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MEMORANDUM

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Quincey Klingerman | Fulcrum Intel

DATE: July 17, 2026

RE: Ebony Turner Opposition Research

Introduction

On July 13, 2026, the Fulcrum Intel research team began an assessment of Ebony Turner's personal, professional, and political history. This report outlines the results of our research and provides an analysis of the resulting information relating to Turner and her vulnerabilities as a candidate for Texas House District 96. The comprehensive background check and social media vetting reports, along with other supporting documentation, can be found [here](#). Additionally, a list of all background reports, AI social media reports, and other avenues of research is outlined in the Research Methodology [chapter](#), and details regarding open record requests submitted to various government agencies can be found [here](#).

Executive Summary

Ebony Turner is a Mansfield attorney and Democratic candidate for Texas House District 96 with a professional background in criminal defense, legislative work, and progressive political advocacy. Turner earned her law degree from St. Mary's University in 2001, worked as a criminal-defense and parole attorney for the Dallas County Public Defender's Office from 2007 to 2011, and has operated her own firm, EMT Law, since 2011. She has also served as a legislative attorney, an adjunct professor of criminal justice and constitutional law, and a member of numerous Democratic, legal, labor, and community organizations.

Turner has a history of losing races. Over the past four years, she lost two recent general-election campaigns in Tarrant County. She received 46 percent of the vote in the 2022 race for Tarrant County Court No. 6 and 42.6 percent in her 2024 campaign for Texas House District 96. Her political record reflects consistent support for Democratic candidates and organizations, including more than \$6,000 in reported state-level contributions and federal donations to Joe Biden, Raphael Warnock, Jasmine Crockett, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, and the Democratic National Committee. Turner's past campaigns have received support from Democratic, labor, environmental, and progressive organizations, but that same support has yet

to be reflected in her current campaign. Her campaign also appeared to face fundraising difficulties, with Turner struggling to raise funds.

On policy, Turner has supported expanding Medicaid, increasing public-school funding and educator pay, overturning anti-DEI laws, repealing Texas' school-choice program, and "decriminalizing mental health-caused crimes." Her campaign describes school vouchers as "no more than a coupon for the rich."

Turner's legal record also provides a law-and-order contrast. Turner has represented defendants accused of methamphetamine trafficking, illegal reentry after deportation, and participation in a multimillion-dollar Samsung cargo-theft conspiracy. Despite being an advocate for victims of domestic violence, Turner has represented defendants indicted for exactly that. Turner has also represented violent offenders and helped reduce charges for a child sex offender. Her law office website highlights her experience in obtaining deferred adjudication, probation, and dismissals for criminal defendants. The combination of these cases and her stated criminal-justice positions paints a clear picture of a soft-on-crime candidate unfit for the district.

TOP FINDINGS

Soft On Crime

1. Turner has advocated for “decriminalizing mental health caused crimes” and has built her legal career helping criminal defendants avoid convictions and incarceration.^{1 2}
 - a. In 2024, while running for Texas House District 96, Turner stated that decriminalizing mental-health-caused crimes was an area of public policy she was passionate about.³
 - b. On her law office website, Turner promotes her experience obtaining deferred adjudication, probation, and dismissals for clients, aiding offenders in avoiding incarceration.⁴

Defended Alleged Illegal Mexican Cartel Members

1. Turner represented alleged members of a Mexican drug cartel in federal court on drug-trafficking charges.^{5 6 7}
 - a. In United States v. Barragan (2012), Turner was the retained attorney for Jorge Maldonado-Barragan, one of three men federal prosecutors alleged worked together to distribute large quantities of methamphetamine in East Texas.^{8 9}
 - i. The case originated with a methamphetamine distributor who told the FBI he had been buying “directly from the Mexican cartel.” Authorities allegedly recovered approximately 500 grams of methamphetamine from the defendants.¹⁰

¹ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 14, 2026

² [Services](#), EMT Law, Accessed July 14, 2026

³ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁴ [Services](#), EMT Law, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁵ [6:12-cr-00066-JDK-KNM](#), Affidavit in Support of Criminal Complaint, United States v. Barragan, Filed July 18, 2012, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁶ [6:12-mj-00049-JKG](#), Waiver of a Preliminary Hearing, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Filed July 23, 2012, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁷ [4:16-CR-00061-009](#), Judgement in a Criminal Case, United State District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed October 13, 2017, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁸ [6:12-cr-00066-JDK-KNM](#), Elements of the Offense, United State District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division, Filed January 31, 2013, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁹ [6:12-mj-00049-JKG](#), Waiver of a Preliminary Hearing, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Filed July 23, 2012, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁰ [6:12-cr-00066-JDK-KNM](#), Affidavit in Support of Criminal Complaint, United States v. Barragan, Filed July 18, 2012, Accessed July 14, 2026

2. Turner also represented Maldonado-Barragan in a separate federal case charging him with unlawfully reentering the United States after a prior deportation, with prosecutors alleging he was not a U.S. citizen and had no authorization to return.¹¹
 - a. Maldonado-Barragan was sentenced to 21 months of imprisonment and was remanded to the custody of the U.S. Marshals Service.¹²
 - b. Maldonado-Barragan voluntarily gave up his opportunity for a detention hearing.¹³

Represented Violent And Repeat Offenders

1. Court records identify Turner as defense counsel for defendants accused of violent and serious crimes, including one case of assault on a pregnant woman.^{14 15 16 17 18}
 - a. Turner represented Rodney Benjamindevon Robinson, who was charged with unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon, harboring a runaway child, and later two counts of assaulting a pregnant person.^{19 20 21 22}
 - i. Robinson was sentenced to one year in the Dallas County Jail, with 171 days of credit for time served.²³
 - ii. Most assault felonies are sentenced to between one and five years in custody, making Robinson's sentence on the lower end.²⁴
 - b. Turner was appointed to represent Alexxia Hill, who faced five felony charges, including drug possession, forgery of a financial instrument, and making a false statement to obtain property or credit.^{25 26 27 28}

¹¹ [6:12-cr-00066-JDK-KNM](#), Elements of the Offense, United State District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division, Filed January 31, 2013, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

¹² [Judgement in a Criminal Court](#), United States District Court, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

¹³ [Detention Order Pending Trial](#), United State District Court for Eastern District of Texas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

¹⁴ [Tyrece Clark, Appointment of Counsel](#), County Criminal Court No.9, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

¹⁵ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), 194th Judicial District Court, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

¹⁶ [Judgement Adjudicating Guilt](#), The State of Texas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

¹⁷ [Patrick Ray Neal](#), County Criminal Court No. 8, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

¹⁸ [Christal Pearl Watson](#), 194th Judicial District Court, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

¹⁹ [Arraignment Sheet](#), State of Texas, County of Dallas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²⁰ [The State of Texas v. Rodney Benjamindevon Robinson](#), State of Texas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²¹ [Rodney Robinson Offenses](#), Financial Questionnaire, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²² [Judgement Adjudicating Guilt](#), The State of Texas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²³ [Judgement Adjudicating Guilt](#), The State of Texas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²⁴ [Assault on a Pregnant, Elderly, or Disabled Person](#), Allan F. Friendman Criminal Lawyer, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²⁵ [Arraignment Sheet](#), State of Texas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²⁶ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), 194th Judicial District Court, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²⁷ [Arraignment Sheet](#), 194th Judicial District Court, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²⁸ [Order of Deferred Adjudication](#), State of Texas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

- c. Turner represented Tyrece Clark, who received 180 days in state jail for theft from a person.^{29 30}
- d. Turner successfully represented Jacoby Hightower, who was indicted on a third-degree felony charge of assaulting a family or household member by impeding breathing or circulation.^{31 32}
 - i. Hightower was not ultimately convicted or sentenced in the case. After he completed the terms of a conditional dismissal, the district attorney moved to dismiss the charge, and the court granted the dismissal in September 2019.³³
 - ii. Turner is an advocate for victims of domestic violence.³⁴
 - 1. During her third year of law school, she worked at the Women's Advocacy Project on a domestic violence hotline.³⁵
- e. Turner helped reduce the charge of a child sex offender.^{36 37 38 39}
 - i. Deron James Ogletree Jr. was indicted on a third-degree felony charge of failing to register as a sex offender after prosecutors alleged that he failed to notify the Richardson Police Department about changes to his anticipated move date and intended residence. The indictment stated that his registration obligation stemmed from an earlier adjudication for indecency with a child by sexual contact and also alleged a prior failure-to-register conviction.⁴⁰
 - ii. The state reduced the charge from a felony to a misdemeanor, and Ogletree ultimately pleaded guilty.⁴¹

²⁹ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), 194th Judicial District Court, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

³⁰ [Judgement of Conviction by Court](#), 194th Judicial District Court, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

³¹ [Indictment of Jacoby Hightower](#), The State of Texas, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

³² [Trial Docket](#), Criminal District Court, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

³³ [Motion to Dismiss](#), Judicial District Court No. 363rd, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

³⁴ [EMT Law](#), EMT Law, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

³⁵ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

³⁶ [Indictment of Deron Ogletree](#), The State of Texas, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

³⁷ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), District Court 5 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

³⁸ [State's Motion to Reduce The Offense Charged](#), October 24, 2018, District Court 5 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

³⁹ [E-1845678-L](#), Judgement of Conviction by Court, District Court 5 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁴⁰ [Indictment of Deron Ogletree](#), The State of Texas, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁴¹ [State's Motion to Reduce The Offense Charged](#), October 24, 2018, District Court 5 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

