

# New Democratic panel makes everybody happy

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AUSTIN — Atty. Gen. John Hill, the Democratic nominee for governor, calls his party's new group of leaders "a very strong, working committee, people I can work with very well."

Liberal leader Billie Carr of Houston calls it a liberal victory, since liberal strength increased.

Conservative leader John Brunson of Houston calls it a moral victory for his side, since conservative representation held steady.

In a sense, all three are right.

An independent count of philosophies indicates the 62-member State Democratic Executive Committee will contain 32 liberals, 15 moderates and 15 conservatives.

So, at any given time, the SDEC may fall to the right or to the left. Under current state and national party rules, there are not very many issues that come up in a categorically liberal or conservative context.

So it becomes important to Hill that a clear-cut majority of the SDEC members elected at last week's State Democratic Convention is pro-Hill — and many of the members played active roles in the Hill campaign. Also, a sizable number of SDEC members probably will side with Hill on any issue he thinks important.

That may prove critical, too, since the new state Democratic chairman, Billy Goldberg of Houston, has not been active in party affairs since the SDEC members became independent of their leaders. The outgoing SDEC, in fact, slapped Goldberg's wrists on his first attempt to change things, and did so because he hadn't done his homework by stroking them in order to sell them on his idea.

Following, by senatorial districts, are the new members of the SDEC:

● District 1 — Ed Miller of Bowie County and Leita Davis of Cass County, moderates.

● District 2 — Robert Mansker, Hunt, and Barbara Montgomery, Rockwall, liberals.

● District 3 — J. David Cox, Nacogdoches, liberal, and Nell Wofford, Henderson, conservative.

● District 4 — Walter Manchac, Jefferson, moderate, and Sue Pate, Orange, liberal.

● District 5 — Milton Tate, Washington, conservative, and Dorothy Gunn, Madison, moderate.

● District 6 — Frank Thompson and Clintine Cashion, Harris, moderates.

● District 7 — Bob Hauge and Florence Jackson, Harris, liberals.

● District 8 — Richard Slo and Sue Cox, Dallas, liberals.

● District 9 — Joseph Devany, conservative, and Earlene Rosengartner, liberal, both Dallas.

● District 10 — Don Gladden and Ann Fitter, Tarrant, liberals.

● District 11 — Anthony Hall, moderate, and Emile Elliott, liberal, both Harris.

● District 12 — Harold Hammett, conservative, and Lois Ham, moderate, both Tarrant.

● District 13 — Ed Cogburn and Mary Lou Stahl, Harris, liberals.

● District 14 — Ronald Luna and Joyce Sampson, Travis, liberals.

● District 15 — Al Leal, liberal, and Mary Parker, conservative, both Harris.

● District 16 — Don Maison and Frances Dirks, Dallas, liberals.

● District 17 — O.D. Kenemore, Brazoria, and June Middlebrook, Harris, liberals.

● District 18 — William Courtney, conservative, Bell, and Carrin Patman, Jackson, moderate.

● District 19 — Franklin Garcia and Louise Caddell, Bexar, liberals.

● District 20 — Antonio Dominguez, Nueces, liberal, and Josephine Miller, San Patricio, conservative.

● District 21 — Bill Sinkin, Bexar, and Judith Zaffirini, Webb, liberals.

● District 22 — Arthur (Rusty) Raines, Johnson, and Wanda Britton, Cooke, conservatives.

● District 23 — Dr. Jesse Jones, liberal, and Millie Bruner, moderate, both Dallas.

● District 24 — Gene Evans, McLennan, conservative, and Nancy Perkins, Taylor, moderate.

● District 25 — Ben Bock, Comal, conservative,

and Patti Ivey, Coke, moderate.

● District 26 — Gregory Luna and Pat Robards, Bexar, liberals.

● District 27 — Judge Ray Ramon, Cameron, moderate, and Paulette Barker, Jim Wells County, conservative.

● District 28 — Harvey Morton, Lubbock, moder-

ate, and Dorothy Barker, Cochran, conservative.

● District 29 — Frank Alderete and Marie Tarvin, El Paso, liberals.

● District 30 — Calvin Gambill, Baylor, and Jane Ray, Howard, conservatives.

● District 31 — Carl King, Castro, and Sandra Davis, Hockley, moderates.