education, that you may not be a boy, you may not be a girl --- you don’t know what you are – as long as the mainstream media is pumping in sexual immorality and trauma into our

children and showing them that it's OK to blow each other up and kill each other with violence every single day; as long as we're robbing the hard-working Oklahomans that are working hard for their money, and stealing their money through taxation so they can spend it on whatever and promise all these things – as long as we keep having crooked and corrupt politicians and cowards in the state of Oklahoma, I'm going to preach this and if it puts me in jail, if that means I end up in jail for doing it, then guys, I'm going to have one heckuva prison ministry and I'm going to be just as loud there as I am anywhere else.”

Southwest Ledger News 06/03/2020

- ◆ Voter history records for Lea Kathleen Free show she registered to vote in May 2019. The voter file was obtained in 2025 and still shows Lea Kathleen Free living at the same address.

Voter ID: 802118083
 Name: FREE, LEA KATHLEEN Status: Inactive
 Political Affiliation: REP County: LOGAN
 Birth Date: 11/06/1997
 Registration Date: 5/16/2019

Residence Address
 1212 MOCKINGBIRD LN
 GUTHRIE OK 73044-2070

Mailing Address

Precinct Number: 420307
 Polling Place: FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 402 EAST NOBLE
 GUTHRIE OK 73044

Districts
 Congressional: 05 Stephanie Bice, R, 202-225-2132
 State Senate: 020 Chuck Hall, R, 405-521-5628, RM 537
 State House: 031 Collin Duel, R, 405-557-7350, RM 246
 County Commissioner: 03 Monty Pearcey, 405-969-3388
 School: GUTHRIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AT LARGE

 Municipal: CITY OF GUTHRIE AT LARGE
 Ward: 01
 Technology Center: MERIDIAN TECHNOLOGY CENTER AT

Election Date	Description	Voting Method
4/1/2025	Elections - April	**
2/11/2025	Elections - February	**
11/5/2024	General Election	IP
6/18/2024	Primary Election	IP
3/5/2024	Presidential Preferential	IP
8/23/2022	Runoff Primary Election	IP
6/28/2022	Primary Election	AI
4/5/2022	Elections - April	**
11/3/2020	General Election	AI
6/30/2020	Primary Election	IP

Logan County Oklahoma Election Board, [Voter History, 802118083](#)

- ◆ It's unclear how or why Zack Dunn knows this woman or what the nature of their relationship was. However, leaving Oklahoma to go out to Philadelphia for Dunn's graduation, posing in a family photo with Dunn's arm around you suggests that they may have been dating.

Dunn reported a \$121 campaign contribution from Mired Asfour, an attorney for the Smithsonian who made numerous contributions to Bernie Sanders in 2020.

MONETARY POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS		SCHEDULE A1
The Instruction Guide explains how to complete this form.		1 Total pages Schedule A1: Sch: 1/7 Rpt: 4/16
2 FILER NAME Dunn, Zachary (Mr.)		3 Filer ID (Ethics Commission Filers) 00090338
4 Date 12/24/2025	5 Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Asfour, Mired	7 Amount of Contribution (\$) \$121.00
6 Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Alexandria, VA 22314		
8 Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Attorney		9 Employer (See Instructions) Smithsonian Institution

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Contributor name	Recipient	State	Employer	Receipt date	Amount
ASFOUR, MIRE	<u>BERNIE 2020</u>	VA	NOT EMPLOYED	03/23/2020	\$27.00
ASFOUR, MIRE	<u>BERNIE 2020</u>	VA	NOT EMPLOYED	02/23/2020	\$27.00
ASFOUR, MIRE	<u>BERNIE 2020</u>	VA	NOT EMPLOYED	01/23/2020	\$27.00
ASFOUR, MIRE	<u>BERNIE 2020</u>	VA	NOT EMPLOYED	12/23/2019	\$27.00
ASFOUR, MIRE	<u>BERNIE 2020</u>	VA	NOT EMPLOYED	11/23/2019	\$27.00
ASFOUR, MIRE	<u>BERNIE 2020</u>	VA	NOT EMPLOYED	10/23/2019	\$27.00
ASFOUR, MIRE	<u>BERNIE 2020</u>	VA	NOT EMPLOYED	09/23/2019	\$27.00

Federal Election Commission

- ◆ Dunn and Asfour were law school classmates.



Mired Asfour

Assistant General Counsel at Smithsonian Institution

Education



University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Juris Doctor (J.D.)

2016 – 2019

Activities and societies: Journal of Business Law (Associate Editor), Entertainment and Sports Law Society (Sports Vice President), Veterans Law Project (Board Member), Penn Law Flag Football, Democracy Law Project

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/mired/>

Dunn reported a \$121 campaign contribution from Adam El-Sahn, Senior Counsel to Democrat Senator Amy Klobuchar.

Date 12/23/2025	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) El-Sahn, Adam Contributor address; City, State; Zip Code Washington, DC 20002	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$121.00
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Senior Counsel		Employer (See Instructions) United States Senate

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Adam El-Sahn · 3rd

Senior Counsel - Committee on the Judiciary (Sen. Amy Klobuchar) at United States Senate

Washington, District of Columbia, United States

500+ connections



United States Senate



University of Pennsylvania Law School

· [Contact info](#)



Adam El-Sahn

Senior Counsel - Committee on the Judiciary (Sen. Amy Klobuchar) at United States Senate

Experience



United States Senate

4 yrs 10 mos

- **Senior Counsel - Committee on the Judiciary (Sen. Amy Klobuchar)**
Aug 2023 - Present · 2 yrs 10 mos
- **Counsel - Committee on the Judiciary (Sen. Amy Klobuchar)**
Aug 2021 - Aug 2023 · 2 yrs 1 mo
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/adam-el-sahn-135440169/>

- ◆ Dunn and El-Sahn were law school classmates.



Adam El-Sahn

Senior Counsel - Committee on the Judiciary (Sen. Amy Klobuchar) at United States Senate

Education



University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Doctor of Law - JD

2018

Activities and societies: Articles Editor - University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law











<https://www.linkedin.com/in/adam-el-sahn-135440169/>

Dunn reported a \$150 campaign contribution from Joash Ward, 2019 candidate for mayor of Poughkeepsie New York who blamed his loss on “the White Suprematist (sic) (and their Black enablers)”. Dunn also contributed \$50 to Ward’s campaign.

Date 12/16/2025	Full name of contributor <input type="checkbox"/> out-of-state PAC (ID#: _____) Ward, Joash	Amount of Contribution (\$) \$150.00
	Contributor address; City; State; Zip Code Poughkeepsie, NY 12601	
Principal occupation / Job title (See Instructions) Consultant		Employer (See Instructions) Self-Employed

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- ◆ Dunn and Ward appear to have overlapped at the Obama White House as interns in 2015.

 Zack Dunn Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence) at Be...	 Joash Ward Director Government Affairs Public Affairs Strategic Communication Veteran
 Intern The White House Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 · 4 mos Washington, D.C.	 Analyst White House Intern The White House · Internship Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 · 4 mos Washington, District of Columbia, United States Domestic Policy Portfolio Lead Digital
 Chairman: UT System Student A... The University of Texas System Apr 2014 - May 2015 · 1 yr 2 mos Austin, Texas	 Letters to President Obama Morning Edition NPR President Obama reflects on a letter from his time in office that I selected for his daily 10-letters.
 Founder & Chairman San Antonio Higher Education Represe... Jul 2013 - Apr 2015 · 1 yr 10 mos San Antonio, Texas	 U.S. to Release 6,000 Inmates From Prisons (Published 2015) Office of Presidential Correspondence supported the Department of Justice-led effort to reverse mass incarceration...
 Student Body President The University of Texas at San Antonio Apr 2013 - Apr 2015 · 2 yrs 1 mo San Antonio, Texas	 Inside the White House: Letters to the President Show all 4 media →

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/zackdunn/details/experience/>

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/joash-ward-0a6a4776/details/experience/>

Poughkeepsie mayoral candidate Ward posts expletive-filled rant calling out city, 'sell-outs'



Katelyn Cordero

Poughkeepsie Journal

Nov. 7, 2019, 5:40 p.m. ET

Two days after coming within a couple hundred votes of being named the City of Poughkeepsie's next mayor, Joash Ward posted an expletive-filled rant on his official campaign Facebook page.

In it, the Democratic candidate claimed to be sold out by members of the community and listed Democrats among the hurdles to his campaign.

In speaking with the Journal Thursday afternoon, he referred to himself as "the face of the opposition," though he was unclear as to what he aims to accomplish, or who he believes sold him out.

In the post, Ward claimed his campaign "took on the Republicans, the Democrats, the community organisers (sic), the liars, the sell-outs, the White Suprematist (sic) (and their Black enablers)..." and used expletives when creating a lengthy list of what appears to be official and unofficial organizations he seemed to believe were against his campaign. The list ranged from "Republicans," "the mayor," "the police," and "every member of the school board," to more conceptual adversaries like "the gentrifier," "the white supremacist" and "the traitor."

Poughkeepsie Journal, [11/07/2019](#)

◆ Dunn contributed \$50 to Ward’s mayoral campaign in 2019.

