

~ U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee

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Sheila Jackson Lee, Democratic U.S. Representative from Texas's 18th district, died July 19, after a battle with pancreatic cancer. She was 74. Jackson Lee served in the House since 1995 & championed racial and criminal justice, & women's rights. She was lead sponsor of the Juneteenth National Independence Day Act. Jackson Lee introduced legislation for the reauthorization of the Violence Against Women Act, signed in 2022 by President Biden.



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