- f. Turner represented and helped get the case dismissed for a woman accused of abandoning her five children.^{42 43 44 45}
 - i. Cavit signed a plea deal and pleaded guilty to abandoning a child with intent to return and was placed on three years of deferred-adjudication community supervision.⁴⁶
 - ii. After Cavit completed the supervision period, the court discharged her and dismissed the proceedings in April 2018 without entering an adjudication of guilt.⁴⁷

Represented A Multimillion-Dollar Crime Ring

1. Turner represented a defendant who prosecutors said played an organizing role in a conspiracy to steal and traffic millions of dollars in Samsung cellphone screens.^{48 49}
 - a. In United States v. Price, Turner represented Nora Adam Jackson, whom prosecutors accused of arranging the timing and location of cargo thefts and repeatedly directing a truck driver to deliver stolen Samsung pallets to a Plano storage facility.^{50 51}
 - b. Jackson received an 18-month prison sentence and was ordered to pay \$2,708,280 in restitution to Samsung Electronics America, jointly with her co-defendants.⁵²

Anti-School Choice

1. Turner wants to repeal Texas' school-choice program and has called vouchers "no more than a coupon for the rich."^{53 54 55}

⁴² [Police Report](#), Dallas Police Department, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁴³ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), District Court 3 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁴⁴ [Plea Agreement](#), District Court 3 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁴⁵ [Order Dismissing Proceedings and Granting Discharge](#), District Court 3 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁴⁶ [Plea Agreement](#), District Court 3 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁴⁷ [Order Dismissing Proceedings and Granting Discharge](#), District Court 3 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁴⁸ [4:16-CR-00061-009](#), Judgement in a Criminal Case, United State District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed October 13, 2017, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

⁴⁹ [4:16-cr-00061-ALM-KPJ](#), Indictment, United States District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed May 4, 2016, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

⁵⁰ [4:16-CR-00061-009](#), Judgement in a Criminal Case, United State District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed October 13, 2017, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

⁵¹ [4:16-cr-00061-ALM-KPJ](#), Indictment, United States District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed May 4, 2016, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

⁵² [4:16-CR-00061-009](#), Judgement in a Criminal Case, United State District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed October 13, 2017, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

⁵³ [P.E.R.S.O.N.A.L. Issues](#), EB for HD 96, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

⁵⁴ [Texas House District 96 candidate platforms range from border security to reproductive health](#), February 20, 2024, Fort Worth Report, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

⁵⁵ [Texas House District 96 candidate platforms range from border security to reproductive health](#), February 20, 2024, Fort Worth Report, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

- a. Turner wants to repeal the Voucher Act (Senate Bill 2), which Governor Abbott signed on May 3, 2025.^{56 57}
- b. On her campaign website, Turner describes vouchers as “no more than a coupon for the rich.”⁵⁸

Big-Government Spending Agenda

1. Turner has campaigned on expanding Medicaid and increasing public-education and educator spending.⁵⁹
 - a. In a 2024 candidate survey, Turner listed the expansion of Medicaid and a fully funded public-education system among the top three key messages of her campaign.⁶⁰

Wants To Overturn Anti-DEI Laws

1. Turner has said she wants to overturn Texas’ anti-DEI laws.⁶¹

Two-Time Loser

1. Turner has lost her last two general-election campaigns in Tarrant County.^{62 63}
 - a. In 2022, Turner lost the race for Tarrant County Court No. 6, receiving 265,920 votes, or 46 percent.⁶⁴
 - b. In 2024, Turner lost the race for Texas House District 96 to Republican David Cook, receiving 36,276 votes to Cook’s 48,814 votes.⁶⁵

Struggling Campaign With No Endorsements

1. Turner’s current campaign has shown signs of fundraising difficulty and is lacking in institutional support.^{66 67 68}

⁵⁶ [Governor Abbott Signs Landmark School Choice Legislation Into Law](#), May 3, 2025, Office of the Texas Governor, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁵⁷ [Senate Bill 2](#), Introduced January 24, 2025, Texas Senate, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁵⁸ [P.E.R.S.O.N.A.L. Issues](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁵⁹ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁶⁰ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁶¹ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁶² [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

⁶³ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

⁶⁴ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

⁶⁵ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

⁶⁶ [Ebony Turner](#), Blue Voter Guide, Accessed July 13, 2026

⁶⁷ [Ebony M. Turner](#), May 1, 2026, Facebook, Accessed July 14, 2026

⁶⁸ [Campaign Committee Donors](#), Texas Ethics Commission, Accessed July 14, 2026

- a. On May 1, 2026, Turner posted to Facebook that her campaign was behind its fundraising goal by “quite a bit” and asked followers to help raise \$10,000 over the weekend.⁶⁹
- b. Turner has no endorsements from any elected officials.⁷⁰

A Loyal Democratic Donor and Supporter

1. Turner has a long record of financial support for Democratic candidates and organizations.^{71 72}
 - a. From November 2013 through June 2026, Turner made 62 reported state-level political contributions totaling \$6,084.22, all directed to Democratic candidates, committees, and constituency organizations.⁷³
 - b. At the federal level, Turner contributed through ActBlue to Joe Biden, Raphael Warnock, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, and the Democratic National Committee.⁷⁴
2. Turner has been a proud supporter of Jasmine Crockett.^{75 76 77 78}
 - a. Turner contributed \$300 to Crockett’s past campaigns.^{79 80}
 - b. Turner has proudly shown off her support for Crockett, going so far as to call her a friend.^{81 82}
 - c. In 2021, Crockett endorsed Turner in her race for Tarrant County Judge.⁸³
 - i. Crockett is known for her progressive policies including her vote against additional funding for ICE and calls for the agency to be a “cleaned house” from top to bottom.⁸⁴

⁶⁹ [Ebony M. Turner](#), May 1, 2026, Facebook, *Accessed July 14,, 2026*

⁷⁰ [Ebony Turner](#), Blue Voter Guide, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁷¹ [Ebony Turner](#), Texas Ethics Commission, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁷² [Ebony Turner](#), Federal Election Commission, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁷³ [Ebony Turner](#), Texas Ethics Commission, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁷⁴ [Ebony Turner](#), Federal Election Commission, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁷⁵ [Ebony Turner](#), Federal Election Commission, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁷⁶ [Ebony M. Turner](#), February 16, 2026, Facebook, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

⁷⁷ [Ebony Turner](#), Campaign Partner, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

⁷⁸ [Ebony for Justice and Democracy](#), November 30, 2021, X, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁷⁹ [Ebony Turner](#), Federal Election Commission, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁸⁰ [Ebony Turner](#), Texas Ethics Commission, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁸¹ [Ebony M. Turner](#), February 16, 2026, Facebook, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

⁸² [Ebony Turner](#), Campaign Partner, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

⁸³ [Ebony for Justice and Democracy](#), November 30, 2021, X, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

⁸⁴ [ICE](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

- ii. Crockett also supports Medicare for All to eliminate private insurance premiums, deductibles and copays, in addition to favoring banning commonly owned semiautomatic firearms under an “assault weapons” prohibition.^{85 86}
 - iii. Crockett has also said she opposes abortion restrictions, backs federally decriminalizing marijuana and eliminating related criminal penalties, and sponsored legislation to restore voting rights immediately after convicted felons complete their sentences.^{87 88}
- 3. Turner has supported Beto O’Rourke.⁸⁹
 - a. O’Rourke has backed a sweeping progressive agenda that includes some of the Democratic Party’s most aggressive positions on guns, immigration, criminal justice, and climate policy.^{90 91 92 93}

Not From Texas

- 1. Turner was born in Hope, Arkansas, and moved to Pittsburg, Texas, where she grew up.⁹⁴

PPP-Paid Salary

- 1. In 2020, Turner received a \$9,600 PPP loan for the payroll to support herself at her law firm.⁹⁵
 - a. The loan and incurred interest were subsequently forgiven, in the amount of \$9,687.⁹⁶

⁸⁵ [Healthcare you need, when you need it](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, Accessed July 15, 2026

⁸⁶ [Community Safety](#), Jasmine for US, Accessed July 16, 2026

⁸⁷ [Reproductive Freedom & Maternal Health](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, Accessed July 15, 2026

⁸⁸ [Criminal Justice Reform](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, Accessed July 15, 2026

⁸⁹ [Ebony for Justice & Democracy](#), September 20, 2021, X, Accessed July 15, 2026

⁹⁰ [We need to buy back every assault weapon](#), Beto for America, Accessed July 15, 2026

⁹¹ [Sign On: 10 Ideas for Immigration & Border Reform](#), Beto for America, Accessed July 15, 2026

⁹² [Sign On: 5 Ideas for Reforming our Justice System](#), Beto for America, Accessed July 15, 2026

⁹³ [Sign on to Beto's Plan to Fight Climate Change](#), Beto for America, Accessed July 15, 2026

⁹⁴ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

⁹⁵ [Ebony Mshonda Turner](#), ProPublica PPP, Accessed July 13, 2026

⁹⁶ [Ebony Mshonda Turner](#), ProPublica PPP, Accessed July 13, 2026

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION & PERSONAL HISTORY

Biography

“Ebony M. Turner is a 24-year practicing attorney, which includes being a former Texas legislative attorney who drafted hundreds of bills. She is an advocate and community leader with a deep commitment to the residents of Texas House District 96. She has built her career on ensuring justice for marginalized individuals and more recently, training the next generation of legal advocates through the internship program she founded. Turner lives in Mansfield, Texas, with her family, including her son, Isaiah, who has Down Syndrome, and who she considers to be her inspiration for seeking this position.”⁹⁷

