

Daniel Miller

Founder & President, Texas Nationalist Movement

Daniel Miller is a sixth-generation Texan and the son of a Korean War veteran. The conviction that has defined his life was forged at his father's dinner table, where politics was discussed every night. He set out to build a movement that could win Texas independence the right way: legal, transparent, democratic, and built on popular support rather than paperwork.

On November 17, 2005, Daniel founded the Texas Nationalist Movement with Lauren Savage and Charlie Doreck, signing a founding charter at a small square table in his home in Nederland, with his wife Cara present. He dedicated his book *TEXTIT* to Savage and Doreck, two men who never gave up on the vision of an independent Republic and did not live to see it come within reach.

Daniel has served as TNM's President from the founding to the present. Under his leadership, the movement has grown from three signers at a kitchen table to more than 633,000 supporters across all 254 Texas counties, more than 270 officials and candidates on the Texas First Pledge, and an independence plank in the dominant Texas political party across three consecutive conventions (a 2020 right-to-secede plank at 93 percent of delegates, then a 2022 independence-referendum plank reaffirmed in 2024). The Texas Independence Referendum Act has been filed for a binding vote, and in 2025 Texas passed HB 1056, recognizing gold and silver as legal tender - a foundational piece of the economic architecture for an independent Texas. In the March 2026 primary, roughly 1.6 million Texans voted for a Texas First Pledge signer.

Daniel is the author of *TEXTIT: Why and How Texas Will Leave the Union* (Defiance Press, 2018), the canonical book-length case for modern Texas independence, and *Line in the Sand* (2011), his first book. Two further books are forthcoming: *The Tethered Sovereign* and *Crossing The Line*. His wife, Cara Miller, serves as the movement's Director of Operations.

Daniel is an Orthodox Christian and a member of St. Michael Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church in Beaumont, Texas. He resides in Nederland, Texas, with his family.

Books

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Booking & media

Daniel is available for speaking engagements, podcast interviews, and broadcast media on Texas independence, Texas history, the Texas constitutional framework, the Texas economy, and the politics of the Texas Nationalist Movement. Booking is handled through the TNM Communications Office.

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