



89th Legislative Session: Survival Kit



6 Policy Agenda Categories

1) Budget and Tax

2) Health Care and Food Justice

3) Education

4) Worker Power and Supporting Families

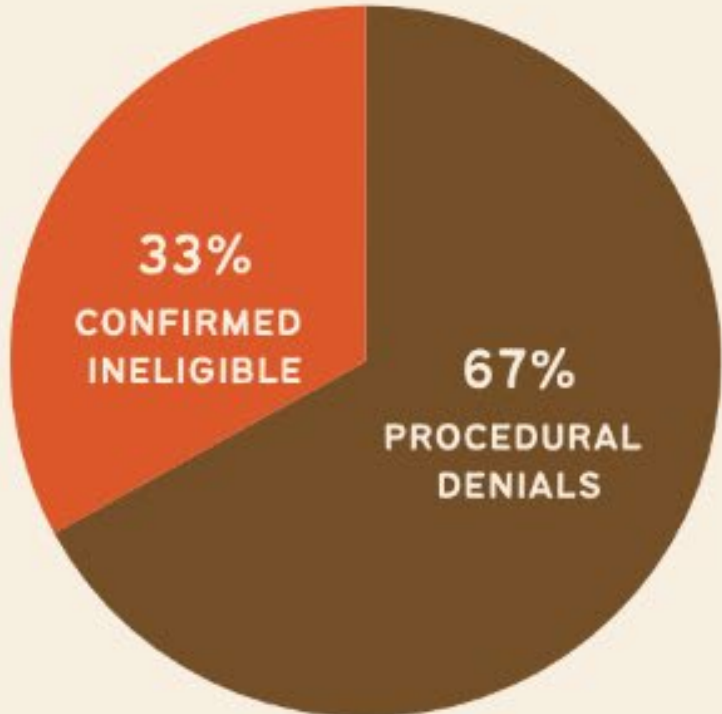
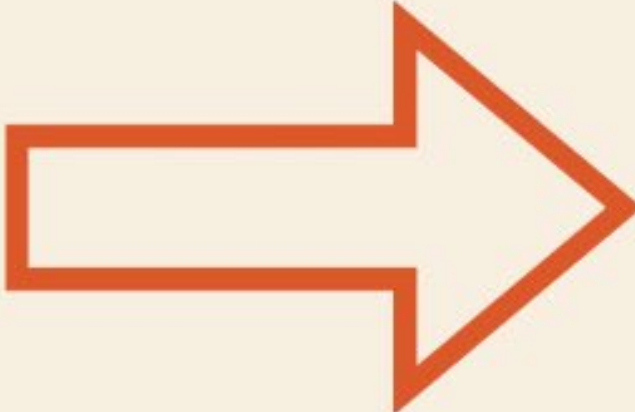
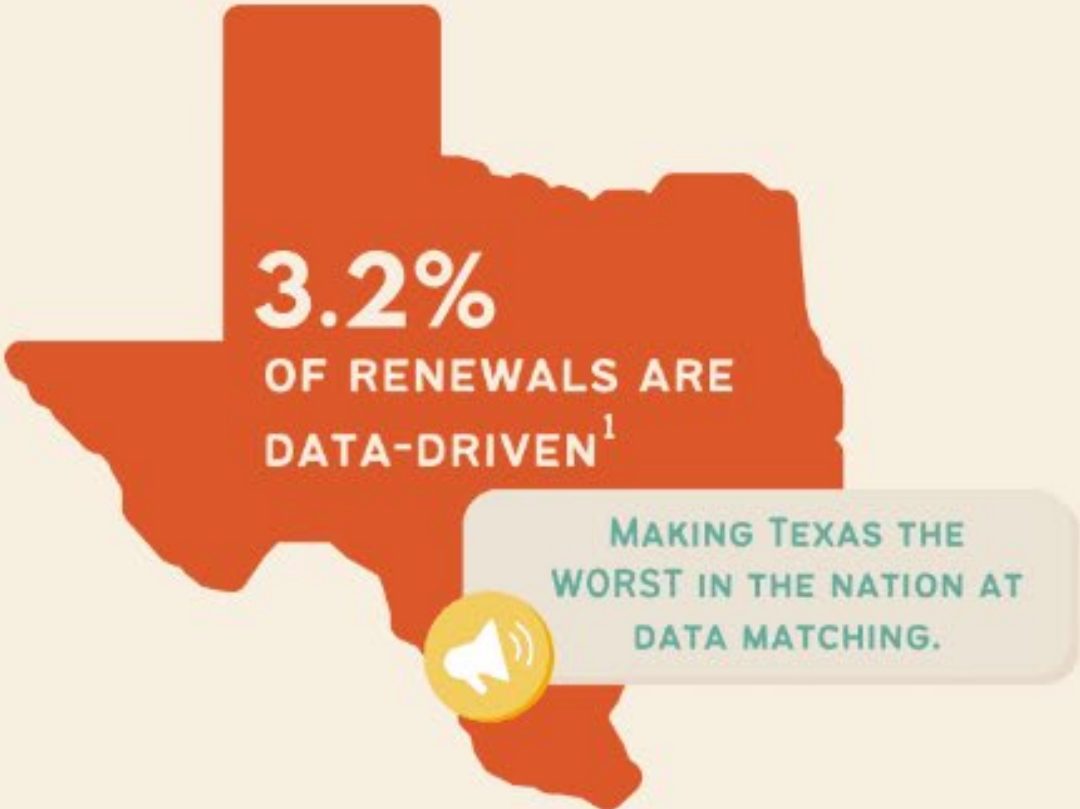
5) Immigration