⁹⁷ [Statements](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 14, 2026

Biographical Information

Name:⁹⁸ Ebony Mshonda Turner

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Irving, TX 75062

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Austin, TX 78741

1828 River Crossing Cir.,
Apt. A
Austin, TX 78741



⁹⁸ [Ebony Turner](#), Lexis Nexis, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

⁹⁹ [Ebony Turner](#), IRB Report, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

¹⁰⁰ [Meet Ebony](#), EB For HD96, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

¹⁰¹ [Meet Ebony](#), EB For HD96, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

¹⁰² [Ebony Turner](#), Lexis Nexis, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

¹⁰³ [Ebony Turner](#), Lexis Nexis, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

¹⁰⁴ [Ebony Turner](#), Lexis Nexis, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

¹⁰⁵ [Ebony Turner](#), Lexis Nexis, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

¹⁰⁶ [Ebony Turner](#), Lexis Nexis, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

Key Events Timeline

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Nov. 22, 1975	Born in Hope, Arkansas. ^{107 108}
1994	Graduated from Pittsburg High School. ^{109 110}
1998	Earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin. ^{111 112}
2000	Worked as a legislative intern for Texas House District 27 and as a Texas Senate messenger. ^{113 114 115}
2001	Earned a Juris Doctor from St. Mary's University School of Law. ^{116 117}
Oct. 10, 2005	Turner and her husband purchased their Mansfield home for \$139,900. ^{118 119}
2007 – 2011	Worked as a criminal-defense and parole attorney for the Dallas County Public Defender's Office. ^{120 121 122}
2011 – Present	Opened EMT Law as its owner and an attorney. ^{123 124 125}
2015 – 2020	Served as an adjunct professor of criminal justice and constitutional law at Tarrant County College. ^{126 127 128}
2021	Co-founded Kids Karevan. ^{129 130}
Nov. 8, 2022	Lost the election for Tarrant County Court No. 6. ¹³¹

¹⁰⁷ [Ebony Turner](#), IRB Report, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁰⁸ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁰⁹ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹⁰ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹¹ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹² [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹³ [Experience](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹⁴ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹⁵ [Four Women 4 Tarrant](#), February 2022, The Metro Report, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹⁶ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹⁷ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹⁸ [615 Manchester Sr](#), Homes.com, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹¹⁹ [Deed](#), Tarrant County Clerk Office, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²⁰ [Experience](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²¹ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²² [Four Women 4 Tarrant](#), February 2022, The Metro Report, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²³ [Experience](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²⁴ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²⁵ [Four Women 4 Tarrant](#), February 2022, The Metro Report, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²⁶ [Experience](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²⁷ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²⁸ [Four Women 4 Tarrant](#), February 2022, The Metro Report, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹²⁹ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹³⁰ [Four Women 4 Tarrant](#), February 2022, The Metro Report, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹³¹ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Nov. 5, 2024	Lost the election for Texas House District 96 to Republican David Cook, receiving 36,276 votes, or 42.6 percent. ¹³²
Nov. 26, 2025	Announced she would be running again for Texas House District 96. ¹³³

Relevant Links

<u>Platform</u>	<u>Link</u>
Campaign Platform	https://www.ebforhd96.com/
Law Office	https://www.emt-law.com/
Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/ebony.m.turner
Facebook (Professional)	https://www.facebook.com/p/The-Law-Office-of-Ebony-M-Turner-100063728432851
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/EMTLAW3/
X	https://x.com/emtlaw3
X (2024 Campaign)	https://x.com/EBforHD96
Pinterest	https://www.pinterest.com/ebonymturnerlaw/
SoundCloud	https://soundcloud.com/ebonymturnerlaw
LinkedIn	https://www.linkedin.com/in/ebony-turner-0aa68040/
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/@EbonyAdsAccount

Voting History

Editor's Note: L2 VoterMapping uses commercial data purchased from the Texas Secretary of State, but is not in itself a source material. Texas voters do not register by party. However, when those voters participate in a partisan primary, that ballot choice is recorded and reported on the state voter file.

General Election Participation

According to L2 VoterMapping, Turner registered to vote on November 12, 2006. Since 2008, her voting history shows a consistent stretch of general election voting.¹³⁴

¹³² [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹³³ [Press Releases](#), November 26, 2025, EB for HD 96, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹³⁴ [Ebony Turner](#), L2 Datamapping, Accessed July 13, 2026

General Election 11/06/1990	No
General Election 11/03/1992	No
General Election 11/08/1994	No
General Election 11/05/1996	No
General Election 11/03/1998	No
General Election 11/07/2000	No
General Election 11/05/2002	No
General Election 11/02/2004	No
General Election 11/07/2006	No
General Election 11/04/2008	Yes
General Election 11/02/2010	Yes
General Election 11/06/2012	Yes
General Election 11/04/2014	Yes
General Election 11/08/2016	Yes
General Election 11/06/2018	Yes
General Election 11/03/2020	Yes
General Election 11/08/2022	Yes
General Election 11/05/2024	Yes

Primary Election Participation

Turner voted in her first primary in 2008. Turner voted in all Democratic primaries except for voting in the Republican primary in 2018.¹³⁵

Democratic Primary Election 03/12/1990	No
Democratic Primary Election 03/10/1992	No
Democratic Primary Election 03/08/1994	No
Democratic Primary Election 03/12/1996	No
Democratic Primary Election 03/10/1998	No

¹³⁵ [Ebony Turner](#), L2 Datamapping, Accessed July 13, 2026

Democratic Primary Election 03/14/2000	No
Democratic Primary Election 03/12/2002	No
Democratic Primary Election 03/09/2004	No
Democratic Primary Election 03/07/2006	No
Democratic Primary Election 03/04/2008	Yes
Democratic Primary Election 03/02/2010	No
Democratic Primary Election 05/29/2012	Yes
Democratic Primary Election 03/04/2014	Yes
Democratic Primary Election 03/01/2016	Yes
Republican Primary Election 03/06/2018	Yes
Democratic Primary Election 03/03/2020	Yes
Democratic Primary Election 03/01/2022	Yes
Democratic Primary Election 03/05/2024	Yes

Property Records

Current Property Deeds

Turner and her husband purchased the property at 615 Manchester Drive in Mansfield, Texas, on October 10, 2005, after moving from Austin to the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The purchase price was \$139,900. The home contains approximately 3,051 square feet.^{136 137 138}

<u>Address</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Square Footage</u>
615 Manchester Dr., Mansfield, TX 76063 ^{139 140}	October 10, 2005	\$139,900	3,051

¹³⁶ [615 Manchester Sr](#), Homes.com, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹³⁷ [Deed](#), Tarrant County Clerk Office, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹³⁸ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹³⁹ [615 Manchester Sr](#), Homes.com, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁴⁰ [Deed](#), Tarrant County Clerk Office, Accessed July 13, 2026

Previous Property Deeds

<u>Address</u>	<u>Purchase Date</u>	<u>Purchase Price</u>	<u>Sale Date</u>	<u>Sale Price</u>	<u>Profit</u>
1817 Friars Tale Ln, Austin, TX 78748	May 11, 1999	-	April 19, 2006	-	-

Vehicle Records

Current Vehicle Information

Turner has a 2020 Land Rover Discovery Sport. The vehicle is registered at 5907 Eckhert Road, Apartment 807, in San Antonio, Texas. No information was provided regarding the validity or expiration of the vehicle's tag.¹⁴¹

<u>Make & Model</u>	<u>Title Holder</u>	<u>Registered Address</u>	<u>Vehicle Tags Valid</u>
2020 Land Rover Discovery Sport	Ebony Turner	5907 Eckhert Rd. Apt. 807, San Antonio, TX 78240	-

Education Background^{142 143}

<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree Attained</u>
2001	St. Mary's University School of Law	Juris Doctor
1998	University of Texas at Austin	Bachelor's
1994	Pittsburg High School	Diploma

¹⁴¹ [Ebony Turner](#), SpokeNow, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁴² [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁴³ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

Employment Background^{144 145 146}

<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Job Title</u>
2011-Present	EMT Law	Owner, Attorney
2021	Kids Karevan	Co-founder
2015-2020	Tarrant County College	Adjunct Professor of Criminal Justice and Constitutional Law
2007-2011	Dallas County Public Defender's Office	Criminal Defense and Parole Attorney
-	Texas Legislative Council	Legislative Attorney
-	Women's Advocacy Project	Domestic Violence Hotline operator
2000	Texas State House District 27	Legislative Intern and Senate Messenger

Board Memberships & Volunteer Service^{147 148 149}

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Title</u>
Black Women Lawyers Association- Tarrant County	Member
L. Clifford Davis Legal Association	Member
Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, Arlington Alumnae Chapter	Member
Hispanic Women's Network of Texas- Arlington	Member
Texas Democratic Women	Member
UnboundNow	Volunteer Member
The Atlanta Project	Board Member

¹⁴⁴ [Experience](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁴⁵ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁴⁶ [Four Women 4 Tarrant](#), February 2022, The Metro Report, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁴⁷ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁴⁸ [Meet Ebony](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁴⁹ [Ebony Turner for Justice and Democracy](#), March 15, 2025, Facebook, Accessed July 13, 2026

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Title</u>
Arlington NAACP	Member
National Council of Negro Women	Member
EMTLAW Future Lawyers Internship Program	Founder
Historic West Mansfield Texas Community Development Corporation	Member
Tarrant County Bar Association	Member
Dallas Black Criminal Bar Association	Member
Historic West Mansfield Texas Community Development Corporation	President
Black Mansfield Moms	Founder

Military Service

No history of military service was identified for Turner.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Criminal & Court Records

No criminal or court history was identified for Turner.

