

**REP. EDDIE MORALES JR. (D-HD74)**  
**TEXAS**



## **MAIN ISSUES**

- *Morales issued a statement of support for his colleagues breaking quorum and fleeing to Washington, D.C.*
- *Morales voted against HB 3979, a bill limiting what can and cannot be taught in public school social studies courses and prohibits teachers from discussing controversial public policy or social issues.*
- *Morales voted against HB 1927, a bill allowing Texans to carry handguns if the individual is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a gun.*

## **METHODOLOGY**

- *A review of Google and Nexis for news articles and blog posts related to Morales.*
- *A review of Morales's social media accounts for comments, images, and videos that may provide vulnerabilities.*
- *A review of videos of Morales available online.*
- *Property, financial, campaign finance, and criminal records available online and through Nexis.*
- *A review of public records related to Morales' businesses, which were obtained by FOIA*
- *A review of Morales' legislative record.*
- *A review of Morales's previous employment, including campaign finance reports for Morales's pay from various political groups and campaigns.*

## **OUTSTANDING RESEARCH**

- *Further research on Morales' legislative career.*
- *Continued research on Morales' legal case work.*

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# TIMELINE

**January 24, 1975: Born in Pedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico.** (Nexis Public Records Search, Accessed 1/10/22; Eddie Morales, Jr's Biography, [Vote Smart](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**1993: Graduated from Eagle Pass High School, a public high school located in Eagle Pass, Texas.** (About Eddie Morales, [Eddie Morales for Texas State Representative](#), Accessed 1/10/22; School Directory Information, [National Center for Education Statistics](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**1997: Graduated with a bachelor's degree in Political Science and a double minor in Business and Spanish from University of Texas at Austin, a public research university located in Austin, Texas.** (Mission & Values, [The University of Texas at Austin](#), Accessed 1/10/22; Biography- Rep. Morales, Eddie, [Texas House of Representatives](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**May 2000: Graduated with a law degree from St. Mary's University School of Law, a private Catholic law school located in San Antonio, Texas.** (Biography- Rep. Morales, Eddie, [Texas House of Representatives](#), Accessed 1/10/22; St. Mary's Law History, [St. Mary's University School of Law](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**2001-Current: Serves as lead attorney in the Langley & Bannack law firm located in Eagle Pass, Texas.** (About Heriberto Morales, Jr., [Langley & Banack Incorporated](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**2013-Current: Serves as the president of the Maverick County Bar Association.** (Biography- Rep. Morales, Eddie, [Texas House of Representatives](#), Accessed 1/10/22; About Heriberto Morales, Jr., [Langley & Banack Incorporated](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**November 17, 2019: Morales filed to run in the 2020 election for House District 74.** (Texas Secretary of State, Accessed 2/11/22)

**December 3, 2021: Morales filed for reelection in the 2022 primary for House District 74** (Texas Secretary of State, Accessed 2/11/22)

**Current: Board member of the St. Mary's Law Alumni Association.** ("Leadership," [St. Mary's University School of Law](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**Current: Serves as the City Attorney for Eagle Pass and Brackettville.** (About Eddie Morales, [Eddie Morales for Texas State Representative](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**Current: Serves as Special Legal Counsel in Maverick County, Texas.** (About Heriberto Morales, Jr., [Langley & Banack Incorporated](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**Unknown: President of the Society of Legal Entrepreneurs.** (About Heriberto Morales, Jr., [Langley & Banack Incorporated](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**Unknown: Member and Pro Bono Legal Counsel for the Eagle Pass Library Foundation in Eagle Pass, Texas.** (About Heriberto Morales, Jr., [Langley & Banack Incorporated](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**Current: Serves on the Defense & Veterans' Affairs, Homeland Security & Public Safety, House Administration Committees, and Youth Health & Safety.** (Biography- Rep. Morales, Eddie, [Texas House of Representatives](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

# BACKGROUND

**Morales grew up in the Eagle Pass subdivision of Las Quintas.** “Growing up in Las Quintas subdivision in Eagle Pass — a humble colonia with strong and resilient neighbors — Eddie learned the value of hard work and respect as he completed his high school education from Eagle Pass High School in 1993.” (About Eddie Morales, [Eddie Morales for Texas State Representative](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**Prior to serving in office, Morales purchased his parents’ tortilla factory, Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory.** “Prior to serving in office, he decided to buy his parents tortilla factory. The Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory is a staple of the Eagle Pass food culture, which has been loved for generations, and recently celebrated their 33rd anniversary of being in business.” (Biography- Rep. Morales, Eddie, [Texas House of Representatives](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

**Morales is also a real estate investor and commercial builder.** “In addition to practicing law for over 19 years, Eddie has been the proud small business owner of a tortilla factory established over 33 years ago. Eddie continued to build on his impressive career by becoming a real estate investor, as well as a residential and commercial builder, whose commercial properties in Eagle Pass and industrial warehouses have employed many local residents.” (About Eddie Morales, [Eddie Morales for Texas State Representative](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

## **Business Entities**

**Morales Enterprises Inc. has been registered with the Secretary of State since May 26, 1994.**

MORALES ENTERPRISES INCORPORATED	
Texas Taxpayer Number	17427124148
Mailing Address	340 N PIERCE ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852-4628
 Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	TX
Effective SOS Registration Date	05/26/1994
Texas SOS File Number	0131457900
Registered Agent Name	HERIBERTO MORALES JR
Registered Office Street Address	340 PIERCE EAGLE PASS, TX 78852

(Taxable Entity Search Result, [Texas Comptroller Public Accounts](#), Accessed 3/3/22)

**HM Pierce Holdings LLC. has been registered with the Secretary of State since February 4, 2016.**

HM PIERCE HOLDINGS, LLC	
Texas Taxpayer Number	32059500325
Mailing Address	401 QUARRY ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852-4526
Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	TX
Effective SOS Registration Date	02/04/2016
Texas SOS File Number	0802385408
Registered Agent Name	HERIBERTO MORALES JR
Registered Office Street Address	401 QUARRY STREET EAGLE PASS, TX 78872

(Taxable Entity Search Result, [Texas Comptroller Public Accounts](#), Accessed 3/3/22)

- **As of 2021, HM Pierce Holdings LLC. has three properties registered in Eagle Pass, TX.**

SEQ	Year	PropID	Type	GEO ID	Owner Name	Property Address	City	Legal Description	Market Value	Appraised Value
1	2021	<a href="#">9703</a>	R	H3000030002010	HM PIERCE HOLDINGS, LLC	326 PIERCE ST	EAGLE PASS	HILLCREST ADDN, BLOCK 3, LOT 20, (LESS REAR 5 FT)	\$14,168	\$14,168
2	2021	<a href="#">9704</a>	R	H3000030002000	HM PIERCE HOLDINGS, LLC	340 PIERCE ST	EAGLE PASS	HILLCREST ADDN, BLOCK 3, LOT 20 & 21, (PART OF LOT 20)	\$141,507	\$141,507
3	2021	<a href="#">9705</a>	R	H3000030002200	HM PIERCE HOLDINGS, LLC	342 PIERCE ST	EAGLE PASS	HILLCREST ADDN, BLOCK 3, LOT 22	\$77,360	\$77,360

(Maverick County Appraisal District, [Property Search](#), Accessed 3/3/22)

- **Texmoramex LTD. has been registered with the Secretary of State since November 10, 2003.**

TEXMORAMEX, LTD.	
Texas Taxpayer Number	32035696858
Mailing Address	340 N PIERCE ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852-4628
Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	TX
Effective SOS Registration Date	11/10/2003
Texas SOS File Number	0800267422
Registered Agent Name	HEIBERTO MORALES JR
Registered Office Street Address	340 PIERCE ST. EAGLE PASS, TX 78852

(Taxable Entity Search Result, [Texas Comptroller Public Accounts](#), Accessed 3/3/22)

- **As of 2021, Texmoramex LTD. has four properties registered in Eagle Pass, TX.**

SEQ	Year	PropID	Type	GEO ID	Owner Name	Property Address	City	Legal Description	Market Value	Appraised Value
1	2021	<a href="#">6113</a>	R	C1001040002200	TEXMORAMEX, LTD	2315 EL INDIO HWY	EAGLE PASS	CARTHAGE PLACE UNIT # 1, BLOCK 4, LOT 22 & 23	\$298,967	\$298,967
2	2021	<a href="#">9706</a>	R	H3000030002300	TEXMORAMEX, LTD	348 PIERCE ST	EAGLE PASS	HILLCREST ADDN, BLOCK 3, LOT 23 & 24, (SOUTH 21 FT OF LOT 24)	\$19,068	\$19,068
3	2021	<a href="#">19492</a>	R	55501020000800	TEXMORAMEX, LTD	1296 WILLIAMIS STREET	EAGLE PASS	SOUTH HEIGHTS UNIT # 1, BLOCK 2, LOT 8 & 9	\$61,200	\$61,200
4	2021	<a href="#">84223</a>	P	83470000000255	TEXMORAMEX LTD	340 PIERCE STREET	EAGLE PASS	TEXMORAMEX LTD, BUSINESS PERSONAL PROPERTY	\$210	\$210

