

# Government (Local, State, Federal)

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Red Oak Municipal Center

200 Lakeview Parkway

Red Oak, Texas 75154 · Telephone: (972) 617-6831 · Fax: (469) 218-1239

[www.redoaktx.org](http://www.redoaktx.org)

Mayor and City Councilmembers for the City of Red Oak:

- The Honorable Mark Stanfill, DVM, Mayor
- Mr. Willie G. Franklin, Jr. - Place 1
- Mr. Ben Goodwyn, City Council - Place 2
- Mr. William L. Drake, City Council - Place 3 (Mayor Pro Tem)
- Mr. Tim Lightfoot, City Council - Place 4
- Mr. Jeff Smith, City Council - Place 5

### 2. Ellis County

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Ellis County Courthouse

101 W. Main Street

Waxahachie, Texas 75165 · Telephone: (972) 825-5011, or (972) 825-5088 · Fax: (972) 825-5012

[www.co.ellis.tx.us](http://www.co.ellis.tx.us)

County Judge and County Commissioners for Ellis County:

- The Honorable Todd Little, County Judge
- Mr. Randy Stinson, County Commissioner – Precinct 1
- Mr. Lane Grayson, County Commissioner – Precinct 2
- Mr. Paul Perry, County Commissioner – Precinct 3
- Mr. Kyle Butler, County Commissioner – Precinct 4

The Ellis County Judge has administrative and judicial duties which include:

- Presiding officer, Commissioners' Court
- Chief Budget Officer
- Director of Emergency Management
- Responsible for the administration of Ellis County business and related administrative and management duties

## **Government (State and Federal)**

### **1. State of Texas**

#### **State Senator**

##### **Senator Brian Birdwell (R), District 22**

*Capitol Office:* P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711

*Capitol Office:* EXT E1.708 · Telephone: (512) 463-0122

*District Office:* 900 Austin Ave, Suite 500, Waco TX 76701 · Telephone (254) 772-6225

#### **State Representative**

##### **Brian Harrison (R), 10th District**

*Capitol Office:* Room E1.208, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768 · Telephone: (512) 463-0516 · Fax: (512) 463-1051

*District Office:* 100 N College Street, Suite 306, Waxahachie, TX 75165 · Telephone: (972) 923-0264

### **2. United States**

#### **United States Senators**

##### **John Cornyn (R)**

*Capitol Office:* 517 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510 · Telephone: (202) 224-2934

*Dallas Office:* 5001 Spring Valley Rd., Suite 1125E, Dallas, TX 75244 · Telephone: (972) 239-1310

##### **Ted Cruz (R)**

*Capitol Office:* 185 Dirksen Senate Office Building, Washington, DC 20510 · Telephone: (202) 224-5922

*Dallas Office:* 3626 N. Hall St., Suite #410, Dallas, TX 75219 · Telephone: (214) 599-8749

#### **United States Representative**

##### **Jake Ellzey (R), (TX-6)**

*Capitol Office:* 1725 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515-4306 · Telephone: (202) 225-2002

*District Office:* 2001 Bates Drive, Suite 100, Waxahachie, TX 75167 · Telephone: (469) 550-7150