

# **Texas Veterans App Presentation to the Texas Military Summit**

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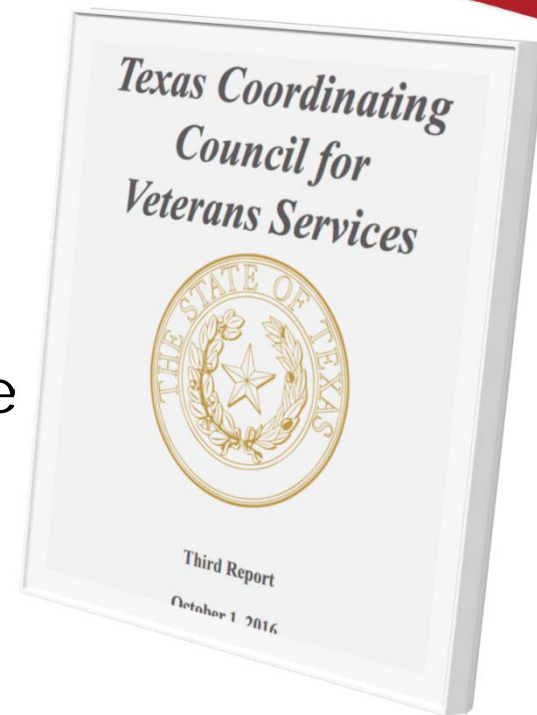
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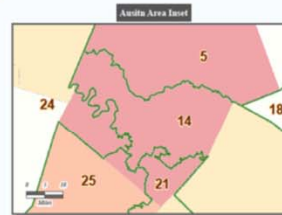
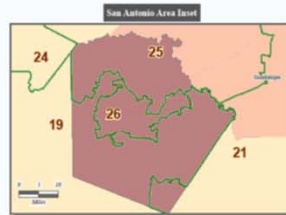
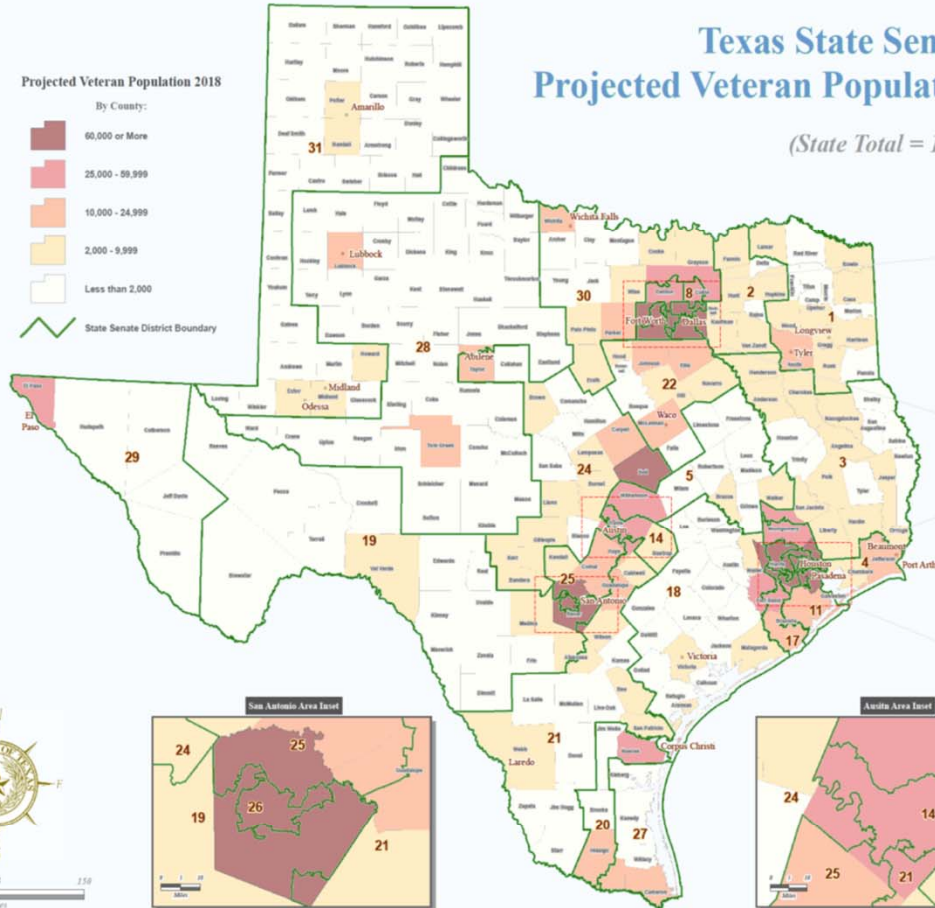
- Created in 2011
- 22 Texas state agencies providing services to Veterans
- Report to Texas Legislature each biennium



# Texas State Senate District: Projected Veteran Population In 2018 by County

(State Total = 1,574,021)

## Projected Veteran Population 2018



Data Source: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.  
Map Prepared by: Texas Health and Human Service Commission,  
Center for Analytics and Decision Support, MFL,  
August 9, 2018