(Maverick County Appraisal District, [Property Search](#), Accessed 3/3/22)

**Fosmor LLC. has been registered with the Secretary of State since June 14, 2010.**

FOSMOR, LLC	
Texas Taxpayer Number	32042050750
Mailing Address	401 QUARRY ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852-4526
Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	TX
Effective SOS Registration Date	06/14/2010
Texas SOS File Number	0801281725
Registered Agent Name	HERIBERTO MORALES JR
Registered Office Street Address	401 QUARRY ST. EAGLE PASS, TX 78852

(Taxable Entity Search Result, [Texas Comptroller Public Accounts](#), Accessed 3/3/22)

- **As of 2021, Fosmor LLC. has two properties registered in Eagle Pass, TX.**

SEQ	Year	PropID	Type	GEO ID	Owner Name	Property Address	City	Legal Description	Market Value	Appraised Value
1	2021	<a href="#">16789</a>	R	R250404000110	FOSMOR, LLC	401 QUARRY ST	EAGLE PASS	RANGE UNIT # 4, BLOCK 4, LOT 1, (WEST 75FT)	\$251,622	\$251,622
2	2021	<a href="#">56458</a>	R	R250504000110	FOSMOR, LLC	545 QUARRY ST	EAGLE PASS	RANGE UNIT # 5, BLOCK 4, LOT 1, (PORTION OF LOT 1)	\$79,034	\$79,034

(Maverick County Appraisal District, [Property Search](#), Accessed 3/3/22)

**Morales & Son Holding LLC. has been registered with the Secretary of State since October 2, 2015.**

MORALES & SON HOLDINGS, LLC	
Texas Taxpayer Number	32058468292
Mailing Address	401 QUARRY ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852-4526
Right to Transact Business in Texas	ACTIVE
State of Formation	TX
Effective SOS Registration Date	10/02/2015
Texas SOS File Number	0802305870
Registered Agent Name	HERIBERTO MORALES JR
Registered Office Street Address	401 QUARRY ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852

(Taxable Entity Search Result, [Texas Comptroller Public Accounts](#), Accessed 1/24/22)

- **As of 2021, Morales & Son Holdings LLC. has two properties registered in Eagle Pass, TX.**

SEQ	Year	PropID	Type	GEO ID	Owner Name	Property Address	City	Legal Description	Market Value	Appraised Value
1	2020	<a href="#">9011633</a>	R		MORALES & SON HOLDINGS, LLC	US HWY 57	EAGLE PASS	ABSTRACT A0426, I & G N R R CO., SURVEY #1, ACRES 13.299	\$19,950	\$1,030
2	2020	<a href="#">9011634</a>	R		MORALES & SON HOLDINGS, LLC	US HWY 57	EAGLE PASS	ABSTRACT A0427, I & G N R R CO., SURVEY #2, ACRES 11.3230	\$16,980	\$850

(Maverick County Appraisal District, [Property Search](#), Accessed 3/3/22)

- **Morales is the president and director of the organization.**

Title	Name and Address
PRESIDENT	<b>HERIBERTO MORALES JR</b> 401 QUARRY ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852
DIRECTOR	<b>HERIBERTO MORALES JR</b> 401 QUARRY ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852
VICE PRESI	<b>HERIBERTO MORALES SR</b> 401 QUARRY ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852
DIRECTOR	<b>HERIBERTO MORALES SR</b> 401 QUARRY ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852

(Taxable Entity Search Result, [Texas Comptroller Public Accounts](#), Accessed 1/24/22)

**Editor's Note:** According to Personal Financial Statements, Morales' business entities have loans attached to various properties, further research into Maverick County property records is needed.

### **Campaign Donations**

**Morales has contributed \$5,900 to national-level committees.**

Recipient	Date	Amount
Friends of Pete Gallego	11/10/2011	\$500.00
Friends Of Pete Gallego	9/2/2012	\$150.00
Friends Of Pete Gallego	4/23/2014	\$500.00
Texans For Pete	12/9/2015	\$500.00
Jay For Texas	1/31/2018	\$350.00
Jay For Texas	2/13/2018	\$400.00
Beto For Texas	9/28/2018	\$1,000.00
Jake Ellzey For Congress	4/29/2021	\$2,500.00

(Contribution Search, [Federal Election Commission](#), Accessed 1/11/22)

**Morales has contributed \$7,950 to a state-level committee.**

Recipient	Date	Amount
Aida R. Rojas	1/4/2018	\$250.00
Maribel Flores	2/1/2018	\$1,000.00
Maribel Flores	2/1/2018	\$500.00
Maribel Flores	2/26/2018	\$1,000.00
Luz Elena D. Chapa	10/1/2018	\$1,000.00
Liza A. Rodriguez	10/20/2018	\$1,000.00



Patricia O'Connell Alvarez	1/31/2019	\$1,000.00
Chrysta Castaneda	6/9/2020	\$250.00
ActBlue Texas	6/9/2020	\$250.00
The 134 Political Action Committee	3/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	3/23/2021	\$50.00
The 134 Political Action Committee	4/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	4/23/2021	\$50.00
The 134 Political Action Committee	5/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	5/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	6/23/2021	\$50.00
The 134 Political Action Committee	6/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	7/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	8/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	9/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	10/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	11/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	12/23/2021	\$50.00
ActBlue Texas	12/30/2021	\$1,000.00

(Contribution Search, Texas Ethics Commission, Accessed 1/24/22)

## Family

**Editor's note:** Based on Eddie Morales III's Facebook (son), Morales was previously in a relationship with Zuleyka Hurtado.

**On February 14, 2021, Morales married Hellen Martinez de Morales.** (Overview- Heriberto Eddie Morales Jr, [Facebook](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

First Applicant	Second Applicant	Application Date	Marriage Date	Volume:Page	Certificate Number
HERIBERTO MORALES	HELLEN MARTINEZ	12/28/2020	02/14/2021	73:448	27815

(Vitals Search, Maverick County Clerk, Accessed 1/18/22)

**Morales has three children.** "The Representative is proud of his achievements, but more importantly, he is proud of his three children: Cassandra and Alexandra who are public educators in Texas, and his son Eddie, who is attending the University of Texas at Austin majoring in Government. Representative Morales resides in Eagle Pass with his wife, Hellen." (Biography- Rep. Morales, Eddie, [Texas House of Representatives](#), Accessed 1/10/22; Overview- Heriberto Eddie Morales Jr, [Facebook](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

- **Two of his children are public educators in Texas.** (Biography- Rep. Morales, Eddie, [Texas House of Representatives](#), Accessed 1/10/22)

## ***Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory***

**Piedras Negras is located at 340 N Pierce St, Eagle Pass, Texas.** (Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory, [Facebook](#), Accessed 1/19/22)

**The business was first registered on January 25, 1982.**

PIEDRAS NEGRAS TORTILLA FACTORY INC	
Texas Taxpayer Number	30006260092
Mailing Address	340 N PIERCE ST %JOSE RAUL MORENO EAGLE PASS, TX 78852-4628
Right to Transact Business in Texas	FRANCHISE TAX ENDED
State of Formation	TX
Effective SOS Registration Date	01/25/1982
Texas SOS File Number	0059390800
Registered Agent Name	JOSE RAUL MORENO
Registered Office Street Address	340 PIERCE ST EAGLE PASS, TX 78852

(Taxable Entity Search Result, [Texas Comptroller Public Accounts](#), Accessed 1/11/22)

**In 2019, Morales commented on a review that he acquired the Tortilla Factory in 2016 after his father retired.**

**Response from the owner** 3 years ago  
Mrs. Olivares, this is Eddie Morales, Jr. I'm sorry you had a negative encounter at our tortilla factory. I took over the business 3 years ago when Dad retired. It's been a blessing to continue to provide quality food with great customer service for 32 plus years now. Please let me know when you come back into town so that I can personally make sure your concerns are addressed. We appreciate our customers and look forward to meeting you soon. Have a great 2019! HM Jr.

