



Shannon Ghangurde

Consultant

Shannon joined Texas 2036 in November 2017 to assist in the development of the Texas 2036 Strategic Plan, including research and policy formulation.

Shannon has over 17 years of experience in the Texas Legislature. Most recently, she was the Committee Director of the Texas Senate Finance Committee where she oversaw the preparation and passage of the Texas budget for the Texas Senate. In that capacity, Shannon worked closely with legislative leadership, agency heads, and the stakeholder community to resolve all manner of budget related issues. During her tenure within the Legislature, Shannon served as the Committee Director for the Senate Committee of Health and Human Services and as General Counsel for Senator Jane Nelson. She has extensive knowledge and expertise regarding the legislative and budget process.

Shannon holds a law degree from the Washington College of Law at American University and a B.A. degree in government from the University of Texas at Austin. She and her husband Mak are the proud parents to son Jackson and daughter Sophia. The Ghangurdes can usually be found on the weekend at a child's soccer game, dance class or birthday party. When they can get away, the family loves to visit one of our nation's beloved National Parks.

As someone who has devoted almost her entire professional career to the public-sector and public policy, Shannon is beyond excited to be a part of Texas 2036 and the principle that our policies must be data-driven, forward-thinking and focused on the future the citizens of this state deserve.