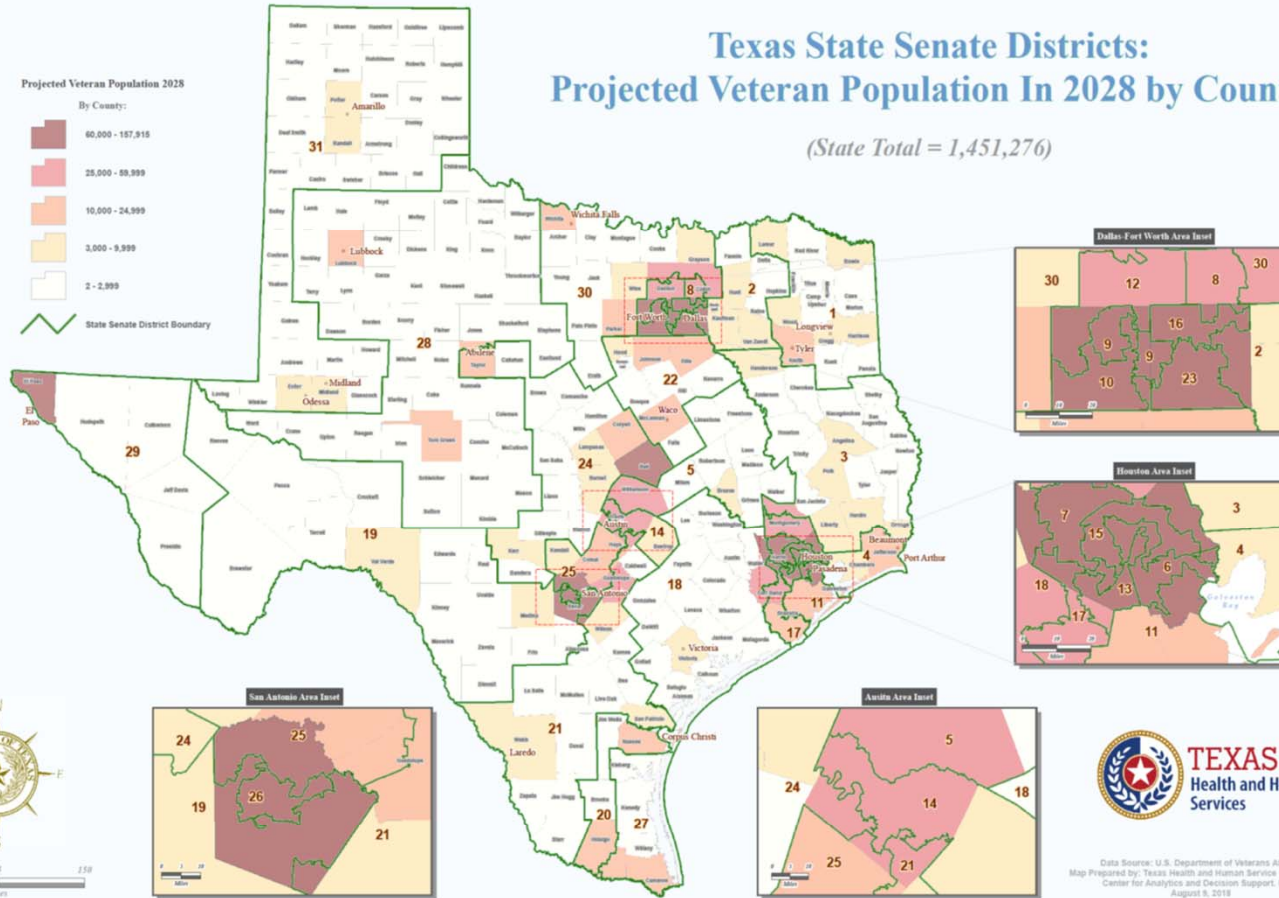
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# Texas State Senate Districts: Projected Veteran Population In 2028 by County

(State Total = 1,451,276)

Projected Veteran Population 2028

By County:



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# Texas Veterans App: Who is it for?



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- Active Duty
- Reservists/National Guardsmen
- Veterans
- Families
- Service Providers
- Law Enforcement



# App Partnerships



# Provides Access to:



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- Crisis Intervention
- Women Veteran Programs
- Benefits & Services
- Local Resources
- Local Veteran Groups
- Texas Veterans Portal



# Veterans Crisis Line



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## VA Crisis Line

800-273-8255

- provided by the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs
- staffed 24/7/365 by qualified, trained intervention counselors to deal specifically with veteran suicides





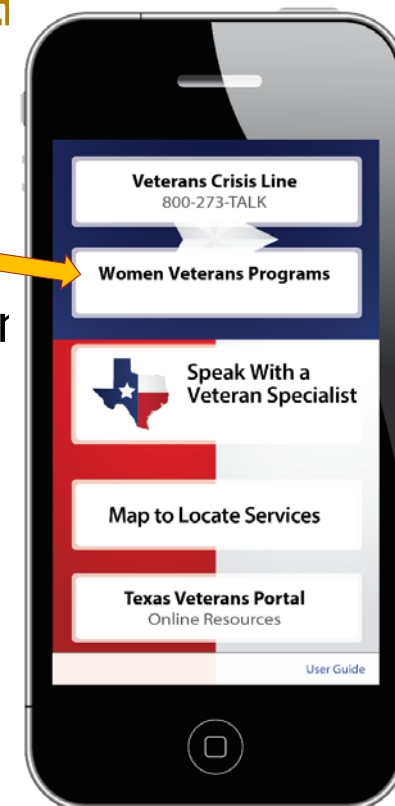
# Women Veteran Programs



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**Connects Women Veterans to programs and resources specific to their needs**

- Military sexual trauma
- Homeless resources for veterans with children
- Employment resources



# Speak with a Veteran Specialist



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## Connects veterans to specially trained staff with knowledge of veteran issues

- speak with a veteran specialist 24/7/365
- connects service members, veterans, and families with resources near them including the Military Veteran Peer Network and other various resources in their community



# Map to Services



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Connects users to the TexVet map, where users are able to locate services near them via zip code

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**M(1** I thought they were in TexVet by county, not zip code?  
Martin,Amanda (HHSC), 1/8/2020

# Texas Veterans Portal



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**Online resource connects the user to information organized in a way they would look for it**