Expand	Contribution Date	Amount	Contributor Name	Detail Original Name	Contributor Address	Transaction Type	Contributor Type	Transfer Type	Recipient	Disclosure Report	Committee Type
	10/14/2019	\$50.00	Zachary Dunn		24 Fifth Ave., Apt 808 New York NY 10011 United States	A - Monetary Contributions Received From Ind. & Part.	Individual		Friends Of Joash Ward - ID# 11543	2019 State/Local 11-Day Pre- General	Authorized Single Candidate Committee
<p>Filer type <u>County</u></p> <p>Filer County <u>Dutchess</u></p> <p>Filer Municipality <u>Poughkeepsie</u></p> <p>Filer Office _____</p> <p>Filer District _____</p>											

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◆ Ward campaigning with Moms Demand Action shirt:



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hudsonvalleystandsup Great to see some candidates/elected officials out at yesterday's protest!! Have you gotten a chance to read our 10 HVSU Elected Official Report cards? Check them out!! (LINK IN BIO) 🍷

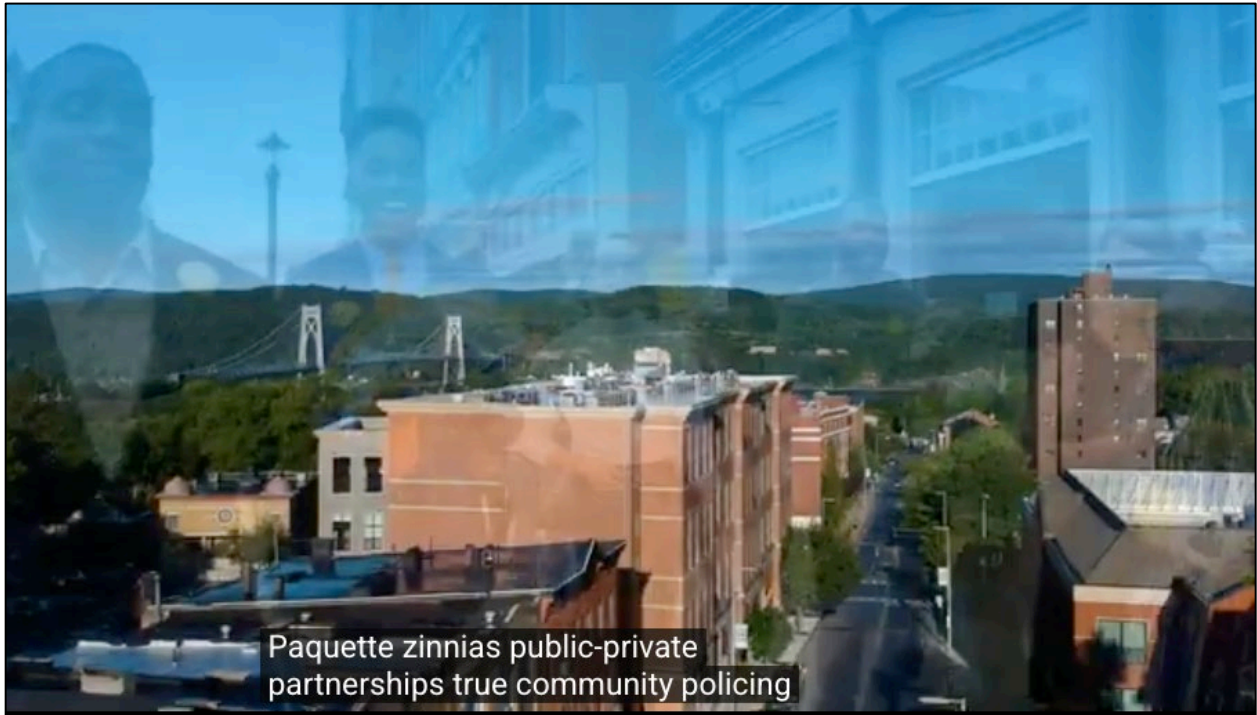
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- ◆ Ward campaigned on “*true community policing*” – this was in 2019 prior to the events of 2020 that led to more widespread calls to explicitly “defund the police”



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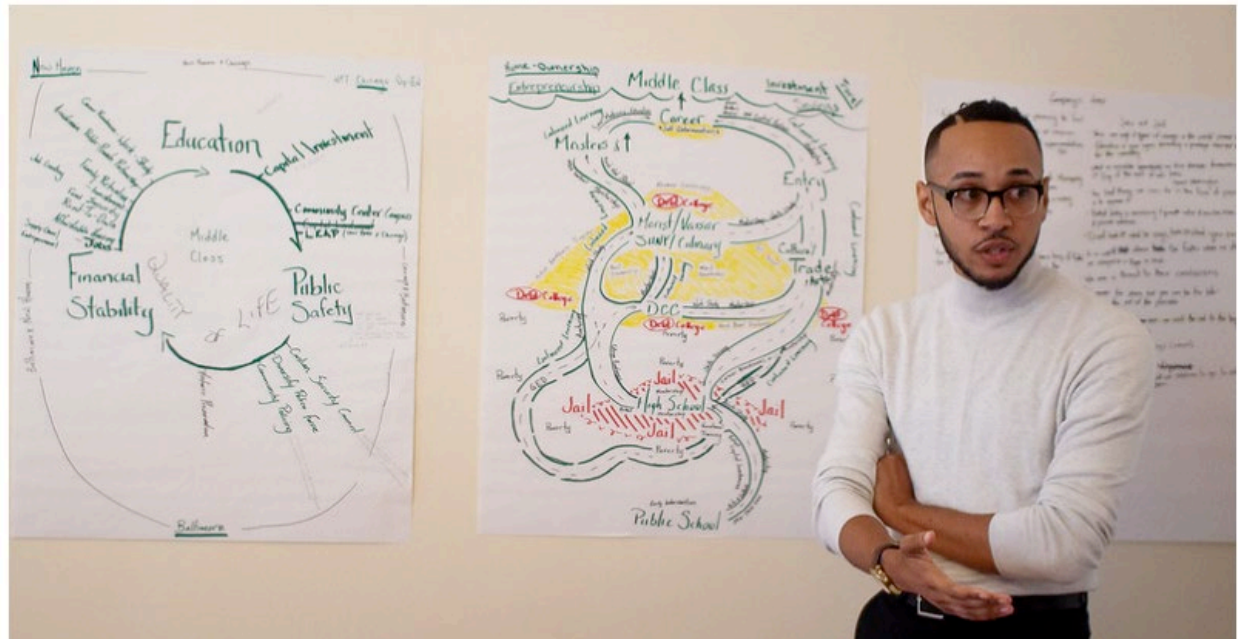
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Meet the 24-year-old progressive running for mayor

By AENA KHAN and MACK LIEDERMAN

Posted on October 10, 2019 in News



<https://miscellanynews.org/2019/10/10/news/meet-the-24-year-old-progressive-running-for-mayor/>

With the election roughly a month away, Ward is kicking his campaign into full gear. Yet, the strength of his appeal in the city is still unclear. So far, the young candidate has secured endorsements from the Working Families Party and the Justice Democrats, both progressive political entities that have also endorsed the four Congresswoman dubbed “the Squad”: Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez (D-NY), Ilhan Omar (D-MN), Rashida Tlaib (D-MI) and Ayanna Presley (D-MA). Ward’s campaign is primarily backed by Run For Something, a 501(c)(4) organization with the aim of finding millennial candidates to run for otherwise uncontested seats.

Despite his proposals’ alignment with progressive positions, Ward was hesitant to pin himself on the rapidly changing political spectrum. “I would say, we are the largest generation of young people in the history of the world, and we are now aging into the point where we are beginning to represent ourselves and our views, in our own voice,” said Ward, who is choosing to focus on larger future visions for the city over specific political stances. “Our voice will not be the same as the generations before us, because the generations before us are not, and will not, face the challenges we do. And that’s what we’re beginning to see. And there’s tension, because there are different experiences.”

Ward’s campaign is based on policies that, according to him, offer a stark contrast not only to Rolison’s incumbent administration, but also to the city’s broader political history. Under his central slogan “Jobs not Jail,” Ward, who is Afro-Latinx, places racialized disparities that have long plagued people of color in Poughkeepsie (particularly Black residents) at the center of his campaign. The proposals penned in marker on his headquarter walls target Poughkeepsie’s declining job market, lax economic development and the low-performing education system. Yet, Ward first and foremost emphasizes the necessity of individual action to spark urban sustainability: “People need to understand what the stakes are,” he explained, “so that they can define for themselves what their life will be.”

<https://miscellanynews.org/2019/10/10/news/meet-the-24-year-old-progressive-running-for-mayor/>

Dunn has filed one campaign finance report, his January 2026 semiannual report. As of this report, 16 individual contributors with a reported Texas address made 17 contributions. 17 individual contributors with a ran address outside of Texas made 18 contributions. Contributions from Texas were \$6,919 but were skewed by a \$5,000 in-kind contribution for “website design”. Out-of-state contributors gave \$2,198.

- ◆ Dunn reported 17 contributions from 16 different contributors in-state.

REPNO	Contributor Name	Amount	Description	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State
101031455	Cabello ,Miriam	500.00		12-16-2025	Latham & Watkins LLP	Attorney	San Antonio	TX
101031455	Chin ,Michelle	50.00		12-16-2025	Texas A&M University	Teacher	Bryan	TX
101031455	Daly ,John	100.00		12-16-2025	UT	Professor	Austin	TX
101031455	Evans ,Sarah	121.00		12-16-2025	TNTP	Consultant	Dallas	TX
101031455	Garcia ,Francisco	50.00		12-31-2025	N/A	Not Employed	San Antonio	TX
101031455	Green ,Heather	121.00		12-16-2025	UT San Antonio	Fundraiser	Helotes	TX
101031455	Kaulfus ,John	250.00		12-16-2025	Ut Health San Antonio	Educator	Boerne	TX
101031455	Kenney ,Christian	5,000.00	Website Design	12-02-2025	Self Employed	Self Employed	Schertz	TX
101031455	Koko ,Robin	20.00		12-17-2025	Surest	Insurance Analyst	Houston	TX
101031455	Lewis ,Evan	50.00		12-16-2025	Winston & Strawn LLP	Attorney	Houston	TX
101031455	Mercer ,Wanda	121.00		12-16-2025	Retired	Higher Ed Administrator	Austin	TX
101031455	Perez ,Amanda	25.00		12-16-2025	Ut Arlington	Higher Education	Arlington	TX

REPNO	Contributor Name	Amount	Description	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State
101031455	Sandoval ,Gina	40.00		12-29-2025	USAA	Scrum Master	San Antonio	TX
101031455	Sandoval ,Gina	50.00		12-20-2025	USAA	Scrum Naster	San Antonio	TX
101031455	Stout ,Colby	50.00		12-30-2025	Texas Dept. Of Insurance	Attorney	San Antonio	TX
101031455	True-Courage ,Zada	250.00		12-21-2025	Retired	Retired	San Antonio	TX
101031455	Vizcarra ,Andrea	121.00		12-16-2025	Bexar Da	Attorney	San Antonio	TX
Total		6,919.00						

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- ◆ Dunn reported 18 contributions from 17 different contributors out-of-state.

