

# **Texas Democrats Slink Back: Time to Lock Them Up and Throw Away the Key**



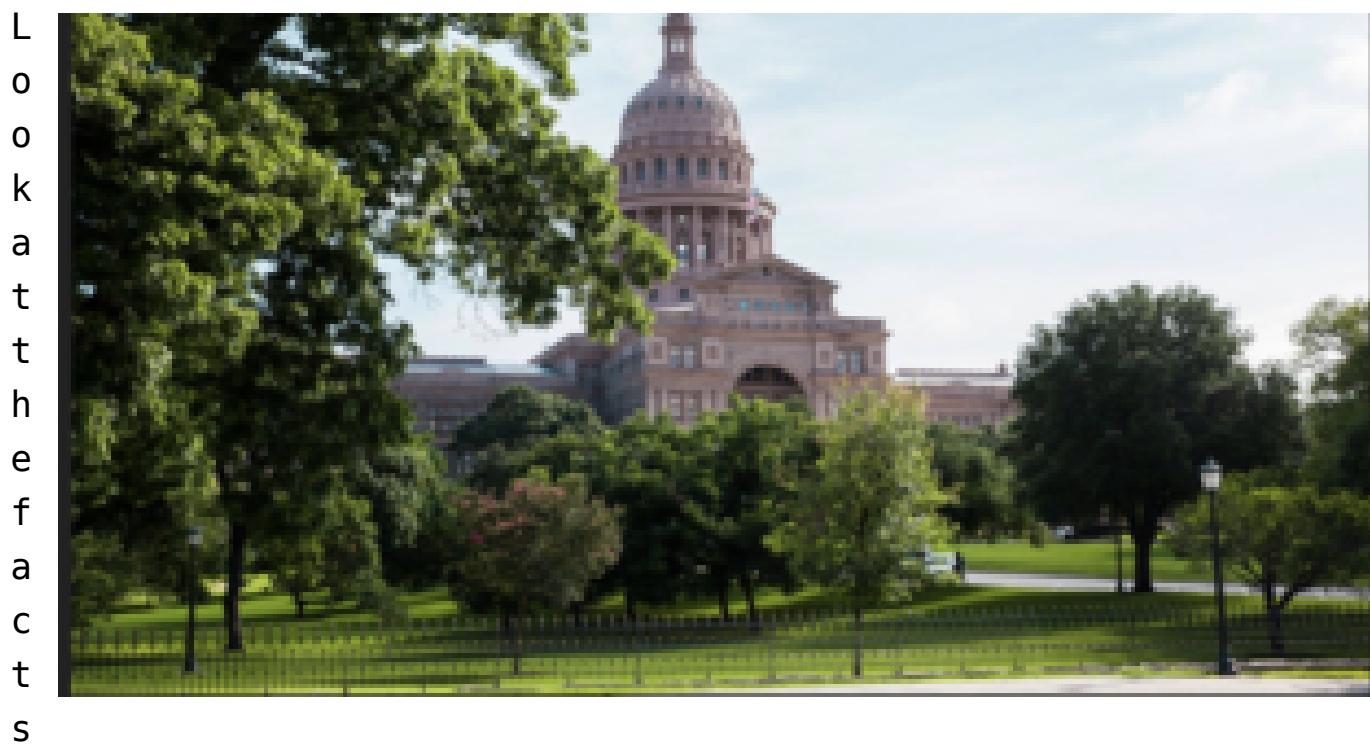
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The Texas Democrats who bolted from their duties like cowards in the night have finally crawled back to Austin, tails between their legs, ending a pathetic two-week tantrum over rightful Republican redistricting. These so-called lawmakers fled the state on August 3, 2025, to sabotage the GOP's ironclad plan to carve out five new congressional seats – seats that belong to the people of Texas, not to whining liberals desperate to cling to power. But their return isn't a victory; it's surrender. And surrender demands consequences. These traitors to the Texas Constitution must be arrested immediately, hauled into custody by any means necessary, and made an example of. No more empty threats from Governor Greg Abbott and Attorney General Ken Paxton – it's time to unleash the full fury of the law. All hat and no cattle ends now; we demand arrests, not excuses.