([Google Reviews](#), Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory, Accessed 3/10/22)

**Morales campaigned with Beto O'Rourke at Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory.**



(Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory, Access 1/19/22)

**Texas Department of State Health Services**

**On November 17, 2016, the Texas Department of State Health Services filed an inspection report, citing three observations, for the Tortilla Factory, including undeclared allergens and lack of labeling.**

**NOTICE OF INSPECTIONAL OBSERVATIONS**

This notice is to acknowledge that the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) conducted an inspection of your business on the date listed above. The information that has been gathered is subject to further department review and you may receive additional correspondence as a result.

Your attention is directed to the conditions observed and noted below. These conditions are not intended to be an all-inclusive list of deficiencies at your firm. It is your responsibility to comply with all applicable state laws and regulations, including requirements associated with the labeling and advertising of products and services offered by your firm.

Observation	Description/Notes
1	Undeclared Allergens Notes: Your product contains an allergen or allergens indicated by the firm's recipe and/or labeling from product ingredient containers, that is not disclosed in the label ingredient statement. Specifically, flour tortillas and mexican pastries do not have ingredient statements identifying wheat which is a known allergen.
2	Ingredients - Sub Ingredients Notes: Your products ingredient statements list ingredients comprised of multiple sub-ingredients. The sub-ingredients are not listed either by parenthetical listing or listing the sub-ingredients throughout the ingredient list by weight. Specifically, the mexican pastries do not include the sub-ingredients for flour.
3	Lack of Labeling Notes: Your products are in packaged form and do not have a label containing a statement of identity, ingredients, name and address of the manufacturer, and quantity of contents. These include but are not limited to: salsas packaged in plastic containers, tortillas packaged in plain plastic bags, and mexican sweet breads packaged in plastic containers.

Inspector:  
MCGUIRE, JANIE

Date: 11/17/2016

Firm Representative:  
Jerry Morales

Date: 11/17/2016

(Texas Department of State Health Services, "Inspection Number 270721" Filed 11/17/16)

**On July 27, 2017, the Texas Department of State Health Services filed an inspection report, citing four observations, for the Tortilla Factory, including lack of labeling and multiple issues with workplace safety and hygiene.**

Inspector	HERRERA, CESAR	Inspection Date	07/27/2017
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Observation	Description/Notes
1	Lack of Labeling Notes: Your products are in packaged form and do not have a label in English containing a statement of identity, ingredients, name and address of the manufacturer and quantity of contents. These include but are not limited to: Salsa verde con aguacate, Salsa de molcajete, cilantro and onions, pico de gallo, and beans.
2	Personal food/drink/tobacco Notes: Failure of employees to restrict drinking beverages to areas where food is not exposed and equipment or utensils are not washed. Specifically, I observed a personal coffee mug on top of the corn grinding machine in the main production room.
3	Safety lighting and glass Notes: Failure to provide safety-type light bulbs lighting fixtures suspended over exposed food. Specifically, I observed light fixtures located directly above the corn tortilla packing station without safety type light bulbs.
4	Handwashing Facilities - Hand drying Notes: Lack of a sanitary towel service or suitable hand drying devices. Specifically, I observed the lack of available paper towels at the hand sink located near the restrooms located along the north wall of the flour tortilla processing room.

(Texas Department of State Health Services, "Inspection Number 273405" Filed 7/27/17)

**Lawsuit**

**In a lawsuit filed in 2008, Morales represented the Tortilla Factory in a lawsuit against Pedro Calderon.** (Abstract of Judgement, [Maverick County Clerk](#), Accessed 1/18/22)

**The judgement was ruled in the Tortilla Factory's favor in the amount of \$9,610 in addition to fees.**

Doc# 153634  
**ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**

**COUNTY OF MAVERICK**

**J. HERIBERTO MORALES, JR.**, attorney of record for Plaintiff: **MORALES ENTERPRISES, INC. D/B/A PIEDRAS NEGRAS TORTILLA FACTORY**, certify that in cause number 08-08-23791-MCVAJA in Maverick County District Court, Plaintiff recovered a judgment against Defendant **PEDRO CALDERON, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A PC 2 GO**:

Defendant was served with citation by personal service on August 22, 2008 at 1792 East Main Street, Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas by private process server, Rey Silientes,

Defendant's date of birth is unknown;

Defendant's driver's license number is unknown;

Defendant's social security number is unknown;

Plaintiff's address is 340 Pierce Street, Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas; and

The judgment was rendered on December 8, 2008 and executed by the Court on March 13, 2009 in favor of Plaintiff in the amount of \$9,610.00, together with costs of court in the amount of \$285.00 and attorney's fees in the amount of \$2,500.00. The judgment is entitled to the following credits: **None**.

The Judgment shall bear pre-judgment interest of five percent (5%) beginning on August 22, 2008 until March 13, 2009. The judgment shall bear post-judgment interest of 5% beginning

(Abstract of Judgement, [Maverick County Clerk](#), Accessed 1/18/22)

## **PUBLIC RECORDS**

### ***Professional License***

#### **Texas**

**Morales was admitted to the Texas Bar Association on May 25, 2000.** (Attorney Search, [State Bar of Texas](#), Accessed 1/11/22)



**MR. HERIBERTO 'EDDIE' MORALES JR.**

● Eligible to Practice in Texas

Langley & Banack Inc

Bar Card Number: 24011285

TX License Date: 05/25/2000

Primary Practice Location: Eagle Pass, Texas

401 Quarry St  
Eagle Pass, TX 78852-4526

Practice Areas: Business, Consumer, Family,  
Government/Administrative, Litigation: Commercial, Litigation:  
Personal Injury, Real Estate

(Attorney Search, [State Bar of Texas](#), Accessed 1/11/22)



**Morales has no public disciplinary history with the Texas Bar Association.** (Attorney Search, [State Bar of Texas](#), Accessed 1/11/22)

**PUBLIC DISCIPLINARY HISTORY**

**State of Texas**

No Public Disciplinary History

**Other States**

None Reported By Attorney

(Attorney Search, [State Bar of Texas](#), Accessed 1/11/22)

**In 2022, Morales was granted legislative continuances regarding separate cases where he represented Anderson Columbia Co. Inc and BMC West Corp.**

**LEGISLATIVE CONTINUANCES**

**PART 18**

If the requested information is not applicable, indicate that on Page 2 of the Cover Sheet, and **DO NOT** include this page in the report.

Identify any legislative continuance that you have applied for or obtained under section 30.003 of the Civil Practice and Remedies Code, or under another law or rule that requires or permits a court to grant continuances on the grounds that an attorney for a party is a member or member-elect of the legislature.

<b>1</b> FILER INFORMATION	FILER NAME Morales Jr., Heriberto (The Honorable)	FILER ID 00084305
<b>1</b> NAME OF PARTY REPRESENTED	Anderson Columbia Co. Inc.	
<b>2</b> DATE RETAINED	05/14/2015	
<b>3</b> STYLE, CAUSE NUMBER, COURT & JURISDICTION	José María Mata vs. Anderson Columbia, et. Al. Cause No. 14-09-30070-MCV 293rd judicial district	
<b>4</b> DATE OF CONTINUANCE APPLICATION	07/30/2021	
<b>5</b> WAS CONTINUANCE GRANTED?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	
NAME OF PARTY REPRESENTED	BMC West Corp.	
DATE RETAINED	01/15/2021	
STYLE, CAUSE NUMBER, COURT & JURISDICTION	Cause No C-1-PB-19-001339 Martha Karlson vs BMC West Probate Court No 1 Travis County	
DATE OF CONTINUANCE APPLICATION	03/01/2021	
WAS CONTINUANCE GRANTED?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	

(Texas Ethics Commission, Morales 2022 Personal Financial Statement, Filed 2/14/22)

**Case Records**

**Editor's Note:** Researchers are reviewing Morales' case history.

**Voter Record**

**Morales has been an active, registered voter in Texas since 2001.**

**Voter Information**

Name: HERIBERTO MORALES JR  
 Address: 352 HILLCREST BOULEVARD  
 EAGLE PASS TX 78852  
 Gender: MALE  
 Valid From: 01/01/2022  
 Effective Date of Registration: 01/05/2001  
 Voter Status: ACTIVE  
 County: MAVERICK  
 Precinct: 1A  
 VUID: 1041977224

[Change your Address](#)

(Texas Secretary of State, Accessed 1/12/22)

**Property Records**

**307 Parkside Dr, San Marcos, TX 78666**

*Editor’s note: Property records from 2017- 2021 were reviewed and the property is up to date with property taxes. There were no signs of late payments on the property taxes.*

