



TEXAS  
**WATER DAY**  
AT THE CAPITOL

Monday, February 27, 2023  
Texas State Capitol  
Austin, Texas

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## ADVOCATES



Ken Kramer

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# Program

- 3 PM WELCOME**  
Representative Tracy O. King
- 3:15 PM WATER INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS**  
Michael Bloom, American Society of Civil Engineers  
Alexander Eaves, Communities Unlimited  
Sarah Kirkle, Texas Water Conservation Association  
Hillary Lilly, The Nature Conservancy  
Jennifer Walker, National Wildlife Federation  
Lara Zent, Texas Rural Water Association
- 4:00 PM WATER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING**  
Suzanne Barnard, Texas Department of Agriculture  
Michael Canales, US Department of Agriculture  
Hank Habicht, Water Finance Exchange  
Jeremy Mazur, Texas 2036  
Rebecca Trevino, Texas Water Development Board  
Dorothy Young, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality
- 4:40 PM KEYNOTE**  
Senator Charles Perry
- 5 - 7 PM RECEPTION IN LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE CENTER**



## Senator Charles Perry

Senator Charles Perry is the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs. He co-chairs the State Water Implementation Fund for Texas (SWIFT) Advisory Committee, and was appointed to the Southwestern States Water Commission and the Western States Water Council.



## Representative Tracy O. King

Representative Tracy O. King is the Chairman of the House Natural Resources Committee. He is also the Chairman of the first House Water Caucus, a bipartisan coalition of legislators committed to understanding Texas water challenges and needs.



## About Texas Water Foundation (TWF)

We are a statewide nonpartisan nonprofit that is working to lead Texas towards a resilient water future by investing in the next generation of water champions, equipping decision makers, and building a statewide water campaign.

Founded in 1988 by Senator Buster Brown, TWF has played an important role in water policy by providing educational opportunities for legislators, hosting Texas Water Day at the Capitol, and awarding the annual Rainmaker of the Year. Since 1988, we have grown our programs to include building the statewide water campaign Texas Runs on Water®, launching the Texas Water Leaders program, and supporting the advancement of sound water policy. This year, TWF is proud to be supporting the educational efforts of the first Texas House Water Caucus.

Learn more at [www.texaswater.org](http://www.texaswater.org).

## Texas Water Foundation Board

We are proud to acknowledge our distinguished Board of Directors, whose commitment to Texas water and the next generation of water leaders is key to our success. They are the Honorable Robert Puente, Celina Romero, Gregory M. Ellis, Ken Kramer, the Honorable Buster Brown, the Honorable William Callegari, Velma Danielson, Valerie Salinas Davis, Buddy Garcia, Liz Fazio Hale, John Hall, Amy Hardberger, Jace Houston, Wendy Lary, Richard Linklater, Carlos Rubinstein, Andrew Sansom, and Carole Baker.