Bankruptcy Records

No bankruptcy history was identified for Turner.

Lien & Judgment Records

On June 28, 2011, a civil filing was recorded naming Turner as the debtor and Midland Funding LLC as the creditor. The matter involved a reported amount of \$685.83.^{150 151}

¹⁵⁰ [Lien](#), The County of Tarrant, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁵¹ [Ebony Turner](#), IRB Report, Accessed July 13, 2026

<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Filing Number</u>	<u>Filing Type</u>	<u>Debtor Names</u>	<u>Creditor Name</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Landlord/ Tenant Dispute Record</u>
June 28, 2011	201100937 51	Civil	Ebony Turner	Midland Funding LLC	\$685.83	Yes

PPP Loans

Turner received a \$9,600 Paycheck Protection Program loan through Frost Bank on May 13, 2020. Turner applied as a Mansfield, Texas-based sole proprietor operating in the “Offices of Lawyers” industry and reported that the entire loan would be used for payroll expenses to support one job. Turner is the sole employee of her firm. The loan was subsequently forgiven in the amount of \$9,687.¹⁵²

Personal Financial Disclosures

Editor’s Note: *Personal financial disclosures for Texas state candidates and officeholders, including candidates for the Texas Legislature, are filed with the Texas Ethics Commission. These Personal Financial Statements are not available online and require a public records request to be sent identifying the filer, office sought, and relevant years. A request has been sent.*

POLITICAL HISTORY

Election History

Turner was unsuccessful in two recent general-election campaigns in Tarrant County. In the 2024 race for Texas House District 96, Turner received 36,276 votes, or 42.6 percent, losing to Republican David Cook, who won 48,814 votes, or 57.4 percent. Turner also lost the 2022 election for Tarrant County Court No. 6, receiving 265,920 votes, or 46 percent.

¹⁵² [Ebony Mshonda Turner](#), ProPublica PPP, Accessed July 13, 2026

2024 General Election for Texas House of Representatives - District 96¹⁵³

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
David Cook	48,814	57.4%
Ebony Turner	36,276	42.6%
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>85,090</u>	

2022 General Election for Tarrant County Court No. 6¹⁵⁴

<u>Candidate</u>	<u>Votes</u>	<u>Percentage</u>
Randi Hartin	312,085	54%
Ebony Turner	265,920	46%
<u>TOTAL:</u>	<u>578,005</u>	

Endorsements

Elected Officials Endorsements

Turner has no endorsements from any elected officials.

2026 Organizations Endorsements¹⁵⁵

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Organization Description</u>
Tarrant County Young Democrats	A local organization that mobilizes young Democrats through political organizing, voter outreach, campaign activity, and regular meetings in Tarrant County.

¹⁵³ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁵⁴ [Ebony Turner](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁵⁵ [Ebony Turner](#), Blue Voter Guide, Accessed July 13, 2026

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Organization Description</u>
Tarrant County Democratic Party	The official county-level Democratic Party organization responsible for supporting Democratic candidates, organizing precinct chairs and volunteers, and promoting voter participation throughout Tarrant County.
Northeast Tarrant County Democrats	A regional Democratic organization that supports candidates, promotes Democratic issues, educates voters, and works to increase turnout in communities including Keller, Colleyville, Southlake, Grapevine, and Watauga.

2024 Organizations Endorsements¹⁵⁶

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Organization Description</u>
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Tarrant County Democratic Party	The official county-level Democratic Party organization responsible for supporting Democratic candidates, organizing precinct chairs and volunteers, and promoting voter participation throughout Tarrant County.
Lone Star Left	A progressive publication founded by Michelle H. Davis that provides news, analysis, investigations, and commentary on Texas politics from a left-leaning perspective.
Mothers Against Greg Abbott	A Texas political advocacy organization that opposes Gov. Greg Abbott and promotes candidates and policies it believes will improve the lives of Texas families and children.
Public Schools First McKinney	A local advocacy organization dedicated to strengthening McKinney's public schools and supporting the community's students and educators.

¹⁵⁶ [Ebony Turner](#), Blue Voter Guide, Accessed July 13, 2026

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Organization Description</u>
Represent Texas	A grassroots progressive organization that builds political infrastructure and recruits and supports Texas candidates who advocate for working people.
Sabine Area Central Labor Council - AFL-CIO	A regional AFL-CIO labor council that represents affiliated unions and workers in the Sabine area while participating in political advocacy and candidate endorsements.
State Tejano Democrats	A statewide Hispanic Democratic organization that works to advance the political, social, and economic interests of Hispanic and Latino Texans and increase their representation within the Democratic Party and government.
Tarrant County AFL-CIO	A North Texas central labor council and federation of unions that advocates for workers' rights and organizes political and community activities in Tarrant County.
Tarrant County Democratic Woman's Club	A Democratic organization founded in 1928 that supports Democratic candidates, promotes economic justice and social progress, and raises money for female candidates and scholarships.
Texas Democrats with Disabilities	A Texas Democratic Party-affiliated caucus that promotes disability representation, accessibility, and disability-justice priorities within the party and state government.
Turn Texas Green ¹⁵⁷	The Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter's political action committee, which recruits volunteers, endorses candidates, and works to elect pro-environment officials to state and local offices in Texas.

Community Endorsements

Turner has no community endorsements.

¹⁵⁷ [2024 Endorsements](#), Turn Texas Green, Accessed July 13, 2026

Campaign Finance

Committee Donor Breakdown

Between November 2025 and December 2025, fourteen contributors gave \$200 or more to Turner's campaign, collectively contributing \$4,350. Michael Evans was the largest donor at \$1,000, followed by Chris Turner at \$500 and Lateefat Boone at \$300. Seven contributors gave \$250 each, while four others contributed \$200 each.¹⁵⁸

For Texas House candidates running in the November 3, 2026, general election, the July semiannual campaign-finance report is due July 15, 2026, covering contributions and expenditures through June 30.¹⁵⁹

On May 1, Turner posted to her Facebook stating her campaign was behind its fundraising goal by "quite a bit," and asked her followers to help raise \$10,000 over the weekend.¹⁶⁰

<u>Donor Name</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>
Michael Evans	\$1,000.00
Chris Turner	\$500.00
Lateefat Boone	\$300.00
Marquetta Clayton	\$250.00
Sheryl Fingers	\$250.00
Crystal Gayden	\$250.00
Charlotte Hill	\$250.00
Tiffanie Mims	\$250.00
Alisa Simmons	\$250.00
Angel Williams	\$250.00
Donald Harts	\$200.00
Steven Hill	\$200.00
Sandra Lee	\$200.00
Quashanta N. Alee	\$200.00

¹⁵⁸ [Campaign Committee Donors](#), Texas Ethics Commission, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁵⁹ [2026 Filing Schedule for Candidates and Officeholders](#), Texas Ethics Commission, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁶⁰ [Ebony M. Turner](#), May 1, 2026, Facebook, Accessed July 14, 2026

Turner's State Contributions

From November 2013 through June 2026, Turner made 62 reported political contributions totaling \$6,084.22.¹⁶¹ Turner's contributions went towards Democratic candidates, committees, and constituency organizations. The largest amounts were reported to ActBlue Texas and the Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC, followed by Raquel Jones, Stephanie Mitchell, and the Run Sister Run Political Action Committee. She also contributed to Jasmine Crockett, a sitting U.S. Representative known for her many clashes with Republican members.^{162 163}

<u>Date</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
11/14/2013	Anthony Paul Eiland	\$100.00
11/20/2013	Stephanie N. Mitchell	\$50.00
06/13/2017	Stephanie N. Mitchell	\$250.00
11/15/2017	Stephanie N. Mitchell	\$50.00
12/12/2017	Chika A. Anyiam	\$50.00
11/05/2018	Raquel Jones	\$50.00
03/05/2019	Raquel Jones	\$500.00
11/08/2019	Jasmine F. Crockett	\$100.00
05/16/2021	Tarrant County Democratic Women's Club	\$35.00
05/22/2021	ActBlue Texas	\$25.00
06/01/2021	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$25.00
07/04/2021	ActBlue Texas	\$24.22
07/12/2021	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$24.22
08/13/2021	Run Sister Run Political Action Committee	\$350.00
08/13/2021	ActBlue Texas	\$350.00
08/23/2021	ActBlue Texas	\$150.00
10/14/2021	State Tejano Democrats	\$10.00

¹⁶¹ [Ebony Turner](#), Texas Ethics Commission, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁶² [A verbal spat between Reps. Crockett and Greene highlights racial and gender tensions](#), May 23, 2024, Houston Public Media, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁶³ [Ebony Turner](#), Texas Ethics Commission, Accessed July 13, 2026