REPNO	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State
101031455	Asfour ,Mired	121.00	12-24-2025	Smithsonian Institution	Attorney	Alexandria	VA
101031455	Black ,Tracy	10.00	12-16-2025	N/A	Not Employed	Clinton	NY
101031455	Cox ,Hardin	25.00	12-16-2025	Polsinelli	Attorney	Leawood	KS
101031455	Dunn ,Alyssa	1,000.00	12-19-2025	USG	Government	Berkeley	CA
101031455	El-Sahn ,Adam	121.00	12-23-2025	United States Senate	Senior Counsel	Washington	DC
101031455	Fialkow ,Gail	121.00	12-18-2025	Self-Employed	Tax Professional	Clayton	NC
101031455	Gottzman ,Laura	24.81	12-28-2025	N/A	Not Employed	San Carlos	CA
101031455	Gottzman ,Laura	23.81	12-28-2025	N/A	Not Employed	San Carlos	CA
101031455	Gyasi ,Ebenezer	121.00	12-16-2025	N/A	Not Employed	Newark	NJ
101031455	Hasbrouck ,Clare	10.00	12-16-2025	Vacation Inc	Customer Service Associate	Athens	GA

REPNO	Contributor Name	Amount	Date	Employer	Occupation	City	State
101031455	Kelliher ,Neil	50.00	12-16-2025	Skadden Arps	Attorney	Charlottesville	VA
101031455	Lynch ,Stacie	50.00	12-16-2025	N/A	Not Employed	Glen Mills	PA
101031455	Mandracchia ,Thomas	50.00	12-17-2025	Ross Aronstam & Moritz	Attorney	Philadelphia	PA
101031455	Obrien ,Christopher	100.00	12-31-2025	N/A	Not Employed	Natick	MA
101031455	Pearlman ,Rachel	50.00	12-16-2025	Lpl Financial	Attorney	Boston	MA
101031455	Sirjani ,Arrizu	121.00	12-16-2025	City Of New York	Senior Policy Advisor	New York	NY
101031455	Smith ,Mikaila	50.00	12-29-2025	Kirkland And Ellis LLP	Attorney	Cambridge	MA
101031455	Ward ,Joash	150.00	12-16-2025	Self-Employed	Consultant	Poughkeepsie	NY
Total		2,198.62					

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Dunn visited China in 2014 and reflected that, “At the end of the day, there is something that every American and Chinese person has in common: we’re all people. We all have the same basic needs and emotions and we all want to feel connected to something in this vast world we live in... We will use the knowledge we gained in China to promote intercultural communication and lead our generation to better and brighter futures working as one.” *This does not sound like someone who will stop China from buying Texas land.*

UTSA Students Reflect on a Journey to China



by Salma Mendez and Zack Dunn
June 23, 2014



For nearly three weeks in May, 17 [UTSA Honors College](#) students, led by Honors College Dean Richard Diem and professors Wan Yao and Zenong Yin, traveled through China. UTSA students Salma Gomez and Zack Dunn kept a record of their experiences and impressions as they visited various cities, universities, and businesses.

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Back to Beijing



Zack Dunn eats fried scorpions, a traditional Chinese street food, in Beijing. Photo courtesy Salma Mendez and Zack Dunn.

Our journey ended where it began, in Beijing. Although we had only spent a few days there in the beginning of our journey, returning to the same hotel gave us a sense of coming home. We had a perfect ending to our journey. We perfected our bargaining techniques at Silk Street, we deciphered the subway system and toured the city paying two yuan instead of the fifty yuan it would have cost us if we had taken a taxi.

We lighted Chinese lanterns and watched them fly away into the night sky, we visited local markets where we saw seahorses, starfish, cockroaches, and squid on sticks, and a few of us adventurous eaters ate fried scorpions with a “when in China” mindset. We had heart attacks riding in the passenger seats of taxis as the drivers drove aggressively, blasting their horns through Beijing traffic. The girls got manicures for \$1.50 and we had amazing feet and back massages by Chinese masseuses. Our days started early and ended late as we tried our best to make the most out of our last days in China.

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Final Thoughts

On the flight home, it occurred to members of our group that this would be our last few moments together before we went our separate ways. In the course of our nearly three weeks in China we had visited four separate cities, four different universities, dozens of restaurants, and countless cultural districts; but it was all a part of one “China experience.”

One of the biggest lessons we walked away from this experience with, is that you cannot assume you truly know something until you’ve lived it. Many of us had preconceived ideas about China that were simply untrue.

At the end of the day, there is something that every American and Chinese person has in common: we’re all people. We all have the same basic needs and emotions and we all want to feel connected to something in this vast world we live in.

It was truly inspiring to connect with such a diverse culture that has so much to offer to the world. It is our hope that we can return to UTSA and San Antonio with broader insights on how to guide our respective communities. We will use the knowledge we gained in China to promote intercultural communication and lead our generation to better and brighter futures working as one.

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Database Checks

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	A search of the SEC Action Lookup for Individuals (SALI) showing individuals with Court or Commission orders entered against them, did not return any results for Dunn.
U.S. DEPT. OF TREASURY – OFFICE OF FOREIGN ASSETS CONTROL	A search of the OFAC Sanctions Search List showing individuals and companies owned or controlled by, or acting for or on behalf of, targeted countries, including individuals, groups, and entities, such as terrorists and narcotics traffickers designated under programs that are not country-specific did not return any results for Dunn.
PPP LOANS	No PPP loans were identified for Dunn.
SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY	The U.S. Department of Justice’s National Sex Offender Public Website (NSOPW) was searched, and no record was found from a national search including all states, territories, and Indian Country for Dunn.

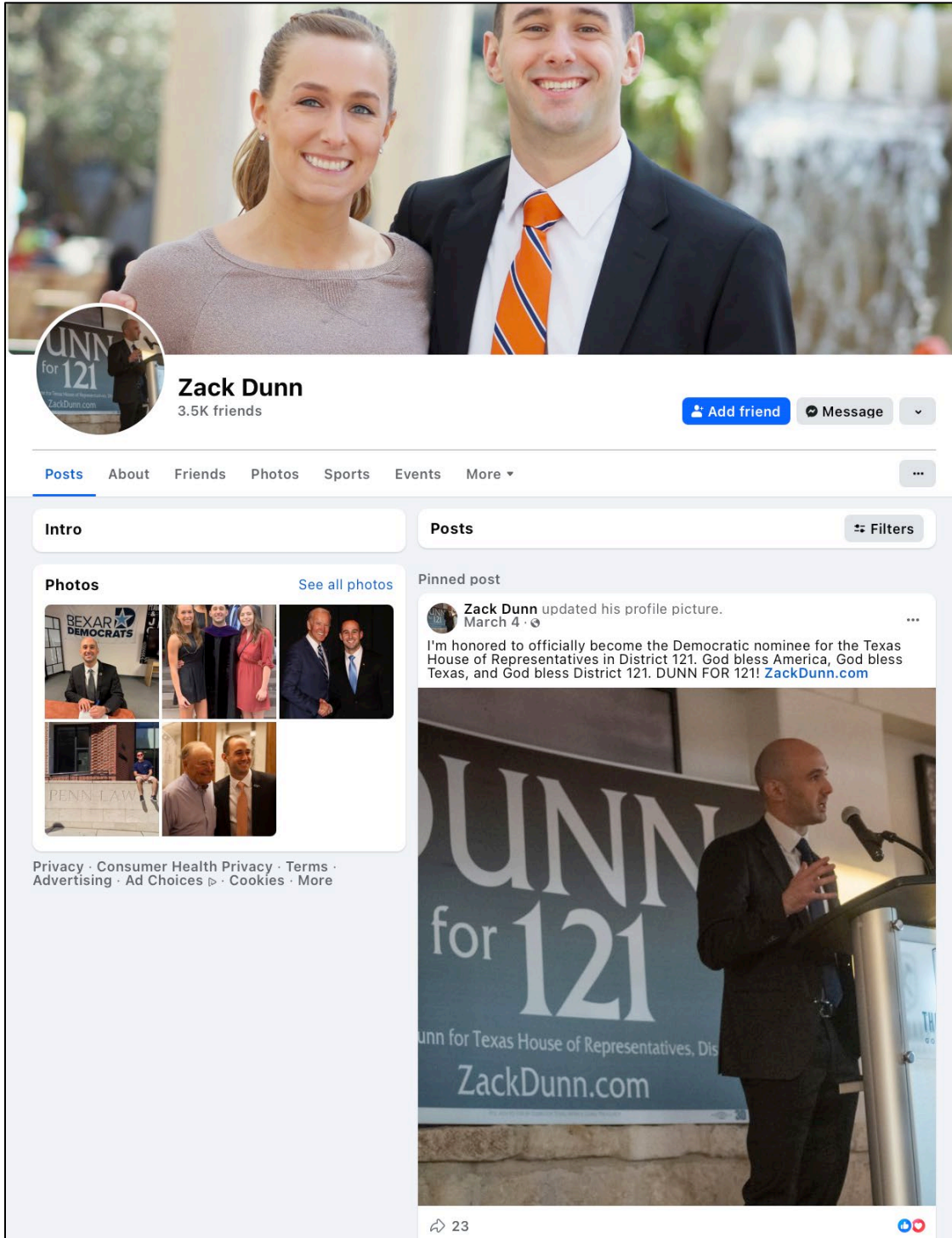
Court Records Checks

U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT	No bankruptcies were identified for Dunn.
FEDERAL TAX LIENS	No federal tax liens were identified for Dunn.
STATE TAX LIENS	No state tax liens were identified for Dunn.
U.S. DISTRICT COURTS	No record identifiable to Dunn as non-attorney party was noted in the files of the United States District Court.
TEXAS STATE COURT SYSTEM	<p>Bexar County, 03/06/2026, No. 2026CI05333, MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT; Civil, REYES, OSCAR STEVEN Plaintiff, DUNN, ZACHARY PATRICK Defendant</p> <p>Bexar County, 11/20/2025, Case No. 31M2512580, 31M2512581 Speeding</p>
NEW YORK STATE UNIFIED COURT SYSTEM	No record identifiable to Dunn was identified using NY State Unified Court System .

