

# Abilene, Texas

## Table 16: Government

### City Government

Form (Structure)	The City Council is the legislative and policy-making body of the City of Abilene, a "home-rule" city, operating under the authority of the city charter, adopted in 1962. The council enacts legislation, adopts the budget, sets the tax rate, determines policies, approves the Mayor's appointment of the City Manager, City Secretary, City Attorney, Municipal Court Judge, and all Boards and Commissions members.
# of Elected Officials	7

### Mayor

Name	Norm Archibald
Years in Office	13
Next Election Date	May 2017
City Manager	Robert Hanna

### County Government

Form (Structure)	County Commission
# of Elected Officials	25

### Top Elected Officials

Name	Downing A. Bolls, Jr.
Title	County Judge
Years in Office	5
Next Election Date	November 2018
County Manager	No

### State Government

Form (Structure)	House and Senate
# of Elected Officials	181
Upper House Representing Area (Senate)	2 - Dawn Buckingham (D24) and Charles Perry (D28)
Total Statewide Upper House	31
Lower House Representing Area (House)	2 - Mike Lang (D60) and Stan Lambert (D71)
Total Statewide Lower House	150

### Governor

Name	Greg Abbott
Years in Office	2
Current Term Expiration Date	2018
Allowed to Run for Another Term	YES
Next Election Date	November 2018

### US Government Representation

Congressional Districts Listed by District # in the Service Area (by District)	TX-19
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### US Congresspersons Serving the Area

Name	Jodey Arrington
Years in Office	1
Current Term Expiration Date	2018
Next Election Date	November 2018

### US Senators Serving Area

Name	John Cornyn
Years in Office	15
Current Term Expiration Date	2020
Next Election Date	November 2020

Name	Ted Cruz
Years in Office	3
Current Term Expiration Date	2018
Next Election Date	November 2018

*Sources:*

*City of Abilene*

*Taylor County*

*State of Texas*