<u>Date</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
10/15/2021	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$25.00
10/15/2021	ActBlue Texas	\$25.00
11/17/2021	Tarrant County Tejano Democrats (Dissolved)	\$25.00
12/27/2021	Tarrant Texas Black Democrats PAC	\$50.00
12/27/2021	ActBlue Texas	\$50.00
02/24/2022	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$150.00
02/24/2022	ActBlue Texas	\$150.00
03/21/2022	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$50.00
03/21/2022	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$5.00
07/12/2022	House Democratic Campaign Committee	\$25.00
07/12/2022	ActBlue Texas	\$25.00
07/12/2022	ActBlue Texas	\$75.00
07/13/2022	ActBlue Texas	\$75.00
07/15/2022	House Democratic Campaign Committee	\$25.00
07/15/2022	ActBlue Texas	\$25.00
08/23/2022	Tarrant Texas Black Democrats PAC	\$85.00
08/23/2022	ActBlue Texas	\$85.00
04/02/2023	ActBlue Texas	\$25.00
08/02/2023	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$75.00
08/02/2023	ActBlue Texas	\$75.00
09/05/2023	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$10.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
09/05/2023	ActBlue Texas	\$10.00
11/16/2023	ActBlue Texas	\$50.00
12/18/2023	ActBlue Texas	\$100.00
01/31/2024	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$300.00
01/31/2024	ActBlue Texas	\$300.00
02/03/2024	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$500.00
02/03/2024	ActBlue Texas	\$500.00
08/09/2024	Texas Democratic Women PAC	\$50.00
08/09/2024	Texas Democratic Women PAC	\$20.00
08/09/2024	ActBlue Texas	\$50.00
08/09/2024	ActBlue Texas	\$20.00
08/15/2024	ActBlue Texas	\$50.00
08/16/2024	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$100.00
08/16/2024	ActBlue Texas	\$100.00
04/30/2025	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$100.00
04/30/2025	ActBlue Texas	\$100.00
08/04/2025	Texas Legislative Black Caucus	\$100.00
08/18/2025	Lauren Ashley Simmons	\$25.00
08/18/2025	ActBlue Texas	\$25.00
09/08/2025	Tarrant County Democratic Party PAC	\$60.00
09/08/2025	ActBlue Texas	\$60.00
11/03/2025	ActBlue Texas	\$10.00
12/01/2025	ActBlue Texas	\$100.00

<u>Date</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
01/31/2026	ActBlue Texas	\$50.00
06/30/2026	ActBlue Texas	\$50.00

Turner's Federal Contributions

Between 2019 and 2024, Turner made nine federal political contributions through ActBlue totaling \$352.39. Her largest share of contributions went to Jasmine Crockett's committee, Jasmine for Us, while she contributed a combined \$98.26 to Joe Biden's presidential campaign. Turner also contributed to Raphael Warnock's campaign, the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, and the Democratic National Committee.¹⁶⁴

<u>Date</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Amount</u>
05/28/2019	ActBlue (Earmarked for Biden for President)	\$20.00
08/13/2020	ActBlue (Earmarked for Biden for President)	\$19.13
08/29/2020	ActBlue (Earmarked for Biden for President)	\$40.00
10/07/2020	ActBlue (Earmarked for Biden for President)	\$19.13
12/04/2020	ActBlue (Earmarked for Warnock for Georgia)	\$19.13
06/25/2021	ActBlue (Earmarked for DSCC)	\$10.00
08/30/2023	ActBlue (Earmarked for Jasmine for Us)	\$50.00
01/24/2024	ActBlue (Earmarked for Jasmine for Us)	\$150.00
08/17/2024	ActBlue (Earmarked for Democratic National Committee)	\$25.00

¹⁶⁴ [Ebony Turner](#), Federal Election Commission, *Accessed July 13, 2026*

ISSUES

Not From Texas

Turner Was Born In Hope, Arkansas.

Turner was born in Hope, Arkansas, and moved to Pittsburg, Texas, where she grew up.¹⁶⁵

Cost of Living

In A 2024 Candidate Survey, Turner Expressed That Fully-Funded Public Education And The Expansion Of Medicaid Were A Part Of Her Top Three Campaign Messages.

In a 2024 candidate survey, Turner expressed that the expansion of Medicaid and a fully-funded public education system were two of her top three key messages of her campaign for Texas House District 96.¹⁶⁶

In her current campaign, Turner says she will fight to expand Medicaid.¹⁶⁷

Turn Texas Green

In 2024, Turner Was Endorsed By Turn Texas Green, The Sierra Club Lone Star Chapter's PAC.

In 2024, Turner was endorsed by Turn Texas Green in her campaign for Texas State House District 96.¹⁶⁸

Turn Texas Green is The Sierra Club Lone Star chapter's PAC.¹⁶⁹

The Sierra Club Has Supported The Green New Deal.

The Sierra Club is a strong proponent of the Green New Deal. Their website features a page dedicated specifically to the plan and resources regarding its implementation.¹⁷⁰

The Green New Deal Would Cost Over Half A Million Dollars Per U.S. Household.

Per the American Action Forum, the Green New Deal was expected to cost up to \$93 trillion or \$600,000 per U.S. household.¹⁷¹

¹⁶⁵ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁶⁶ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁶⁷ [P.E.R.S.O.N.A.L. Issues](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁶⁸ [Ebony Turner](#), Blue Voter Guide, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁶⁹ [About](#), Turn Texas Green, Accessed July 16, 2026

¹⁷⁰ [Green New Deal](#), Sierra Club, Accessed July 16, 2026

¹⁷¹ [The Green New Deal: Scope, Scale, and Implications](#), February 25, 2019, American Action Forum, Accessed June 24, 2026

Summary Table (2020-2029)		
Goal	Estimated Cost	Estimated Cost Per Household
Low-carbon Electricity Grid	\$5.4 trillion	\$39,000
Net Zero Emissions Transportation System	\$1.3 trillion to \$2.7 trillion	\$9,000 to \$20,000
Guaranteed Jobs	\$6.8 trillion to \$44.6 trillion	\$49,000 to \$322,000
Universal Health Care	\$36 trillion	\$260,000
Guaranteed Green Housing	\$1.6 trillion to \$4.2 trillion	\$12,000 to \$30,000
Food Security	\$1.5 billion	\$10

([The Green New Deal: Scope, Scale, and Implications](#), February 25, 2019, American Action Forum, *Accessed June 24, 2026*)

Rep. Ocasio-Cortez’s FAQs on the Green New Deal even admit that if every billionaire and corporation poured all of their resources into the Green New Deal, it still would not be sufficient to cover the costs.¹⁷²

Additionally, under the Green New Deal, new fossil fuel infrastructure and nuclear power plants would effectively be eliminated.¹⁷³

DEI & Woke Stances

In 2024, Turner Wanted To Overturn Anti-DEI Laws.

In 2024, when running for Texas House District 96, Turner stated that an area of public policy she was passionate about was overturning anti-DEI laws.¹⁷⁴

Turner Is An Advocate For The LGBTQ Community.

Turner has posted in support of the LGBTQ community.¹⁷⁵

¹⁷² [Green-New-Deal-FAQ](#), Document Cloud, *Accessed June 4, 2026*

¹⁷³ [Green-New-Deal-FAQ](#), Document Cloud, *Accessed June 24, 2026*

¹⁷⁴ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

¹⁷⁵ [Ebony Turner for Justice and Democracy](#), June 1, 2024, X, *Accessed July 15, 2026*



([Ebony Turner for Justice and Democracy](#), June 1, 2024, X, Accessed July 15, 2026)

Turner Has Been A Staunch Advocate Of Abortion Rights.

Turner has taken a firmly pro-abortion-rights position, arguing that Texas's current abortion restrictions go too far and that reproductive-health decisions should be made by a woman in consultation with her doctor.¹⁷⁶ ¹⁷⁷ In her 2024 Ballotpedia Candidate survey, Turner stated that women's reproductive rights was a top three key message of her campaign and a policy point she was most passionate about.¹⁷⁸

In 2024, Turner Was The Recommended Candidate By A Pro-Abortion Organization.

In 2024, Turner was boasted and the recommended candidate on Avow's voter guide.¹⁷⁹ Avow is a pro-abortion organization fighting for abortion access for Texans.¹⁸⁰

¹⁷⁶ [Avow 2024 Voter Guide](#), AVOW Texas, Accessed July 16, 2026

¹⁷⁷ [Introducing Democratic Candidate Ebony Turner](#), October 15, 2024, Texas Coalition of Black Democrats, Accessed July 16, 2026

¹⁷⁸ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁷⁹ [Avow 2024 Voter Guide](#), AVOW Texas, Accessed July 16, 2026

¹⁸⁰ [About Us](#), Avow, Accessed July 16, 2026

Education

Anti-School Choice

Turner Wants To Repeal The Voucher Act.

Turner wants to repeal the Voucher Act, threatening school choice options. On her campaign website, Turner claims that vouchers are “no more than a coupon for the rich.”¹⁸¹ Turner said, “The main reason that caused me to toss my hat in the ring for state representative is I am staunchly against vouchers. I am staunchly against vouchers because my son has Down syndrome, and vouchers take money away from public schools. There’s already a shortage of funding for special ed programs, so if you take even more money away from public schools, that will obviously negatively impact further special education.”¹⁸²

The Voucher Act, known as Senate Bill 2, was signed by Governor Abbott on May 3, 2025, giving Texas families the option to take their money to a private school when their assigned public school no longer serves their needs.^{183 184}

Elections

Turner Testified Against A District Attorney For Seeking Review In An Overturned Illegal-Voting Conviction.

In 2024, Turner testified against Tarrant County District Attorney Phil Sorrels for seeking further review of Crystal Mason’s overturned illegal-voting conviction. Mason had been sentenced to five years after casting a provisional ballot in the 2016 election while still on federal supervised release, although the ballot was never counted and she maintained that she did not know she was ineligible. In March 2024, the Second Court of Appeals found insufficient evidence that Mason knowingly voted while ineligible, but Sorrels sought to reopen the case.¹⁸⁵

Turner participated as a member of the public and as founder of the Black Mansfield Moms group, speaking during a Tarrant County Commissioners Court meeting. Turner criticized officials for continuing to pursue Mason while allegedly failing to pursue other election-related

¹⁸¹ [P.E.R.S.O.N.A.L. Issues](#), EB for HD 96, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁸² [Texas House District 96 candidate platforms range from border security to reproductive health](#), February 20, 2024, Fort Worth Report, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹⁸³ [Governor Abbott Signs Landmark School Choice Legislation Into Law](#), May 3, 2025, Office of the Texas Governor, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁸⁴ [Senate Bill 2](#), Introduced January 24, 2025, Texas Senate, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁸⁵ [Tarrant County DA faces public criticism for trying to reopen Crystal Mason illegal voting case](#), May 7, 2024, KERA News, Accessed July 15, 2026

cases, specifically asking why authorities had not acted against a Mansfield ISD candidate who had been declared ineligible but remained on the ballot.¹⁸⁶

In 2024, Turner Faced Criticism For Posting Students Faces Without Parental Permission.