Appendix

Social Media Accounts & Relevant Websites

FACEBOOK (PERSONAL)



The screenshot shows the Facebook profile of Zack Dunn. The profile picture is a large photo of a smiling man in a suit and orange tie standing next to a smiling woman. Below the profile picture, the name "Zack Dunn" is displayed with "3.5K friends" underneath. There are buttons for "Add friend" and "Message". The navigation tabs include "Posts", "About", "Friends", "Photos", "Sports", "Events", and "More". The "Intro" section is visible, along with a "Pinned post" from March 4. The pinned post text reads: "I'm honored to officially become the Democratic nominee for the Texas House of Representatives in District 121. God bless America, God bless Texas, and God bless District 121. DUNN FOR 121! ZackDunn.com". The post image shows Zack Dunn speaking at a podium with a banner that says "DUNN for 121" and "ZackDunn.com".

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ZackDunn.com



Zack Dunn
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Intro

Democratic Nominee, TX HD 121 | Special Victims Unit (SVU) prosecutor | Reagan HS, UTSA, & Penn Law

Page · Political Candidate

(210) 960-0043

Info@ZackDunn.com

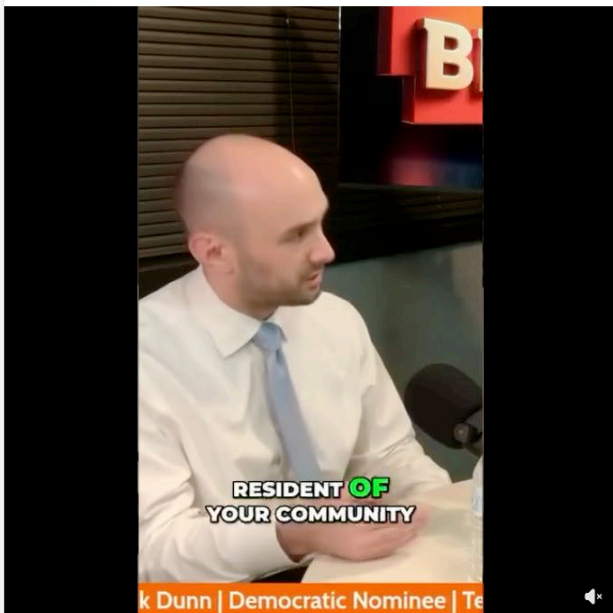
ZackDunn.com

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Posts Filters

Zack Dunn April 2 at 8:59 AM · [Public](#)

Working as an SVU prosecutor has given me the opportunity to serve my community... one person, one victim, one family at a time. I see running for the Texas House of Representatives in District 121 as an extension of that service. 🔥




Zack Dunn | Democratic Nominee | Te

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Diane Temple

Well said. 🙌🙌

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[ZackDunn.com](#) Joined July 2009 >

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Zack Dunn @DunnForTexas · Mar 4

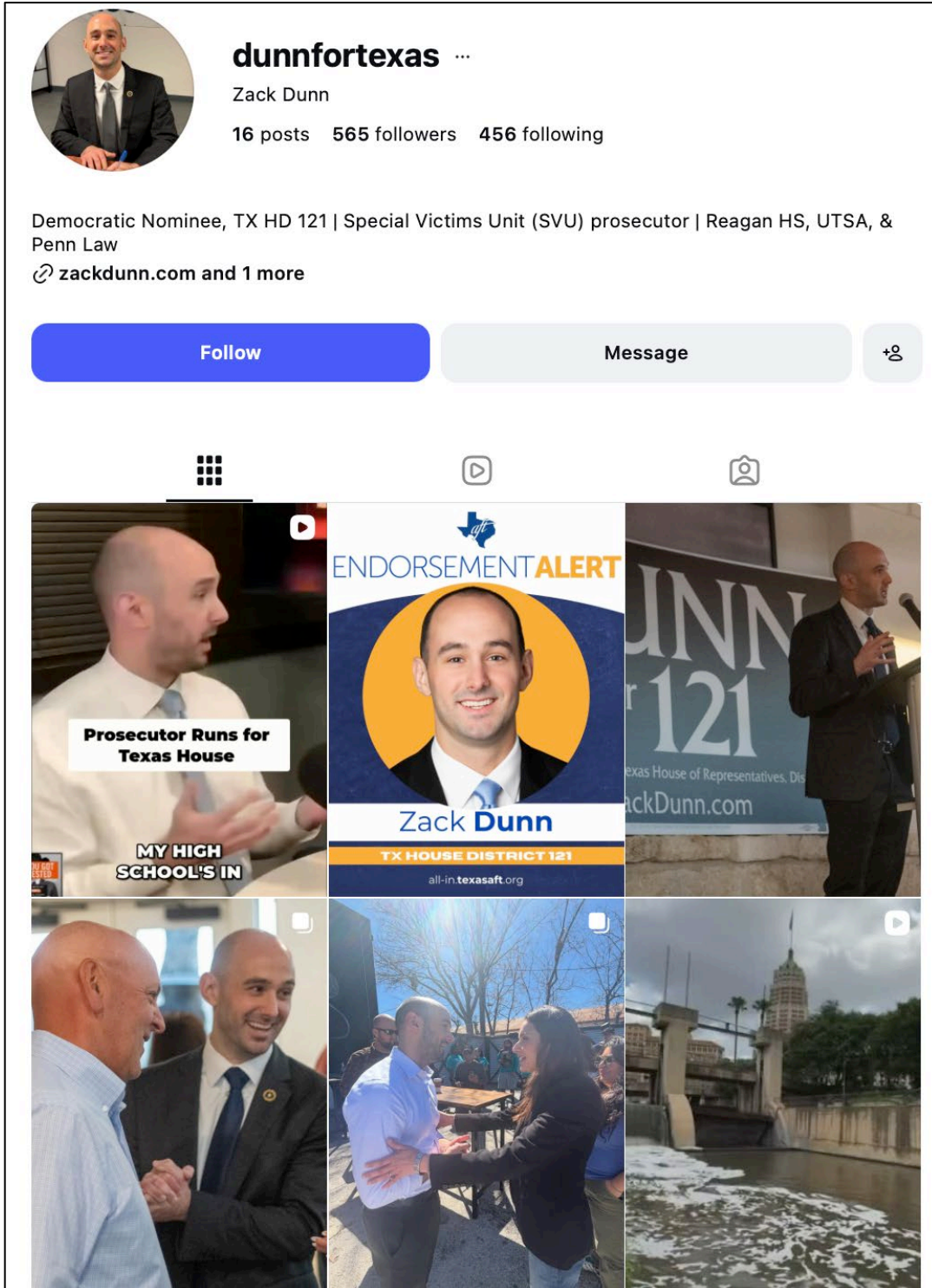
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Grid of 6 images:




- Top-left: Video thumbnail showing Zack Dunn speaking. Text overlay: "Prosecutor Runs for Texas House" and "MY HIGH SCHOOL'S IN".
- Top-middle: Campaign graphic for Zack Dunn, TX House District 121. Text: "ENDORSEMENT ALERT", "Zack Dunn", "TX HOUSE DISTRICT 121", "all-in.texasaft.org".
- Top-right: Photo of Zack Dunn speaking at a podium. Banner behind him says "DUNN for 121" and "Texas House of Representatives. Dis... zackdunn.com".
- Bottom-left: Photo of Zack Dunn shaking hands with another man.
- Bottom-middle: Photo of Zack Dunn interacting with a woman outdoors.
- Bottom-right: Photo of a river scene with a building in the background.

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Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence) at Bexar County

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Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence) at Bexar County

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Zack Dunn
Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence) at Bexar County

Me



Experience



Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence)

Bexar County

Sep 2022 - Present · 3 yrs 8 mos

San Antonio, Texas

The Family Violence Division is a specially trained group of individuals that handle the prosecution of domestic violence, sexual assault cases, child physical and sexual abuse cases, and human trafficking cases.



Attorney-Advisor (General)

United States Air Force

May 2021 - May 2022 · 1 yr 1 mo

Eglin Air Force Base, Florida



Corporate Associate

Fried Frank

Sep 2019 - Apr 2021 · 1 yr 8 mos

New York, New York



Class President

University of Pennsylvania Law School

Apr 2018 - May 2019 · 1 yr 2 mos

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Chairman: AFAA Philadelphia Chapter

The Archer Center

Jan 2017 - Dec 2018 · 2 yrs

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



Summer Law Clerk

Fried Frank

May 2018 - Jul 2018 · 3 mos

New York, New York



Criminal Division Intern

United States Attorneys' Offices

Jul 2017 · 1 mo

San Antonio, Texas (W.D. Tex.)



Judicial Chambers Intern

U.S. District Courts

May 2017 - Jun 2017 · 2 mos

San Antonio, Texas (W.D. Tex.)



