

Green Group Lobbyists

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Joey Bennett

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION LOBBYIST IDENTIFICATION # 38869

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COMPENSATION 2010 - 2018:

2018 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$49,999.00

2017 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$49,999.00

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.00

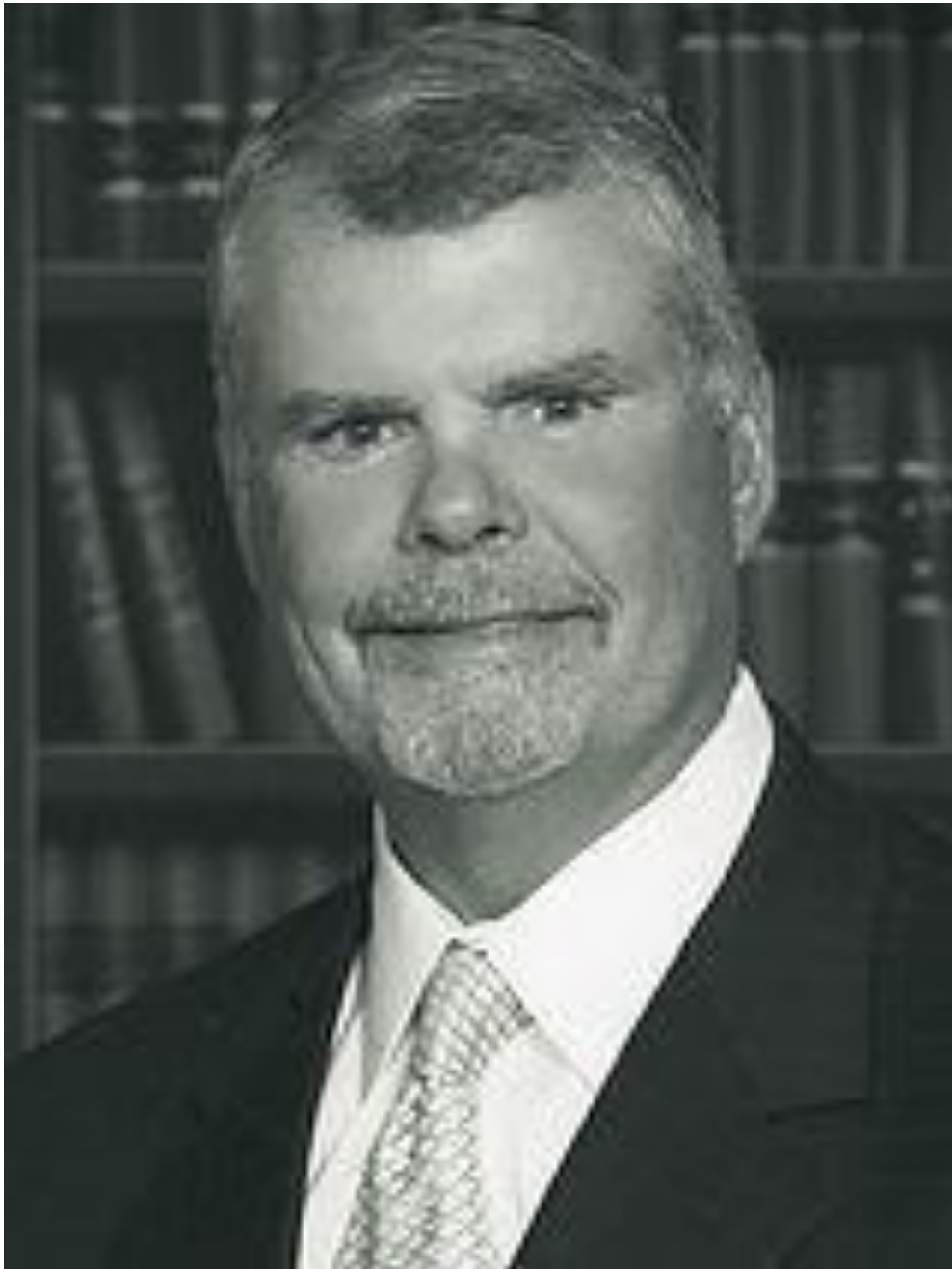
2015 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.00

2014 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.00

2013 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.00

2012 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC – Less Than \$24,999.99

Max Total Compensation 2012 – 2018: \$524,993.99



Ron Lewis

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION LOBBYIST IDENTIFICATION # 20172

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE

Texas House of Representatives - 69th through 77th Legislative Sessions

Chairmanships:

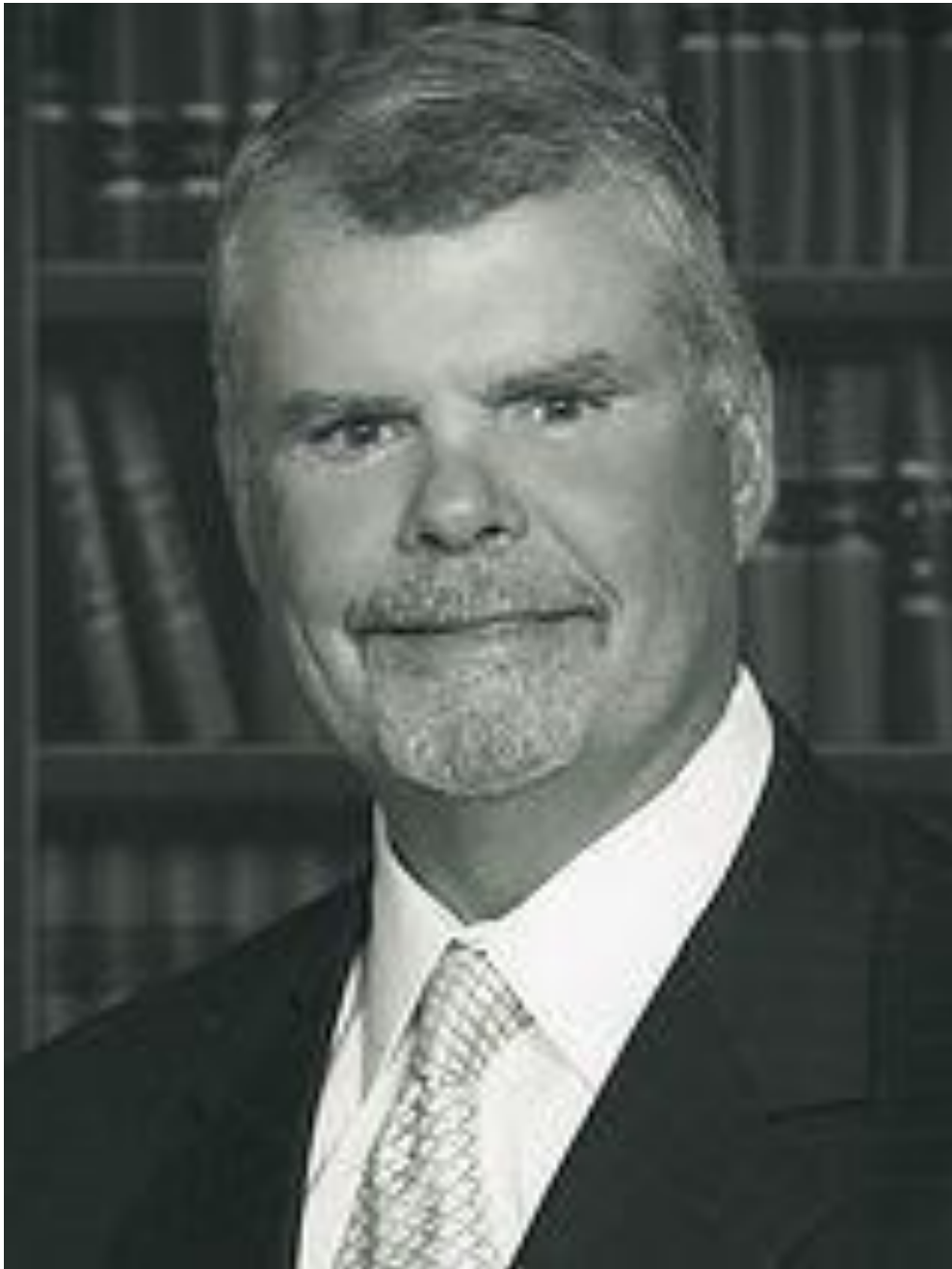
Committee on Energy Resources
Committee on County Affairs
Committee on Natural Resources

Memberships:

Committee on Natural Resources
Committee on Environmental Regulation
Committee on Transportation
Committee on Appropriations
Committee on Calendars
Committee on Science & Technology
Committee on County Affairs
Committee on Ways & Means

Appointments:

Interstate Oil & Gas Commission
By Governor Rick Perry
By Governor George W. Bush
Energy Council Executive Committee
By Speaker Pete Laney
Western States Water Council
By Governor George W. Bush
By Governor Ann Richards



Ron Lewis

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COMPENSATION INFORMATION:

2018 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$49,999.99

2017 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2015 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$49,999.99

2014 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2013 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2012 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC– Less Than \$99,999.99

2010 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC– Less Than \$99,999.99

Max Total Compensation 2010 – 2018: \$899,990.00



Dan Pearson

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION LOBBYIST IDENTIFICATION # 30669

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

- Chief Operating Officer – HillCo Partners (1998 – Present)

Primary focus: Water and Air issues

- Former Executive Director TECQ (Oct.1994-June 1998)

Involved in passage of Legislative Senate Bill 1 – Texas Water Planning & Policy

- Deputy Texas Comptroller
- Former Executive Vice President and COO at the Texas Guaranteed Student Loan Corp
- Former Executive Director of the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
- Treasurer – Board of Trustees – Texas State University
- Graduate of Texas State University



Dan Pearson

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COMPENSATION INFORMATION:

2018 Lobbying Compensation – 130 Environmental Park – Less Than \$10,000.00

2018 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$24,999.00

2017 Lobbying Compensation – 130 Environmental Park – Less Than \$10,000.00

2017 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$10,000.00

2017 Lobbying Compensation – Phillips & Jordan - Less Than \$49,999.00

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Phillips & Jordan – Less Than \$24,999.00