Turner faced criticism during her 2024 campaign for Texas House District 96 after using photographs of Mansfield ISD students in campaign-related social media posts promoting National Voter Registration Day. According to *The Dallas Express*, some residents alleged that Turner had not obtained parental permission to use the students' images and questioned whether she had blurred the line between her civic role as a volunteer deputy registrar and her political campaign.¹⁸⁷

Accused Republicans Of Rigging

In September 2024, Turner Testified Against The Removal Of College Voting Locations, Alleging Republicans Were Trying To Rig The Elections.

In September 2024, Turner testified against the removal of college voting locations before the Tarrant County judge and commissioners. Turner argued that the removal of the voting sites was an effort to disenfranchise the votes of college students and people of color. Turner continued and alleged that the commissioners were trying to remove those voting sites because they “assumed those groups are going to vote Democrat.”¹⁸⁸

Support For Controversial Politicians

Jasmine Crockett

Turner Has Supported Jasmine Crockett.

Turner has been a supporter of Jasmine Crockett and financially contributed to her campaign.¹⁸⁹
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Turner has shared proudly that Crockett has her support.¹⁹¹

¹⁸⁶ [Tarrant County DA faces public criticism for trying to reopen Crystal Mason illegal voting case](#), May 7, 2024, KERA News, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹⁸⁷ [Candidate Accused of Using Student Photos](#), October 25, 2024, The Dallas Express, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹⁸⁸ [HD96 Candidate Ebony Turner Testifies Against Removing College Voting Locations](#), September 12, 2024, YouTube, Accessed July 14, 2026

¹⁸⁹ [Ebony Turner](#), Campaign Partner, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹⁹⁰ [Ebony Turner](#), Federal Election Commission, Accessed July 13, 2026

¹⁹¹ [Ebony M. Turner](#), February 16, 2026, Facebook, Accessed July 15, 2026



([Ebony Turner](#), Campaign Partner, Accessed July 15, 2026)



([Ebony M. Turner](#), February 16, 2026, Facebook, Accessed July 15, 2026)

In 2021, Crockett Endorsed Turner In Her Run For Tarrant County Judge.

In 2021, Turner shared that she was endorsed by Crockett during her campaign for Tarrant County Judge. In her post, Turner called Crockett a friend and proudly accepted her endorsement.¹⁹²



([Ebony for Justice and Democracy](#), November 30, 2021, X, Accessed July 16, 2026)

¹⁹² [Ebony for Justice and Democracy](#), November 30, 2021, X, Accessed July 16, 2026

Crockett Has Backed A Far-Left Agenda On Immigration, Health Care, Guns, Abortion, And Crime.

Crockett has embraced a sweeping progressive agenda in an effort to move Texas sharply to the left. She touts her vote against additional funding for ICE and calls for the agency to be “cleaned house” from top to bottom, supports Medicare for All to eliminate private insurance premiums, deductibles and copays, and favors banning commonly owned semiautomatic firearms under an “assault weapons” prohibition.^{193 194 195}

Crockett has also said she opposes abortion restrictions, backs federally decriminalizing marijuana and eliminating related criminal penalties, and sponsored legislation to restore voting rights immediately after convicted felons complete their sentences.^{196 197}

Beto O’Rourke

Turner Has Publicly Supported Beto O’Rourke.

In 2021, Turner posted on social media displaying her support for Beto O’Rourke in his run for governor of Texas.¹⁹⁸



([Ebony for Justice & Democracy](#), September 20, 2021, X, Accessed July 15, 2026)

¹⁹³ [ICE](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹⁹⁴ [Healthcare you need, when you need it](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹⁹⁵ [Community Safety](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, Accessed July 16, 2026

¹⁹⁶ [Reproductive Freedom & Maternal Health](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹⁹⁷ [Criminal Justice Reform](#), Jasmine Crockett for US, Accessed July 15, 2026

¹⁹⁸ [Ebony for Justice & Democracy](#), September 20, 2021, X, Accessed July 15, 2026

O’Rourke Has Backed A Far-Left Agenda On Guns, Immigration, Crime, And Climate.

O’Rourke has backed a sweeping progressive agenda that includes some of the Democratic Party’s most aggressive positions on guns, immigration, criminal justice, and climate policy. During his 2020 presidential campaign, O’Rourke called for banning the possession of commonly owned semiautomatic rifles and establishing a mandatory federal buyback of weapons such as AR-15s and AK-47s. His campaign also promoted nationwide gun licensing and limiting Americans to one firearm purchase per month.¹⁹⁹

Additionally, he has supported placing millions of illegal immigrants on a pathway to citizenship, including permanent legal protections for the parents of Dreamers, while expanding legal immigration and asylum access.²⁰⁰

O’Rourke has also called for eliminating cash bail, private prisons, and mandatory minimum sentences for nonviolent drug crimes, as well as expunging marijuana-possession convictions.²⁰¹

His presidential climate plan proposed mobilizing \$5 trillion over ten years to cut emissions and move the country toward net-zero emissions by 2050.²⁰²

Legal

United States of America v. Barragan

In 2012, Turner Represented Alleged Members Of The Mexican Cartel In Federal Court For Charges Of Possession And Intent To Sell Methamphetamine.

In July 2012, a methamphetamine distributor, Terry Ron Yates, was indicted by the United States Grand Jury for the Eastern District of Texas for conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute more than 200 grams of methamphetamine. After his arrest, Yates cooperated with FBI investigators, noting he had been buying “directly from the Mexican cartel” and identified his suppliers to be Jesus Maldonado-Barragan and Juan Francisco Hernandez. Yates then helped agents arrange controlled deliveries, leading to the arrests of Maldonado-Barragan, Hernandez, and Jorge Maldonado-Barragan. Authorities allegedly recovered approximately 500 grams of methamphetamine in each operation.²⁰³

¹⁹⁹ [We need to buy back every assault weapon](#), Beto for America, Accessed July 15, 2026

²⁰⁰ [Sign On: 10 Ideas for Immigration & Border Reform](#), Beto for America, Accessed July 15, 2026

²⁰¹ [Sign On: 5 Ideas for Reforming our Justice System](#), Beto for America, Accessed July 15, 2026

²⁰² [Sign on to Beto's Plan to Fight Climate Change](#), Beto for America, Accessed July 15, 2026

²⁰³ [6:12-cr-00066-JDK-KNM](#), Affidavit in Support of Criminal Complaint, United States v. Barragan, Filed July 18, 2012, Accessed July 14, 2026

The affidavit alleges that the three men worked together to distribute large quantities of methamphetamine in East Texas. Turner was retained on the case and represented Jorge Maldonado Barragan.²⁰⁴

United States of America v. Maldonado-Barragan

Turner Represented An Alleged Mexican Cartel Dealer Who Was In The Country Illegally In Federal Court.

Turner was the retained attorney on the case for Jorge Maldonado-Barragan. Maldonado-Barragan was also charged in federal court with unlawfully returning to the United States after a prior deportation. Prosecutors alleged that he was not a U.S. citizen, had previously been deported, later reentered or remained in the country without authorization, and had not received permission from federal authorities to apply for readmission.²⁰⁵

Maldonado-Barragan was sentenced to 21 months of imprisonment and was to be remanded in custody of the United States Marshal, giving up his right to a detention hearing.^{206 207}

United States of America v. Price

Turner Represented An Individual Involved In An Intricate Crime Theft Ring Stealing Cell Phone Screens.

Turner represented Nora Adam Jackson for her role in a conspiracy to steal and traffic Samsung cellphone LCD screens.²⁰⁸

Beginning in 2015, federal prosecutors alleged that Nora Adam Jackson played an organizing role in the crime ring, arranging the time and location of cargo thefts and repeatedly instructing a contracted truck driver to meet co-conspirators at a Plano storage facility so pallets of Samsung property could be unloaded. The indictment tied Jackson to six thefts between December 2015 and February 2016 involving approximately 62,596 screens, and Jackson ultimately pleaded guilty to conspiracy to transport stolen goods in interstate commerce.²⁰⁹

Jackson was represented by Turner, and although the charge carried a maximum sentence of five years in prison, Jackson received an 18-month prison sentence, followed by three years of

²⁰⁴ [6:12-mj-00049-JKG](#), Waiver of a Preliminary Hearing, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Filed July 23, 2012, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

²⁰⁵ [6:12-cr-00066-JDK-KNM](#), Elements of the Offense, United State District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Tyler Division, Filed January 31, 2013, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

²⁰⁶ [Judgement in a Criminal Court](#), United States District Court, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²⁰⁷ [Detention Order Pending Trial](#), United State District Court for Eastern District of Texas, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

²⁰⁸ [4:16-CR-00061-009](#), Judgement in a Criminal Case, United State District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed October 13, 2017, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

²⁰⁹ [4:16-cr-00061-ALM-KPJ](#), Indictment, United States District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed May 4, 2016, *Accessed July 14, 2026*

supervised release, and was ordered to pay \$2,708,280 in restitution jointly and severally with her co-defendants to Samsung Electronics America.²¹⁰

State Record

Turner Has No Reported History Of Disciplinary Action At The State Level.