6) Voting Rights

Many Texans Have Lost Medicaid Most Did Not Have Their Eligibility Determined

2 MILLION

TEXANS REMOVED
FROM MEDICAID
APRIL 1 - JAN 9, 2024 ¹



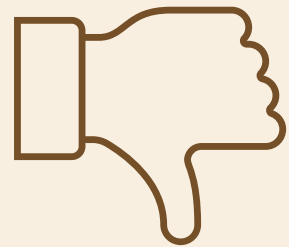
**ONLY 33% OF DENIALS WERE
ACTUALLY CONFIRMED INELIGIBLE**

WHILE HHSC STAFF STRUGGLE TO MANAGE
MEDICAID ELIGIBILITY REVIEW, OTHER SERVICES
HAVE BEEN FORCED TO TAKE A BACKSEAT. WHILE
FEDERAL REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT LESS THAN
5% OF SNAP APPLICATIONS ARE DELAYED,
CURRENTLY

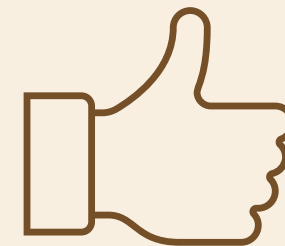
36%
OF TEXAS
SNAP APPLICATIONS
ARE DELAYED²

1. HHSC, END OF CONTINUOUS MEDICAID COVERAGE REPORTS, MAY-JAN 2024
2. HHSC, SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM STATISTICS, JAN 2024

Threats and Opportunities



- Vouchers
- Tax Cuts for Rich Property Owners
- Voter Suppression
- Attacks of Immigrants/LGBT
- Local Preemption



- School Funding/Teacher Pay
- Parental Leave
- Enrollment Based Funding
- Reducing Backlog from Unwinding

Same Director Different Cast



House

- 35 New Members
- 28 are R's (80%)
- 7 are D's (20%)
- Uvalde/Corpus Christi

Senate

- 3 New Members
- 2 R's Adam Hinojosa (La Mantia) and Brent Hagenbuch (Springer)
- 1 D Molly Cook (Whitmire)

Timeline for the Lege





THANK YOU

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