Policy Aide & Special Assistant to the Councilman

City of San Antonio

Jan 2016 - Jul 2016 · 7 mos

San Antonio, Texas



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Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence) at Bexar County



Member
Metro SA Chamber
Dec 2014 - Jul 2016 · 1 yr 8 mos
San Antonio, Texas



Aide to the County Judge
Bexar County
Feb 2016 - Apr 2016 · 3 mos
San Antonio, Texas



Intern
The White House
Sep 2015 - Dec 2015 · 4 mos
Washington, D.C.



Chairman: UT System Student Advisory Council
The University of Texas System
Apr 2014 - May 2015 · 1 yr 2 mos
Austin, Texas



Founder & Chairman
San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly (SAHERA)
Jul 2013 - Apr 2015 · 1 yr 10 mos
San Antonio, Texas




Student Body President
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Apr 2013 - Apr 2015 · 2 yrs 1 mo
San Antonio, Texas




Intern
U.S. House of Representatives
Jun 2014 - Jul 2014 · 2 mos
Washington, D.C.



Recreation Department
JW Marriott
Apr 2011 - Apr 2013 · 2 yrs 1 mo
San Antonio, Texas




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Assistant District Attorney (Family Violence) at Bexar County




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Education




University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School
J.D.
2016 – 2019

Senior Editor: Journal of Constitutional Law; Morris Fellow; Faculty Committee; Post-Acceptance Committee; Vice President: Council of Student Reps.; Orientation Speaker; Commencement Speaker.




The Wharton School
Certificate in Management
2018 – 2018

Designed by Wharton's Aresty Institute of Executive Education. Areas of study: Finance & Accounting; Management, Leadership & Org. Design; Strategic Decision Making; Creating Competitive Advantage.




The University of Texas at San Antonio
B.B.A., summa cum laude (Finance)
2011 – 2015

Highest Honors, Leadership Honors, and Business Honors; Legal Studies Minor; Legal Reasoning Cert.; Most Outstanding Student: College of Business; Archer Fellow; Mr. UTSA; Convocation Speaker.




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Recommendations

Received (1)

Given



Maricela Oliva, Ph.D. 🔒 · 3rd

Supporting Postsecondary Student and Institutional Success
May 7, 2014, Maricela worked with Zack on the same team

Zack is a skilled presenter and public speaker, which attests both to his experience and also his adeptness at preparing for such engagements. He has been a colleague on at least one university level governance committee and has always been well prepared to inform discussion and to aid in relevant decision-making. Furthermore, the innovative outreach and coordination activities which he has led speak to his ability to bring together individuals in similar roles from other organizations, in order to further collective aims. The talent and commitment he has demonstrated while still a student at UTSA speaks very well for the contributions he will make as a professional in his chosen field.



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Publications

The Effect of Political Outcomes across the United States on Income Equality

The University of Texas at San Antonio · Sep 1, 2016

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The purpose of my paper is to test the relationship between a specific measure of inequality and political outcomes across the United States. To test this relationship, I run regressions with the Gini coefficient of U.S. states across a 40-year time span against which political party was in control of that state's governorship and legislature.

UTSA Students Reflect on a Journey to China

The Rivard Report · Jun 1, 2014

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A student blog capturing our study abroad experience with UTSA Honors College through various cities in China.

Other authors



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Zack Dunn was raised in District 121 by two military parents who taught him the value of service over self - a principle that guided his life's decisions. Now, he's running for office because District 121 deserves a pragmatic, reasonable representative that will fight for the residents of District 121 at the Capitol.

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From the courtroom to the capitol, Zack Dunn will continue his work serving, protecting, and supporting families and children in our community.

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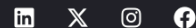
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CAMPAIGN WEBSITE (ISSUES PAGE)

Veteran Support	Economic Security	Community Safety	Public Education
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Veteran Support

With a deep respect for those who served, Dunn will push to improve physical and mental healthcare for veterans. He'll make access to critical services simpler, faster, and easier.

Economic Security

Dunn is committed to attracting high-paying jobs, strengthening workforce development, and investing in vocational careers. He's focused on building seamless education-to-career pipelines so that families can build stable, thriving futures right here at home.

Community Safety

Zack will fight to reduce sexual assault and domestic violence through common sense policy changes. He will ensure our police, fire, and EMS have the resources they need to be safe and keep us safe

Public Education

As a product of federal and state public schools, Zack understands the importance of a quality public school education. Funding our public schools and investing in our teachers are vital steps to ensuring the success of our children across the district.

<https://zackdunn.com/#issues>

ENDORSEMENTS



State and Local Elected Officials



Joaquin Castro

Member of Congress
(TX-20)



Ron Nirenberg

FMR. Mayor of San Antonio



Nelson Wolff

FMR. Bexar County Judge



Christian Menefee

Harris County Attorney; UTSA Alumnus

<https://zackdunn.com/endorsements/>

RESUME

Zachary "Zack" Dunn

Date available to begin work: Immediately

NY Bar Admission Date: May 29, 2020

TX Bar Admission Date: Apr. 1, 2021

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Legal	Strong organizational skills and attention to detail; proficient in legal writing and research; courtroom skills; commitment to professionalism; strong ethics, legal analytical reasoning.
General	Consistent placement in leadership positions; execution of unforeseen tasks; group planning; managing up and down; dispute resolution; liaising between various groups; training others.
Government	Leading multiple organizations at once; building collaborative work environments; navigating political channels; information synthesis and analysis; time and resource management.

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Corporate Funds Associate Attorney, May 31–Present
 Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian LLP, Austin, TX
Salary: \$250,000 per year
Job Type: 40 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Jonathan Goodwin

Drafting and editing fund formation documentation for venture capital funds.

Attorney-Advisor (General), May 10, 2021 – May 4, 2022
 United States Air Force, Eglin AFB, FL
Salary: \$64,649 per year
Job Type: 40 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Michael Blauvelt, (646) 496-2947

Completed 133 legal suspenses; drafted the following legal reviews: commander directed investigation (CDI), commander directed inquiry (CDi), ethics law-related inquiries (ETHICS), statement of understanding (SOU), memorandum of understanding (MOU), memorandum of agreement (MOA), installation support agreement (ISA), off-duty employment (ODE), skill bridge, recusal, and religious accommodation; Claims Officer for the following claims: tort, real estate, pro-gov, p-claim, and p-injury; provided legal assistance to 87 clients; drafted 117 documents, inclusive of 32 wills; reviewed and signed-off on 31 G-Series Orders for the installation, inclusive of every G Series Order for the new-standing 350 Spectrum Warfare Wing; Ethics Counselor responsible for processing 21 OGE 450's; prepared the installation's mandatory and volunteer evacuation orders/memorandums; provided on-base briefings to deployers and other active duty servicemembers, inclusive of PDF line, R&R line, Moves 4 Warriors, and Navigating Your Divorce Process & Your Money; provided legal assistance to active duty servicemembers, dependents, and retirees in the following areas of law: immigration, guardianship, child custody, child support, marriage, divorce, spousal support, small claims court, landlord-tenant, elder law, SCRA, consumer affairs, business affairs, bankruptcy, cease and desist, non-compete, FOIA, Privacy Act, wills, and other testamentary documentation; attended Environmental Law CEI Cross-Feed discussion as JA representative; briefed supervisors in Labor Law matters.

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney, Aug. 3, 2021 – May 4, 2022
 U.S. Attorney's Office (Northern District of Florida), Pensacola, FL
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 5 hours per week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Jedediah Wangsgard, (303) 949-1441

First chair in the following: Central Violations Bureau initial appearances, plea hearings, sentencing hearings, and violation of parole hearing; negotiated pleas with defense counsel and pro se defendant; participated in witness interviews; determined proper charges in cases involving multiple violations; edited jury trial calendar; drafted case narrative on intake information form; reviewed weekly reports sent to leadership; reviewed pre-sentence investigation report; trained associate in application procedure and processes.

Corporate Associate Attorney, Sept. 16, 2019 – Apr. 9, 2021
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, New York, NY
Salary: \$200,000 per year
Job Type: 50 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Ken Rosh, (212) 859-8535

Managed investor trackers for private equity funds valued between \$1B and \$10B; edited and updated core legal documentation for a private equity fund with an expected value of \$17B, primary point of contact for clients on various matter inquiries; frequent legal research assignments and memoranda drafting; advised sponsors on the structuring and offering of private funds; provided counsel on the legal and regulatory aspects of marketing the funds; managed the onboarding process of new investors; assisted with negotiations concerning partnership agreements, side letters, and other key agreements.

Summer Law Clerk, May 2018 – July 2018
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson LLP, New York, NY
Salary: \$180,000 per year, prorated
Job Type: 50 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Nancy Parker, (212) 859-8621

Drafted memoranda on various legal issues related to mergers and acquisitions and other areas of corporate law; produced closing set signature document; researched business contracts for a closing checklist; drafted an articles of incorporation; reviewed documents in a data room that were pertinent to an upcoming negotiation; reviewed master transaction agreements; compiled data for an internal private equity mergers database; provided legal counsel and advice to women and children seeking asylum in the United States (pro bono); completed a change of immigrant status application (pro bono).

Intern in the Criminal Division, July 2017
U.S. Attorney's Office (Western District of Texas), San Antonio, TX
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 40 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Erica Giese, (210) 384-7235

Drafted prosecution memorandum and government's motion for rehearing on defendant's motion to suppress; edited government's response to memorandum in support of vacating defendant's charges; researched case law concerning wire and securities fraud; prepared trial materials.

Intern for the Honorable Judge Fred Biery, May 2017 – June 2017
U.S. District Court (Western District of Texas), San Antonio, TX
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 20 hours per week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Gloria Christmas, (210) 472-6550, ext. 5005

Attended arraignments, hearings, trials, and sentencings in various district and magistrate courtrooms; drafted memoranda concerning a motion for partial summary judgment and judicial discretion with respect to sentencing guidelines; provided general office assistance.