These Democrats didn't just take a vacation; they shattered the legislative process, holding Texas hostage to their radical agenda. They broke quorum, racking up hundreds of thousands in fines while Central Texas flood victims waited for relief that Republicans were ready to deliver. Aid bills sat idle because these absconders prioritized their anti-Trump hysteria over human lives. Governor Abbott blasted them for

it, and rightly so: their stunt delayed disaster aid, proving they're enemies of the people. Republicans shoved redistricting to the top of the agenda because that's what strong leadership does – strike while the iron is hot. But Democrats? They ran to Illinois and California, hiding behind skirts like Gavin Newsom's, plotting retaliation that reeks of hypocrisy. Newsom vows to gerrymander five Democratic seats in California? Fine – let him try. But in Texas, we crush rebellion, not coddle it.



Look at the facts: On August 3, over 51 Democrats fled, denying the House its quorum and grinding business to a halt. They crowed about "killing" the special session, but all they did was expose their weakness. State Rep. Gene Wu, the ringleader of this circus, spouted nonsense about fighting a "racist gerrymander." Racist? This map is pure politics, drawn to reflect Texas's red reality after Trump's triumphant push. Paxton nailed it: these maps are defensible, politically based, and unbreakable in court. Democrats know they're losing ground, so they resort to flight. But flight is treason to duty. Abbott warned them: return or forfeit your seats. Paxton filed suits to oust them, targeting 13 loudmouths who bragged about their defiance. And yet, they waltzed back on August 18,

expecting a pat on the back?

No. House Speaker Dustin Burrows didn't mince words. He assigned law enforcement escorts – plainclothes DPS troopers – to shadow these fugitives until Wednesday's session. That's not babysitting; that's the hammer of accountability descending. Burrows declared quorum restored, slamming the gavel with the force of justice. "The majority has the right to prevail," he thundered, and prevail we will. Democrats signed "hall passes" promising to show up – joke's on them; it's a binding oath under threat of force. Rep. Mihaela Plesa whined about threats and slashed tires? Cry me a river. That's the backlash from Texans fed up with your sabotage. Rep. Brian Harrison nailed it: Texans demand punishment, not conciliation. No more soft tones – unleash the fines, seize their budgets, and lock them up.

The pressure campaign was a masterstroke. Abbott called endless special sessions, each lasting 30 days of unrelenting heat. Paxton sued Beto O'Rourke's PAC for funding their getaway – illegal aid to fugitives. A judge slapped a restraining order on O'Rourke's slush fund, blocking cash for their hotels and meals. Democrats faced bomb threats? That's the chaos they invited by abandoning their posts. Rep. Toni Rose claims no regrets? She'll regret it in cuffs. Wu frets about court timelines and the Purcell Doctrine? Too bad – courts will uphold these maps, and your delay tactics will backfire spectacularly.

This isn't just Texas business; it's a national reckoning. Trump ignited this fire, demanding Republicans seize the advantage mid-decade. California Democrats plot revenge? Let them – Texas strikes first and hardest. Pelosi calls it "self-defense"? It's aggression, plain and simple. Lofgren boasts of unified support to erase GOP seats? We'll erase your illusions in the midterms. Illinois Gov. JB Pritzker harbored these runaways? He's next on the list for interstate complicity.

But words aren't enough. Abbott and Paxton talked a big game: issuing arrest warrants, conducting hunts across state lines, and removal from office. Now deliver. On August 8, the House failed to quorum multiple times, with DPS officers pounding doors – even harassing Rep. Claudia Ordaz's family while she hid behind a "health issue." Good – intimidation? No, enforcement. Paxton sued to vacate seats, citing their own incriminating words. Burrows suspended direct deposits, forcing in-person pickups. Reserve 30% of their budgets? Starve the beast.

Democrats returned because their bluff collapsed. California introduced counter-maps on Friday, and Abbott ended the first session, starting a second. They claimed victory, but it's a defeat. Now, with quorum intact, the map barrels toward passage. Committees convene, the Senate adjourns briefly, but the agenda roars on: flood relief, hemp regs, abortion bans – and redistricting first. Arrest them all. Every Democrat who fled must face cuffs, not escorts. Fine them into oblivion – \$500 daily, mounting to fortunes. Remove them from office per Abbott's invocation of legal opinions. No mercy for quorum-breakers; they're oath-violators, derelict in duty. Texans roar for justice: hunt them down, as Paxton demanded. No more all hat and no cattle – Governor, Attorney General, Speaker: deploy the strike force. Thunder down with arrests, trials, and expulsions. This is war on weakness; victory demands blood. Texas rises unbreakable, maps redrawn, Democrats crushed. Lock them up – now.

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