**On May 2, 2016, Morales purchased the property for \$221,355.**

GF No.: 247-150209244

**GENERAL WARRANTY DEED**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 COUNTY OF HAYS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THAT CONTINENTAL HOMES OF TEXAS, L.P., a Texas Limited Partnership, hereinafter referred to as “Grantor” (whether one or more), for and in consideration of the sum of TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration to Grantor in hand paid by HERIBERTO MORALES, JR., AN UNMARRIED MAN, whose mailing address is 352 HILLCREST, EAGLE PASS, TEXAS 78852, hereinafter referred to as “Grantee” (whether one or more), the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, and for the further consideration of the execution and delivery by said Grantee of one certain Promissory Note in the original principal sum of \$221,355.00, of even date herewith, payable to the order of DHI MORTGAGE COMPANY, LTD., hereinafter called “Mortgagee,” and bearing interest at the rate therein provided; said Note containing an attorney’s fee clause and acceleration of maturity clause in case of default, and being secured by Vendor’s Lien and Superior Title retained herein in favor of said Grantor and assigned to Mortgagee, and also being secured by a Deed of Trust of even date herewith from Grantee to RANDALL C. PRESENT, Trustee; and

WHEREAS, Mortgagee has, at the special instance and request of Grantee, paid to Grantor a portion of the purchase price of the property hereinafter described, as evidenced by the above described Promissory Note, and said Vendor’s Lien and Superior Title against said property securing the payment of said Promissory Note are hereby assigned, transferred and delivered without recourse to Mortgagee, Grantor hereby conveying to said Mortgagee the said Superior Title to said property, subrogating said Mortgagee to all rights and remedies of Grantor in the premises by virtue of said liens;

And Grantor has BARGAINED, SOLD, GRANTED AND CONVEYED, and by these presents does BARGAIN, SELL, GRANT AND CONVEY, unto said Grantee, the following described real property, to wit:

**LOT 34, OF PARK COURT AT WILLOW CREEK, A SUBDIVISION IN HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS, ACCORDING TO THE MAP OR PLAT RECORDED IN VOLUME 18, PAGES 108-109 OF THE PLAT RECORDS OF HAYS COUNTY, TEXAS**

(Document Number 16013992-Deed, [Hayes County Clerk](#), 1/18/22)

**352 Hillcrest Blvd, Eagle Pass, TX 78852**

*Editor’s note: Property records from 2016- 2021 were reviewed and the property is up to date with property taxes. No late payments were made related to the property taxes.*

**On April 5, 2007, Morales purchased the property for \$117,000.**

Doc# 143736

Doc# 142489

\*This document is being re-recorded to correct the legal address\*

**WARRANTY DEED WITH VENDOR'S LIEN**

Date: April 5, 2007

**Grantor:** Jimmie Heard and Joyce Elaine Heard, Administrators with Will Annexed of the Estate of Bessie Agnes Donaldson

**Grantor's Mailing Address (including county):** 5400 Filmore Road, Coleman, Johnston County, Oklahoma, 73432

**Grantee:** Heriberto Morales, Jr.

**Grantee's Mailing Address (including county):** 340 Pierce, Eagle Pass, Maverick County, Texas 78852

**Consideration:** Ten dollars and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged and confessed, and second, the execution and delivery of a promissory note in the original principal sum of \$117,000.00, bearing interest at the rate of 8.38% per annum and payable to the order of First National Bank in monthly installments of \$1,006.48, with the first installment due June 1, 2007, and continuing thereafter on that day of each succeeding month until May 1, 2027 at which time all amounts unpaid shall be due and payable. The note is secured by a vendor's lien retained in this deed and by a deed of trust of even date from Grantee to Michael V. McCarthy, Trustee.

(\*Instrument 143736- Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien," [Maverick County Clerk](#), Accessed 1/18/22)

**340 N Pierce St, Eagle Pass, TX 78852**

***Editor's note:** Property records from 2016- 2021 were reviewed. This property is the address for Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory.*

**Morales currently owes \$104.86 in property taxes.**

52380	CAD Number:	834P0000000015	Property Address:	340 PIERCE STREET
PIEDRAS NEGRAS	Mortgage Company:		Legal Description:	PIEDRAS NEGRAS
TORTILLA FACTORY	Property Type:	P		TORTILLA
% HERIBERTO MORALES	Acres:	0.0000		FACTORY, BUSINESS
340 PIERCE ST EAGLE				PERSONAL
PASS, TX 78852-0000				PROPERTY
Quarterly :	No			
<b>2021 - CITY OF EAGLE PASS</b>				
Total Market Value:	17,630	Certified Levy:	\$95.33	
10% Homestead Cap/Ag Deferral:	0	Current Levy:	\$95.33	
Total Appraised Value:	17,630	Taxes Due:	\$95.33	
Homestead Exemption:	0	Penalty and Interest Due:	\$0.00	
Disabled Person/Over 65 Exemption:	0	Attorney Fees Due:	\$0.00	
Disabled Veterans Exemption:	0	Other Due:	\$9.53	
Other Exemption/Deferrals:	0	Amount Due:	\$104.86	
Taxable Value:	17,630	Total Amount Paid:	\$0.00	
Frozen Tax Information:	-	Last Check Number:		
Tax Rate:	\$0.540743	Last Pay Date:	00/00/0000	

(Account Details, [City of Eagle Pass](#), Accessed 1/18/22)

**2681 Crown Way, Eagle Pass, TX 78852**

***Editor's note:** Property records from 2016- 2017 were reviewed and the property was up to date with property taxes. No late payments were made related to the property taxes.*

**On November 1, 2004, Morales and Zuleyka Morales purchased this property.**



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**WARRANTY DEED**

Date: November 1, 2004

Grantor: Monaa, Ltd., a Texas limited partnership

Grantor's Mailing Address (including county):

2423 Second Street, Suite A, Eagle Pass,  
Maverick County, Texas 78852

Grantee: Heriberto Morales and Zuleyka Morales

Grantee's Mailing Address (including county):

340 Pierce Street, Eagle Pass,  
Maverick County, Texas 78852

Consideration: TEN AND NO/100 DOLLARS (\$10.00) and other valuable consideration

Property (including any improvements):

(Instrument 128889-Warranty Deed, [Maverick County Clerk](#), Accessed 1/18/22)

**On September 16, 2013, Zuleyka Trevino formally known as Morales relinquished full ownership of the property over to Morales.**

**Special Warranty Deed**

Date: September 16, 2013

Grantor: Zuleyka Treviño a/k/a Zuleyka Treviño and f/k/a Zuleyka Morales

Grantor's Mailing Address:

*Zuleyka Treviño*  
*72 Westman Crescent*  
*Waukegan, Ontario, Canada*

Grantee: Heriberto Morales, Jr., a single man

Grantee's Mailing Address:

401 Quarry Street  
Eagle Pass, Texas 78852  
Maverick County

Consideration: Cash and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, and pursuant to an Order in Suit to Modify Parent-Child Relationship, under Cause No. 02-08-18584-MCV, dated November 19, 2010, and signed on December 17, 2010; Styled in the Interest of Kassandra A. Morales, Alexandra B. Morales, and Heriberto Morales, III, Children, in the 293<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court of Maverick County, Texas.

(Instrument 178446-Special Warranty Deed, [Maverick County Clerk](#), Accessed 1/18/22)

**On July 24, 2017, Morales sold the property.**

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Warranty Deed with Vendor's Lien

**Date:** July 24, 2017  
**Grantor:** Heriberto Morales Jr., a single man  
**Grantor's Mailing Address:**  
 Heriberto Morales Jr.  
 401 Quarry Street  
 Eagle Pass, Texas 78852  
 Maverick County  
**Grantee:** Daniela M. Elizondo

(Instrument 198402 - Warranty Deed, [Maverick County Clerk](#), Accessed 2/2/22)

**Editors Note:** According to FOIA information from the Texas Ethics Committee Morales continued to receive rent from the property until 2020.

## TIME IN OFFICE

**Editor's note:** Personal Financial Disclosure documents are currently pending. A request has been made to the Texas Ethics Commission.