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Policy Aide & Special Assistant, Jan. 2016 – July 2016
Office of City Councilman Ron Nirenberg, San Antonio, TX
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 20 hours per week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Ron Nirenberg, (210) 207-7107

Researched and provided written briefs on transportation, housing, energy, annexation, health care, infrastructure, zoning, environment, and ethics policy issues; composed a memorandum detailing implementation of an executive planning strategy; drafted memoranda, recommendations, and talking points concerning the councilman's priorities and initiatives; shadowed the councilman at meetings and ensured that staff received proper follow-up information; prepared daily briefings for the councilman related to scheduling, emerging issues, and travel.

Aide, Feb. 2016 – Apr. 2016
Office of Bexar County Judge Nelson Wolff, San Antonio, TX
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 20 hours per week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Marcie Ripper, (210) 335-3019

Worked with Chief of Staff to assist the Judge with speaking engagements and meetings; researched county policy to provide briefings on upcoming projects and potential initiatives; attended meetings on the Judge's behalf and briefed the Judge and his staff; prepared extensive research and writing for regional growth planning initiative; wrote multiple proclamations.

Intern in the Office of Presidential Correspondence, Sept. 2015 – Dec. 2015
The White House, Washington, DC
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 45 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Evan Carmen, (202) 456-5742

Wrote correspondence to constituents sending high priority gifts to the President; analyzed gifts intended for the First Family and created a thorough record for the National Archives and Records Administration; researched high value gifts from foreign leaders and priority sources, noting historical value; presented and gained approval for ideas to improve data collection and database usage; created quality assurance checklists and updated the training manual for future interns; volunteered at official events, including Holy See arrival, and serviced staff needs.

Intern for the Honorable Congressman Joaquin Castro, June 2014 – July 2014
U.S. House of Representatives, Washington, DC
Salary: Unpaid
Job Type: 35 hours per week, Full-Time
Supervisor: Hannah Katz, (202) 225-3236

Assisted legislative staff in memo writing, data collection, and co-sponsorship recommendations; attended briefings and lectures on topics including inmate rehabilitation, youth incarceration, comprehensive healthcare reform, China's impact on U.S. energy policy, U.S.-Mexico border patrol policy, and immigration reform, designed to provide key insight to the legislative staff; wrote and filed local and national scheduling requests; gave tours of the Capital building to district constituents.

Certified Lifeguard in the Recreation Department, Apr. 2011 – Apr. 2013
JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa, San Antonio, TX
Salary: \$11.01 per hour
Job Type: 20 hours per week, Part-Time
Supervisor: Lynn Hawes, (210) 701-2544

Responded to emergency situations using certified training techniques; assisted management in putting together weekly schedules; trained new hires; placed in quasi-supervisory role during late night shifts; frequently asked to perform job duties that were outside of the scope of job description; recruited by Events Management staff to assist with event planning and event security; recruited by Kid's Club Office staff to assist with planning of activities and holiday experiences that were geared towards young children; completed monthly in-service requirements.

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, May 2019

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA

Honors: Certificate in Management – Wharton School of Business; Senior Editor – Vol. 21, Journal of Constitutional Law
Activities: President – Class of 2019; Student Body Vice President – Council of Student Reps.; Mock Trial Team; Inn of Court; Faculty Committee; Post-Acceptance Committee; Morris Fellow; Philomathean Society; Orientation Speaker; Commencement Speaker

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance, Dec. 2015

University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA), San Antonio, TX, GPA 3.90

Honors: Graduated with Highest, Leadership, and Business Honors; Minor in Legal Studies; Published in Volume 1 of UTSA's Journal of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Works (thesis title: *The Effect of Political Outcomes across the U.S. on Income Equality*)
Activities: Student Body President (two-terms); Chairman – UT System Student Council (over 216,000 students); Founder and Chairman – San Antonio Higher Education Representative Assembly (over 84,000 students); Senior Analyst – Investment Society

Awards: Harry S. Truman Scholarship Foundation Finalist (2015); UTSA Golden Feather Award (career achievement)(2014); UTSA Most Outstanding Student in the College of Business (over 5,000 eligible)(2015); UTSA Alumni Association's "Mr. UTSA 2013" Competition Winner (2013); UTSA Black Student Union's "Mr. What a Man" Scholarship Pageant Winner (2013); UTSA College of Business's 100 Best Business Students (Top 2.5%)(2013 & 2014); UTSA Jane Findling Award (year of service)(2013); UTSA President's List (four semesters); UTSA Dean's List (two semesters); Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges & Universities (2013); Who's Who at UTSA (2013); Student Affairs Student Spotlight Award (2013); Orientation & Family Programs Student Spotlight (2014)

Bill Archer Fellowship Program, Fall 2015

University of Texas System, Washington, DC

Coursework: policy, history, and advocacy

Engalitseff Institute on Comparative Political and Economic Systems, Summer 2014

George Mason University, Washington, DC

Coursework: policy, economics, and politics

Study Abroad, Summer 2014

UTSA Honors College, China (Beijing, Xi'an, Shijiazhuang, and Tianjin)

Coursework: cultural studies, religious studies, art, politics, and history

Summer Law School Preparatory Academy, Summer 2013

UTSA Institute for Law and Public Affairs, San Antonio, TX

Coursework: legal research and writing, analytical reasoning, and torts

TRAINING

Fiscal Law Course (DL) 22-A, Mar. 2022 – Mar. 2022: 30 hours

The Judge Advocate General's Legal Center and School, Charlottesville, VA (Videoconference)

Organizational Leaders Course (Cohort 72), Mar. 2022 – Mar. 2022: 30 hours

Office of Personnel Management (Videoconference)

Administrative Law Course 22-A, Feb. 2022 – Feb. 2022: 30 hours

Maxwell AFB, AL (Videoconference)

Federal Employment Labor Law Course, Nov. 2021 – Nov. 2021: 30 hours

Maxwell AFB, AL (Videoconference)

New Employee Orientation via Eglin Academy, May 2021 – May 2021: 30 hours

Eglin AFB, FL (In-Person)

StarGuard, Lifeguard Instructor, Feb. 2013 – Apr. 2013: 16 hours
JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa, San Antonio, TX

StarGuard, CPR, AED, and First Aid, Jan. 2013 – Apr. 2013: 8 hours
JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa, San Antonio, TX

Peer Review Panelist, Resort-wide, July 2012 – Apr. 2013: 8 hours
JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa, San Antonio, TX

New Hire Trainer, Recreation Dept., Mar. 2012 – Apr. 2013: 8 hours
JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa, San Antonio, TX

Nat'l Aquatic Safety Co., CPR, AED, and First Aid, Apr. 2011 – Jan. 2013: 8 hours
JW Marriott San Antonio Hill Country Resort and Spa, San Antonio, TX

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE / COMMUNITY SERVICE

Emergency Management Working Group (EMWG), Feb. 2022 – May 2022
Eglin AFB, FL
Staff Judge Advocate Designee
The EMWG is the policy-making, coordinating, and advisory body for addressing emergency mgt./readiness on the installation.

Family Advocacy Committee (FAC), Oct. 2021 – May 2022
Eglin AFB, FL
Staff Judge Advocate Designee
The FAC is the policy-making, coordinating, and advisory body for addressing child abuse and domestic abuse on the installation.

SeniorLAW Center's Mortgage Foreclosure Diversion Program, Jan. 2019 – Apr. 2019
Philadelphia, PA
Pro Bono Volunteer
Assisting with intake of new clients; observing negotiations between counsel and lending companies; providing administrative aid.

The Rendell Center for Civics and Civic Engagement, Jan. 2018 – Mar. 2018
Philadelphia, PA
Pro Bono Volunteer
Taught elementary and middle school students about courtroom and trial procedure using the Literacy Based Mock Trial Program.

Youth Education Program, Sept. 2017 – Apr. 2018
Philadelphia, PA
Pro Bono Volunteer; Teaching Fellow
Taught high school students constitutional law and trained them for a constitutional law-based mock trial competition.

Archer Fellowship Alumni Association, Jan. 2017 – Dec. 2018
Philadelphia, PA
Chairman of the Philadelphia Chapter
Brought together alumni of both the Archer Fellowship Alumni Association and the University of Texas at Austin.

North San Antonio Chamber of Commerce, Dec. 2014 – Jan. 2016
San Antonio, TX
Member of the Government Relations and Infrastructure Committees
Worked with business leaders to advocate for legislative issues that were pertinent to the San Antonio community.

World Affairs Council of San Antonio, Apr. 2016 – July 2016
San Antonio, TX
Member of the Young Professionals Committee
Planned events geared towards helping young leaders understand the complexities of working in a global community.

San Antonio Mobility Coalition, Mar. 2016 – July 2016

San Antonio, TX

Member of the Executive and Legislative Affairs Committees

Worked with local leaders to advocate for transportation initiatives that were pertinent to the San Antonio community.

Transportation Advocates of Texas, Apr. 2016 – July 2016

Austin, TX

Member and representative from the San Antonio Mobility Coalition

Worked with government and business leaders to promote transportation initiatives that sought to ease state-wide congestion.

UTSA Alumni Association Board of Directors, Apr. 2013 – Apr. 2015

San Antonio, TX

Sole student member

Voiced concerns held by the student body; shared student initiatives with the board; liaised between the board and Student Gov't.

Resume from Bexar County Personnel File

UT SAN ANTONIO



ZACK DUNN '15

SOON TO BE ASSOCIATE WITH FRIED, FRANK, HARRIS, SHRIVER & JACOBSON LLP

How did UTSA best prepare you for what you are doing today?

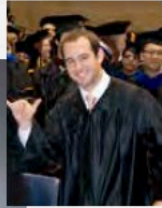
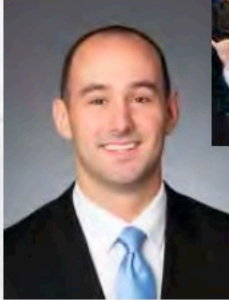
"My decision to attend UTSA remains the best decision I've ever made. I am forever grateful for the friendships I made there, and the experiences I had there.

