



Andrew Davis

President Trump announced his intention to nominate Andrew Davis to serve on the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas on January 6, 2026.

Career¹

- Bachelor of Arts, Rice University, 2008
- Juris Doctor, Columbia Law School, 2012²
- Clerk, The Honorable Sidney Fitzwater, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas, 2012-2013
- Clerk, The Honorable Reena Raggi, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2013-2014
- Associate, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, 2014-2017
- Assistant Solicitor General, Office of the Attorney General of Texas, 2017-2019
- Office of Sen. Ted Cruz, 2019-2022
 - Deputy Chief Counsel, 2019
 - Acting Chief Counsel, 2019-2020
 - Chief Counsel, 2020-2022
- Partner, Lehotsky Keller Cohn LLP, 2022-present

Record on Intersectional Commitments

Democracy and Voting Rights: Davis has a record of undermining fair elections and preventing people in this country from exercising their constitutional right to vote.

- As the Assistant Solicitor General at the Office of the Attorney General of Texas, Davis was critical to the state's effort to defend racially gerrymandered congressional and state house redistricting plans in a case where voting rights advocates argued that the redistricting plans violated Section 2 of the Voting Rights Act.³ The United States Supreme Court ultimately sided with the State of Texas and Davis stating the redistricting plans did not violate Section 2 with the exception of one state house district.⁴ Texas's gerrymandering resulted in the dilution of Latino and African American votes.⁵
- Davis represented Fox News in a defamation lawsuit against the network brought by Dominion Voting Systems. Dominion filed suit against Fox News claiming that the network published false and defamatory statements about Dominion's voting machines, alleging they had been rigged to prevent then-President Donald Trump from winning the 2020 United States presidential election.⁶ Deciding against Davis's position, the court wrote, "[t]he evidence developed in this civil proceeding demonstrates that [it] is **CRYSTAL** clear that none of the Statements relating to

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Dominion about the 2020 election are true. Therefore, the Court will grant summary judgment in the favor of Dominion on the element of falsity” (emphasis in original).⁷

Gender Justice: Davis has litigated to block paid sick leave, which disproportionately benefits women and aids in addressing gender inequality.

- As the Assistant Solicitor General of Texas, Davis served as lead counsel representing the State of Texas’s interest in stopping the enforcement of a paid sick leave ordinance in Austin, Texas. The ordinance required private employers of any size to provide paid sick leave to their employees.⁸ Ultimately, the court agreed with Davis’s position and prohibited the city from enforcing the paid sick leave ordinance.⁹ It is well-established that mandatory paid sick leave policies disproportionately benefit women and aid in addressing gender inequality.¹⁰

¹ Andrew Davis, Questionnaire for Judicial Nominees, United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary (Jan. 8, 2026).

² Davis joined the Federalist Society during law school (2009) and remains an active member to this day. The Federalist Society is a well-funded, conservative legal network that exerts influence through law schools, professional networks, and conferences, and over the judiciary at large. It serves as a talent and influence pipeline for the conservative movement to cultivate young lawyers and then pack the courts with judges who will execute their unpopular agenda.

³ *Id.* at 17.

⁴ *Abbott v. Perez*, 585 U.S. 579 (2018).

⁵ *Abbott v. Perez*, Brennan Center for Justice (2019), <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/court-cases/abbott-v-perez>.

⁶ *Dominion v. Fox News*, No. N21C-03-257 (Del. Super. Ct.) (Hon. Eric M. Davis).

⁷ *Id.* at 43.

⁸ Austin, Tex. Ordinance No. 20180215-049.

⁹ *Texas Association of Business v. City of Austin*, 565 S. W.3d 425 (Tex. App.-Austin 2018) (Hon. Jeff Rose, Hon. David Puryear, Hon. Scott Field).

¹⁰ IMPAQ International LLC & Institute for Women’s Policy Research, Estimating the Distributional Impact of Alternative Policies to Provide Paid Sick Days in the United States, Institute for Women’s Policy Research (2017), <https://iwpr.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/IMPAQ-Paid-Sick-Days-2-3.pdf>.