### Financial Disclosure

**In 2021 and 2022, Morales disclosed owning between 100 to 499 shares of Schlumberger stock.**

BUSINESS ENTITY	NAME		
	SLB		
STOCK HELD OR ACQUIRED BY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FILER	<input type="checkbox"/> SPOUSE	<input type="checkbox"/> DEPENDENT CHILD _____
NUMBER OF SHARES	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 100	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 TO 499	<input type="checkbox"/> 500 TO 999 <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000 TO 4,999
	<input type="checkbox"/> LESS THAN 10K	<input type="checkbox"/> 10,000 OR MORE	
IF SOLD	<input type="checkbox"/> NET GAIN		
	<input type="checkbox"/> NET LOSS		

(Texas Ethics Commission, Morales Personal Financial Statement, Filed 2/14/22; 6/18/21)

## 2020 STATE HOUSE CAMPAIGN

**On November 17, 2019, Morales filed to run in the 2020 election for House District 74.**

[STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 74](#)

EDDIE MORALES  
 352 HILLCREST  
 EAGLE PASS TX 78852  
 E-mail: [eddiemoraleshd74@gmail.com](mailto:eddiemoraleshd74@gmail.com)

PARTY: DEMOCRATIC  
 STATUS: CANDIDATE IN THE GENERAL ELECTION  
 INCUMBENT: NO  
 OCCUPATION: ATTORNEY  
 FILING DATE: 11/17/2019

(Texas Secretary of State, Accessed 2/11/22)

**In 2020, Morales defeated two Democratic candidates, Rowland Garza and Ramsey English Cantu, in the primary election.**

★ STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 74		Click for Contest Details	
CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	TOTAL VOTES	PERCENT
RAMSEY ENGLISH CANTU	DEM	5,039	27.2%
ROWLAND GARZA	DEM	3,905	21.08%
EDDIE MORALES	DEM	9,582	51.72%
(I) - Incumbent		Race Total	18,526

(Texas Election Results, [Texas Secretary of State](#), Accessed 1/19/22)

**Morales defeated the Republican candidate, Ruben Falcon, obtaining 20,613 votes in the general election.**

★ STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 74		Click for Contest Details		
CANDIDATE NAME	PARTY	EARLY VOTES	TOTAL VOTES	PERCENT
RUBEN FALCON	REP	17,607	22,334	46.08%
EDDIE MORALES	DEM	20,613	26,131	53.92%
(I) - Incumbent		Race Total	48,465	

(Texas Election Results, [Texas Secretary of State](#), Accessed 1/19/22)

## ***Endorsements***

**In 2020, Texas Rising Action endorsed Morales.** ([Texas Rising Action](#), Accessed 2/14/22)

**In 2020, the Texas Municipal Police Association endorsed Morales.** ([TMPA 2020 Endorsements](#), Accessed 2/14/22)

## ***Campaign Finance***

### **Top Lines**

**In 2020, Morales received \$136,267.28 in contribution.** (January 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 1/15/20; 30<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/3/20; 8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/24/20; July 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/13/20; Correction/Amendment Affidavit, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/14/20; 30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20; 8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 10/26/20)

**In 2020, Morales spent \$306,306.91.** (January 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 1/15/20; 30<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/3/20; 8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/24/20; July 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/13/20; Correction/Amendment Affidavit, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/14/20; 30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20; 8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 10/26/20)

**In 2020, Morales loaned his campaign a total of \$240,000.** (January 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 1/15/20; 30<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/3/20; 8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/24/20; July 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/13/20; Correction/Amendment Affidavit, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/14/20; 30<sup>th</sup> day before

election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20; 8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 10/26/20)

## **Loans**

**On November 15, 2019, Morales loaned his campaign \$126,000.** (Candidate-Morales, Heriberto, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 1/15/20)

**On January 13, 2020, Morales loaned his campaign \$24,000.** (Candidate-Morales, Heriberto, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/3/20)

**On January 29, 2020, Morales loaned his campaign \$40,000.** (Candidate-Morales, Heriberto, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/3/20)

**On February 21, 2020, Morales loaned his campaign \$25,000.** (Candidate-Morales, Heriberto, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 3/3/20)

**On October 8, 2020, Morales loaned his campaign \$25,000.** (Candidate-Morales, Heriberto, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 10/26/20)

## **Contributions**

**On January 9, 2020, TEXPAC-Statewide contributed \$2,500 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/3/20)

**On January 22, 2020, the Kickapoo Traditional Tribe of Texas contributed \$2,000 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/3/20)

**On January 22, 2020, Texas for Lawsuit Reform contributed \$5,000 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/3/20)

**On February 4, 2020, Russell Endsley contributed \$5,000 to Morales' campaign.** (8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/24/20)

**On February 13, 2020, Texas Medical Association TEXPAC contributed \$1,000 to Morales' campaign.** (8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/24/20)

**On March 20, 2020, Texas Trial Lawyers Association PAC contributed \$5,000 to Morales' campaign.** (July 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/13/20)

**On May 8, 2020, Union Pacific Corporation Fund for Effective Government, located in Washington, D.C., contributed \$1,500 to Morales' campaign.** (July 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/13/20)

**On June 5, 2020, American Council of Engineering Companies contributed \$5,000 to Morales' campaign.** (July 15<sup>th</sup> Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 7/13/20)

**On August 13, 2020, Chris Turner Campaign contributed \$2,500 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20)

**On August 28, 2020, Texas for Lawsuit Reform PAC contributed \$2,500 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20)

**On September 4, 2020, Texas Trial Lawyers Association PAC contributed \$5,000 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20)

**On September 7, 2020, Conoco Phillips Spirit, PAC, located in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, contributed \$1,000 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20)

**On September 9, 2020, Association General Contactors of Texas PAC contributed \$3,000 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20)

**On September 22, 2020, TEXPAC-Statewide contributed \$3,500 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20)

**On September 24, 2020, Texas State Teachers Association, PAC contributed \$2,000 to Morales' campaign.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Filed 9/30/20)

**On October 6, 2020, JP Morgan Chase & Co PAC, located in Washington DC, contributed \$500 to Morales' campaign.** (8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 10/26/20)

**Expenditures**

**On December 23, 2019, the Morales campaign spent \$500 for food at Piedras Negras Tortilla Factory.** (Heriberto Morales, "January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Semi-Annual Report," [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 1/15/20)

**On January 2, 2020, the campaign paid the Texas Democratic Party \$1,000 for a block walking list.** (30<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/3/20)

**On February 14, 2020, the campaign paid Geraldo Morales \$7,000 for wages as a campaign worker.** (8<sup>th</sup> day before election Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethics Commission](#), Filed 2/24/20)

**2022 PRIMARY**

**On December 3, 2021, Morales filed for reelection in the 2022 primary for House District 74.**

**STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT 74**

EDDIE MORALES

E-mail: [eddiemoraleshd74@gmail.com](mailto:eddiemoraleshd74@gmail.com)

PARTY: DEMOCRATIC  
 STATUS: IN PRIMARY  
 INCUMBENT: YES  
 OCCUPATION: ATTORNEY  
 FILING DATE: 12/03/2021

(Texas Secretary of State, Accessed 2/11/22)

**As of December 31, 2021, Morales has \$97,318.98 cash on hand.**

16 CONTRIBUTION TOTALS	1. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS, OR CONTRIBUTIONS MADE ELECTRONICALLY)	\$ 0.00
	2. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS (OTHER THAN PLEDGES, LOANS, OR GUARANTEES OF LOANS)	\$ 12,600.00
EXPENDITURE TOTALS	3. TOTAL UNITEMIZED POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 0.00
	4. TOTAL POLITICAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 5,893.26
CONTRIBUTION BALANCE	5. TOTAL POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS MAINTAINED AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 97,318.98
OUTSTANDING LOAN TOTALS	6. TOTAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF ALL OUTSTANDING LOANS AS OF THE LAST DAY OF THE REPORTING PERIOD	\$ 240,000.00

(Candidate/ Officeholder Campaign Finance Report, [Texas Ethic Commission](#), Accessed 1/19/22)

## ***Endorsement***

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Medical Association TEXPAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Eagle Pass Police Association.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Eagle Pass Fire Department IAAF.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Rural Friends of Electric Cooperatives.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texans for Lawsuit Reform Political Action Committee.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Apartment Association PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Society of Anesthesiologist PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Municipal Police Association PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Real Estate PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Consulting Engineers PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Mid-Level Providers Association of Southwest Texas.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Cleat PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by ConocoPhillips Spirit PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Oil & Gas Association.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas State Teachers Association.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Classroom Teachers Association.** (Eddie Morales, Jr., [Twitter](#), 10/14/20)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas AFT.** (Eddie Morales, Jr., [Twitter](#), 10/14/20)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Trial Lawyers Association PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by The Associated General Contractors of Texas.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Laredo Fire PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Texas Automobile Dealer Association PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)