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$24,999.00

2016 Lobbying Compensation – 130 Environmental Park – Less Than \$10,000.00

Max Total Compensation 2016 – 2018: \$164,996.00



Jay Howard

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION LOBBYIST IDENTIFICATION # 30094

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

- Partner at HillCo Partners September 1998 – Present
- Son of Ex State Senator Ed Howard
- Graduate of Abilene Christian University



Jay Howard

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COMPENSATION INFORMATION:

2018 Lobbying Compensation – 130 Environmental Park LLC – Less Than \$10,000.00

2018 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings LLC – Less Than \$10,000.00

2017 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings LLC – Less Than \$10,000.00

2017 Lobbying Compensation – 130 Environmental Park LLC – Less Than \$10,000.00

2017 Lobbying Compensation – Phillips & Jordan – Less Than \$49,999.00

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings LLC – Less Than \$10,000.00

2016 Lobbying Compensation – 130 Environmental Park LLC – Less Than \$10,000.00

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Phillips & Jordan – Less Than \$24,999.00

Max Total Compensation: \$134,998.00

Former Green Group Lobbyists

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Dan Eden

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION LOBBYIST IDENTIFICATION # 65984

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

- Dan Eden Consulting (2009-present)
 - Lobbyist for Green Group Holdings & Green First LLC (2010 – 2016)
- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (1980 – 2009)
- Deputy Director, Office of Permitting and Registration (2004-2009)
 - Managed all environmental permitting and licensing programs (air, water, waste management, radioactive materials and remediation) for the State of Texas
- Executive Assistant to TECQ Commissioner Ralph Marquez (1996-2004)
- Director, Waste Policy and Regulations Division (1993-1996)
- Director, Municipal Solid Waste Division (1991-1992)
- Director, Industrial and Hazardous Waste Division (1988-1992)
- Various staff positions at TCEQ (1980-1988)



Dan Eden

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COMPENSATION 2010 - 2016:

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2015 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2014 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2013 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2012 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$49,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$49,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC – Less Than \$49,999.99

2010 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC – Less Than \$99,999.99

Max Total Compensation 2010 – 2016: \$649,999.92



Jeff Saitas

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION LOBBYIST IDENTIFICATION # 38798

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Saitas & Seales (2002 – Present)

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING

Executive Director TNRCC (TECQ) (June 1998-Sept.2002)

[“Changing of the Guard”](#) – Fall 1998

[“Environmental regulators find higher-paying jobs in industry”](#) Austin American Statesman – Feb 2009

An engineer by training, Jeff Saitas rose through the ranks at the environmental office before getting appointed by the commissioners as executive director in 1998. But by 2002, at the age of 42, and with three young children, he decided to leave the office.

"The fundamental problem is, government doesn't pay competitively," Saitas said. As executive director, Saitas was paid about \$132,000 in 2002.

In 2003 he was paid at least \$360,000 by consulting clients, according to records at the Texas Ethics Commission. In 2008, according to records at the Ethics Commission, he was paid as much as \$50,000 by Waste Control Specialists as it successfully lobbied the environmental commission to approve a permit to bury radioactive waste at its Andrews facility - despite warnings from the environmental agency's staff that Waste Control Specialists' application was incomplete.



Jeff Saitas

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COMPENSATION INFORMATION:

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2015 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2014 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2013 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2012 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC– Less Than \$99,999.99

2010 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC– Less Than \$99,999.99

Max Total Compensation 2010 – 2016: \$799,999.92



Terri Seales

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION LOBBYIST IDENTIFICATION # 13667

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

Passed away from Cancer on February 13, 2017

Saitas & Seales (2002 – 2017)

Environmental Consulting

Former Executive Assistant to Executive Director at TECQ

Graduated from Wellesley College, J.D. from Georgetown

COMPENSATION INFORMATION:

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2015 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2014 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2013 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2012 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC– Less Than \$99,999.99

2010 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC– Less Than \$99,999.99

Max Total Compensation 2010 – 2016: \$\$799,999.92



Ralph Marquez

TEXAS ETHICS COMMISSION LOBBYIST IDENTIFICATION # 38798

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

- Griffith, Moseley, Johnson and Associates, Inc. - Head of Environmental Affairs
- Appointed by Governor George W. Bush to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) on May 1, 1995 - March 31, 2006.
Primary Focus: Air quality, Mexico border, & regulatory innovation issues.
- Former member of several TNRCC advisory committees and task forces.
- Former employee of the Monsanto Company (1963 – 1993)

Graduate of University of Texas, Masters degree from University of Houston-Clear Lake



Ralph Marquez

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COMPENSATION INFORMATION:

2016 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2015 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2014 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2013 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$99,999.99

2012 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$24,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green Group Holdings – Less Than \$49,999.99

2011 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC– Less Than \$49,999.99

2010 Lobbying Compensation – Green First LLC– Less Than \$49,999.99

Max Total Compensation 2010 – 2016: \$574,999.92