State Preservation Board Organization Chart
October 1, 2026

Governor
Chairman
Greg Abbott

Lieutenant Governor
Co-Vice Chairman
Dan Patrick

Speaker of the House
Co-Vice Chairman
Dustin Burrows

Texas Senate
Member
Charles Schwertner

Texas House of Representatives Member
Charlie Geren

Citizen Board
Member
Alethea Swann Bugg

Internal Auditor
Eric Ramos

The State Preservation Board preserves and maintains the Texas Capitol, Capitol Extension and Capitol Grounds, the 1857 General Land Office Building known as the Capitol Visitors Center, the Texas Governor's Mansion and the contents of each property. The agency also operates and manages the Bullock Texas State History Museum, Texas State Cemetery and Capitol Mall, and supports other legislative facilities under care of the agency. Additionally, the agency provides educational programs about Texas history, government and culture to benefit the citizens of Texas and visitors to the state.

Executive Assistant
Carolyn Scott

Executive Director
Rod Welsh (11)

General Counsel
Leslie Pawelka

RETAIL

Operates three gift shops presenting Capitol and Texana-related products and a procurement warehouse which also serves as the fulfillment center for online and phone orders.

Director of Retail
Erin Christensen (8)

Head of Retail Operations
Mike Byers (4)

Head of Warehouse & Logistics
Karen Morris (4)

EXT & CVC Store Manager
Lisa Gentry (4.75)

Museum Store Manager
Vanessa McElroy (4)

CAPITOL CURATORIAL & VISITOR SERVICES

Curatorial preserves and maintains over 3,500 Capitol artifacts (artwork, furnishings, and decorative arts) and researches and interprets information for the agency's historic sites. Visitor Services provides guided tours of the Capitol, Governor's Mansion and State Cemetery, as well as educational programs and exhibits for the Capitol Visitors Center.

Curator of the Capitol
Ali James (4)

VS Assistant Director
Elizabeth Garzone (5)

CVC Manager
Elizabeth Reid (6)

TGO Manager
Chris Allen (14)

ENTERPRISE

Operates the Capitol Visitors Parking Garage; maintains the Capitol Complex parking meters; oversees the contract for the Capitol Grill; manages public inquiries and customer service for the agency.

Director of Special Projects
Christopher Currens (4)

VPG Supervisor
Irene Arispe (2)

Deputy Executive Director
Bob Cash (8)

ARCHITECTURAL DESIGN

Develops and manages design and construction phases of capital projects requiring historic standards, accessibility, and building code review for statutory compliance.

Architect
Kevin Koch (1)

FACILITIES

Preserves and maintains buildings under SPB jurisdiction and their grounds.

Housekeeping & Grounds Manager
Joe Medina (5)

Capitol Custodial Manager
Laura Cuellar (6)

Museum Custodial Manager
Joseph Esquivel (3)

Capitol Grounds Supervisor
Vacant (3)

Cemetery Grounds Supervisor
Vacant (3)

Capitol Facilities Manager
Chris Nunn (5)

Maintenance Supervisor
Vacant (11)

Critical Systems Manager
Eric Tamayo (6)

Painting Supervisor
Tom Levitt (2)

HVAC Supervisor
James Patterson (5)

Administration

Facilities Admin Manager
Steve Aguirre (3)

Museum Maintenance Supervisor
Robert Goodwin(3)

STATE CEMETERY

Preserves and maintains the final resting place of Governors, Senators, Legislators, Congressmen, Judges and other legendary Texans.

Administrator
Nathan Stephens (2)

BULLOCK MUSEUM

Presents The Story of Texas through educational programs and exhibits focused on Texas history, culture, events and people. Manages the only IMAX® with Laser film experience in Texas on the largest screen in the state. Curates and hosts the web-based Texas Story Project.

Museum Director
Margaret Koch (12)

Deputy Director of Operations
Derek Lemons (3)

Visitors Services

Head of VS
Scotland Washington (19.5)

Head of Theaters
James Jennings (5)

Events

Head of Events
William Epperson (3)

Deputy Director of Communications
Emily Henne (4)

Marketing

Head of Marketing
Amanda Strittmatter (2)

Creative Services

Head of Creative Services
Gilberto Medina (3)

Membership

Head of Membership
Daniel Rodriguez (2)

Web & Digital Media

Head of Web & Digital Media
Mel Tamporello (1)

Education

Head of School Programs
Catherine Whited (5)

School Programs Manager
Coyote Shook-Balderrama (1)

Head of Public Programs
Kristin Johnson (2)

Exhibits

Head of Exhibition Production
Tony Beldock (2)

Exhibit Production Supervisor
John Peel (4)

Sr. Exhibit Content Curator
Kathryn Siefker (2)

Content Curator
Angela Glasker (2)

Registrar

Project Manager Sr. Registrar
Mike Juen (2)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Responsible for all agency network user access and digital security. Oversee agency website and provides IT support for all agency hardware, software, and digital resources.

IT Manager
Keith Thomas (3)

ADMINISTRATION

Supports agency business operations including human resources, procurement, risk management and Capitol events coordination and management.

Director of Administration
Deborah Hujar (7)

HR Manager
Valerie Simpson (3)

Head of Events
Robert Davis (1)

FINANCE

Responsible for all agency fiscal activities: financial reporting and budgeting, payroll and leave, travel, enterprise operations, renewal and preservation trust funds.

Chief Financial Officer
Megan Sanchez (2)

Finance Director
Kyle Chatham (3)

Sr Accountant
Deanna Wall (4)