**Morales was endorsed by Texas State Association of Fire Fighters PAC.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Representative Rafael Anchia District 103.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Representative Cesar Jose Blanco District 76.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Representative Trey Martinez Fisher District 116.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Representative Tracy King District 80.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Representative Oscar Longoria District 35.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Representative Joe Moody District 78.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Representative Poncho Nevarez District 74.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

**Morales was endorsed by Representative Chris Turner District 101.** (Endorsed/ Supported By, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

## ISSUES

### *Democrats Breaking Quorum*

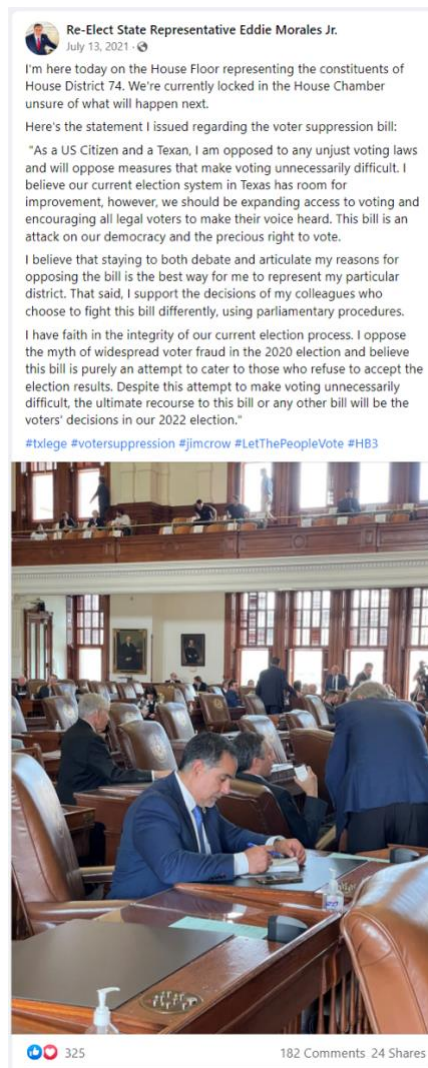
**On July 12, 2021, House Democrats announced they left Texas for Washington D.C. to protest proposed election bills.** "Today, Texas House Democrats stand united in our decision to break quorum and refuse to let the Republican-led legislature force through dangerous legislation that would trample on Texans' freedom to vote. 'We are now taking the fight to our nation's Capital. We are living on borrowed time in Texas. We need Congress to act now to pass the For the People Act and the John Lewis Voting Rights Act to protect Texans — and all Americans — from the Trump Republicans' nationwide war on democracy.'" (Texas House Democrats, "Texas House Democrats Break Quorum," [Press Release](#), 7/12/2021)

**On August 12, 2021, The Texas House of Representative voted to empower the House sergeant-at-arms to dispatch law enforcement officers to compel members who fled to DC to attend session under warrant of arrest.** "The Texas House of Representatives on Tuesday authorized state law enforcement to round up and potentially arrest absentee Democrats who fled the Republican-led chamber to block action on polarizing election legislation. The 80-12 vote empowered the House sergeant-at-arms to dispatch law enforcement officers to compel the attendance of missing members 'under warrant of arrest, if necessary.' After the vote, Dade Phelan, the speaker of the Texas House, signed 52 civil arrest warrants which will be delivered to the House Sergeant-at-Arms Wednesday morning for service, Enrique Marquez, the speaker's communications director, said in an email." (David Montgomery, "Texas Republicans order the arrest of Democrats who fled to block G.O.P. voting bill," [The New York Times](#), 8/10/21)

**Morales was one of four House Democrats who was present and voted against the measure.** "The Texas House of Representatives voted Tuesday to allow for the arrest of their Democratic colleagues who have fled to Washington, D.C., in an attempt to stop election legislation. Most Democrats were missing from the desks that fill the House chamber as

lawmakers began their session at about 10 a.m. Tuesday. With the absences apparent and confirmed by the lack of a quorum, the lawmakers took a procedural vote called a 'Motion for Call of the House.' The move is to 'secure and maintain a quorum.' The motion passed on a 76-4 vote, with four Democrats who were present voting against it. The lawmakers then voted to allow for the Democrats' arrests... The four House Democrats present Tuesday were Rep. Ryan Guillen of Rio Grande City, Rep. Tracy King of Batesville, Rep. Eddie Morales of Eagle Pass, and Rep. John Turner of Dallas. Democrats Terry Canales of Edinburg, and Rep. Abel Herrero of Robstown had excused absences." (Eleanor Dearman, "Texas House votes to allow for arrest of Democrats who fled to DC to block voting bill," [Fort Worth Star-Telegram](#), 7/13/21)

**On July 13, 2021, Morales issued a statement where he called HB 3 "an attack on our democracy and the precious right to vote," and stated he supports his Democratic colleagues fleeing the state in protest.**



(Eddie Morales, [Facebook](#), Accessed 2/17/22)



## ***Education***

**SB 1365 is a bill that would adjust school's accountability ratings, which are largely based on state standardized test scores and measures of seniors' college and career readiness.** "Under the House version, Texas public schools and districts would still be subject to state A-through-F accountability ratings in 2021-22, but the vast majority would not be penalized for poor performance. Schools and districts scoring A, B or C grades under the system would receive their scores, while those with D or F grades would be labeled 'not rated.' Accountability ratings are largely based on state standardized test scores, as well as measures of seniors' college and career readiness." (Jacob Carpenter, "Texas House backs schools bill lowering test stakes, giving Houston ISD reprieve," [Houston Chronicle](#), 5/25/21)

- **On May 26, 2021, Morales voted against SB 1365.** (SB 1365, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 1509: Passed 111 – 34, Morales Voted Nay, 5/26/21)

**HB 4545 removed the requirement that 5<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders must pass certain state academic readiness exams to pass grade.** "HB 4545 removed the requirement that fifth- and eighth-graders must pass certain State of Texas Assessments of Academic Readiness to move to the next grade level. Districts must provide accelerated learning to students who fail these exams." (Danica Lloyd, "12 public education bills approved by the 87th Texas Legislature," [Impact Newspaper](#), 8/13/21)

- **On May 28, 2021, Morales voted in favor of HB 4545.** (SB 4545, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 1689: Passed 104 – 41, Morales Voted Yea, 5/28/21)

**HB 3979 limits what can and cannot be taught in public school social studies courses and prohibits teachers from discussing controversial public policy or social issues.** "The bill outlines what can and cannot be taught in public school social studies courses. Teachers cannot be required to discuss controversial public policy or social issues. Concepts that one race or sex is superior to others or that one is inherently racist, sexist or oppressive based on their race or sex cannot be taught in public schools." (Danica Lloyd, "12 public education bills approved by the 87th Texas Legislature," [Impact Newspaper](#), 8/13/21)

- **On May 11, 2021, Morales voted against HB 3979.** (SB 3979, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 982: Passed 79 – 65, Morales Voted Nay, 5/11/21)

**HB 3610 exempts open enrollment charter schools from paying property taxes on properties, purchased, leased, built or renovated with state funds after September 1, 2001.** "The bill exempts open-enrollment charter schools from paying property taxes on properties purchased, leased, built or renovated with state funds after Sept. 1, 2001." (Danica Lloyd, "12 public education bills approved by the 87th Texas Legislature," [Impact Newspaper](#), 8/13/21) SB 179

- **On May 8, 2021, Morales voted against HB 3610.** (SB 3610, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 913: Passed 65 – 60, Morales Voted Nay, 5/8/21)

**HB 3979 limits how race related subjects are taught in public schools.** "Abbott said so in a new statement on his signing of House Bill 3979, which dictates how Texas teachers can talk to their students about current events and America's history of racism. Critical race theory refers to an academic discipline that views race as a social construct and outlawing critical race theory in public schools has become a national Republican cause." (Patrick Svitek, "Gov. Greg Abbott wants lawmakers to target critical race theory in a special session, but is so far mum on details," [The Texas Tribune](#), 6/16/21)

