

The Honorable Gary Gates

Texas State Representative (TX-28)



State Representative Gary Gates has proudly served the Fort Bend County constituents of Texas House District 28 since 2020 and currently serves as Chair of Land and Resource Management and works on energy issues. He is founder and President of a family-run business that owns and operates 10,000 apartment units in the Houston area.

Gary's combination of real-world business success, legislative leadership (especially in land, resource and education matters), and high-level endurance athleticism positions him as a distinctive figure in Texas politics. His career path—from renovating homes to employing hundreds—gives substantive context to his housing and land-use policy work.

He has competed in over 60 Ironman triathlons. Gary and his wife, Melissa, have been married for over 40 years and enjoy the company of their 13 children and 9 grandchildren. His athletic discipline mirrors his policy ambition: endurance, long-term planning, and results-orientation.