

## Texas Kay vs. Washington Kay Sourcing

1.

Vows to balance budget and reduce \$4.4 trillion debt; criticizes opponent for having “voted for 94 percent of all spending bills and voted to raise the national debt ceiling nine time out of 10”

*SOURCES: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 5/12/93, “The Kay Bailey Hutchison Diet – Deficit-Reducing Our Way To Economic Health And Job Creation”; Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 2/2/93, “Hutchison Says Krueger Using Campaign Stunts”; U.S. Department of the Treasury, Bureau of the Public Debt*

Votes for 98 percent of spending bills and votes to raise the national debt ceiling 10 times to \$12.1 trillion

*SOURCE: Hutchison voting record, available online at <http://thomas.loc.gov>*

2.

Promises to freeze federal discretionary spending

*SOURCE: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 5/12/93, “The Kay Bailey Hutchison Diet – Deficit-Reducing Our Way To Economic Health And Job Creation”*

Supports 99 percent of federal discretionary spending, which has nearly tripled since she became Senator

*SOURCES: Hutchison voting record, available online at <http://thomas.loc.gov>; Budget of the United States Government, available online at <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/usbudget>*

3.

Pledges to serve only two terms as Senator

*SOURCE: Houston Chronicle, 4/15/93, “Six Senate Contenders Swap Jobs During Debate”*

Runs for third term in 2006; has been Senator for over 16 years

*SOURCE: Dallas Morning News, 10/20/06, “Pledge Aside, Hutchison Defends Run For 3rd Term”*

4.

Proposes 28-point plan to reform Congress and close revolving door of lobbyists

*SOURCE: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 3/18/93, “Kay Bailey Hutchison Unveils 28-Point Congressional, Lobbying, And Campaign Finance Reform Package”*

Never introduces plan; hires lobbyist as chief of staff; offers to be “character witness” for Jack Abramoff’s lobbying partner

*SOURCES: Austin American-Statesman, 8/10/93, "D.C. Disconnect: Hutchison's Talk And Actions Don't Always Match Up"; Atlanta Journal-Constitution, 5/8/05, "Reed helped Others Win, Now Hopes It's His Turn"*

5.

Considers earmarks wasteful spending: "Our children and grandchildren must pay for it for years to come"

*SOURCE: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 4/7/93, "Kay Bailey Hutchison Says Senator Krueger's Recent Votes Contradict His TV Ads"*

Enshrined in "Porker of the Month Hall of Shame" by Citizens Against Government Waste; inserts 346 secret earmarks in last two years' spending bills costing taxpayers \$2.6 billion

*SOURCE: Citizens Against Government Waste (<http://www.cagw.org>); OpenSecrets.org*

6.

Says federal mandates hurt Texas small businesses

*SOURCE: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 6/1/93, "Kay Bailey Hutchison's 24-City Fly-Around Takes Message of Deficit Reduction And Job Creation To All Corners Of Texas"*

Supports federally mandated unemployment insurance expansion and criticizes Governor Rick Perry for refusing it

*SOURCE: Austin American-Statesman, 3/24/09, "Hutchison Stand On Stimulus Open To Interpretation"*

7.

Makes history as first female Senator from Texas

*SOURCE: Fort Worth Star-Telegram, 6/6/93, "Hutchison Takes It In A Landslide – Texas Elects Woman To Senate For 1st Time"*

Makes history as first Senator to be banned by Google

*SOURCE: ABC News, 8/6/93, "Google Bans And Buries Web Sites"*

8.

Scornful of "Washington handlers and image-makers"

*SOURCE: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 5/24/93, "Krueger Campaign Intellectually Bankrupt; Rips Off Wofford Ad"*

Hires a host of non-Texas mercenaries with Washington ties to run her campaign for Governor

*SOURCE: Austin American-Statesman, 7/27/09, "Hutchison Campaign Changing Managers, Adding Staff And Consultants"*

9.

Promises to avoid conflicts of interest with husband's lucrative legal practice

*SOURCE: Austin American-Statesman, 9/15/89, "Kay Hutchison Enters Race For State Treasurer"*

Sponsors billions of dollars in earmarks for entities that hire her husband to do project legal work; husband's law firm is her biggest Senate campaign contributor

*SOURCES: Dallas Morning News, 8/3/09, "Hutchison Critics See Ethics Conflict With Husband's Work"; OpenSecrets.org*

10.

Fierce critic of deficit spending: "We cannot afford to continue to spend ourselves into debt"

*SOURCE: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 3/30/93, "Kay Bailey Hutchison Critical Of Deficit-Financed Stimulus Package"*

Votes for \$700 billion Wall Street bailout - actual price tag of financial bailout programs now projected to cost \$23 trillion.

*SOURCES: Senate Roll Call Votes 110th Congress – Second Session, 10/108 (H.R. 1424); Politico, 7/20/09, "Bailouts Could Cost U.S. \$23 Trillion"*

11.

Promotes campaign contribution limits for Political Action Committees (PACs)

*SOURCE: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 3/18/93, "Kay Bailey Hutchison Unveils 28-Point Congressional, Lobbying, And Campaign Finance Reform Package"*

Forms her own PAC to receive over \$2 million in contributions

*SOURCE: OpenSecrets.org*

12.

Supports prohibiting federal candidates from accepting contributions from foreign lobbyists

*SOURCE: Hutchison for Senate Press Release, 3/18/93, "Kay Bailey Hutchison Unveils 28-Point Congressional, Lobbying, And Campaign Finance Reform Package"*

Accepts thousands of dollars in contributions from foreign lobbyists

*SOURCE: Austin American-Statesman, 8/10/93, "D.C. Disconnect: Hutchison's Talk And Actions Don't Always Match Up"*