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## ***Border Security***

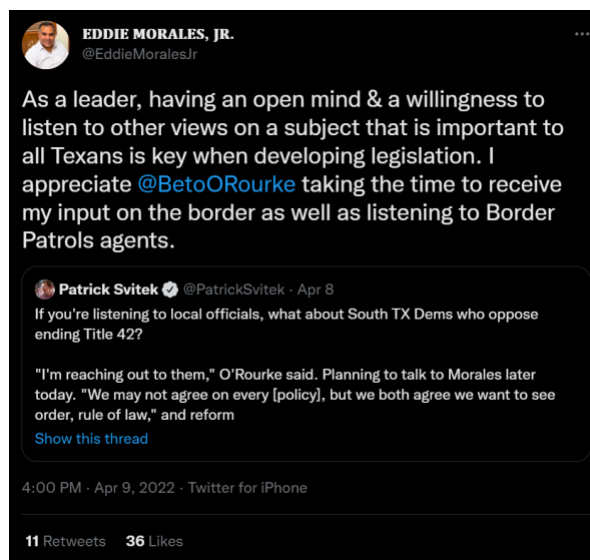
**HB 9 would triple the state’s spending towards border security to address the increasing number of migrants crossing the Texas-Mexico border.** “In a 23-8 vote, the Senate approved House Bill 9, which would allocate \$1.88 billion toward border security — nearly tripling the state’s spending after lawmakers approved \$1.05 billion for the same purpose earlier this year. Texas Republicans, including Gov. Greg Abbott, have said the number of migrants attempting to enter the country through the Texas-Mexico border has increased dramatically this year because of what they call the Biden administration’s lax immigration law enforcement.” (James Barragan and Allyson Waller, “Texas Senate approves spending nearly \$2 billion on border security,” [The Texas Tribune](#), 8/31/21)

- **On May 6, 2021, Morales voted in favor of HB 9.** (HB 9, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 93: Passed 85 – 36, Morales Voted Yea, 8/30/21)
- **Gov. Abbott signed into law the nearly \$2 billion border security funding bill.** “Gov. Greg Abbott on Friday signed into law a nearly \$2 billion border security funding bill that will nearly triple the amount the state spends on border defense in the next two-year budget cycle.” (James Barragan, “Bill tripling Texas’ border security budget and allocating \$750 million to wall construction becomes law,” [Texas Tribune](#), 9/17/21)

**Morales was among a few Democrats who supported the border security bill but remains skeptical.** “Building new fence is not cheap. At one spot roughly 100 kilometres south of Del Rio, it cost nearly \$10-million per kilometre, said Eddie Morales, a member of the Texas House of Representatives who was among the few state Democrats to support the border security bill that will pour new state money into fence-building. He supported an amendment to ensure the state could not appropriate land for border fencing. He nonetheless remains skeptical.” (Nathan VanderKlippe, “In Texas, border walls rise once again amid Haitian migrant crisis,” [The Globe and Mail](#), 9/21/21)

### **Title 42**

**In 2022, Morales thanked Beto O’Rourke for meeting with him to discuss border solutions after the Biden administration ended Title 42.**



(Eddie Morales, [Twitter](#), 4/9/22)

**Soon after Title 42 was lifted, O'Rourke stated that Governor Abbott's and President Biden's border policies were not real solutions for Texas.** "But for Democrats, especially in Texas, tackling these issues is more difficult. O'Rourke has had to distance himself from President Joe Biden's border policies, while going after Abbott's. 'I'm from the border. I understand this,' said O'Rourke, who is from El Paso and represented the area in Congress for six years. 'The people from Texas understand this and I know that we're all looking for a real solution. We're not getting it from Greg Abbott. We're not getting it from the Biden administration either. What we need is leadership.'" (James Barragan and Patrick Svitek, "Beto O'Rourke carefully threads needle on border policy as Democrats grapple with the issue," [High Planes Public Radio](#), 4/20/22)

**On May 29, 2019, O'Rourke released his immigration plan "In Our Own Image".** (Quint Forgey, "How Beto O'Rourke would address immigration reform," [Politico](#), 5/29/19; "In Our Own Image," [Beto O'Rourke for President](#), Accessed 11/29/21)

- **O'Rourke's immigration plan would create a pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants.** "O'Rourke says he would work with Congress to pass measures that create a pathway to citizenship for 11 million undocumented immigrants, including Dreamers and those with Temporary Protected Status. He also favors easing naturalization protocols, increasing visa caps and establishing a new visa category 'whereby communities and congregations can welcome refugees through community sponsorship of VISAs.'" (Quint Forgey, "How Beto O'Rourke would address immigration reform," [Politico](#), 5/29/19)
- **O'Rourke's immigration plan would establish a new community-based visa category allowing communities to sponsor refugees.** "Beto's proposal will create a brand new category whereby communities and congregations can welcome refugees through community sponsorship of visas. This program will supplement the U.S. Refugee Admissions Program, which will be rebuilt and restored to align with America's tradition of welcoming vulnerable refugees from around the world. ("In Our Own Image," [Beto O'Rourke for President](#), Accessed 11/29/21)

## ***Health Care***

**Morales hopes to increase reimbursement rates for Medicaid and supports increasing funding for women's healthcare.** "Eddie Morales will increase funding for women's healthcare, providing lower-income women with increased access to cancer screenings and mammograms. Our reimbursement rates for Medicaid are too low and causing a crisis that's unfair to providers and inaccessible for patients. Eddie will work to increase reimbursement rates for Medicaid and support programs to attract more physicians to rural areas." (Issues, [Morales for Texas](#), Accessed 2/3/22)

## ***Abortion***

**SB 8 bans abortions after a fetal heartbeat has been detected and allows citizens to sue abortion providers and individuals who help someone get an abortion.** "The bill bans abortions after whenever an ultrasound can detect what lawmakers defined as a fetal 'heartbeat,' which can be as early as six weeks into pregnancy. Medical and legal experts say the term is misleading because embryos don't possess a heart at that developmental stage...Instead of having the government enforce the law, the bill turns the reins over to private citizens — who are newly empowered to sue abortion providers or anyone who helps someone get an abortion after a fetal 'heartbeat' has been detected. The person would not have to be connected to someone who had an abortion or to a provider to sue." (Shannon Najmabadi, "Gov. Greg

Abbott signs into law one of nation's strictest abortion measures, banning procedure as early as six weeks into a pregnancy," [The Texas Tribune](#), 5/19/21)

- **On May 6, 2021, Morales voted against SB 8.** (SB 8, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 784: Passed 83 – 64, Morales Voted Nay, 5/6/21)

**SB 4 limits abortion-inducing pills preventing physicians from prescribing the medication to patients who are more than seven weeks pregnant.** "Senate Bill 4 remains identical to the version of the bill passed by the Texas Senate. Texas Democrats were unable to attach amendments to the bill, despite more than a dozen attempts, which means the bill will head straight to Gov. Greg Abbott's desk. The legislation would limit patients' access to abortion-inducing pills, preventing physicians or providers from giving abortion-inducing medication to patients who are more than seven weeks pregnant. Current law allows practitioners to give these pills to patients who are up to 10 weeks pregnant." (Kevin Reynolds and Kate McGee, "Bill limiting abortion-inducing pills heads to Gov. Greg Abbott's desk to be signed into law," [The Texas Tribune](#), 8/30/21)

- **On May 6, 2021, Morales voted against SB 8.** (SB 8, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 784: Passed 83 – 64, Morales Voted Nay, 5/6/21)

## ***Second Amendment***

**HB 1927 would allow Texans to carry handguns as long as the individual is not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a gun.** "House Bill 1927 would nix the requirement for Texas residents to obtain a license to carry handguns if they're not prohibited by state or federal law from possessing a gun." (Sami Sparber, "Texans could carry handguns without a permit under bill headed to Gov. Greg Abbott's desk," [The Texas Tribune](#), 5/24/21)

- **On May 23, 2021, Morales voted against HB 1927.** (HB 1927, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 1335: Passed 82 – 62, Morales Voted Nay, 5/23/21)
- **Morales later stated that he had intended to vote yes.** (HB 1927, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 1335: Passed 82 – 62, Morales Voted Nay, 5/23/21)

## ***Taxes***

**In 2021, Morales authored HB 2172, which would allow Maverick County to charge a 2% hotel occupancy tax to use towards the Maverick County Airport.** ([Introduced](#), Texas Legislature, Accessed 1/20/22; State Rep. Eddie Morales Jr., [Twitter](#), 5/8/21)

- **The bill passed the House but failed to move forward in the Senate.**

**HB 2172** (Allison, K. Bell, Biedermann, Bonnen, Buckley, Burrows, Cain, Clardy, Cook, Cyrier, Dean, Goldman, Harless, Hefner, Holland, Krause, Landgraf, Leach, Leman, Metcalf, Middleton, Noble, Oliverson, Patterson, Schaefer, Shaheen, Slaton, Slawson, Swanson, Tinderholt, Toth, Vasut, and Wilson - no) (106 - 33 - 2)

(House Journal-43<sup>rd</sup> Day, [Texas Legislature](#), 5/8/21; Bill Stages, [Texas Legislature](#), Accessed 1/20/22)

