

## **LEGISLATORS**

### **ANNUAL WAGES**

ENTRY: \$19,400  
MEDIAN: \$34,000  
HIGH: \$66,200

### **HOURLY WAGES**

ENTRY: \$9.34  
MEDIAN: \$16.33  
HIGH: \$31.83

### **EDUCATION AT ENTRY LEVEL**

BACHELOR  
DEGREE



THE AUSTIN MSA PROJECTS TO NEED  
OVER **229** LEGISLATORS BY 2031. WILL  
YOU BE ONE?

### **JOB DUTIES**

- Analyze and understand the local and national implications of proposed legislation.
- Appoint nominees to leadership posts, or approve such appointments.
- Confer with colleagues to formulate positions and strategies pertaining to pending issues.

### **YOU WILL THRIVE IN THIS POSITION IF...**

- You have decision making skills
- You have the ability to lead and others
- You have strong problem-solving skills
- You have strong speaking and communication skills.



**SCAN TO WATCH A VIDEO  
ABOUT THIS CAREER PATHWAY**



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## HOW TO GET STARTED IN THIS CAREER PATHWAY



Take History and English classes while in school



Interview an individual in the field or partake in an internship with your city



Find a part-time job with your city or local government. **Register at [workintexas.com](http://workintexas.com)**



Complete a personality test or explore more high-demand careers. **Scan the code to get started!**

## TIPS TO JUMPSTART YOUR POLITICAL CAREER

- Be a registered voter and find local polling station near you by visiting [VoteTravis.com](http://VoteTravis.com)
- Join your high school's debate club to become an effective communicator
- Attend Town Hall and City Council meetings to get an understanding of what's happening in your community

### WHAT IS SOMETHING NEW YOU LEARNED ABOUT THIS CAREER?

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