Turner has no reported public history of disciplinary action against her license to practice from the State Bar of Texas or any other state.²¹¹

***Editor's Note:** A public record request has been submitted to the State Bar of Texas for Turner's full personnel file.*

Local Representation of Criminals

***Editor's Note:** These matters represent only a small portion of Turner's reported legal work. According to the current Dallas County Attorney Case Assignment Report, Turner has handled thousands of criminal cases throughout her career. To go through every case, additional hours would be required.*

Turner Has Represented Thousands Of Criminals From Cases Of Assault On A Pregnant Woman To Driving While Intoxicated.

Publicly available court records identify Turner as the court-appointed defense counsel in many Dallas County criminal matters, including cases involving allegations of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, controlled-substance possession, assault causing bodily injury, assault with a deadly weapon, and other felony and misdemeanor offenses.^{212 213 214 215 216 217}

Alexxia Hill

The Court Appointed Turner To Represent Alexxia Hill In Both A Drug-Possession Case And A Related Fraud, Forgery, And False-Statement Case.

²¹⁰ [4:16-CR-00061-009](#), Judgement in a Criminal Case, United State District Court Eastern District of Texas Sherman Division, Filed October 13, 2017, Accessed July 14, 2026

²¹¹ [Ms. Ebony Mshonda Hill 'Ebony3' Turner](#), State Bar of Texas, Accessed July 14, 2026

²¹² [Tyrece Clark, Appointment of Counsel](#), County Criminal Court No.9, Accessed July 15, 2026

²¹³ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), 194th Judicial District Court, Accessed July 15, 2026

²¹⁴ [Judgement Adjudicating Guilt](#), The State of Texas, Accessed July 15, 2026

²¹⁵ [Patrick Ray Neal](#), County Criminal Court No. 8, Accessed July 15, 2026

²¹⁶ [Christal Pearl Watson](#), 194th Judicial District Court, Accessed July 15, 2026

²¹⁷ [Attorney Case Assignment Report](#), Dallas County Courts, Accessed July 15, 2026

Dallas County court records show that Alexxia Hill was charged in 2021 with five felony offenses, including two state-jail-felony counts of possessing less than one gram of a Penalty Group 1 controlled substance.^{218 219 220}

She was also charged in a Mesquite Police Department case with fraudulent use or possession of fewer than five items of identifying information, forgery of a financial instrument involving between \$2,500 and \$30,000, and making a false statement to obtain property or credit valued between \$2,500 and \$30,000.²²¹

The arraignment sheet listed a \$25,000 bond for each of those three charges. The court appointed Turner to represent Hill in both the drug-possession cases and the related fraud, forgery, and false-statement cases before Dallas County's 194th Judicial District Court, where she was granted a state jail felony.²²²

Rodney Benjamindevon Robinson

Turner Represented A Man Arresting For Harboring A Child And Assaulting A Pregnant Woman.

Rodney Benjamindevon Robinson was arrested in August 2020 on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm by a felon and harboring a runaway child.²²³ In the firearm case, Robinson signed a document agreeing to enter his plea and receive his sentence by videoconference, and Turner signed the filing as his defense attorney.²²⁴

Robinson was later charged in September 2021 with two counts of assaulting a pregnant person, originally classified as third-degree felonies, and Turner was appointed to represent him.²²⁵ Robinson pleaded true to the motion to adjudicate, and on August 17, 2023, the court found him guilty and sentenced him to 365 days in the Dallas County Jail, with 171 days of credit for time served. Turner was listed as his defense attorney at the adjudication.²²⁶

Tyrece Deharveon Clark

Tyrece Deharveon Clark faced two state-jail felony charges in Dallas County for theft from a person, stemming from a December 2019 offense, and unauthorized use of a vehicle, stemming from a January 2022 offense. Dallas County appointed Turner to represent Clark in both matters,

²¹⁸ [Arraignment Sheet](#), State of Texas, Accessed July 15, 2026

²¹⁹ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), 194th Judicial District Court, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²⁰ [Arraignment Sheet](#), 194th Judicial District Court, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²¹ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), 194th Judicial District Court, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²² [Order of Deferred Adjudication](#), State of Texas, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²³ [Arraignment Sheet](#), State of Texas, County of Dallas, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²⁴ [The State of Texas v. Rodney Benjamindevon Robinson](#), State of Texas, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²⁵ [Rodney Robinson Offenses](#), Financial Questionnaire, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²⁶ [Judgement Adjudicating Guilt](#), The State of Texas, Accessed July 15, 2026

noting that she was already representing him in the related theft case when she was appointed in the vehicle case.²²⁷ Clark was found guilty and sentenced to 180 days in state jail.²²⁸

Jacoby Hightower

Despite Being An Advocate For Victims Of Domestic Violence, Turner Represented Man Accused of Strangling a Family Member Before His Charge Was Dismissed.

Jacoby Hightower was indicted on a third-degree felony charge of assaulting a family or household member by impeding breathing or circulation. Prosecutors alleged that, during a February 2018 incident, he grabbed and squeezed the complainant's neck, strangled her, forced her against the ground and a door, and blocked her nose and mouth. The indictment identifies the complainant as someone with whom he had a family, household, or dating relationship.²²⁹ Turner was Hightower's appointed defense attorney.²³⁰

Hightower was not ultimately convicted or sentenced in the case. After he completed the terms of a conditional dismissal, the district attorney moved to dismiss the charge, and the court granted the dismissal in September 2019.²³¹

Turner has been open about her work for family domestic violence cases. During her third year of law school, she worked at the Women's Advocacy Project on a domestic violence hotline.²³²

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Deron Ogletree

Turner Helped Get Charges Reduced For A Convicted Child Sex Offender.

Deron James Ogletree Jr. was indicted on a third-degree felony charge of failing to register as a sex offender after prosecutors alleged that he failed to notify the Richardson Police Department about changes to his anticipated move date and intended residence. The indictment stated that his registration obligation stemmed from an earlier adjudication for indecency with a child by sexual contact and also alleged a prior failure-to-register conviction. The court appointed Turner to represent Ogletree in this case.^{234 235}

²²⁷ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), 194th Judicial District Court, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²⁸ [Judgement of Conviction by Court](#), 194th Judicial District Court, Accessed July 15, 2026

²²⁹ [Indictment of Jacoby Hightower](#), The State of Texas, Accessed July 16, 2026

²³⁰ [Trial Docket](#), Criminal District Court, Accessed July 16, 2026

²³¹ [Motion to Dismiss](#), Judicial District Court No. 363rd, Accessed July 16, 2026

²³² [EMT Law](#), EMT Law, Accessed July 16, 2026

²³³ [Meet Ebony Turner of The Law Office of Ebony M. Turner](#), Voyage Dallas, Accessed July 13, 2026

²³⁴ [Indictment of Deron Ogletree](#), The State of Texas, Accessed July 16, 2026

²³⁵ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), District Court 5 of Dallas County, Accessed July 16, 2026

The state reduced the charge from a felony to a misdemeanor, and Ogletree ultimately pleaded guilty. On October 24, 2018, the court convicted him and sentenced him to 90 days in the Dallas County Jail.^{236 237}

Carlisha Cavit

Turner Represented A Woman Accused Of Abandoning Five Children Before Getting Her Case Dismissed.

Carlisha Cavit faced five state-jail felony charges of abandoning or endangering children after police alleged that she left five children, including a child with special needs, alone in an apartment for several hours while she ran errands for five hours. One of the children was found sitting on a training potty under a sink, where the defendant told them to stay until they returned. Officers also reported unsanitary conditions and marijuana within the children's reach.²³⁸ The court appointed Turner to represent Cavit.²³⁹ Cavit signed a plea deal and pleaded guilty to abandoning a child with intent to return and was placed on three years of deferred-adjudication community supervision.²⁴⁰

After Cavit completed the supervision period, the court discharged her and dismissed the proceedings in April 2018 without entering an adjudication of guilt.²⁴¹

Turner's Defense Record²⁴²

Featured below is a table highlighting Turner's defense record. The table features crimes that Turner has represented defendants in, the severity of the charge, and whether Turner was court-appointed or retained.

