



***Don't Be Fooled Again. Sarah Davis Is Not Who She Pretends
Davis' true record shows a politician who looks out for herself and NOT
Houston families***

From the vicious storms that have ravaged our neighborhoods, the coronavirus pandemic that is taking thousands of lives and pushing our hospitals to the limit, Sarah Davis has failed to put Houston families first. Instead, she has advanced her own politics and take care of her special interest donors and other backers.

Here's Davis' record on the issues that matter most to Houston families:

- **Dismantling Affordable Healthcare:** Since her first run for office, Sarah Davis [called for the repeal of the Affordable Care Act \(ACA\)](#) that provides Texans with pre-existing conditions access to quality, affordable healthcare and prescription drugs. She joined with [the most divisive members of the](#) Republican Caucus to [vote against expansion of healthcare in 2017](#) that would have provided healthcare to over 1 million Texans and been an economic boom for the healthcare industry in Houston¹.
- **On the side of special interests:** Sarah Davis has taken hundreds of thousands of dollars from the insurance industry and has been their voice in Austin. Just months before her constituents' homes were destroyed by Hurricane Harvey, [Davis voted to make it easier for insurance companies to skip out of paying policy holders](#). After Hurricane Ike, [Davis was the ONLY member of the State House to oppose a bill cracking down on unscrupulous contractors](#) who take advantage of Texans after a hurricane ravages a community.²
- **Unfriendly to public education:** Since arriving in Austin, Sarah Davis has been unfriendly to public schools. Davis [voted to gut public schools -- slashing over \\$5 billion from public schools](#) and [eliminating over 10,000 teaching jobs](#).³

¹ [Letter Calling for ACA Repeal; SB1, Amendment 118 \(85R\), RV 199](#)

² Texas Ethics Commission; [SB 1774 \(85R\), RV 841; HB 1711 \(82R\) RV 1660](#)

³ [SB1 \(82 1\) RV 143; Texas Tribune, 8/31/2015; Texas Tribune, 9/27/2012](#)

- **Abusing legislative privilege and betraying a child sex abuse victim:** In 2009, an 11 year old boy was sexually abused at a summer camp by a camp counselor. The camp owner who hired the counselor failed to perform a background check and ignored warnings from other camp staff about the behavior of the counselor. The 11 year old's family sued the camp owner for negligence. [Sarah Davis was voluntarily retained to represent the camp owner](#) who employed and defended the camp counselor who preyed on an 11 year old boy. Using a privilege only available to members of the Texas Legislature, [Davis delayed the case](#). The victim's psychologist believed that Davis' intentional delay would "impair" the "health and personal integrity" of the victim.⁴

⁴ [Lone Star Project, 10/21/2016](#)