

About The Quorum Report

The *Quorum* is a non-partisan newsletter focusing on Texas politics and government. Founded in 1983, *QR* is Texas' oldest political newsletter. Former editors for *Quorum Report* include founders **Tim Richardson** and **Scott Bennett**. **Hilary Hylton** held the reins briefly until current publisher and editor Harvey Kronberg came on board in 1989.

The Quorum Report was an early implementer of the internet. We "went live" in 1998. QR pioneered the power of the Internet to evolve into a multi-dimensional news, information and gossip source for the politically involved. Published online the newsletter combines fast breaking news along with institutional memory and a healthy skepticism as befits a publication whose subscribers include most of Texas' elected officials, most of the lobby as well as most law firms and public relations firms with a legislative practice.

Currently, the publication includes the *Daily Buzz*, *News Clips*, the *R&D Department* and a *Calendar of Political Events*.

The *Daily Buzz* is exactly what it sounds like -- a mix of news and analysis that has the political community buzzing that day. The Buzz is roughly 50% free and 50% password protected for subscribers.

The *News Clips* is best described as the three dozen or so news stories that political professionals NEED to see each day. Combed from state and national publications, the NewsClips provide a convenient executive summary of the day's news stories. Subscribers can hit the link and be taken directly to the story itself.

The *R&D Department* features regular columnists including (in no special order):

Bee Moorhead & Miryam Bujanda	Jennifer Peterson and Regina M. Buono
Bill Grusendorf	Jim Dunning and Larry Taylor
Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones	Joe Nixon
Debra Medina	John Coppedge, MD
Drew Scheberle	Ken McCraw
Ed Stills	Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson
Edd O'Donnell	Mark McCaig
Thomas Ratliff	Michael Quinn Sullivan
Tom Banning	Pati Jacobs
Tom Pauken	Phillip Martin
Trey Martinez Fischer	Rafael Anchis
Jack Gullarhorn	Rep. Jimmie Don Aycock
Jared Woodfill	Robert Howden
Scott Hochberg	Royal Masset
Quorum Report	Scott Braddock

Each writes from their own unique perspective in Texas politics. In addition, you will find guest columns in the R&D Department as well as the occasional document that deserves complete reprinting.

The *Calendar* is a listing of dates and events of interest to the political community.

Writer, editor, publisher and chief bottle washer **Harvey Kronberg** has been covering Texas politics since 1989. He also serves as political commentator for *Time Warner Cable News* -- a 24 hour news channel serving central Texas. He has been cited in publications as diverse as *The Congressional Quarterly*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Dallas Morning News*, *The Houston Chronicle*, *The Christian Science Monitor* and more.

Former Lt. Governor **Bob Bullock** called editor Kronberg "the Capitol's most astute observer."