In reflecting on my time at UTSA, I am always amazed by the kindness and encouragement I was continually shown. My professors pushed me to excel in class. My advisers supported my goals and helped me achieve them. My mentors gave me a sense of perspective and direction that I'd never had before. My friends inspired me and fed my soul.

My UTSA experience, in other words, is defined by the people I met along the way. I would not be who I am today if not for their kindness and encouragement."

<https://www.utsa.edu/50/your-stories/roadrunners-you-should-know/z-dunn.html>

2025 ALVAREZ BUSINESS MAGAZINE



Zack Dunn, '15

When Zack Dunn was featured in 2015, he was already making an impact serving as Student Government Association president, being crowned Mr. UTSA (now titled Spirit of the Roadrunner) and championing student-centered initiatives. "I want to leave UTSA having made it better for those who come after me," he said at the time.

Now, a decade later, Dunn is living out that commitment to service in a new way. As an assistant district attorney in the Special Victims Unit at the Bexar County District Attorney's Office, he uses his legal training to advocate for survivors of crime in San Antonio. After beginning his career as a corporate attorney in New York City, he returned to his hometown to serve the community that shaped him.

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Alumni Notes



"Being able to make a difference in people's lives and help them find justice — that's what makes this work so meaningful," said Dunn.

In his current role, he has been part of multiple trial teams addressing complex and sensitive cases. He credits the Alvarez College of Business with providing not only a strong academic foundation, but also a lasting network of mentors and peers. "The relationships I built at UTSA continue to support me both professionally and personally," he said.

Whether in student leadership or the courtroom, Dunn remains driven by the same purpose: making a difference for others.

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SAN ANTONIO REPORT QUESTIONNAIRE

Zack Dunn | 2026 candidate for Texas House District 121

by San Antonio Report Staff
January 5, 2026



Zack Dunn

Texas House District 121

Democrat

Challenger

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Campaign: [globe](#)

Zack Dunn works in the Family Violence Division at the Bexar County District Attorney's office. He previously worked as an attorney for the U.S. Air Force and interned with the Obama White House, with stints in the Bexar County Judge's office and a San Antonio City Council office.

Hear from the candidate

1. Please tell voters about yourself.

My name is Zack Dunn. I am the son of two military veterans. Their service and sacrifice are what fuel my desire to serve the residents of District 121. I'm 33 years old, and I live on the north side of the district in the Stone Oak area. I actually live about 10 minutes from where I went to high school (2011 graduate of Ronald Reagan High School). After Reagan, I went to UTSA. During my college years, I was fortunate to work for both the City of San Antonio and Bexar County before interning at the White House.

From UTSA, I went to law school in Philadelphia at the University of Pennsylvania Law School. My first job out of law school was at a private equity law firm in New York City, and I currently work as a Special Victims Unit prosecutor in the Bexar County District Attorney's Office.

2. Briefly describe your top policy priorities.

My literature, website, social media, and signs all touch on the same message: Military Raised. Business Trained. SVU Prosecutor. Again, I grew up in a military family. I have years of meaningful private sector experience, and I am currently a public servant representing Texas in cases involving domestic violence and sexual assault of adults and children.

Military Raised. My top policy priority is ensuring that our service members and veterans—both those stationed domestically and those deployed abroad—have all the care, services, and resources they need to live comfortably and thrive in our district. This means ensuring we also take care of veteran spouses and families.

Business Trained. I am committed to attracting high-paying jobs, strengthening workforce development, and investing in vocational careers. Our district needs seamless education-to-career pipelines so that families can build stable, thriving futures right here at home.

SVU Prosecutor. We must ensure that our streets are kept safe. This requires common sense policy changes at the state Capitol that enable us to better protect and serve victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. This also means ensuring that our law enforcement, fire, and EMS partners have the resources they need to be safe while they keep us safe.

3. What would you like to see the legislature do to make Texas cities better places to live? In what ways could state officials work better with local officials?

I've worked for both the City of San Antonio via then-Councilman Nirenberg's office and Bexar County via then-County Judge Nelson Wolff's office. I have firsthand experience seeing what can happen when our local and state leaders have a shared vision and clear lines of communication.

Our state leadership can help Texas cities address the very real issues they face regarding infrastructure, housing, and public safety. That help can come in the form of clear, consistent guidance, funding to support policy-driven initiatives, and, again, lines of communication that remain open during times of potential disagreement. In short, our cities and counties are better places to live when our local and state leadership are intent on working together to solve complex policy issues.

4. Texas has taken major steps to reshape its public education system, including allowing taxpayer dollars to fund private school tuition. What do you believe needs to happen to monitor the success of Education Savings Accounts, and to ensure every student still receives a quality education?

The most unfortunate aspect of the school voucher program, or “school choice,” is that it will only worsen the dire situation that public schools are already facing. We’ve already seen public school closures across San Antonio due to declining enrollment, changing housing patterns, and the expansion of charter schools. Because state school funding follows the student, the creation and implementation of vouchers will take away additional funding from public schools in Texas.

Fully funding public education, supporting teachers and staff, and ensuring that every student in this state has access to high-quality public education must be this state’s top education-based priority. Any and all programs utilizing taxpayer dollars should be held to the highest standard of accountability and transparency. If Education Savings Accounts are going to continue, then there needs to be real transparency provided to taxpayers, real information provided to parents, and real protections provided to students.

5. Reducing the burden of property taxes is expected to be a major focus of the next legislative session. Describe your ideas for balancing the needs of a growing state with state leaders’ desire to rein in that major revenue source?

Texans have been feeling the pressure of high property taxes for years, and homeowners deserve meaningful relief that doesn’t slow our state’s growth. I believe we can do both by focusing on complementary policies that strengthen our economy while making the tax system work more fairly.


When we grow our economy, we expand the tax base and reduce the burden placed on homeowners. That means continuing to attract high-paying jobs, investing in strong education-to-career pipelines, and supporting workforce training programs that meet local needs. A stronger economy gives the state more flexibility and reduces the pressure to rely so heavily on property taxes.

At the same time, property taxes should be applied fairly and consistently. Homeowners shouldn’t be picking up the tab when large commercial properties are undervalued or able to avoid paying their fair share. Ensuring accurate and consistent appraisals levels the playing field and helps deliver real property tax relief without raising rates.

In other words, Texans can have both growth and relief. With smart, balanced policies, Texas can continue to thrive while giving homeowners the relief they deserve.

<https://sanantonioreport.org/profile/zack-dunn-2026-candidate-for-texas-house-district-121/>

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Zach Dunn

Reagan (San Antonio, TX)

Senior - 2011 | 165 lbs

V. Football #46 - LB

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Zach Dunn's Bio

Plays	Football
Class Year	Graduated 2011
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Weight	165 lbs
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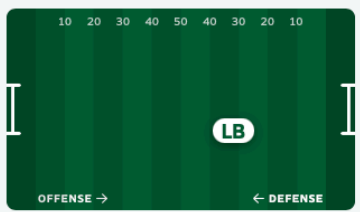
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Junior

2009

Reagan (San Antonio, TX)

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Publications

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Original Research

The Effect of Political Outcomes across the United States on Income Equality

Zack Dunn

Submitted to The University of Texas at San Antonio in the spring 2015 semester.

ABSTRACT

The purpose of this paper is to test the relationship between a specific measure of inequality and political outcomes across the United States. To test this relationship, I run regressions with the Gini coefficient of the U.S. states across a 40-year time span against which political party was in control of that state's governorship and legislature. I find some evidence that Democratic governors are associated with declining inequality. However, as additional financial and demographic control variables are included, the sample size becomes smaller and the results are not significant.

Zack Dunn, "[The Effect of Political Outcomes across the United States on Income Equality](#)", 2015

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NEW YORK

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Campaign Finance Activity

- ◆ Campaign Finance summary reported by Dunn’s as of the January 15, 2026, reporting deadline.

<u>Summary Totals</u> <u>Not Included for SS or Daily</u>	
Total Unitemized	\$3.82
Total Political Contributions:	\$9,121.44
Total Unitemized Expenditures:	
Total Expenditures:	\$3,370.06
Total Unitemized Pledges:	
Cash On Hand:	\$13,990.19
Principal of Outstanding Loans:	\$10,000.00
Total Unitemized Loans:	

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO 2026 CAMPAIGN

- ◆ [Click here for a list of all contributions](#) to Dunn’s Campaign (Sourced 04/16/2026)

EXPENDITURES TO 2026 CAMPAIGN

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Voter Registration and Election Participation

BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

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Name ZACHARY PATRICK DUNN	Gender MALE	VUID 1176141779
Date Of Birth 11/29/1992	Age 33	Residential Address 4830 AVERY WAY SAN ANTONIO TX 78261
Previous Residential Address	Voter Status & Status Reason ACTIVE	Polling Locations WORTHAM OAKS ELEMENTARY
Identification TEXAS DRIVER LICENSE ISSUED BY THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	SSN 	Date of Texas Online Registration 09/12/2023
Date of last voter-initiated activity * 09/12/2023	Valid From Date 01/01/2026	Date Of Death

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 Date Of Birth: 11/29/1992
 Gender: MALE
 VUID: 1176141779
 Legacy ID: 02399997
 FPCA ID:
 Registration Date: 09/12/2023
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 Email:

 ID Required: NO

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Email:

ID Required: NO

US Citizen: YES

Further Action Description:

Merged Date:

Residential Address

Street No.: 4830

Street No. Fraction:

Street No. Alphabet:

Street Name: AVERY WAY

Address Line 2:

Apt/Unit Number:

Postal City: SAN ANTONIO

County: BEXAR

Zip Code 5: 78261

Zip Code 4:

State: TX

Date Added: 09/12/2023

Change/Audit Date:

Date of Last Contact: 09/12/2023

Date Of Last Status Change: 08/09/2018

Poll Worker Interest: NOT INTERESTED

Type:

Former City:

Former County:

