



***Steve Allison: Trump Over Kids and Teachers***  
***Allison gets along with the GOP fringe at the expense of San Antonio families***

Steve Allison is a go along, get along guy. It's what made it so easy for Allison to fall in line with the divisive Texas GOP agenda when he got to Austin last year. It's why he skipped out on his duties in the State House last year to go and bow to Donald Trump at the staged airport appearance. Allison skipped 40 votes to get face time with Trump. Skipping votes to stroke Trump's ego may have been a good move for Allison's desire to get close to Trump, but it left retired teachers in his district without a voice on an [important vote to help make sure the Texas' teacher retirement fund could meet its commitment to retired teachers](#)<sup>1</sup>.

Even when Allison is not ditching work for Trump, his votes in the State House were advancing the Trump Republican agenda while leaving kids, teachers and their families out:

**Dismantling Affordable Healthcare:** Steve Allison has embraced the Trump agenda that works to dismantle access to healthcare. He backs the [efforts of the Texas Republican Party and deep-pocket special interests to repeal the Affordable Care Act \(ACA\)](#) that takes away coverage for pre-existing conditions, access to quality, affordable healthcare, and prescription drugs. In the Legislature, Allison has joined with Trump aligned interests to [block the expansion of healthcare](#) for [over 1 million Texans](#).<sup>2</sup>

**Attacking Public Schools:** Allison has taken \$100,000 in campaign funds from right-wing special interest groups dedicated to private school vouchers - shifting millions of dollars away from local neighborhood public schools and giving it to unaccountable private schools.<sup>3</sup>

**Helping anti-vaxxer radicals:** In the midst of a global public health crisis, Steve Allison has stayed hitched to anti-vaccine radicals in the Texas Legislature. Last session, Allison broke with common-sense Republicans and Democrats who joined together to address immunization rates at Texas childcare facilities. Allison [joined forces with the](#)

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<sup>1</sup> [HB 1612 \(86R\) RV 260](#)

<sup>2</sup> [Texas Republican Platform](#); [HB 1, Amendment 72 \(86R\) RV 107](#); [Texas Tribune, 2/27/2020](#)

<sup>3</sup> Texas Ethics Commission; [Texas Observer, 5/19/2014](#)

[far-right Freedom Caucus to oppose a state study into vaccine levels](#) at Texas child care centers and make reasonable recommendations to ensure more Texas children were properly vaccinated.<sup>4</sup>

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<sup>4</sup> [HB 1, Amendment 48 \(86R\) RV 101](#)