## ***Criminal Justice***

**HB 9 would enhance the criminal penalty to a state jail offense for anyone who knowingly blocks emergency vehicles, obstruct access to a hospital or care facility.** "Other new laws include House Bill 9 which enhances the criminal penalty to a state jail felony offense for anyone who knowingly blocks an emergency vehicle or obstructs access to a hospital or health care facility." (Katy Barber, "See All New 666 New Laws In Effect In Texas," [KTSA](#), 9/1/21)

- **On May 9, 2021, Morales voted against HB 9.** (HB 9, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 790: Passed 90 – 55, Morales Voted Nay, 5/6/21)

**HB 829 would require law enforcement agencies to adopt disciplinary actions for officers' wrongdoing and prior misconduct records.** "The House on Friday approved House Bill 829, regarding officer discipline. HB 829 would require law enforcement agencies to adopt a set schedule of disciplinary actions to impose on officers based on the current wrongdoing and the officer's prior record of misconduct. The actions would range from written warnings to firings." (Jolie Mccullough, "Texas House passes package of police reform bills, including measure requiring more substantive disciplinary action for police misconduct," [The Texas Tribune](#), 4/30/21)

- **On April 30, 2021, Morales voted in favor of HB 829.** (HB 829, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 590: Passed 100 – 28, Morales Voted Yea, 4/30/21)
- **The bill failed to pass the Senate Committee.** (Bill Stages, [Texas Legislature](#), Accessed 1/27/22)

**HB 830 would limit officers' ability to arrest people for traffic offenses.** "Another bill the House approved Friday, House Bill 830, is a leftover piece of the 2017 Legislature's Sandra Bland Act, named for the woman who died in an apparent jail suicide after a traffic stop for failure to signal a lane change resulted in a violent arrest. The bill as passed would limit officers' ability to arrest people for traffic offenses that at most would result in a fine." (Jolie Mccullough, "Texas House passes package of police reform bills, including measure requiring more substantive disciplinary action for police misconduct," [The Texas Tribune](#), 4/30/21)

- **On April 30, 2021, Morales voted in favor of HB 830.** (HB 830, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 592: Passed 113 – 18, Morales Voted Yea, 4/30/21)
- **The bill failed to pass the Senate Committee.** (Bill Stages, [Texas Legislature](#), Accessed 1/27/22)

**HB 1900 would hold back sales tax revenue for cities that cut their police budgets.** "HB 1900 applies to cities with a population of more than 250,000; lawmakers say that includes 11 Texas municipalities, including Austin, Dallas and Houston. Under the bill, if a city funds its police department at a level lower than it has for the past two fiscal years it loses its right to raise property taxes more than it did the year before. (Cities will be allowed to ask the governor's office for permission to reduce their police budgets.) The bill also outlaws a 'defunding municipality' from raising public utility rates or annexing new land, and requires that a city reducing its police budget let residents of neighborhoods annexed in the past 30 years vote to de-annex themselves. If HB 1900 becomes law, the state will hold back sales tax revenue for cities that cut their police budgets and reappropriate some of that money to the Texas Department of Public Safety." (Audrey McGlinchy, "Bill penalizing Texas cities that cut funding for police heads to governor's desk," [Austin Monitor](#), 6/1/21)

- **On May 28, 2021, Morales voted in favor of HB 1900.** (HB 1900, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 1603: Passed 113 – 18, Morales Voted Yea, 5/28/21)

**HB 1925 would make it a criminal misdemeanor to camp in an unauthorized public place in Texas.** "Camping in an unauthorized public place in Texas is now a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by up to a \$500 fine. The bill effectively criminalizes homelessness. However, the law does state that an officer must make a reasonable effort to redirect homeless people to available resources, such as non-profit agencies, 'before or at the time' a citation is issued. If the person is arrested or detained solely for this offense, law enforcement must also ensure all of the person's property is preserved." (New Criminal Laws in Texas/2021 Legislative Update/87<sup>th</sup> Legislature, [Varghese Simmersett](#), 11/1/21)



- **On May 6, 2021, Morales voted against HB 1925.** (HB 1925, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 791: Passed 88 – 56, Morales Voted Nay, 5/6/21)

**SB 6 would require individuals accused of violent crimes to put up cash in order to get out of jail.** “A sweeping revision of the process for releasing accused criminals on bail was finally passed by the Texas Legislature on Tuesday, nearly three months after the GOP-priority legislation stalled in the regular legislative session. Senate Bill 6, which would require people accused of violent crimes to put up cash to get out of jail, cleared the House Monday on an 85-40 vote, largely along party lines. The Senate had passed the legislation earlier this month on a 27-2 vote. The Senate accepted House changes to the legislation Tuesday. The bill now goes to the governor, who is expected to sign it into law.” (Jolie McCullough, “Texas lawmakers pass rewrite of state’s bail system aimed at keeping more people behind bars who can’t post cash,” [The Texas Tribune](#), 8/27/21)

- **Morales was absent for the vote on SB 6.** (SB 6, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 97: Passed 85 – 40, Morales was Absent, 8/30/21)

## Voting

**Morales retweeted a tweet comparing SB 7 and HB 6 to the laws that barred minorities from being elected to the Texas House of Representatives.**



(Eddie Morales Jr. [Twitter](#), 5/7/21)

**SB 1111 bans Texas voters from registering using a post office box as their address.**

“The address described by Subsection (a)(4) may not be a commercial post office box or similar location that does not correspond to a residence.” (SB 1111- Introduced version, [Texas Legislature](#), Accessed 2/2/22)

- **On May 25, 2021, Morales voted against SB 1111.** (SB 1111, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 1451: Passed 81 – 65, Morales Voted Nay, 5/25/21)

**SB 1113 allows the Secretary of State to withhold funds for voter registrars who fail to remove voters who should be canceled from their voter roll.** “Two other measures in particular are aimed at making it easier for the Secretary of State’s office to purge voter rolls.

SB 1113 provides the Secretary of State the authority to withhold Chapter 19 funds if the voter registrar or elections administrator fails to remove in a timely manner voters who should be

canceled from the voter roll.” (Andrew Schneider, “Republican Lawmakers File 7 ‘Election Integrity’ Bills That Could Limit Voter Access,” [Houston Public Media](#), 3/8/21)

- **On May 24, 2021, Morales voted against SB 1113.** (SB 1113, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 1367: Passed 97 – 46, Morales Voted Nay, 5/24/21)

**HB 3920 would limit the medical qualifications for voting by mail.** “Then there’s House Bill 3920, authored by Republican state Rep. Jay Dean of Longview. It makes it harder to apply for a mail-in ballot for medical reasons.” (Andrew Schneider, “Controversial Texas Voting Laws Overshadowed By Quorum Break Set To Take Effect Next Week,” [Houston Public Media](#), 8/25/21)

- **The bill also makes it easier for pregnant women due around Election Day to request a mail-in ballot.** “HB 3920 does appear to make it easier for pregnant women due around Election Day to request a mail-in ballot. That’s a welcome addition to some voting watchdogs.” (Andrew Schneider, “Controversial Texas Voting Laws Overshadowed By Quorum Break Set To Take Effect Next Week,” [Houston Public Media](#), 8/25/21)

- **On May 14, 2021, Morales voted against HB 3920.** (HB 3920, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 10933: Passed 99 – 44, Morales Voted Nay, 5/14/21)

**SB 1 imposes identification requirements in the mail-in voting process, prohibits elected officials from soliciting ballots, provides partisan poll watchers more autonomy, and out laws 24-hour and curbside voting.** “While SB 1 makes some changes that could expand access — namely increasing early voting hours in smaller, mostly Republican counties — the new law otherwise restricts how and when voters cast ballots. It specifically targets voting initiatives used by diverse, Democratic Harris County, the state’s most populous, by banning overnight early voting hours and drive-thru voting — both of which proved popular among voters of color last year. The new law also will ratchet up voting-by-mail rules in a state where the option is already significantly limited, give partisan poll watchers increased autonomy inside polling places by granting them free movement, and set new rules — and criminal penalties — for voter assistance. It also makes it a state jail felony for local election officials to proactively distribute applications for mail-in ballots, even if they are providing them to voters who automatically qualify to vote by mail or groups helping get out the vote.” (Alex Ura, “Gov. Greg Abbott signs Texas voting bill into law, overcoming Democratic quorum breaks,” [The Texas Tribune](#), 9/7/21)

- **On August 26, 2021, Morales voted against SB 1.** (SB 1, [Texas House](#), Record Vote 61: Passed 80 – 41, Morales Voted Nay, 8/27/21)