Voting Details

Precinct

County Precinct Name
3124

County Precinct Code
3124

County Precinct Split
3124.01

Voting Districts

US CONGRESS
U.S. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 21

STATE
STATEWIDE

COUNTYWIDE
COUNTYWIDE

COLLEGE
ACCD SMD 9

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
COUNTY COMMISSIONER 3

EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT
BCESD 03 WITH CIBOLO

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE 3

SCHOOL
JUDSON ISD - ALL

UNDERGROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT
EDWARDS AQUIFER - 1

PRECINCT
PCHR_3124

RIVER AUTHORITY
SARA SMD 03

MUNICIPAL DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT
CIBOLO CANYON

UNDERGROUND AND FRESH WATER
EDWARDS AQUIFER - ALL

RIVER AUTHORITY AND GROUND WATER
SARA - ALL

SINGLE MEMBER GROUNDWATER CONS
TRINITY GLENROSE SMD 5

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Bexar County, Individual Voter Record

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INDIVIDUAL VOTE REPORT

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Voter Current Information

VUID: 1087458473
 NAME: ZACHARY PATRICK DUNN
 GENDER: MALE
 RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 4830 AVERY WAY SAN ANTONIO TX 78261
 EFFECTIVE REGISTRATION DATE: 2/2/2011
 Voter Status: ACTIVE

Voter Participation History

Election Date	Election Name	Election Type	Party	County	Ballot Status
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11/5/2024	2024 NOVEMBER 5TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
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11/8/2016	2016 NOVEMBER 8TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
3/1/2016	2016 MARCH 1ST DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY	PRIMARY	DEMOCRATIC	BEXAR	Accepted
11/4/2014	2014 NOVEMBER 4TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted
11/6/2012	2012 NOVEMBER 6TH GENERAL ELECTION	GENERAL ELECTION		BEXAR	Accepted

Individual Voter Record, Zachary Dunn

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**CANDIDATE MODIFIED
REPORTING DECLARATION**

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<p>11 CANDIDATE NAME</p>	<p>Zachary Dunn</p>
<p>12 MODIFIED REPORTING DECLARATION</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF YOU ARE CHOOSING MODIFIED REPORTING</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** This declaration must be filed no later than the 30th day before the first election to which the declaration applies. **</p> <p style="text-align: center;">** The modified reporting option is valid for one election cycle only. ** <small>(An election cycle includes a primary election, a general election, and any related runoffs.)</small></p> <p style="text-align: center;">• Candidates for the office of state or county chair of a political party may NOT choose modified reporting. **</p> <p>I do not intend to accept more than \$1,110 in political contributions or make more than \$1,110 in political expenditures (excluding filing fees) in connection with any future election within the election cycle. I understand that if either one of those limits is exceeded, I will be required to file pre-election reports and, if necessary, a runoff report.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">n/a</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Year of election(s) or election cycle to which declaration applies</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Candidate</p>

This appointment is effective on the date it is filed with the appropriate filing authority.

TEC Filers may send this form to the TEC electronically at treasappoint@ethics.state.tx.us

or mail to
Texas Ethics Commission
P.O. Box 12070
Austin, TX 78711-2070

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Election Results


2026

Texas House District 121; Primary Election 03/03/2026		
Zack Dunn	15,718	100.00%

Texas Secretary of State Election Results

Professional Licensure

STATE BAR OF TEXAS



ZACHARY PATRICK 'ZACK' DUNN

● Eligible to Practice in Texas

Bar Card Number: 24122811
TX License Date: 04/01/2021

Primary Practice Location: San Antonio , Texas

Practice Areas: None Reported By Attorney

PRACTICE INFORMATION

Firm: None Reported By Attorney

Firm Size: None Specified

Occupation: None Specified

Practice Areas: None Reported By Attorney

Services Provided:
 Deaf/Hard of Hearing Translation: Not Specified
 ADA-accessible client service: Not Specified
 Language translation: Not Specified

Fee Options Provided: ?
 None Reported By Attorney

Please note: Not all payment options are available for all cases, and any payment arrangement must be agreed upon by the attorney and his/her client. The State Bar of Texas is not responsible for payment arrangements between an attorney and his/her client.

Foreign Language Assistance:
 None Reported By Attorney

LAW SCHOOL

School Degree earned	Graduation Date
University of Pennsylvania Doctor of Jurisprudence/Juris Doctor (J.D.)	05/2019

PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY

State Bar of Texas
 No Public Disciplinary History

Other States
 None Reported By Attorney

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as of 05/04/2026

Registration Number: 5770995
Name: ZACHARY PATRICK DUNN
Business Name: BEXAR COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE
Business Address: 101 W NUEVA
SAN ANTONIO,
TX 78205-3406
Business Phone: (210) 335-3793
Email: Not on File
Date Admitted: 05/29/2020
Appellate Division Department of Admission: 1st
Law School: University of Pennsylvania Law School
Registration Status: Currently registered
Next Registration: Nov 2026

Disciplinary History

No record of discipline

<https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/attorneyservices/details?2>

Property Records

BEXAR COUNTY, TEXAS

◆ Parents' House: 4830 AVERY WAY SAN ANTONIO, TX 78261

Property ID: 1261441 For Year 2025

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Property Details

Account	
Property ID:	1261441
Type:	R
Property Use:	
Geographic ID: 04910-100-0420	
Zoning:	
Condo:	
Location	
Situs Address:	4830 AVERY WAY SAN ANTONIO, TX 78261
Map ID:	
Legal Description:	CB 4910D (AMOROSA CONDOMINIUMS PHASE II), UNIT 42
Abstract/Subdivision:	18266/720
Neighborhood:	(90187) AMOROSA CONDOMINIUMS (JD)
Owner	
Name:	DUNN PATRICK ARTHUR & SHELLIE M
Agent:	
Mailing Address:	4830 AVERY WAY SAN ANTONIO, TX 78261-3089
% Ownership:	100.0%
Exemptions:	DV4 - DVHS - HS - For privacy reasons not all exemptions are shown online.

Property Values

Improvement Homesite Value:	\$599,380 (+)
Improvement Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Land Homesite Value:	\$60,000 (+)
Land Non-Homesite Value:	\$0 (+)
Agricultural Market Valuation:	\$0 (+)
Market Value	
Market Value:	\$659,380 (=)
Agricultural Value Loss:	\$0 (-)
HS Cap Loss	
HS Cap Loss:	\$0 (-)
Circuit Breaker:	\$0 (-)
Appraised Value	
Appraised Value:	\$659,380
Ag Use Value:	\$0

Information provided for research purposes only. Legal descriptions and acreage amounts are for Appraisal District use only and should be verified prior to using for legal purpose and or documents. Please contact the Appraisal District to verify all information for accuracy.

Property Taxing Jurisdiction

Owner: DUNN PATRICK ARTHUR & SHELLIE M [Back to Top](#)

Entity	Description	Tax Rate	Market Value	Taxable Value	Estimated Tax	Freeze Ceiling
CAD	BEXAR CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT	0.000000	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
06	BEXAR CO RD & FLOOD	0.023668	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
08	SA RIVER AUTH	0.018300	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
09	ALAMO COM COLLEGE	0.149150	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
10	UNIVERSITY HEALTH	0.276235	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
11	BEXAR COUNTY	0.276331	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
54	JUDSON ISD	0.979600	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
78	BEXAR CO EMERG DIST #3	0.068241	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	
CCSID	Cibolo Canyons Special Improvement District	0.541590	\$659,380	\$0	\$0.00	

Total Tax Rate: 2.333115							
Estimated Taxes With Exemptions: \$0.00							
Estimated Taxes Without Exemptions: \$15,384.11							
Property Improvement - Building							↑ Back to Top
Description: RESIDENTIAL: CONDO "BORDEAUX" PLAN 4409 Type: Condo Living Area: 3177.0 sqft Value: \$575,820							
Type	Description	Class CD	Year Built	SQFT			
LA	Living Area	V - SS	2017	2246			
LA1	Additional Living Area	V - SS	2017	355			
LA2	Living Area 2nd Level	V - SS	2017	576			
AG	Attached Garage	V - SS	2017	478			
OP	Attached Open Porch	V - NO	2017	398			
OP	Attached Open Porch	V - NO	2017	104			
Description: Pool & Spa Living Area: 0 sqft Value: \$23,560							
Type	Description	Class CD	Year Built	SQFT			
RSW	Swimming Pool	G - NO	2017	167			
SPA	Spa/Hot Tub/Jacuzzi	G - C	2017	1			
Property Land							↑ Back to Top
Type	Description	Acreage	Sqft	Eff Front	Eff Depth	Market Value	Prod. Value
RCO	R/1Fam Not farm Condo	0				\$60,000	\$0
Property Roll Value History							↑ Back to Top
Year	Improvements	Land Market	Ag Valuation	HS Cap Loss	Appraised		
2025	\$599,380	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$659,380		
2024	\$605,680	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$665,680		
2023	\$550,850	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$610,850		
2022	\$523,720	\$60,000	\$0	\$0	\$583,720		
Property Deed History							↑ Back to Top
Deed Date	Type	Description	Grantor	Grantee	Volume	Page	Number
8/12/2021	SWD	Special Warranty Deed	DUNN PATRICK A & SHELLIE M	DUNN PATRICK ARTHUR & SHELLIE M			20210228245
12/19/2017	Deed	Deed	SITTERLE HOMES LTD	DUNN PATRICK A & SHELLIE M	18904	1754	20170248608
6/15/2017	SWD	Special Warranty Deed	FORESTAR REAL ESTATE GRP INC	SITTERLE HOMES LTD	18577	591	20170117767
Protest Information							↑ Back to Top
Protest Status							
Informal Protest Date							
Formal Protest Date							
ARB Data							↑ Back to Top
Hearing Date And Time	Board Members	Owner's Opinion Of Value	Cad Value	Board's Determination Of Value	ARB Determination		

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