<u>Crime</u>	<u>General Severity</u>	<u>Court-Appointed</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Total</u>
Abandoning or Endangering a Child	Felony; degree varies	16	4	20
Accident Involving Injury	Misdemeanor or felony; facts determine severity	2	0	2
Aggravated Assault	Felony	22	9	31

²³⁶ [State's Motion to Reduce The Offense Charged](#), October 24, 2018, District Court 5 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

²³⁷ [E-1845678-L](#), Judgement of Conviction by Court, District Court 5 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

²³⁸ [Police Report](#), Dallas Police Department, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

²³⁹ [Appointment of Counsel for Indigent Defendant](#), District Court 3 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

²⁴⁰ [Plea Agreement](#), District Court 3 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

²⁴¹ [Order Dismissing Proceedings and Granting Discharge](#), District Court 3 of Dallas County, *Accessed July 16, 2026*

²⁴² [Attorney Case Assignment Report](#), Dallas County Courts, *Accessed July 15, 2026*

<u>Crime</u>	<u>General Severity</u>	<u>Court-Appointed</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Total</u>
Aggravated Robbery	Felony	5	4	9
Aggravated Sexual Assault	Felony	4	2	6
Animal Cruelty	Generally felony	0	1	1
Assault	Misdemeanor or felony	39	17	56
Assault / Family Violence	Misdemeanor or felony	81	20	101
Assault of a Peace Officer	Felony	1	0	1
Assault of a Pregnant Woman	Felony	1	0	1
Assault of a Public Servant	Felony	8	0	8
Assault of a Security Officer	Felony	1	0	1
Burglary	Felony; degree varies	84	28	112
Check Forgery	Generally felony	16	16	32
Credit Card Abuse	Generally felony	8	8	16
Criminal Mischief	Misdemeanor or felony	23	14	37
Criminal Trespassing	Misdemeanor	118	35	153
Deadly Conduct	Misdemeanor or felony	5	4	9
Discharge of Firearm	Severity varies	2	0	2
Disorderly Conduct	Misdemeanor	9	5	14
Displaying Fake Inspection Sticker	Misdemeanor	2	1	3
Disrupting School	Misdemeanor	0	1	1
Driving While Intoxicated	Misdemeanor or felony	86	46	132
Driving While Intoxicated With Child in Vehicle	Felony	3	1	4

<u>Crime</u>	<u>General Severity</u>	<u>Court-Appointed</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Total</u>
Driving While License Invalid or Suspended	Misdemeanor; enhancements possible	40	80	120
Drug Possession or Attempted Drug Possession	Misdemeanor or felony	399	218	617
Escape	Misdemeanor or felony	0	3	3
Evading Arrest or Detention	Misdemeanor or felony	102	53	155
Exploitation of a Child, Elderly Person, or Disabled Person	Felony	2	0	2
Failure to Identify / Fugitive	Misdemeanor	77	33	110
Failure to Identify / False Information	Misdemeanor	44	11	55
Failure to Register as a Sex Offender	Felony; degree varies	9	3	12
Failure to Stop and Render Aid Resulting in Death	Felony	1	0	1
False Report to a Police Officer	Misdemeanor	7	1	8
Fleeing	Misdemeanor; enhancements possible	2	2	4
Food Stamp Fraud	Misdemeanor or felony	1	0	1
Forged Prescription	Generally felony	1	1	2
Forgery of a Government Instrument	Felony	5	4	9
Forgery of a Financial Instrument	Generally felony	0	2	2
Fraud	Misdemeanor or felony	33	16	49
Graffiti	Misdemeanor or felony	3	1	4
Guardianship	Not a criminal offense	1	0	1

<u>Crime</u>	<u>General Severity</u>	<u>Court-Appointed</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Total</u>
Harassment	Misdemeanor	1	3	4
Harassment of a Public Servant	Felony	2	1	3
Heirship	Not a criminal offense	0	1	1
Highway Racing	Misdemeanor; enhancements possible	1	0	1
Illegal Dumping	Misdemeanor or felony	0	1	1
Indecent Exposure	Misdemeanor	4	0	4
Injury to a Child, Elderly Person, or Disabled Person	Felony; degree varies	15	2	17
Interfering with Emergency Request for Assistance	Misdemeanor; felony enhancement possible	7	3	10
Interfering with Public Duties	Misdemeanor	4	0	4
Intoxication Assault	Felony	1	1	2
Manufacturing a Controlled Substance	Felony; degree varies	13	4	17
Money Laundering	Felony; degree varies	0	1	1
Murder	Felony	2	0	2
Negligent Homicide	Felony	0	1	1
No Driver's License	Misdemeanor	7	27	34
No Insurance	Misdemeanor or fine-only offense	0	1	1
Obstruction	Severity varies	5	3	8
Obstruction of a Passageway	Misdemeanor	2	1	3
Online Impersonation	Misdemeanor or felony	0	1	1
Organized Crime	Felony or underlying-offense level	2	1	3

<u>Crime</u>	<u>General Severity</u>	<u>Court-Appointed</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Total</u>
Possession of Controlled Substance With Intent to Deliver	Felony; degree varies	19	20	39
Possession of a Firearm by a Convicted Felon	Felony	6	7	13
Possession of a Prohibited Weapon	Generally felony	7	9	16
Prostitution	Misdemeanor or felony	101	17	118
Public Lewdness	Misdemeanor	3	1	4
Reckless Driving	Misdemeanor	0	1	1
Resisting Arrest	Misdemeanor; felony enhancement possible	33	11	44
Resisting Search	Likely misdemeanor	0	1	1
Robbery	Felony	2	7	9
Selling Alcohol to a Minor	Misdemeanor	0	2	2
Solicitation	Severity varies	0	1	1
Stalking	Felony	1	0	1
Tampering	Severity varies	1	0	1
Tampering with a Government Record or ID	Misdemeanor or felony	9	2	11
Tampering with Physical Evidence	Felony	3	2	5
Terroristic Threat	Misdemeanor or felony	5	3	8
Theft	Misdemeanor or felony	378	212	590
Trademark Counterfeiting	Misdemeanor or felony	1	0	1
Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle	Felony	28	7	35
Unlawful Restraint	Misdemeanor or felony	3	1	4

<u>Crime</u>	<u>General Severity</u>	<u>Court-Appointed</u>	<u>Retained</u>	<u>Total</u>
Unlawfully Carrying a Weapon	Misdemeanor or felony	41	11	52
Violation of a Protective Order	Misdemeanor or felony	6	1	7
Violation of the Clean Air Act	Severity varies	1	0	1

Soft on Crime

Turner Touts Experience Helping Criminal Defendants Secure Deferred Adjudication, Probation, And Dismissals, Outcomes That Can Allow Offenders To Avoid Incarceration Or, In Some Cases, A Final Conviction.

On Turner’s law office page, she touts her experience with disposing of cases for clients through deferred adjudication, probation, and dismissals, helping criminal defendants avoid convictions or incarceration.²⁴³

In 2024, Turner Wanted To Decriminalize Mental Health.

In 2024, when running for Texas House District 96, Turner stated that an area of public policy she was passionate about was decriminalizing mental health-related crimes.²⁴⁴

²⁴³ [Services](#), EMT Law, Accessed July 14, 2026

²⁴⁴ [Ebony Turner 2024 Candidate Connection Survey](#), Ballotpedia, Accessed July 14, 2026

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

Dallas County Court: A search of court records pertaining to Turner and family was conducted and reviewed.

Federal Election Commission: A search for contributions made by Turner was conducted.

Fulcrum Intel Social Media Vetting Report: A ten-year social media vetting report was conducted on Turner. The system analyzes 21 different risk factors, including but not limited to violent images, language, narcotics, alcohol, and specific keywords.

Intelius Comprehensive Background Reports: A report was conducted reviewing data on Turner from these searches, including but not limited to: Property Records, Tax Liens, Foreclosures, Criminal and Civil Court Records, Judgments, Licenses, Phone Numbers, Emails, etc.

IRBsearch Comprehensive Background Report: This report, conducted on Turner, provides an overview of all available public records in a person's adult history, including, but not limited to, contact information, criminal and civil history, judgments, liens, and vehicle ownership.

LexisNexis Public Records Search: The items reviewed from these searches included, but were not limited to: Property Records, Tax Liens, Foreclosures, Criminal and Civil Court Records, Judgments, Licenses, Phone Numbers, Emails, etc.

L2 Data Mapping: A search of Turner's relevant voting records and patterns was conducted.

Multimedia: A search for radio, television, and video content related to Turner was conducted and thoroughly reviewed.

PACER: A search for court records involving Turner was conducted.

PimEyes: A reverse image search on Turner was conducted.

ProPublica: A search of PPP Loans to any of Turner's associated companies was conducted.

Search Engine Searches: A search of relevant information on Turner and her public comments and positions was conducted.

SkopeNow Comprehensive Background Reports: A report was conducted on Turner, reviewing data from these searches, including but not limited to: Social Media Accounts, Dark Web Data Leaks, Business Records, Vehicle Ownership, Property Records, Tax Liens, Foreclosures, Criminal and Civil Court Records, Judgments, Licenses, Phone Numbers, Emails, etc.

Tarrant County Court: A search of court records pertaining to Turner and family was conducted and reviewed.

Tarrant County Assessor's Office: A search for properties associated with Turner was conducted and reviewed.

Tarrant County Treasurer-Tax Collector: A search of relevant information regarding Turner's tax history was conducted.

Texas Secretary of State Campaign Finance Power Search: A search was conducted of Turner's campaign finance contributions.

Texas Secretary of State Direct Business Search Online: A search was conducted of relevant business records pertaining to Turner.

ADDENDUM: FOIA REQUESTS

The table below lists public records requests submitted by the Fulcrum Intel team to various police departments, sheriff's offices, and relevant government agencies regarding Turner. Four requests remain open at the time of this file's completion.

<u>Government Body</u>	<u>Record/Response</u>	<u>Description</u>
Texas Secretary of State	Open	Seeks the full voter record on file for Turner.
Texas Ethics Commission	Open	Seeks Turner's personal financial statements for her campaign.
Tarrant County Sheriff's Office	Open	Seeks all records involving Turner, including arrest/police records, incident reports, body camera footage, and 911 calls.
Mansfield Police Department	 Turner - Criminal Histo...	Seeks all records involving Turner, including arrest/police records, incident reports, body camera footage, and 911 calls.
State Bar of Texas	Open	Seeks all records involving Turner's tenure with the Texas State Bar, including her personnel file, complaints, and any record of misconduct or disciplinary actions.
Dallas County Courts	Open	Seeks all records on the murder cases defended by Turner
Tarrant County College	Open	Seeks all records of Turner's teaching records, syllabi, and course curriculum.